



## Newsletter Term 2 / Week 6 - 21st May 2020

### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

I wish to sincerely thank every family for the amazing support we have had over recent weeks. There has been no handbook to refer to when we have been working between Covid-19 levels, planning has often been done in isolation or via Zoom leadership meetings, and the establishment of new systems and guidelines has been challenging as you try to identify and address the many variables.

Returning to site this week has been a wonderful forward step. The level of apprehension was well justified considering what is happening in our world, however I have been amazed at the resilience our students and staff have shown. There is a great deal of laughter within our school setting, students are really happy to be re-engaging with their friends, teachers are happy to be back working with their students within the school environment and our home learning teachers are continuing to support those families who have chosen not to return to site just yet.

Your support in the mornings and afternoons as we transition onto and off our site has been very much appreciated. It is very surprising how quickly the site empties in the afternoons, we move from buzzing to silent in a matter of 10 minutes.

There are some Mana Ake “drop in” sessions available tomorrow if you would like to have a chat with them via Zoom. To book a session please go to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the code: **5nfkm**

There are two factors which will guide our move back into our collaborative learning model. They are:

1. That the number of new Covid-19 case numbers remain very low
2. Our students have adopted a high level of self management regarding personal hygiene practices within the school setting.

If both of these factors are positive, we will move back to our collaborative learning model on Tuesday 2 June.

This is a “next step” for our school. All level 2 precautions will remain in place, such as our entry and exit procedures, until New Zealand moves into level 1.

We are looking forward to having assemblies again. They may be at syndicate level depending on the number of people allowed in a space at one time. Music lessons and band practices will recommence after Queen's Birthday weekend, and some visitors will return to our site such as the RTLB and Mana Ake teams. We will continue to review how the school's daily schedule is being managed and adjust when it is appropriate. We will manage these changes ensuring we adhere to all health and safety requirements. We are supporting the introduction of the Government QR code tracing system. This will not replace our school contact log. It is a personal choice to use this tracing system, and we feel that it is appropriate for us to support it by having it available for those of you who wish to track your own personal movements. We will have the QR code at the reception area for those entering the site as soon as it is available.

Viv Butcher  
**Principal**

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JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
1	Queen's Birthday (school closed)	3	Term 2 Finishes	20	BOT Meeting
18	BOT Meeting	20	Term 3 Commences		
30	PTA Meeting	23	BOT Meeting		
		28	PTA Meeting		

## School Notices

- Our two teacher only days 29th May and the 2nd of June have been **cancelled**.
- Scholastic orders have arrived. These will be handed out to students who have ordered them over the next few days.
- For information on how to check your LINC-ED account or pay your balance [please click here](#)
- Lost property: We have moved our lost property bin to outside the office by the staff car park. Parents are able access it from 8am-3.30pm. Please remember to use hand sanitizer before accessing the lost property.
- Lunch online orders will be open from next week. Ordering is open for Subway Wednesday 27th May and Sushi Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please visit [lunchonline.co.nz](http://lunchonline.co.nz) to place your order.

## Lincoln Primary School PTA

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will be Friday 22nd from 3.15pm- 3.45pm. This is located on the side of the hall beside the senior playground. Please do not enter the school grounds until 3.15pm so we can make sure our students are offsite. [Click here](#) for more information.

Entertainment books can now be purchased via the following [link](#). This is a great way to help support our school and also save you money at the same time.

### Enviro Fact of the week:



Toilet paper wipes out 27,000 trees everyday.

### Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

*Kei hea tō .....ipapa?*

*Where is your ipapa?*



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