



LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 1 / WEEK 1 NEWSLETTER - 2 February 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome to our 2017 academic year. I hope you all were able to spend quality time with family and friends during the break.

I wish to extend a very warm welcome to the 67 new pupils who joined our learning community on Monday. I hope the transition to Lincoln Primary has been a positive experience for you all. If there are any worries or concerns, please ensure Pastoral Care teachers are aware of them. It is our desire to ensure all students within our community feel safe and happy. We will take all steps possible to ensure this is not just an expectation, but a reality.

We also welcome seven new teachers to our team. The first week has run very smoothly. The transition into a new academic year is certainly minimised when collaborative partnerships are the basis for school organisation.

The Management Team now consists of myself, Lara Taylor and Tracy Landrebe. We are also working collaboratively in our office space in the hall. The refurbishment space for us is one office area. Our first week has also been a very constructive and productive one. Please feel free to make an appointment with either of us if you feel you would like to discuss issues of concern to you which have been discussed with your child's pastoral care teacher but may not have been totally resolved.

Another new model within the Middle Management Team is the introduction of planning leaders.

The Middle Leadership Team members are:

- Deb Wesley, Planning Leader Year 1
- Mandy Newcombe, Planning Leader Year 2
- Lara Taylor, Learning Leader, Syndicate 1
- Joel Thompson, Learning Leader, Syndicate 2
- Sarsha Wightman, Learning Leader, Syndicate 3
- Karen McKinney, Planning Leader Syndicate 4
- Tracy Landrebe, Learning Leader, Syndicate 4.

Demolition of the administration/classroom block

I am very happy to say that this block has finally been demolished to make way for eight new learning spaces plus a library area. All administration/office work is being done in the hall. Lots of families have visited us over here. Hopefully we will be able to move into our refurbished administration areas either at the beginning, or very early in Term Two.

We are well on the way with the internal design of the new block. Once designs are nearing completion, I will share them with you.

The landscaping around the modular building is nearing completion with the addition of a dodge ball pit over the holiday break. It is looking great and children are very keen to get in there.

Enrichment day and band commence next week.

We hoped that children will be swimming every day, however this extremely changeable weather is making it very difficult to forward plan. We thank families who have children at the Junior Campus for their tolerance with organisation of buses, etc.

Kind regards

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz/>

Feb	6	Waitangi Day - School Closed
	9	Syndicate 3- ASB GetWise Financial Literacy visitor
	14-16	Syndicate 3 Beach Education
	26	Weetbix Tryathlon (Sunday)
April	13	Last day of Term 1
May	1	Teacher Only Day (School closed)
	2	Term 2 Commences
June	6	Queen's Birthday - School Closed
July	24	Last day of Term 2
	24	Term 3 Commences
Sept	29	Last Day of Term 3
Oct	16	Term 4 Commences
	23	Labour Day - School Closed
Nov	17	Canterbury Anniversary - School Closed
Dec	15	Last Day of Term 4



Solar Energy Generation

By Daniel Tasker

In the month of January, our school solar panels generated 77% of the electricity that we use at our school daily. The other 33% has come from the power station. We have saved 670kg of carbon dioxide for entering our atmosphere. The solar panels have generated 3,480 kWh of electricity, while 1,023 kWh of our power has come from the power station. Overall our solar panels are providing clean and renewable energy to use..

Size 14 Senior Jacket Wanted!

Any families with a size 14 senior jacket from last year who wishes to sell, please contact Bridie on 021 222 3423

SITUATIONS VACANT

Teacher Aide 20hrs/wk

Working as Learning Support with identified students.

9-3pm Mon-Thurs term time only, commencing asap. Previous experience an advantage. Please submit written application along with CV and two referees to:

Principal, Lincoln Primary School, 130 North Belt, Lincoln 7608 or

email: principal@lincolnprimary.ac.nz

Applications close Friday 10 February.

PTA NOTICES



School Hats are available for sale (\$15.00 each) every Friday from the Second Hand Uniform Shop in the School Hall (Main Campus from 2.45pm to 3.15pm).

Second Hand Uniforms - Donations of any second hand uniforms would be gratefully accepted so we can begin supporting families who need these. Alternatively the PTA can sell your second hand uniform items on your behalf with 20% of the proceeds going back to the PTA.

OTHER SCHOOL NOTICES



2017 Year 8 School Based HPV Vaccination Programme

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a common viral infection which can cause several cancers affecting both men and women later in life. Early HPV immunisation offers the best protection against contracting this virus.

Starting 2017, **both girls and boys** in Year 8 will be offered free HPV Vaccination through the school based programme. A new updated version of the vaccine (Gardasil 9) will cover more strains of the virus, providing cover with 2 doses rather than 3 with Gardasil 4.

The vaccination will continue to be available within the GP Practices, however, we encourage you to participate in the school based programme. Girls and boys who have partially started the process with their GP will have the option to complete the course through the school based programme.

To enable students to receive the vaccination at school, parents will need to complete the consent form which will be sent home with the student along with supporting information during the first weeks of term one. Please check with your child or the school to ensure you receive the consent form and information pack.

For more information about the vaccine, contact Public Health Nursing Service at 03 383 6877 Ext. 99469 or 99698, talk to your doctor, practice nurse or visit www.health.govt.nz/hpv.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent for any reason we would appreciate a phone call to the office to advise the name, room number and reason for absence.

A message can be left on our answer phone. Alternatively you can fill in the online absence form on our website using your logon and password. Click on email school from your dashboard screen. We also prefer that a parent/caregiver advise us of the absence (not a sibling). This is a 'Safety' issue to ensure your child has arrived at school safely.

Online Lunches

Parents, caregivers and students can order school lunches for Wednesdays (Subway) and Fridays (I-Sushi) using Luncheonline via the internet. Subway and I Sushi will provide your student's food choices fresh to the school in time for lunch. It is simple all you need to do is visit www.luncheonline.co.nz, create an account and follow the simple online instructions.

Lost Property (main campus)

Lost Property is now located under the verandah, on the playground side of Team 5/6 (modular building). Please check the lost property box for any lost property and reception for small items, jewellery and goggles. All remaining un-named items at the end of term will be donated to the second hand uniform shop or to charity in the case of non-uniform items.

School Sunhats

School sunhats are a requirement for Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure your child has a school sunhat for use during breaks and when participating in outdoor classroom activities. Please also ensure your child's sunhat is clearly named.

New school sunhats are available to purchase online at www.arglyeonline.co.nz or through the second hand uniform shop.

Medicines

If your child needs to take medicine during school hours the medicine is to be held at the school office and a permission to administer medication form completed. This request does not apply to children who are able to self administer Asthma medication. This may be kept in their bag or pocket.

A Message from Sickbay

If your child is unwell we would appreciate if you kept them at home until they are well again to help stop the spread of infection.

Vomiting and/or Diarrhoea - Keep home until 48 hours following last episode even if they seem well.

Fever - Keep home until well.

Influenza - Keep home until well.

