



Newsletter Term 3 / Week 1 - 25th July 2019

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

Term three is well on the way. There is a great vibe in the school at the moment. It appears that students and teachers have had a restful break and have returned well ready for another busy term.

As I move around the school, it is very evident that the theme for the rest of the year is Antarctica. There are many exciting events planned, scientists gearing up to support our students with the many and varied wonderings which are being discussed and experts who are planning to share their time with us. We are all very excited about the possibilities this theme offers us. All syndicates have confirmed the dates for their visits to the International Antarctic Centre. The entry cost for each child is \$17. This and the costs for the buses will be paid by the school. Funding is being drawn directly from the school donations. Thank you to all those families that have paid the Amenities Donation, and to the parents who are supporting us with this outing by attending with groups of students for this visit.

I will keep you informed of some of the events related to this study, which are happening at school over the next two terms.

Authentic Learning/ KiVa information evening

As part of our commitment to the Friends of our School group, we planned a parent information evening each term. This evening is being held on Monday 5th August 7pm in Te Moana. The theme this term is Authentic Learning and the new KiVa anti bullying programme. We are very committed to the Authentic Learning model. Our Antarctica theme fits this model really well, in that the three key learning areas of reading, writing and maths can all be managed within this theme. We are excited to be sharing this learning model with you and encourage you to attend and hear what we are planning to do over the next two terms. The Open Day is scheduled for Tuesday 6th August from 11am until 12:30pm. You will be able to see the authentic learning model in action in the classes across the school

At the end of last term, all teachers participated in professional development relating to the KiVa programme. This programme has been adopted school wide, relates to student well being and equips students with the knowledge, understanding and practical skills to deal with bullying. This is a new initiative for Lincoln Primary School. We will begin teaching the programme in Week 3 of this term. I'm sure you will be impressed with the content and on-going teaching which makes it so successful.

There seems to be a growing number of students who are arriving at school very early. It is great that they are keen to be here, however families do need to understand that this is valuable preparation time and teachers may leave learning spaces locked until 8.30am which could see these children very cold when waiting outside.

The landscaping project, whilst not completed, is progressing well. The footing for the artwork was poured today. Hopefully that along with the rebound wall will be completed once the concrete has cured enough to bear the weight of the wall and sculpture. Shade sails will be installed across the seated areas in about two weeks time. Residue funding from the Spring Fair several years ago has been used for the seating and shade sails around Te Moana. The artificial grassed areas are certainly a bonus at this time of the year.



Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS

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](#)

JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
25	Board Meeting 7:30pm	1	Early finish for LHS Bus 2:15	3	Chess Tournament
30	Zone Rugby / Netball Tournament	2	Scholastic Orders Due	4	Porter Heights Trip - Year 7 & 8
		5	KiVa & Authentic Learning	4-5	Junior Production
			Parent Evening - 7pm	10	Cultural Festival - Kapahaka & Chinese Group Performance
		5	Antarctic Centre Trip - Parera	17-19	Koru Games Year 7-8
		7	Antarctic Centre Trip - Kotuku	19	BOT Meeting 7:30pm
		8	Antarctic Centre Trip - Whio	24-25	Senior Production
		22	PSC Winter Tournament	27	End of Term 3
		22	BOT Meeting - 7:30pm		
		26	School Photos		

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Entertainment Books

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Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Me tīmata tātou? Shall we start?



Enviro Fact of the Week

Seventy five percent of every vehicle is recyclable.



Student Reporters Report

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Sports Uniforms

Could all school sports uniforms be returned to the school office ASAP please. These are required for a competition next week.

Lunchonline

Subway is back! As of this week you can choose to have a Subway lunch delivered to the school office every Wednesday. For more information [click here](#).

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