



Newsletter Term 3 / Week 8 - 12th September 2019

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

I know I often say it is busy around here, but the last four weeks of Term 3 has been a hive of activity. We have seen Syndicate 4 off skiing, which is a huge organisational undertaking, the amazing Junior Production, Kapa Haka troupe performing at the Horncastle Arena, Syndicate 3 heading off to the Yarrs Flat for a plant out day, Syndicate 1 teams visiting the Antarctic Centre, including our very little people, some who have only been at school for days. Ahead of us we have Koru Games where over 100 of our students are competing in various sports for three consecutive days, the Senior school Production rehearsals are in full swing, students are sitting ICAS examinations - I think you probably get the idea.

We are committed to providing a rich programme, with lots of opportunities for our students, so I suppose this is how it looks. All these opportunities cannot happen without a dedicated and organised team. Every teacher has been part of this organisation, either in a lead role, or supporting those who have taken on this responsibility. Many of these events have needed parent support. You have been very supportive and generous with the time you have committed to our events. Thank you for this support. I hope you have been fortunate enough to either attend some of these events or will have this opportunity in the next two weeks.

I think everyone is looking forward to a well deserved break in just over two weeks time.

Pets Day, 1 November

Thank you to the four people who have kindly offered to come along and help on Pets Day.

This is an annual highlight for many students. We need between forty and fifty people to run this day successfully. We need people who are familiar with our school to be the support person for each team of judges. That means three people for each teacher. Two judges are needed as they have to judge up to five different categories in each learning space. As we will have 14 learning spaces, we will therefore need 28 judges and fourteen helpers who know our school. We will need judges and helpers here from 10 am, or 9.30am if they want a cup of tea and chat with others who are helping. You will be finished before lunch break at 12.30pm.

If you are able to help, or have an extended family member, next door neighbour or know someone in a gardening club etc who might find this a rewarding thing to do, please shoulder tap them, and let [Emma](#) know their names and contact details. Many thanks for this.

Children's University

We have been approached by Lincoln University, who are partnering with University of Canterbury to join with an initiative called The Children's University. This programme operates both within the school context and outside of school hours and involves children participating in many activities, generating credits on

their individual passport, logging and tracking the hours spent on a range of activities to accumulate 30 hours of involvement or study. This entitles them to participate in a Graduation ceremony. If this is of interest to you, I suggest you follow the link [Click Here](#) and take a look at some of the opportunities that your child could participate in.



The cost per child is \$25.00 to purchase the Passport which is where verification of each activity is recorded. If we have a number of families who would like their child/ren to participate, we will further investigate participating in 2020. Please notify Mrs Butcher by email principal@lincolnprimary.ac.nz if you are interested in your child/ren participating in 2020.

We have Syndicate 3 out at Yarrs Flat for the final school plant out day today. This has been a major project which has run over seven years. I encourage you to visit there on a nice fine afternoon. This is an area where farming had been established. Over a period of seven years we have been restoring it to its native state, checking water quality and the regeneration of the Liffey Stream as it reaches Lake Ellesmere. It is wonderful to see the transformation of this area, which has been achieved by our students in partnership with an amazing team of scientists, DoC personnel, Enviro Schools co-ordinators, Fonterra and Te Ara Kakariki. It has certainly been an amazing project for everyone involved.

Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS

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

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.

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
12 Miro Antarctic Centre	14 Term 4 Commences	1 Craft & Pets Day
17-19 Koru Games Year 7-8	22 PTA AGM	5 Christchurch Music Festival
17 Pākura/Moutere (Grp 1) Antarctic Centre	24 BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome	6 Zone Athletics
18 Tarawhatu/Moutere (Grp 2) Antarctic Centre	25 Athletics Syndicate 3 & 4	14 Teacher Only Day (school closed)
19 BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome	28 Labour Day (school closed)	15 Show Day (school closed)
23 Cross Country Syndicate 2		21 BOT Meeting - 7pm - All Welcome
25 School Photo Orders Due		27 PSC Triathlon
25-26 Senior Production		27-29 Syndicate 3 Kayaking & Boating Trip
27 End of Term 3		

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.

Dental Care during the School 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 contact our Call Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year.

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

- Woolston Clinic, 11 Hopkins Street, Woolston
- Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street,
- Ashburton Clinic, 38 Elizabeth Street, Ashburton
- Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.45am and 3.00pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment.

If your child has dental pain as a result 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 commdental@cdhb.health.nz

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

Kia mau!

Hang in there!



Enviro Fact of the Week

72% of Nz's native fish are threatened with extinction in our waterways



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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