



## Newsletter Term 1 / Week 2 - 13th February 2020

### From the Principal

Kia ora Koutou

We have really enjoyed hearing the positive comments about the landscaping projects that were undertaken over the school holidays. Earlier this week the new fencing went up at the James Street entrance. This has also meant that there is a designated area for bikes, separate from the scooters. It has been pleasing to observe the number of students who have been utilising these spaces by cycling and scootering to school. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child's helmet fits securely.

Another project has been the irrigation and reseeding of the school field. We are happy to report that the field is beautifully green, however it needs to be mown twice before the children can use it. With the amount of growth that we have seen over the last week we are hoping that this will not be too far away from happening.

We are very excited to share that our school will be featuring on 'What Now' on Sunday 22nd March. As our fields will not be ready for their trucks, filming will take place at Lincoln High School. There will be a message sent out shortly with a link to register your child if they would like to be part of the audience. More details will be shared as the date gets closer.

If you feel your child is a skilled performer and would like them/their group to be considered as a possibility to perform live when the 'What Now' crew are filming on the 22nd March please let us know and send through a video of their performance to [admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz](mailto:admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz)

The swimming pools have been fully utilised over the last two weeks. We are very fortunate to have solar heating and a heat pump that enable the pools to stay at a constant temperature. The teachers have taken part in a professional development session focussed on swimming skill development and have implemented this into the swimming programmes being taught. In Week 4 of the term all students will have the opportunity to participate in a Swim Safety session which will involve the correct use of life jackets. This is facilitated by a trained professional.

Next week our Year 8's are going to Hanmer Springs Forest Camp. This is a valuable EOTC experience and we know that our students will make the most of all the opportunities provided. On their return, we look forward to hearing the camp stories, including what our students achieved and succeeded in, both independently and as a team. A very big thank-you to our parent helpers who have also made this camp possible by giving up their time to attend.

The inside of the school Hall was also painted during the holidays and it has re-energised this space. We would like to invite you to our first Assembly of the year tomorrow morning, starting at 9:15am in the Hall. This will also be an opportunity to be introduced to our 2020 House Leaders.



Kind regards

Viv Butcher  
Principal

## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)

FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL	
14	Assembly - 9:15am	2	Zone Swimming	9	Term 1 Finishes
18-21	Year 8 Camp	3	PTA Meeting - 7pm	10	Good Friday (school closed)
20	Year 5/6 Swimming Sports	9-13	Syndicate 3 Camp	13	Easter Monday (school closed)
23	Weet-Bix TRYathlon	23	Year 8 HPV Vaccination	27	Anzac Day (school closed)
24	Zone Duathlon	23	PSC Duathlon	28	Term 2 Commences
25	Year 7 & 8 Swimming Sports	24	Year 7 Camp		

## School Notices

A friendly reminder that Year 8 camp fees are due prior to attending camp unless alternative arrangements have been made.

Please [click here](#) to see the Year 5 & 6 swimming sports programme for Thursday 20th February.

A friendly reminder that Dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time.

The following private music tutors are available for bookings during school time on a Friday. Please contact the tutor directly to arrange a lesson for your child:

Guitar Lessons - Geoff Hayward [chch.guitar.tuition@gmail.com](mailto:chch.guitar.tuition@gmail.com)  
Piano, Flute (Year 4 & above) & Recorder - Hilary Daghish [had242@ymail.com](mailto:had242@ymail.com)



## Lincoln Primary School PTA

Lincoln Primary Parent-Teacher Association Meeting - [please click](#) here for more information

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. [Click here](#) for more information.

Scholastic orders for Issue 1 2020 are due by 3:00pm on Friday 14th February 2020. Please [click here](#) for more information.

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