



Newsletter Term 4 / Week 4 - 7th November 2019

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

Summer is here! We have the swimming pools fully operational and timetabled for all classes to enjoy. Tomorrow is looking like another very hot day, so please ensure your children have their togs in their bags if they are in Syndicate 1 or 2. Seniors could also bring their togs along just in case we squeeze in a swim for them.

As you will be aware, we are currently asking for feedback from our parent community regarding the Before and After School programme. We are absolutely not going to discontinue this provision. We have been approached by an alternative provider which triggered the review, however the review information has been designed by us and will be used if needed to take whatever action necessary. This morning we had received 53 responses, which is great. Thank you to all those who have participated in this review. We will ensure you receive information as soon as it is collated with an action plan drawn up between parents and school if necessary. To ensure the information you receive is accurate, please contact me directly if you have any questions regarding this process.

Last weekend our Jump Jam teams participated in 2019 Jump Jam Nationals Competition. We had two teams competing. They were outstanding competitors both in their routines and the way they represented the school. Julie Wan and Bronwyn Maddox have worked many hours with the committed students on their routines. All the hard work paid off with the Year 7/8 team being placed third. Congratulations to all concerned.

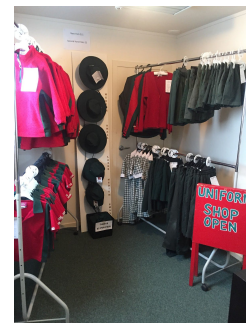
This week has also seen our students participating in the Christchurch Schools' Music festival which was held in the newly reopened Town Hall. We had 16 students in the combined choir and two students, Annwasha and Luca, in the senior special choir. Ella and Nadia played the flute, Peter and Aymeric played the trumpet, Jonny played the trombone, and Jack played the bass guitar. All of these students were selected to play in the special band, which was an outstanding effort. Our choir performed on Tuesday evening, whilst the special band and senior special choir members performed Tuesday through Friday evenings. The standard of this performance was extremely high. It was a privilege to be in the audience. Thank you to Jill Johnson for coordinating this event and coaching the choir. I think we can now see that music has become an important part of our school wide culture.

Christchurch Boys' Choir Auditions.

I have been asked to ensure this opportunity is circulated to our community. For audition enquiries please visit www.christchurchboyschoir.co.nz

Click the "Auditions" page and follow the link to the online registration form.

Our Junior Choir also performed at the Horncastle Arena on Monday evening as part of the Kids for Kids Concert. These students were from Years 2-4 and performed with great enthusiasm. It was a very enjoyable and entertaining evening and a fantastic opportunity for our younger students to perform in front of a large audience. Thank you to Jenny-Marie Evans for organising our junior choir this year.



Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS

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

The PTA will be hosting a picnic, which is being held on Tuesday 26th November, the same evening as our end of year Celebration of Learning. The first block where students and their families can participate in the Celebration of learning runs from 3.30 pm until 4.30pm, followed by a picnic from 4.30pm until 5.30pm. A further block where students and families can share the learning of the year will run from 5.30pm. until 6.30 pm.

To celebrate the success of the senior production – The Lion King, we are offering copies of the show to families. These are available on either DVD and USB however it does come with terms and conditions. If you are interested in purchasing copies please [Click here](#). Please be sure you read all the conditions carefully before submitting your order.

Copies of the Junior Production – Dr Seuss are also available. Please bring a USB to you child's pastoral care teacher.

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](#)

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY	
8	Zone Athletics	4	PSC Athletics	30	Open Day 1-3pm
11	Lion King DVD/USB orders due	19	End of Year Assembly - 1pm		
13	Senior Jacket orders due (extended)	19	BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome		
14	Teachers Only Day (school closed)	20	End of Term 4		
15	Show Day (school closed)				
18-21	Scholastic Book Fair				
21	BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome				
21	Syndicate 2 Athletics				
22	Junior & Senior Disco				
26	Celebration of Learning				
26	PTA Pincic				
27	PSC Triathlon				
27-29	Syn 3 Kayaking & Boating				

Kids for Kids Concert



Well done to all the children who performed in the Kids For Kids concert on Monday night. You were super as you all sang beautifully with heaps of energy! What an amazing show celebrating NZ music. You should all feel very proud of yourselves.

Miss Evans.



Scholastic Book Fair

Every two years we hold a Scholastic Book Fair here at LPS. We have hundreds of Scholastic books for sale and a small selection of stationery items and posters. Come along between Monday 18th November and Thursday 21st November and get some fabulous deals. [Click here to read more](#)

School Disco's

Please see the attached poster for all the details on the [Junior](#) (Year 0-4) and [Senior](#) (Year 5-8) Discos

Community Dental Service

A Community Dental Service van will be making a visit in the near future. 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. Please see the attached message for more information including special information regarding Year 8 students. [Click here to read more](#).

Policy Review

There are 2 policies up for review this term that we would appreciate you viewing and making comments as needed. [Click here to read more](#)

Learning Celebration & Picnic

Come and join us for the Lincoln Primary Celebration of Learning (*celebrating and sharing the student's Antarctica authentic learning that has been completed over the past two terms*) and the PTA Family Picnic (*a time to make connections with other families from the school*). [Click here to read more](#)

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. Any uniform no longer needed would be gratefully received by the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop

A friendly reminder that school hats are compulsory for Term 4 and Term 1. These are available at the shop now! [Click here to read more](#)



PTA Vacancy

Lincoln Primary School PTA Vacancy – After Hours Pool Caretaker [Click here to read more](#)

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Kei te pēhea koe i tēnei ata?

How are you this morning?



Enviro Fact of the Week

We can save 75,000 trees if we recycled the paper used on the daily run of the New York Times alone!

Student Reporters Report

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