



Newsletter Term 3 / Week 4 - 13th August 2020

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

Thank you to all those families who joined us on Tuesday evening for the Year 5/6 information evening. I hope you all had an informative evening, and enjoyed the treats our students in the food room shared with us.

Welcome back to level 2. We have minimised the changes for children whilst they are on the school site. Our focus is on safe hygiene practices and keeping distance from students who are not in the syndicates they have been associated with during break times. Thank you to everyone who is waiting patiently outside the school grounds at pick up time, and also for your cooperation on Wednesday morning when we moved into level 2 protocols. Your support is very much appreciated.

Any large gatherings such as this Friday's assembly and our House Leaders meetings have been cancelled. Unfortunately the school disco fell within the level 2 period, so that too needs to be postponed. Hopefully we can review this decision and reschedule at a later date.

Grandparents day is likely to be postponed, but we are waiting for the next announcement which we should receive either later today or tomorrow. If at all possible we will have this celebration of learning, however I feel it is almost inevitable, with today's news of the escalation in Auckland, that the level 2 status will be extended.

We are very grateful that we have the information which we received as part of our review process following our last lockdown experience. This information is being used to inform our current planning. You may be asked for some current information around your capacity to support children in an online environment if you are new to our school community. This information will allow us to be prepared to circulate school owned devices and resources to those families who need them.

If your circumstances have changed from when you shared this information previously, or found that you had difficulties last time when we were working in an online environment, please let your child's pastoral care teacher know so our database can be updated.

We will also request information about the numbers of students who will need to continue working on the school site during level three due to parents being core workers. Hopefully this will be easier for all of us to organise this time as we have a far greater understanding of what we are facing.

We sincerely hope that this information will not be needed, however we want to be well prepared just in case. Moving between the COVID-19 levels last time went very smoothly for our school, it is our aim to manage this as well, if not better this time around if needed.

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				
18	ICAS Science				
19	Grandparent's Day				
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 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. 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

On Monday 24th August 2020 Heritage Productions Limited will be here to take student photos. Students are required to wear clean and tidy, full school uniforms, with no thermal undergarments visible under their polo shirt or dress. Socks need to be plain colours, and if tights are worn these are to be in plain black, green, or white - No bright colours, stripes, or patterns please. Each student will have a class photo and an individual photo taken. There is also an opportunity to book a sibling group photo for families who have more than one child attending Lincoln Primary School. Should you wish to have a sibling group photo taken, please complete the link below by 3pm on Wednesday 19th August 2020.

<https://forms.gle/vXEwiCphqK27561E9>

Unfortunately, absentee inserts are not available. At a later date, you will receive photo proofs of your child/ren and have the opportunity to purchase prints.

Learning Support Policy Review

To review, please follow the below instructions:

- Visit the website <https://lincolnprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the username (lincolnprimary) and password (heroes).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent"
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

School Disco



Our school disco was being held on Friday 14th August in our school hall. Due to the COVID 19 Level 2 restrictions we have in place we will, unfortunately, have to postpone the Disco to a further date. The PTA School Disco Committee would like to thank all parents/caregivers who offered to help with the setup and running of the disco. We look forward to having the disco at a later date.

Mana Ake

As you will have read in last week's newsletter our Mana Ake team are running Zoom sessions on Monday 17th August. These sessions are for you to discuss any concerns or worries that you may have in regard to your child/ren and family, each session is for half an hour. They are online so once you have booked a session you will receive a Zoom invitation from Mana Ake team. The process for making a referral is to go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>, put in the link **st6jn** and then follow the booking instructions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, my email address is lara.taylor@lincolnprimary.ac.nz.

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

		<h1>THEME: Zoo Week</h1>				Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Lincoln
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Card Games & Structured Free Time	Playdough & Structured Free Time	Scones & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Bookmarks & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Bean Bag Contest	Game: Balloon Stomp	Game: Duck Duck Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Football	
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & veggies	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Rice crackers & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Quesedilla's & fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fairy Bread & fruit	
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Ball	Game: Wink Sleeper	
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Cheetah Sprints	COOKING Frog Cupcakes	CRAFT ZooMark	GAME Beast Tender	DISCOVERY Wild Wordies	
						
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Snakes Tail	COOKING Frog Cupcakes	GAME Beast Tender	DISCOVERY Wild Wordies	CRAFT DIY Animal Enclosure	
						
4:30 - 4:40 pm	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	Pack Up	
4:40 - 5:00 pm	Homework Time	Homework Time	Homework Time	Homework Time	Homework Time	
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Projects	Projects	Projects	Projects	Projects	
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	

E: Lincoln@kellyclub.co.nz

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Homelink "Kids Can Cook" has been put together by our New Zealand based Qualified Nutritionist who has made healthy recipes fun and exciting for children to learn and get involved with six recipes for each – Baking/Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner/Dessert. Including; lunch box ideas! - www.kidscancook.co.nz

WE HAVE ARRIVED

Providing school children access to healthy and nutritionist meal recipes prepared and cooked by themselves.

www.kidscancook.co.nz



Enviro Fact of the week:

75% of every car is recyclable

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Whaowhia te kete mātauranga. Fill the basket of knowledge.



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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