



## Newsletter Term 3 / Week 5 - 20th August 2020

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

Thank you for your on-going support as we work within alert Level 2. We continue to take all steps needed to keep our learning community safe. Any teachers and staff who are feeling unwell, or have any COVID like symptoms, are staying away from school and if recommended by Health Line, are getting tested.

You may have noticed that there are a number of relieving teachers who have been working with us. We are delighted to say that they have all been of a very high calibre and worked well within our collaborative teams.

We have been contacted by the Principal of Lincoln High School asking that we ensure our staff and parents understand that their access driveway, on North Belt Road, which is used by buses and some of their staff, is not a parking option for parents to either drop off or collect their children. Both drop off and pick up times are very busy in this area as students enter and exit their site, buses enter to drop off and collect their passengers. We request that you do not enter this area in your car.

#### Connecting Minds

Our Kahui Ako operates a programme for students who have been identified as working at a higher level of thinking in one or more areas of their learning. Every year we run a workshop, which is supported by a questionnaire from the teacher and another one from parents. This gives us information from multiple sources. This information is used to identify students which will benefit from the Connecting Minds programme. This is a user pays programme, the current cost is \$40 per day. Students attend one day each week. The programme is currently being delivered from on our school site, however, this cannot be guaranteed it will continue into the future.

If you would like your child to be considered for this programme, please use the link below to access the [parent questionnaire](#). Once this is complete, Miss Taylor will ensure the teachers complete their questionnaire and she will submit them to the panel for workshopping consideration. Teachers may also identify your child. We suggest that if they are identified by the teacher, that you do complete the parent questionnaire and submit for the workshopping panel to consider.

Thank you to those families who have already let us know of their Core Worker status. If you are a Core Worker and haven't managed to get this task done yet, please ensure your child/ren's pastoral care teacher knows this very important information.

Ngā mihi  
Viv Butcher  
**Principal**



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

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
4	Zones Rugby & Netball Winter Tournament	1	ICAS Mathematics	12	Term 4 Commences
4	Parent Teacher Meetings	11	Assembly	20	PTA Meeting
5	Parent Teacher Meetings	24	BOT Meeting	22	BOT Meeting
11	Year 5/6 Parent Open Evening	25	Term 3 Term 3 Finishes	26	Labour Day (school closed)
12	PSC Cross Country Championships	25	Band Assembly		
14	Assembly				
14	School Disco-postponed				
18	ICAS Science				
19	Grandparent's Day-postponed				
20	BOT Meeting				
25	ICAS Digital Technologies				
27	ICAS English				
28	Assembly				

## Weekly School Notices

- If your child is unwell at all please keep them home to slow the spread of germs. We may call you to collect your child if they appear unwell at school.
- The lost property bin is on the Te Horoeka verandah (old modular building by the junior playground) for anyone looking for lost property. Please do ensure that ALL your child's school clothing is named. We often have unnamed uniform items that we have no obvious owner for. Also, if your child is wearing second-hand uniform items, do cross out prior owners' names and scribe your child's name. Names sometimes wear or wash out over time, so do check and rename if they are faded.
- 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](http://lunchonline.co.nz) to place your order.
- Every Wednesday school finishes at 2.30pm. Please be prompt for pickup so teachers can get to their meetings on time. Students will be sent to the office if they have not been collected by 2.35pm.

## Staff Car Park

For the safety of all of our students and yourselves, we ask that you please not use our staff car park to drop off or collect your child/ren unless prior permission has been given by our Senior Leadership team. We understand pick up and drop off is a busy time but we need to keep the safety of everyone as our first priority. We are currently working on a plan to reconfigure this car park.



## 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 [admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz](mailto:admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz). 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 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.

## Lincoln Primary School PTA

Due to the current COVID 19 Level 2 restrictions we have in place, the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will not be opening as normal this Friday. Instead please call the office 03 3252571 to book an appointment to view and purchase clothing from the second hand store. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Other Notices

### **School Photos**

Due to the current Alert Level 2 restrictions the decision has been made to move the School Photos from Monday 24th August to Tuesday 3rd November 2020. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Further information will be communicated closer to the time.

### **Water Bottles**

Under level 2 our water fountains are closed. Please remember to send your child/ren to school with a water bottle.

### **Grandparents Day-Sausage Sizzle**

We have made the decision to set aside the sausage sizzle money and order forms that were for Grandparents Day. We are hopeful that when we return to level 1 we will be able to set a new date asap. If you wish for your money to be returned to you, please contact the office before Friday 28th August.



## Kelly Club Before and After School Care

At Kelly Club Lincoln we aim to provide a home away from home for our children and families. Our weekly activity planner, below, provides you with our daily schedule and planned activities! We would love to see some new and familiar faces join us for our Before and/or After School Programmes! To book in visit our website at [kellyclub.co.nz/lincoln](http://kellyclub.co.nz/lincoln)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>7:00 - 8:15 am</b>	Lego Competition & Structured Free Time	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Kid's Choice & Structured Free Time	Tower Building & Structured Free Time	Pancake making & Structured Free Time
<b>8:15 - 8:30 am</b>	Game:	Game: What Time is it Mr Wolf	Game: Poisonous Letter	Game: Dragon's Den	Game: Balloon Tag
<b>3:00 - 3:10 pm</b>	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
<b>3:10 - 3:30 pm</b>	Intro & Afternoon Tea Popcorn & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pasta with sauce & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Chips & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Garlic Bread & fruit
<b>3:30 - 3:45 pm</b>	Game: Human Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Kiwi's and Kangaroo's	Game: Protect the President	Game: Line Tag	Game: Simon Says
<b>SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>CRAFT</b> Team Banners 	<b>GAME</b> Foot Tennis 	<b>COOKING</b> Sport Cookies 	<b>SPORT</b> Football 	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Balloon Races 
<b>JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>CRAFT</b> Team Banners 	<b>SPORT</b> Cricket 	<b>COOKING</b> Sport Cookies 	<b>GAME</b> Balloon Relay Race 	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Balloon Races 
<b>4:30 - 4:35 pm</b>	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up
<b>4:35 - 4:50 pm</b>	Homework Time	Homework Time	Homework Time	Homework Time	Homework Time
<b>4:50 - 5:15 pm</b>	Projects	Projects	Projects	Projects	Projects
<b>5:15 - 6:00 pm</b>	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time

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### Enviro Fact of the week:

Recycling one aluminium can can save enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours.



### Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro nōnā te ngahere, ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōnā te ao.

‘The forest belongs to the bird who feasts on the miro berry, the world belongs to the bird who feasts on education.’

*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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