



Newsletter Term 1 / Week 6 - 12th March 2021

Principal's message

Kia Ora Koutou,

We are delighted that the Mana Ake programme has been further extended for the remainder of 2021. If you have any worries or concerns relating to your child's mental health, or would like some support for your family, please follow the [link](#), select make a booking and enter the code [fxvcf](#) to book a Mana Ake drop in time slot. Mana Ake zoom drop sessions are scheduled for Monday -Tuesday next week.

We had a very large group of tamariki who participated in the Zone Swimming sports this week, which were held at the Southbridge pool. Several of these swimmers have successfully qualified to compete in the Canterbury Primary School Swimming sports meeting which is scheduled to be held later this term.

Our band has been invited to perform next Friday in the Country Schools music festival which is being held at Ellesmere College next Friday. Students will practise together, perform during the day and then do a public performance at 6 p.m. I look forward to joining our students and all other participants to share their performance.

Next week our Year 7 and 8 tamariki are heading out sailing. This is an optional activity and always a highlight for those who participate. Hopefully the weather will be warm with light winds to enable all those who go, to make the most of this experience.

We also have the school golf programme on site and at the Lincoln Golf Club next week. It is amazing to see how the skills develop so quickly. In the past this programme has led to several students developing a passion for golf and becoming highly skilled.

Our Senior Leadership team have had the pleasure of a large number of students sharing their learning with us over the past two weeks. A steady flow of writers have visited us to share the amazing work they have completed. Many of the pieces have been about the experience at Yarrs Flat. Writing is a strength of many of our students. It's lovely that our tamariki want to share their work with us, and we certainly enjoy every visit.

I would like to remind families that the school will be closed from 1 April to 6 April over the Easter period. Thursday, 1 April is a Teacher Only Day prior to Easter, and Easter Tuesday, 6 April is a day when schools have always been closed for instruction. Term 1 finishes on 16 April and resumes on 3 May this year.

Ngā mihi,
Viv Butcher
Principal



2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)

March	April	May
1 Year 7/8 Swimming Sports 2 Year 5/6 Swimming Sports 15 Lake Rua Year 8 Sailing Trip 16 Lake Rua Year 7 Sailing Trip 18 BOT Meeting 30 PTA New Families get together	1 Teacher Only Day 2 Good Friday 5 Easter Monday (school closed) 6 Easter Tuesday (school closed) 15 BOT Meeting 16 Last Day of Term 1	2 Term 2 Commences 20 BOT Meeting

Term Dates for 2021

Term 1: Thursday 4th February - Friday 16th April

Term 2: Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

Term 3: Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4: Monday 18th October - Friday 17th December

Teacher only days & Public holidays 2021

Thursday 1st April - Teacher only day

Friday 2nd April - Good Friday

Monday 5th April - Easter Monday

Tuesday 6th April - Easter Tuesday

Friday 4th June - Teacher only day

Monday 7th June - Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 8th June - Teacher only day

Monday 23rd August - Teacher only day

Monday 25th October - Labour day

Thursday 11th November - Teacher only day

Friday 12th November - Canterbury Anniversary day

Wednesday Early Finish

Every Wednesday school finishes at **2.30pm**. Please be prompt for pickup so teachers can get to their meetings on time. Students will be sent to the office if they have not been collected by 2.35pm.

Year 7 & 8 Sailing Trip Students

For students who are attending our Year 7/8 sailing trip, payment of \$50.00 **must** be made by Friday 12th.

To pay simply login to your HERO account, click on the top left icon of your screen, and select "finances"



Swimming Sports by Mrs Wightman

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Well done to all of our swimmers who competed against the schools within our Zone on Tuesday. They all swam well against tough competition. The following swimmers were successful and will go on to represent both Lincoln Primary and the Lincoln Zone at the Canterbury Swimming Sports Championships in Week 11 of this term. We wish them all the best. Thank you to all the parents who went along, Mrs Wan, Mrs Cotching and Mrs Tobeck for their organisation on the day.

