

#### Newsletter Term 4 / Week 9 - 10th December 2020

Kia Ora Koutou,

It is hard to believe that this year is almost drawing to a close. Today we are recognising our student leaders within the school. These are students in Years 5-8 that have taken on a variety of roles throughout the year including road patrol, pupil activity leaders, peer mediators, librarians, student technicians, bell and flag monitors, student liaison, cultural leaders and house leaders. These roles are an integral part of our school community and enable our students to develop their own leadership abilities whilst contributing back to the life of the school. We thank them for the many contributions that they have made this year. This year also saw another tradition at Lincoln Primary School which is our celebration of our Year 8 students before they head off to high school. The students enjoyed an end of year dinner together as well as what is known as 'The Big Day Out', this day includes games and activities.

We have been lucky enough to have Rosie, a therapy dog, work with us when possible throughout the year. Monday was her last day of the year with us however she will be back to visit with us again next year. Many students have had the opportunity to visit with Rosie and read her stories in the library. We are very grateful to Rosie and her owner Miriam for being part of our school community again this year.

We have been informed that there will be an 'Incredible Years Parenting' course being run in Rolleston and Selwyn in February 2021. Incredible Years is backed by huge amounts of international research as one of the most successful parenting programmes available and completely free! It is for parents of tamariki aged from 3 to 8 years old. If you would like more information there are posters up in Reception and the Years 0-3 spaces. Alternatively contact erin.sturman@education.govt.nz 027 205 7950 - bookings are essential and it is a hugely popular course.

The student progress charts and End of Year Report comments are available to be viewed on HERO (our student management system). The progress graphs can be found on the 2020 Report page and the End of Year comment can be found on the Student Reports page. The teachers have also been uploading artefacts to demonstrate the learning that has been taking place this term. If you have any questions about these reports please see your child/ren's teachers. Information about HERO and how to access can be found on our <a href="school website page">school website page</a>. If your child started in Manuka with Mrs McKenzie-Woodgate then they may have had a six week interview in place of an End of Year Report comment, please contact Mrs McKenzie-Woodgate if you are unsure. The student accounts have also been updated and can be found in HERO parent portal under the heading Finance. If you have any questions regarding this please contact Mrs Garrett, sharon.garrett@lincolnprimary.ac.nz.

Next Monday 14th December we would like to invite you to our final school assembly. This a significant event as we recognise the achievements of students across the school as well as farewelling our Year 8 students. This assembly is held at the Lincoln Event Centre, starting at 1pm. There is further information regarding this assembly within this week's newsletter under "Important Notices, End of year Assembly"

Ngā mihi, Lara Taylor & Tracy Landrebe **Deputy Principals** 



# 2021 Learning Spaces and Teacher Allocations

Year Level	Space	Teachers		
Syndicate 1				
Reception/Year 1	Tarawhatu	Mrs Hannah Fechney		
Year 1	Pākura	Mrs Mandy O'Sullivan Mrs Julia Holland		
Year 2	Miro	Ms Karen Nicholas Mrs Karen James, Mrs Jill Johnson		
Syndicate 2				
Year 3	Mahoe	Mrs Becky Hourston Mr Franco Prisco Mrs Sarsha Wightman/Mrs Karen McKinney		
Year 4	Kuaka	Ms Deb Phipps Ms Samara Brown		
Year 4	Karoro	Ms Ann An, Mrs Meegs Coetzee/ Mrs Toya McKenzie-Woodgate		
Syndicate 3				
Year 5/6	Kōtuku	Mrs Leonie Young Mr James Keen		
Year 5/6	Pārera	Mr Joel Thomson Ms Georgie Willets		
Year 5/6	Whio	Ms Abby Kennedy Ms Sue Gollan		
Syndicate 4				
Year 7	Korimako	Mrs Robyn McDowell, Mrs Marie Keely, Ms Sarah Rogatski		
Year 8	Tōroa	Mrs Nicki Greer, Mrs Julie Wan, Mrs Anna Grainger		



### 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS Click here to read more

	DECEMBER	FEBRUARY 2021	MARCH 2021
1	Celebration of Learning	3 Open afternoon 1pm-3pm	
2	Canterbury Primary School	4 First day of Term 1	
	Athletics	8 Waitangi Day observed	
10	BOT Meeting		
14	End of Year Assembly		
16	Term 4 Finishes 1.30pm		

#### Term Dates for 2021

Term 1: Thursday 4th February - Friday 16th April

Term 2: Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

Term 3: Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4: Monday 18th October - Friday 17th

December



### PTA Round Up

Despite the disruption 2020 has sent us all, the PTA has still been able to find ways to support the school community with financial grants totalling \$16,500.

This has included our ongoing support for the Prep Band, sports trolleys for the children to use during lunchtimes, a collection of indoor games and other activities suitable for use on wet weather days, new netball hoops and nets, and the provision of sunscreen in each of the learning spaces.

