



Newsletter Term 2 / Week 7 - 28th May 2020

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

We have now almost reached the end of our second week back on site. We only have 12 students working from home. Tomorrow is the last day of our Home Learning programme as all students will be back onsite from Tuesday 2 June.

Thank you for your support during this period, the school continues to have a very calm feeling about it both during instructional and break times.

On Tuesday, all students will be working in their original collaborative spaces. There is a lot of excitement about this move. Furniture etc is being moved tomorrow from 11 a.m to allow the technology team to operate from their spaces with our students during the afternoon block.

The two factors leading us to make this decision were that the New Zealand Covid-19 case numbers have remained very low, and our students have adopted their own self managed hygiene practices. This is a significant forward step for our school.

We do need to continue to operate under the Ministry of Education's level 2 protocols, which includes sanitising hands when entering the site, contact tracing etc. We will therefore continue to manage the entry and exit from our site.

One class will enter from a different gate. If this relates to your child, you will receive an email from the pastoral care teacher today.

Unfortunately the move into allowing groups of 100 to meet does not allow us to begin syndicate or full school assemblies yet. This is something we are all looking forward to.

We are also monitoring several factors around the staggered break times. This seems to also be a model which the students are enjoying. This model is being extended beyond next week as students settle into the collaborative learning model.

We are currently undertaking a review of the Home Learning programmes with our teachers. This information will sit alongside the review information parents shared recently. The third step is to seek student voice. Once all information has been collated, I will ensure families receive the outcomes.

An interesting point has been raised by some students who have enjoyed having their own desks whilst working in pastoral care classes, and would like to continue with this. There is absolutely no issue with any child having a desk, we are in the process of ensuring this is the case when we undergo the reorganisation tomorrow. If there is a short fall, we will order additional desks to meet the need. We need to ensure that the feedback we are receiving is acted upon, and the discoveries which can enhance learning and student well being inform our practice into the future.

We are aware that students manage change at different rates. There has certainly been a huge amount of change for our students over the past couple of months. If you are concerned about your child, please let us know. There are lots of supports we can access, depending on the needs identified.

Viv Butcher
Principal



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

JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
1	Queen's Birthday (school closed)	3	Term 2 Finishes	20	BOT Meeting
18	BOT Meeting	20	Term 3 Commences		
30	PTA Meeting	23	BOT Meeting		
		28	PTA Meeting		

School Notices

- Our two teacher only days 29th May and the 2nd of June have been **cancelled**.
- For information on how to check your LINC-ED account or pay your balance [please click here](#)
- Lost property: We have moved our lost property bin to outside the office by the staff car park. Parents are able access it from 8am-3.30pm. Please remember to use hand sanitizer before accessing the lost property.
- 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 to place your order.

Lincoln Primary School PTA

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will be Friday 29nd from 3.15pm- 3.45pm. This is located on the side of the hall beside the senior playground. Please do not enter the school grounds until 3.15pm so we can make sure our students are offsite. [Click here](#) for more information.

Entertainment books can now be purchased via the following [link](#) This is a great way to help support our school and also save you money at the same time.

Enviro Fact of the week:



Despite its name the Killer Whale (Orca) is actually a type of dolphin.

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Mauri mahi, mauri ora!

Do the mahi, get the treats!



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