



Newsletter Term 2 / Week 7 - 13th June 2019

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

Thank you to those parents that have booked a Learning Conference with your child/ren's Pastoral Care teacher. Earlier this year we sent out a survey seeking feedback about previous Learning Conferences in our school. We have responded to this feedback and our mid year conferences will be focussed on your child's learning and their attendance at the conference is optional. These conferences are being held on Tuesday 25th June and Wednesday 26th June. If you are able to collect your child from school on Tuesday at 12:30pm it would be much appreciated. However, if this is not possible can you please let your child's teachers know. We are very fortunate that three of our Technology teachers will be supported by six Busy Bumbles staff to supervise children in the afternoon slot until 3pm. This is a very generous offer from Rebecca Scott, the owner of Busy Bumbles as she is providing these staff members free of charge. The children whose teachers are not running conferences on this day will participate in classes taken by the Technology team of teachers. If it suits your family plans to take any of these students out for the afternoon block, can you also please let your child's teachers know.

Connecting Minds Workshops

Every year families have the opportunity to nominate their child to be considered for the annual workshop for the Connecting Minds programme. Connecting Minds is a programme for Year 2 - 8 intellectually and creatively gifted students that provides intellectual, creative, social and emotional learning and support. Students come together, with a specialist teacher, for a full day each week. Together they engage in differentiated, strength-based learning experiences to further develop their gifts and talents and a greater understanding of themselves. Connecting Minds is based upon the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education Curriculum. It is managed on a user pays basis, costing \$40 per week to attend. The programme is currently delivered at Tai Tapu School.

There is no cost for the workshop and the venue is yet to be confirmed. If you think your child would be a candidate for this programme, please discuss it with your child's Pastoral Care teacher. You may be contacted by the teacher if they feel your child is a candidate, this will be due to the way your child operates within the learning environment. If your child is considered, both parents and teachers will complete a questionnaire, which is sent to Wellington for processing. The workshop candidates are identified from the combination of this information. Once the workshops are completed and the performance measures are collated and analysed, the final candidates are processed and they are either invited to join the programme or informed that it is not suitable.

Congratulations to our House Leaders who have produced our very first Lincoln Primary Times. This magazine contains upcoming events, a brag section and student samples of work from all syndicates to celebrate and acknowledge what has been happening across the school. Copies of the Lincoln Primary Times can be found in the learning spaces, Reception and the Library or [click here](#) to view a copy.



Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS

Permission and payment for ICAS Assessments for Year 4-8 students wanting to take part is due by Friday 14th June 2019. [Click here](#) for permission form and payment details.

You can book your interviews by visiting www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, enter our school code, **taqa5**, and follow the online instructions. Bookings will close at 9am on Monday 17th June 2019.

This term our Year 7 and 8 students are preparing for their Gala Day on Tuesday 2nd July. The students have been learning about marketing and finance and will be developing a product or service to sell. We are looking forward to seeing their creative and innovative ideas and there will be more information about this day closer to the actual event.

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](#)

JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
19	PSC Cross Country - Halswell Quarry	1	PSC Ripa Tournament	22	PSC Winter Tournament
20	No Afternoon LHS Bus Service	2	Gala Day	22	BOT Meeting - 7:30pm
20	Syndicate 1 Cross Country	5	Assembly - 9:15am	26	School Photos
20	BOT Meeting - Staff Room 7:30pm	5	End of Term 2		
21	Assembly - 9:15am	22	Term 3 Commences		
25	Parent Conferences 1pm - 8pm	24	Road to Sexuality Evening 6:30pm		
26	Parent Conferences 2:45pm - 5:30pm	25	Board Meeting 7:30pm - All Welcome		
27	Zone Soccer/Hockey Tournament	30	Zone Rugby / Netball Tournament		



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](#)

Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders for Issue 4, 2019 are due in by 3:00pm on Friday 14th June 2019. The easiest way to order is online with Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering Payment for Parents (LOOP). Please refer to the order form for details. [Click here to read more](#)



Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

E hika mā!

Oh, boy!



Enviro Fact of the Week

20 to 50 million metric tons of electronic waste are generated worldwide every year.



Student Reporters Report

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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. [Click here to read more](#)

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

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