The PTA has enjoyed the opportunity to engage with the wider community during events such as Grandparents Day, and we are looking forward to being able to be more actively involved in 2021.

This week, we are hosting a morning tea for the teachers and support staff to acknowledge their dedication to our children in what has been a very challenging year. We are sure you will all join us in offering a massive "Thank You" to each and every member of staff.

We are looking forward to a more settled 2021 and would like to extend an invitation to all school families to consider being part of the PTA in the New Year. Keep an eye out in the weekly newsletter for the meeting dates and we will see you there,

Regards the Lincoln Primary PTA.



## Important Notices for the End of the Year

## **End of Year Assembly**

Our end of year assembly is being held on Monday 14th December at the Lincoln Events Centre from 1pm-3pm. Family and friends are welcome to attend but must scan the QR code displayed, and use the foot pump sanitizer that is available at their reception. School finishes for the year on Wednesday 16th December at 1.30pm

#### **Lost Property**

Our lost property boxes are bursting with uniforms!!!

We have gone through and returned any named items to their owners. If your child is missing an item please get them to check the lost property, which is located inside the Kereru breakout space. Also a reminder of how important it is to clearly name clothing. Any clothing left over at the end of the term will be donated to our second hand uniform shop.

#### Year 8 Leavers Shirts

The Year 8 leavers shirts have arrived. These will be handed out to those who have paid tomorrow (Friday) If you have ordered one and not yet paid, please pay online via your child's HERO account.

#### **HERO Accounts**

We would really appreciate any outstanding charges on your child(s) account being settled as soon as possible. If you have a credit balance on your account that you would like to offset against an outstanding charge or you have any queries on your account, please contact the office.

Please note that Student Finances can be viewed and paid directly from HERO. To make payment via the portal, click on the Menu button and then on the Dollar symbol (\$) to access the Finances. Alternatively, accounts can still be paid by Internet Transfer to ASB Account 12-3153-0111979-01.

### **Open Afternoon**

There will be an Open afternoon on Wednesday 3rd February from 1:30pm - 3pm. Teachers will be in their new spaces and students are welcome to come meet with them. Kelly Club staff will also be onsite in the Library to meet with any families and students. Please click here for 2020 enrolments <u>kellyclub.co.nz</u>

### Stationary Lists

We are just finalising our 2021 stationary lists. These will be available on our website in the next few days.

### Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform shop is open tomorrow(Friday) from 2.45pm-3.15pm.

They will also be open on our last day of the Term, Wednesday 16th from 12.30pm-1.30pm and will be accepting donations for students not returning to LPS next year.

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#### **School Photos**

School photos have been given out to students today. If you are missing your order or something is incorrect please email Heritage Production directly at: <a href="mailto:support@heritagephotosnz.com">support@heritagephotosnz.com</a> Late orders will not be processed until February 2021.

#### School Office

The school office will be reopening on Monday 25th January 2021,9am-3pm. Please pop in, call us on 03 3252571, or email us: <a href="mailto:admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz">admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz</a> if you have any queries.

#### **Other Notices**

### **Library Books**

A friendly reminder Library Books are now overdue and urgently need to be returned.

#### **Guitar Teacher**

**Bradley Grainger** is a Christchurch based musician who is excited to be offering **guitar lessons** to children who are in year 7 and 8 next year at Lincoln Primary School.

Spaces are limited. Lessons will be held on Fridays during school enrichment time and after lunch. Lessons are \$20 for 20mins or \$30 for 30mins.

GUITAR GOOGLE FORM <a href="https://forms.gle/HmqvLXTGWSeSkPD99">https://forms.gle/HmqvLXTGWSeSkPD99</a>

#### Sunhats and Sunscreen for Term 4

It is **compulsory** for all students to wear a sunhat during break times during our summer terms. Please ensure your child comes to school each day with their clearly NAMED sunhat. We also encourage you to apply sunblock at home before coming to school, however we do have school sunblock available. Sunhats can be purchased from the school office, online at <a href="Argyle Online">Argyle Online</a> or from our second hand uniform shop.

### 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 <a href="mailto:admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz">admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz</a>. 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

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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.

### Community Dental Care during the holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays (closed between 25<sup>th</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January).

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- Woolston Clinic, 11 Hopkins Street, Woolston,
- Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby,
- Northcote Clinic, 24 Tuckers Road, Casebrook,
- Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: call 0800 846 983

Or email <a href="mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz">commdental@cdhb.health.nz</a>



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## Kelly Club Before and After School Care

"Come join us for a summer full of fun! Make Kelly Club Lincoln your home away from home during the upcoming summer school holidays. We have some awesome days, and trips planned that you won't want to miss. To join us, head to our website <u>kellyclub.co.nz</u> to book your spots!"



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PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!

\*Conditions apply

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For more school & community notices please click on the following links to our website, these notices are updated weekly:

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

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