



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

The term has passed so quickly, daylight savings has gone and the cooler days of late Autumn are well and truly here. We have had an amazing swimming season, even though we lost February.

There are a couple of very important things all parents need to do in the very near future. The first one is to ensure we have accurate information regarding your child/ren's immunisation status. If you have already done this, thank you very much. If you haven't yet checked, please ring the school and ask Kate or Emma what the database indicates, or alternately email them with this information. We want to ensure our records are correct just in case the measles outbreak escalates.

The second week task is to ensure your email addresses and contact details are up to date. The Board of Trustees elections are happening early in Term 2. Information will be distributed to you by Friday, 10 May. If you want to be involved in this process, it is essential your details are accurate.

We have just been informed that there are scheduled Paid Union Meetings for all teachers and Principals scheduled for the second week of next term. We are in the process of organising our team of teachers to ensure there is little or no disruption to families. We are planning for our teachers to attend meetings on Tuesday 7th May and Wednesday 8th May. The new minimum wage is \$17.70 per hour, with no age limit. A beginning teacher, who has had three year education degree who is also carrying a significant student loan will earn \$20.50. This might give you some idea of what our young teachers are facing as they try to make a decision about whether the workload etc is worth the effort.

We have two very exciting Teacher Only days planned for Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th April. These are call back days for all teachers. The focus for the days are building on our thinking, curriculum, and perceptual motor skills training for our Syndicate 1 and 2 teachers. After these two days we send our teachers away for their well earned break.

I hope you all have a relaxing time with your families during the holiday break. School resumes on Monday 29th April.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr

- 12 End of Term 1
- 19 Good Friday (in holidays)
- 22 Easter Monday (in holidays)
- 25 ANZAC Day (in holidays)
- 29 Term 2 Commences

May

- 8 Community Cultural Narrative - 7pm
- 17 Cross Country Year 5 - 8
- 27 Zone Cross Country Year 5 - 8

Jun

- 3 Queen's Birthday (school closed)

July

- 5 End of Term 2
- 22 Term 3 Commences

Sep

- 27 End of Term 3

Oct

- 14 Term 4 Commences
- 28 Labour Day (school closed)

Nov

- 15 Show Day (school closed)

Dec

- 20 End of Term 4

For more school & community notices please click on the following links to our website:

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PTA & SCHOOL NOTICES

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.

Please note: we can only accept cash :)

Any uniform no longer needed would be gratefully received by the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop. Items can be sold on behalf of or donated to the PTA to sell.

Alternatively contact
Levana Jackson
on 021 045 5601 or

stephenandlevana@yahoo.co.nz



Uniforms Size 8 & 10

There is currently a high demand for uniform items in size 8 and 10. If you have any items in these size you wish to sell or donate please drop them into reception.

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Kei hea tōmahi
(*Kay here tour mar he?*)
Where is your work?

Student Reporters Report



Literacy Quiz 2019

Earlier in March LPS entered a team in the International Literacy Quiz. Lincoln Primary have competed in this competition in the past. This year's team was made with Niamh Gray, Katie Lye, Ivy Lange and Kelsie Smith.

Lit Quiz (for short) is an international competition where you answer questions through a range of topics about books eg. Adventure, Captains.

This year teams came from schools such as Hanmer, Kirkwood and Little River to compete at Cobham School. Some schools are so serious about this competition that they choose their teams in year 2! We only chose a couple of weeks ago!

Some of the questions were:
How many main characters in the Famous 5?
Where does Harry Potter live?
In which book is the main character's name spelt the same forwards and backwards?
The LPS team came 47th - not a win yet but a good starting point for the future.

By Amelia and Niamh

Crusaders Fundraiser

BNZ Crusaders v Highlanders at 7.35pm on Friday 12 April.

Please support Lincoln Primary School and purchase your tickets via this link, using promo code "lincoln":
<https://www.ticketrocket.co.nz/event/details/187376/crusaders-v-highlanders>

Each child who comes as part of the fundraiser ticket will receive a free Hellers Take A Kid To Footy Goodie Bag (this is on arrival). This is a collectable boot bag, which the kids can keep. Inside the bag is a 400ml Pump bottle, a bag of Heartland Chips and a sweet treat, plus a giveaway from Hellers.

Each child will also get access to the Mobil Smiles Fun Zone at Christchurch Stadium. This is a new and exciting inflatable area behind the West Stand, and we're really looking forward to launching it this season.

There is also 100 carparking spaces for sale please contact sarsha.wightman@lincolnprimary.ac.nz to grab yours.



