



# LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 1 / WEEK 8 NEWSLETTER - 23 March 2017

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome to Week 8. We have lots going on across the school with Gala Day preparations following an amazing Trade Fair last Friday. The oven in the hall is going almost continuously with Gala Day products and Syndicate Three prototyping and testing in relation to sugar content. Our afternoons are spent surrounded in delicious aromas. I was very happy to sample some of the Syndicate Three cookies yesterday, they were delicious, thanks girls.

#### Lost Scooter

Last Friday a scooter went missing from the scooter stands. The scooter is a black and pink MGP scooter. If it has arrived at your place, or you see it sitting around your area somewhere, please return to the school office and we will ensure the owner gets it back.

#### Swimming

Our pool is now officially closed for school swimming. If you are a key holder, you can still swim until you are notified by the PTA organisers.

#### Refurbishment

The work on the refurbishment for the reception and office areas is going really well. Syndicate 4 have had some noise to contend with but this has not proven to be overly disruptive. It is expected that the work will be finished mid holiday break. We are very excited about moving into our new work environments.

The final work on the landscaping project has been completed. The dodgeball pit is now open and fully operational. It is proving a very popular place during break times.

#### Junior Campus Students

Many of our junior students are bringing their reading and writing work along on Fridays and sharing it with me. This is a great opportunity to work alongside these younger students, and share their learning successes. Thanks to the teachers and children for involving me in this learning.

#### Reports

Children who are due for their Interim or National Standards reports will receive them in two weeks time. I have really enjoyed reading the first ones coming through over the last couple of days.

#### Gala Day

Orders are rolling in for our Year 7 and 8 students projects. If your child hasn't talked to you yet about what they saw last Friday, please have a chat with them. You are very welcome join your child on Friday 7 April to see the stalls. More information will be shared with you by our Year 7 and 8 students soon.

Viv Butcher

**Principal**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

<b>Mar</b>	24	School Assembly, 9:15am — All welcome
	30	Senior EnviroHeroes trip to Loburn
	30	BYOD iPad instalment #1 due
	31	Band Performance, 9:15am — All Welcome
	31	ICAS entries due
	31	Amenities donations due if claiming tax rebate
<b>April</b>	3	PTA Meeting 7:30pm - All Welcome
	7	School Assembly, 9:15am — All welcome
	7	Gala Day
	<b>13</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
	13	Board of Trustees Meeting. 7:30pm
<b>May</b>	1	Teacher Only Day (School closed)
	<b>2</b>	<b>Term 2 Commences</b>
	8	PTA Meeting 7:30pm - All Welcome
<b>June</b>	6	Queen's Birthday (School Closed)
<b>July</b>	7	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>
	24	Term 3 Commences
<b>Sept</b>	29	<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>



### Solar Energy Generation

By Daniel T

In the month of March, our school solar panels generated 55% of the school's electricity. The other 45% has come from the power station. We have saved 303Kg of carbon dioxide from entering our atmosphere. The solar panels have generated 1,666 kWh of electricity, while 1,248 kWh of our power has come from the power station. Overall Lincoln Primary School is making a difference by using sustainable energy.

### Student Absences

Should your child be absent from school for any reason, please contact the **office** stating the reason and length for the absence. Failure to give this information may result in a truancy code on your child's file for the absence concerned. Should your child have a medical or dental appointment during school hours, it is a Ministry of Education requirement that appropriate documentation must be shown at the school office to verify the appointment. Thank you for your cooperation.

### LPS Date Reminders:

**BYOD iPad Instalment #01 Due 30 March**

**ICAS Entries Due by 31 March** (no late entries accepted)

**Amenities Donations** if paid by **31/3/17** can claim 33.33% Tax Deduction for 2016/17 Tax year.

## PTA NOTICES

### Introducing your PTA for 2017:

Chairperson Andrew McMenamin  
Deputy Chair Eric Moore  
Secretary Kate Velenski  
Treasurer Fernanda Rodriguez-Easdale  
Please feel free to contact the PTA at any time via email:  
[pta@lincolnprimary.ac.nz](mailto:pta@lincolnprimary.ac.nz) or by calling Andrew on 021 592 135

**New School Sunhats** 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.

### PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the Lincoln Primary School PTA will be held in the modular buildings (Syndicate 3 / Year 5 & 6 learning space) at the Main Campus from 7.30pm on **Monday 3 April 2017**.



All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

For further information, please e-mail [pta@lincolnprimary.ac.nz](mailto:pta@lincolnprimary.ac.nz) or phone Kate 021 229 9981.



## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Concert Band Performance

Our Concert Band will be performing in our school hall on Friday 31 March, at 9:15am. All Parents/Caregivers welcome to attend.

# Lincoln Bioblitz

**A FREE event for families!**

Starts: 3.15pm, Friday 7 April  
Ends: 3.30pm, Saturday 8 April

24 hours of discovery as you and scientists actively hunt for all species of plants, bugs, birds, other animals, fungi and more.

Join the fun!

Field walks, live displays & talks.  
Visit basecamp by the church opposite the Lincoln Fire Station.

[lincolnbioblitz.eventbrite.co.nz](http://lincolnbioblitz.eventbrite.co.nz)



### Messages from Sickbay

#### Illness

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.

#### 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.

#### Head Health

There have been some cases of headlice in the community. Please ensure you check your children's hair weekly and treat when headlice are detected. Thank you.

#### Hay Fever

If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure appropriate medication is administered prior to leaving home in the morning (especially on North-West windy days) to ensure your child does not suffer the effects of their hay fever while at school

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