



Newsletter Term 3 / Week 7 - 5th September 2019

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

The majority of you will be very aware that the Junior Production is over half way through the presentation phase. If you haven't yet seen it, you are in for a real treat. The entire performance is an absolute delight. It is certainly easy to see those who are entertainers through and through. I hope you are able to enjoy this wonderful event.

To all those wonderful adults who have nurtured these wee people from the beginning of rehearsals to the final production, a huge thank you for the efforts you have put in. This production will stay in the memories of those involved throughout their lives. Your efforts are truly appreciated. You can now relax and enjoy the remainder of the term.

The senior students are practising hard to polish their production and get it ready for public performances in the last week of term. Tickets are very limited, so please make sure you get them booked as soon as they are available. Productions are always a stressful time for our teaching team, however the feeling of absolute pride when they have been shared makes the effort well worth it. I am really looking forward to seeing the senior teams' production of Lion King in a few weeks time.

Pets day is on the horizon. The date scheduled for Pets day this year is Friday 1st November. We need about 30 adults to judge and support the running of the day. If you or one of your extended family members, next door neighbours etc can help us, please let Emma in Reception know (admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz). We will compile a list with contact details and get in touch at a later date with what help we need in which areas.

Yesterday the Year 7 and 8 students went skiing at Porter Heights. Whilst the weather was not perfect, everyone had a great day on the slopes. Thank you to all those parents who were able to join this group and support the activity. We endeavour to share as many EOTC events with our students as possible, however without your support we could not offer the range we are currently able to.

You will be aware that the Teachers' Award has been settled. To acknowledge teacher workload, an agreement was made to allow all Primary schools to have eight Teacher Only days during the next three years, which are outside of the number of teacher contact days needed to comply with legislation. In layman's terms, this means that teachers are entitled to have eight additional non contact days. Whilst this costs the government nothing, it will be an inconvenience to all families who have Primary school aged children.

The first of these eight Teacher Only days being used at Lincoln Primary is Thursday 14th November. All teachers will be working onsite compiling information for students' end of year reports. This day falls

immediately before Canterbury show day, so will give families an extended long weekend, and an opportunity to visit the show if you wish.



Following last week's newsletter regarding the PTA, we were contacted by a parent and informed there are a group of keen parents who want to get the PTA up and running again. An AGM has been scheduled for 22nd October. Please put this date in your diaries.

Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS

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

Lincoln Primary School will be taking part in the 'Big Brothers Big Sisters' charity event, to be held on **Friday 6th September**. This is an annual event to spread the word about Big Brothers Big Sisters charity and how so many New Zealand children who don't have adult mentors in their lives can benefit from a supportive adult mentors. See link christchurchbigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz
The theme is 'dress up as someone you look up to'. You might dress up as a sportsperson, someone famous, a parent, or their favourite teacher for example! Donations will be collected by our student council members and donated to the 'Big Brothers and Big Sisters' charity.

For your information, there will be a Teacher Only Day on Thursday 14th November. This is the day prior to the Canterbury Anniversary Public Holiday.

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](#)

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
4-5 Junior Production	14 Term 4 Commences	1 Craft & Pets Day
6 Mufti Day	22 PTA AGM	5 Christchurch Music Festival
9 Syndicate 3 Yarrs Flat	24 BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome	6 Zone Athletics
10 Mahoe Antarctica Centre	25 Athletics Syndicate 3 & 4	14 Teacher Only Day (school closed)
10 Cultural Festival - Kapahaka & Chinese Group Performance	28 Labour Day (school closed)	15 Show Day (school closed)
12 Miro Antarctic Centre		21 BOT Meeting - 7pm - All Welcome
17-19 Koru Games Year 7-8		27 PSC Triathlon
17 Pākura/Moutere (Grp 1) Antarctic Centre		27-29 Syndicate 3 Kayaking & Boating Trip
18 Tarawhatu/Moutere (Grp 2) Antarctic Centre		
19 BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome		
23 Cross Country Syndicate 2		
25-26 Senior Production		
27 End of Term 3		

Christchurch Primary Schools Cultural Festival

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets for the upcoming Cultural Festival. We would love your support for our Kapahaka and Chinese Groups who are performing on **Tuesday 10th September at 6:45pm**.

Teacher Request

If you have any spare Egg Cartons Miss T would love to take these off your hands.

Pets & Crafts Day

Children who are exhibiting animals - *lambs, kids, calves, chickens* must have been born **AFTER** the 1st of July 2019.

Children wishing to take their animal to group day and area day at Canterbury Park need to keep a journal of their animal.

Cattle will be judged at the children's homes due to mycoplasma bovis concerns.

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. [Click here to read more](#)



Entertainment Books

Please support Lincoln Primary and order your new 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership now! [Click here to read more](#)

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Kāore au e mōhio	I don't know
Aua	I don't know



Enviro Fact of the Week

62% of NZ's waterways are unsafe to swim in due to pollution.

Student Reporters Report

[Click here to read more](#)



Antarctica Student Learnings

At Lincoln Primary School our authentic learning (opportunities for students to be involved in real-life learning) is framed around Antarctica for the next two terms. Each week, as part of our House Leadership role, we will share several interesting and relevant Antarctica facts that we have discovered in learning spaces across the school. [Click here to read more](#)



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