



## Newsletter Term 4 / Week 8 - 6th December 2019

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

I apologise for not getting the newsletter completed yesterday. We were very committed to ensuring all students were happily settled into their learning spaces for 2020 and engaged with their new teaching teams. We welcomed four teachers to our team for 2020 yesterday. I visited every learning space and was very impressed with the very settled, positive atmosphere in every one of them. All 2020 staff worked on a forward planning professional development meeting after school. There are some very exciting ideas being discussed for your children next year.

The teaching teams and learning spaces for 2020 are:

**Year 1: Julia Holland (Reception students), Georgie Willetts and Becky Hourston.**

*Te Kahikatea, Miro space.*

**Year 2: Mandy O'Sullivan and Jade Gardner**

*Te Waipuna, Tarawhatu space*

**Karen James and Kate Marston**

*Te Waipuna, Pākura space*

**Year 3: Jill Johnson, Franco Prisco and Samuel Fowler**

*Te Kahikatea, Mahoe space*

**Laura Mummery and Meegs Coetzee**

*Te Horoeka, Kererū space*

**Year 4: Joel Thompson, Ann An, James Keen**

*Te Horoeka, Korimako space*

**Year 5/6: Jenny Marie Evans, Leonie Young**

*Te Awa, Kōtuku space*

**Bec Thompson, Sarah Rogatski**

*Te Awa, Pārera*

**Robyn Tobeck, Abby Kennedy**

*Te Awa, Whio space*

**Year 7: Anna Grant, Marie Keely, Robyn McDowell**

*Te Moana, Tōroa space*

## Year 8: Dave Nicol (Terms 1 and 2), Sarsha Wightman

*Te Moana, Karoro space*

**Deb Phipps, Samara Brown**

*Te Moana, Kuaka space*



The opening of Te Moana and the landscaping programme is scheduled for Tuesday 17th December. You are welcome to join us at 1:30 p.m.

Our student leaders have their celebration and thank you day on Monday 9th December. If your child undertook a leadership role during 2019, they will participate in this reward. Students can wear mufti for the day and will be treated to a sausage sizzle and ice block at lunch time.

On Wednesday 27th students participated in the Canterbury Athletics Championship competitions. Our students were wonderful ambassadors for our school and competed with commitment and drive. Students from throughout the South Island compete at this event. We wish to applaud Cooper Wightman for winning the 1200m distance event and Trudi Middleton who won the discus event. These are outstanding achievements.

Our staff would like to sincerely thank Mr Chad Zhang for his kind donation of 19 cups of coffee during the Celebration of Learning last week. The caffeine boost was very much appreciated during the second session when learning spaces were open.

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Viv Butcher

**Principal**

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## REMINDERS

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

The official opening of Te Moana and the completion of the landscaping will be celebrated on Tuesday 17th December at 1:30pm. You are all welcome to join us.

**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](#)

DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
9	Leadership Celebration	30	Open Day 1-3pm	3	Term 1 Commences
10	LHS - End of Term 4 - no bus service			6	Waitangi Day (school closed)
17	Te Moana Official Opening - 1:30pm				
19	End of Year Assembly - 1pm				
19	BOT Meeting 7:00pm - All Welcome				
20	End of Term 4 - 1:30pm finish				



## 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.



## Leavers

We would appreciate notification in writing if your student is leaving Lincoln Primary School to move overseas, leave the area or attend another school. This enables us to prepare documentation, and remove them from our school system.

## Lost Property

Please check the lost property box on the Syndicate 2 verandah (Modular Building) for any lost property. All remaining un-named items at the end of each term will be donated to the second hand uniform shop or to charity. We also have a number of personal items handed into reception each week, if you have lost an earring or hair clips etc please check at reception.

## Student Absence

If your child is going to be absent for any reason we would appreciate a phone call to the office to advise the name, class and reason for absence.

A message can be left on our answer phone. 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). We also prefer that a parent/caregiver advise us of the absence (not a sibling). This is a 'Safety' issue to ensure your child has arrived at school safely. If you don't inform the office of an absence before 8:50am 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.

## Enviro Fundraiser

### 2019 Enviro fundraiser

**Where:** In front of the Enviro garden

**When:** Lunchtime on Friday 13th December (Week 9)

**Products we're selling:** Recycled wax crayon shapes-\$1,  
Sunflower seedlings-50c, Paper bricks-\$2 (great for the fireplace).

**All of the money will go towards the Enviro garden.**



# 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 call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year (closed from 25<sup>th</sup> December to 6<sup>th</sup> January).

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**

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](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz)**

## Canterbury Zones Round Up by Miss T

27 children qualified for the Canterbury Athletics at Ngā Puna Wai on Wednesday 4th December. They were amongst 1850 competitors from all over the Canterbury Region. We had many of our students make finals. Lincoln Primary School is really proud of Cooper W who is the Year 7 Boys Canterbury Champion in the 1200 metres and Trudi Middleton who is the Year 5 Canterbury Girls Discus Champion. Congratulations to both of you.



The Students that competed were: Celine R, Katie L, Holly P, Nyambay K, Evelyn M, Denva P, Keira V, Lillian F, Josh C, Cooper S, Campbell S, Sergi D, Trudi M, Noah G, Lexie H, Tamati F, Noam S, Lily S, Adrian R, Cooper W, Mana M, Lorin W, Jess G, Abby W, Boss M, Ethan E, Tui M.

