



Newsletter Term 4 / Week 1 - 17th October 2019

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

We will be having a Jump Jam Mufti Day on Wednesday 23rd October. This fundraiser is a gold coin donation and the money raised will go towards entry fees and costumes for the upcoming Regional Jump Jam Competition. Our Jump Jam teams have done extremely well and have qualified to compete in the Xtreme competition on 2nd November. Any additional funds raised will be put towards purchasing another Jump Jam CD for our school to use.

At lunchtime on 23rd October the Jump Jam teams will be performing on our new outside stage and the rest of the school will be encouraged to join in on the basketball court. There will also be face painting available.

We are very proud of the high participation of Jump Jam at Lincoln Primary School and will look forward to hearing how these awesome teams get on against teams from throughout the South Island.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Canterbury Westland Science Fair results

Last term a number of our Year 7 and 8 students submitted exhibits in the 2019 NIWA Canterbury Westland Schools' Science and Technology Fair. The exhibits shared were of a very high calibre. Mateo E and William K were awarded 2nd place for their exhibit in the University of Otago-Canterbury Health Science category. Their exhibit was entitled "Does Music affect Blood Pressure".

Stuti T was awarded first prize in the Year 8 section of the Health Science project with her exhibit "Tipping the Scales".

Millie M and Nicole N's exhibit entitled "Are we Alone", achieved a merit award in the Year 7 section.

The Teacher Only day scheduled for Thursday 14th November, is taking place. I apologise for any confusion around this day.

Our teaching teams will be working on assessment data and the digital Curriculum, which is scheduled for implementation at the beginning of the 2020 academic year.

Pets Day is rapidly approaching. Organisation for this day is very complex, but is well in hand. I wish to thank the 12 parents who have offered to help work alongside the judges. We do need four more parents

to help in this role, so if you have time on Friday 1st November, we would really appreciate your support. We do need people who know their way around our site to undertake this role.



We currently have 38 people who have offered to be judges, which is wonderful. Thank you very much to those of you who have organised for your extended family members, neighbours etc to be a judge for our Pets Day. This day is always a highlight for many of our students. I'm sure we will once again see many pets having their annual outings, and the entire school will smell like a beautiful garden. If you are not able to support by judging or working alongside our judges, but are in the vicinity of the school at some point during the day, please do pop in and take a look at the outstanding exhibits our students have on display.

HPV Vaccinations

The public health nurses will be onsite on Monday 21st October for a vaccination clinic.

The AGM of our PTA is scheduled for Tuesday 22nd October in the Staffroom at 7pm. Please feel free to come along and join the team.

Today we successfully participated in the New Zealand Shakeout, the national Earthquake Drill and Tsunami Hīkoi at 1:30pm.

Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS

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

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](#)

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
17	Syn 4 Antarctic Trip - Toroa	1	Craft & Pets Day	4	PSC Athletics
22	Syn 2 Antarctic Trip - Korimako	5	Christchurch Music Festival	19	End of Year Assembly - 1pm
22	PTA AGM	6	Zone Athletics	19	BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome
24	Syndicate 2 Antarctic Trip - Toetoe & Pīngao	15	Show Day (school closed)	20	End of Term 4
23	Mufti Day	21	BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome		
24	BOT Meeting 7pm - All Welcome	27	PSC Triathlon		
25	Athletics Syndicate 3 & 4	27-29	Syndicate 3 Kayaking & Boating		
28	Labour Day (school closed)	28	Syndicate 2 Athletics		

Pets & Crafts Day



Children who are exhibiting animals - *lambs, kids, calves, chickens* must have been born *AFTER* the 1st of July 2019.

Children wishing to take their animal to group day and area day at Canterbury Park need to keep a journal of their animal.

Cattle will be judged at the children's homes due to mycoplasma bovis concerns.

Please [click here](#) for programme of the days events

Community Parking/Pedestrian Disruption



New building delivery at Lincoln Union Church

The congregation of Lincoln Union Church are delighted that we will soon have a modern hall suitable for a range of activities sited on the north side of the church.

The building has been constructed off site by Laing Properties Ltd in Hornby and will be transported to Lincoln ready to place on foundations.

The expected arrival of the building is currently the early hours of the morning on Monday 21st October. (The route is Shands Road - Boundary Road - James Street). We regret any disturbance during the night, but a large building has to be transported while the roads are quiet.

Site work will then take approximately five weeks and during this time there will be **no vehicle or pedestrian access to the church car park**. Pedestrians using the walkway behind the church will need to join the road north of Liffey Cottage.

We apologise for any inconvenience during this time and ask that in the interests of safety you and your children stay well clear of the construction works. If you have any concerns please contact welcome@lincolnchurch.org.nz or Laing Properties Ltd 03 349 4977.

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. Any uniform no longer needed would be gratefully received by the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop

A friendly reminder that school hats are compulsory for Term 4 and Term 1. These are available at the shop now! [Click here to read more](#)



