



## Newsletter Term 3 / Week 6 - 29th August 2019

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

It's good to be back and feeling well on the way to full recovery following my recent surgery. It's also great to know that the leadership team have kept everything running very smoothly in my absence. Building capacity within the team is very important when situations such as these arise.

There has been a great deal of sickness within the student community and also our team of teachers. Thank you to all those parents who have kept their children home when they have been unwell. This certainly helps to ensure viral infections are not shared with others within the learning spaces.



Today, Dave Beaty from South Fuels presented us with a sports equipment package. We are very grateful to our families who have nominated Lincoln Primary School as the recipient of this reward system. The equipment which included rugby, footballs, netballs and a Kia Rahi kit has arrived just in time for our teams who are participating in the Koru Games on 17-19 September.

The Friends of the School AGM was scheduled for Monday evening. Due to a very poor turnout of parents, this group has now been placed into recession. The Friends of the School group were formed from our previous PTA.

The Junior Production is coming together very nicely. I'm sure you will all enjoy this very entertaining event if you are fortunate enough to have purchased a ticket. At this stage we still have tickets for the matinee on Wednesday 4 September which starts at 1pm. There are very limited tickets for Thursday evening, Wednesday evening is fully sold out.

The senior production is being held on the last week of term. Tickets for the sessions will be available in limited numbers from Week 8.

The Performing Arts platform is nearing completion. We expect the security fencing to be removed by the end of this week. The Oamaru stone for the sculpture has been ordered. We expect it to arrive within the next week or so. All students will participate in carving this stone into an impressive design which the students have created. This is the final project for the landscaping. We are hoping to have the official opening scheduled for early Term 4.

We had teams of Year 7 and 8's attend the Canta Maths competition on Wednesday evening. They performed really well, once again representing Lincoln Primary School with pride.



We have had the National Monitoring team on site again this year. They assess groups of students from Year 4 on their skills in English. The programme gathers information relating to achievement and trends over time across the New Zealand Curriculum.

Schools from throughout New Zealand are selected to participate in this data gathering exercise. We received feedback about how respectful and focussed our students were.

Viv Butcher  
Principal

## REMINDERS

**A friendly reminder that school finish time on Wednesday's is 2:30pm.**

For your information, there will be a Teacher Only Day on Thursday 14th November. This is the day prior to the Canterbury Anniversary Public Holiday.

If you are coming onto the school grounds as a parent helper or for an event and you will be staying for a period of time it is important that you sign in at the school office. This is part of our health and safety processes as if there is an emergency evacuation or lockdown procedure it is important that we know what other adults/persons are on our school grounds. We appreciate your understanding of this and how it will keep all of our school whanau safe and accounted for.

**Assembly will be held on even weeks in the school hall starting at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to attend.**

## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
30	Assembly - 9:15am	3	Chess Tournament	14	Term 4 Commences
		4	Porter Heights Ski Trip - Year 7 & 8	24	BOT Meeting 7:00pm
		4-5	Junior Production	25	Athletics Syndicate 3 & 4
		9	Syndicate 3 Yarrs Flat	28	Labour Day ( <b>school closed</b> )
		10	Syndicate 1 Antarctica Centre - Mahoe		
		10	Cultural Festival - Kapahaka & Chinese Group Performance		
		12	Syndicate 1 Antarctic Centre - Miro		
		17-19	Koru Games Year 7-8		
		17	Pākura/Moutere (Group 1) Antarctic Centre		
		18	Tarawhatu/Moutere (Group 2) Antarctic Centre		
		19	BOT Meeting 7:00pm - All Welcome		
		23	Cross Country Syndicate 2		
		25-26	Senior Production		
		27	End of Term 3		

# Christchurch Primary Schools Cultural Festival



[Click here](#) to purchase tickets for the upcoming Cultural Festival. We would love your support for our Kapahaka and Chinese Groups who are performing on **Tuesday 10th September at 6:45pm.**

## Teacher Request

If you have any spare Egg Cartons Miss T would love to take these off your hands.

## Pets & Crafts Day

Children who are exhibiting animals - *lambs, kids, calves, chickens* must have been born **AFTER** the 1st of July 2019.

Children wishing to take their animal to group day and area day at Canterbury Park need to keep a journal of their animal.

Cattle will be judged at the children's homes due to mycoplasma bovis concerns.

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## Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open every Friday 2.45pm - 3.15pm on the side of the hall beside the senior playground. [Click here to read more](#)



## Entertainment Books

Please support Lincoln Primary and order your new 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership now! [Click here to read more](#)

## Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders for Issue 6, 2019 are due in by 3:00pm on Friday 2nd September 2019. The easiest way to order is online with Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering Payment for Parents (LOOP). Please refer to the order form for details. [Click here to read more](#)



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## Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Māku e āwhina!

I'll help



