



## Newsletter Term 3 / Week 7 - 3rd September 2020

### From the Deputy Principals

Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome to Spring! Thank you for your continued support as we work within alert Level 2. Please remember to sign in through our school office if you wish to come onsite for any reason.

Daffodil day on Friday brought a bit of sunshine into our learning spaces. It was lovely to see all the splashes of yellow as our students supported this annual Cancer Society fundraiser. Altogether the students raised \$890.90 and the Cancer Society would like to pass on their thanks for raising this significant sum of money.

Walking through the spaces during this week it has been exciting to see the student's highly engaged in a variety of activities relating to 'water' in authentic and relevant ways. 'Water' is our current school wide focus and the students have been participating in a range of activities such as creating infographics, participating in experiments and creating and using models to further their understanding of concepts such as water catchment. The students have enthusiastically shared their thinking with us and the new learning that has occurred. Our teachers have also participated in some new learning with a professional development session focussed on science. The focus was on gathering and interpreting data and how this could be implemented into the learning spaces.

Our House Leaders are continuing to explore ways they can maintain connections across the school. They have started a golden ticket initiative (this equates to 50 house points) in which they recognise students that demonstrate our school values. They are continuing to run assemblies via a digital platform which is shared to each learning space on a Friday morning, every second week. This started last Friday and was very successful, well done to our House Leaders!!

Ngā mihi

Tracy Landrebe and Lara Taylor

**Deputy Principals**





## 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
1	ICAS Mathematics	12	Term 4 Commences	12	Teacher Only ( <b>school closed</b> )
4	Scholastic Book Club orders due	20	PTA Meeting	13	Show Day ( <b>school closed</b> )
11	Assembly	22	BOT Meeting	26	BOT Meeting
24	BOT Meeting	26	Labour Day ( <b>school closed</b> )		
25	Term 3 Term 3 Finishes				
25	Band Assembly				

## 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 a LPS Police Vetting form.

### School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 3rd November 2020. Further information will be communicated closer to the time.

### Water Bottles

Under level 2 our water fountains are closed. Please remember to send your child/ren to school with a water bottle.

### Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders are due by Friday 4th September. Orders can be made online via [Scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) or paper orders can be handed to the school office (exact cash payment only please).

### Overdue Accounts

We would appreciate any outstanding charges on your child(s) account to be settled. Basketball payments were due Friday 31st of July, please pay these as soon as possible. To pay simply login to your HERO account.

### New to LPS

We would like to welcome Maddi and Ivy, who have just joined our new entrant class Manuka this week.

### Pets Day

Pets day will be held on Friday 30th October. Can any previous winners please return your trophy to the school office? Pet lambs and calves must be born after 1st July 2020. Further details to come.



## Staff Car Park

For the safety of all of our students and yourselves, we ask that you please not use our staff car park to drop off or collect your child/ren unless prior permission has been given by our Senior Leadership team. We understand pick up and drop off is a busy time but we need to keep the safety of everyone as our first priority. We are currently working on a plan to reconfigure this car park.

## 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](mailto: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). This is to ensure your child has arrived at school safely. 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.

## Lincoln Primary School PTA

### Second Hand Uniform Shop

Due to the current COVID 19 Level 2 restrictions we have in place, the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will not be opening as normal this Friday. Instead please call the office 03 3252571 to book an appointment to view and purchase clothing from the second hand store. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Other Notices

- 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.
- 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 do check and rename if they are faded.
- 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](http://lunchonline.co.nz) to place your order.
- 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.



## Other Notices Continued

- 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.
- We are holding another Mana Ake drop in Zoom session on Monday 21st September from 12pm-3pm. Please click on the following [link](#), select "Make a booking" and enter the: aypfv



## Hay fever

It's hay fever time again! If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure appropriate medication is administered prior to leaving home in the morning (especially on the North-West windy days) to ensure your child does not suffer the effects of their hay fever while at school. If you wish to have medication kept at school for your student please sign this in at reception with Emma or Kate.



## Walk or wheel winner!!

Big congratulations to Ursula who won our walk or wheel competition. Ursula is pictured with her brand new scooter and helmet.



### Kelly Club Before and After School Care

At Kelly Club Lincoln we aim to provide a home away from home for our children and families. Our weekly activity planner, below, provides you with our daily schedule and planned activities! Kelly Club is running an awesome [October Holiday Programme](#). We have trip days to Riccarton HOYTS and also Inflatable World! We have some exciting activities planned with a Ninja Turtles Day, PJ Day, crafts, cooking activities and lots of games plus much more!!! For more information or to book please go to [www.kellyclub.co.nz/lincoln](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz/lincoln)

### Entertainment Book

We're fundraising with the **Entertainment Book** APP. Normally 20% of the sale price goes back to our fundraising but from now until 13<sup>th</sup> September we get an extra \$10 for any single city membership or \$20 for the multi-city membership!

If you haven't had one before, this is a great APP with heaps of discounts at local restaurants, cafes, retail outlets, accommodation, car rentals, and tourist attractions. Your digital membership can be accessed from up to four different devices so it's perfect for sharing with friends/family. There's never been a better time to help us:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134508c>

For our cause,  
for community,  
**FOR YOU**

Support us & buy today

Right now, you can help us raise an **extra \$10 or \$20** on top of the **20%** we already receive from every Membership purchased.



### Enviro Fact of the week:

800-1000 million years ago, the Earth was so cold it was covered in ice.

### Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Horoia o ringaringa - wash your hands



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School Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8am-3:30pm



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