Swimming Sports by Mrs Wightman

Emily Yr 7 freestyle & relay team, Roma Yr 8 freestyle & butterfly, Georgia Yr 5 breaststroke, Thomas Yr 6 breaststroke, Eli Yr 6 breaststroke, Skyler Yr 6 breaststroke, Olivia Yr 7 breaststroke & relay team, Tui Yr 7 breaststroke, Cameron Yr7 relay team and Jayden Yr 7 relay team.



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Weekly School Notices

Police Vetting/Parent Help

We love having parents and caregivers come along to help on school trips. We couldn't do these trips without you. If you would like to parent help on any of your children's trips you must be police vetted first. It is our policy to do our own independent police vetting. Please bring a completed Lincoln Primary Police vetting form and two forms of ID, one being photo, into our school office where a member of our Senior Leadership Team will sight your ID and sign the form. It can take up to 3 weeks for the result of your Police vetting to come back. Please see your child's pastoral care teacher or the office for an LPS Police Vetting form.

Sunhats and Sunscreen for Term 1

It is compulsory for all students to wear a sunhat during break times during our summer terms. Please ensure your child comes to school each day with their clearly NAMED sunhat. We also encourage you to apply sunblock at home before coming to school, however we do have school sunblock available. Sunhats can be purchased from online at [Argyle Online](#) or from our second hand uniform shop, which is open on Friday's 2.45pm-3.15pm.

Lost Property

The lost property bin is on the Te Horoeka verandah (old modular building by the junior playground) for anyone looking for lost property. Please do ensure that ALL your child's school clothing is named. We often have unnamed uniform items that we have no obvious owner for. Also, if your child is wearing second-hand uniform items, do cross out prior owners' names and scribe your child's name. Names sometimes wear or wash out over time, so please check and rename if they are faded.

Lunch Online

Lunch online orders must be placed **before** 9am. Subway can be ordered on Wednesday's and Sushi on Friday's. Please visit lunchonline.co.nz to place your order.

School Uniforms

New school uniforms can be purchased from [Argyle Schoolwear](#). We have a selection of uniforms that can be tried on at the office. Our LPS cardigans can be purchased directly from the school office for \$75.

Sickness/Medication

If your child is unwell at all please keep them home to slow the spread of germs. We may call you to collect your child if they appear unwell at school. Please remember there is a 48 hour stand down for vomiting. Please note students must not keep any medication including inhalers on their person or in their bags. All medication must be checked into the office and a Medication Authorization Form signed by parents.

Student absences or appointments

The office must be notified if your child is going to be absent or late for any reason. A message can be left on our absence phone, 03 3252571 extension 1. Alternatively you can fill in the online absence form on our website (contact us page), OR email us at admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz. You are welcome to let your child's teacher know of their absence but please ensure the office is notified. We also prefer that a parent/caregiver advise us of the absence (not a sibling). If you don't inform the office of an absence before 9.15am and your child is not in class for the morning roll, you may be sent a text message to confirm their whereabouts and the reason for their absence. Please inform the office if you intend to collect your child during the school day for an appointment, you will also need to sign your child out.



Dental Van Visit

Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

COMMUNITY
dental service

Free Dental Care for Children - including special information regarding Year 8 students

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- **Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.**
Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
 - Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
 - Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
 - Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
 - Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

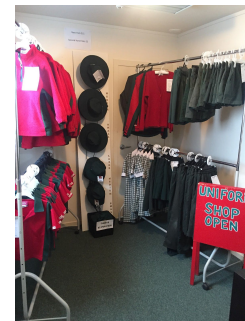


PTA Notices

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA Second Hand uniform shop is open every Friday from 2.45pm-3.15pm.

The shop is located on the side of the hall beside the senior playground. Any uniform no longer needed would be gratefully accepted by the shop.



Scholastic Lucky Book Club Orders

Scholastic Issue 2 is due by 3pm on Friday 19th March. Orders can be placed online via Scholastic.co.nz/LOOP. All LOOP orders come directly to the school (when ordered before the cut-off date) and will be distributed by the Book Club Coordinator. By using LOOP there is no need to fill out any forms or receipt numbers. Any orders received after Friday 19th March will be processed with a Shipping Fee of \$4.99 and will go directly to your home address. Every order you place, our school receives 20% worth of rewards points. This will enable us to purchase more books for our library or resources for our school. Any questions when setting up LOOP please contact 0800 266525 during business hours.



