



# LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 4 / WEEK 1 NEWSLETTER - 19 October 2017

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Kautoa

Welcome to Term 4. This is traditionally the busiest term of the year, however I sincerely hope we do not have more scheduled than we managed to achieve in Term 3!

Welcome to our 13 new families who have had children start this term. Please let your children teachers, or the management team, know if you have any worries, concerns or questions. We are all here to support each other in any way possible.

Our open morning this term is Wednesday, 1 November. You are very welcome to visit any of our learning spaces to see our daily programme in action. You might be interested in visiting the learning spaces which your child is going to transition into for 2018, just to see how they are operating, and begin having some conversations with your children about what exciting challenges 2018 may have for them. Our PTA are providing morning tea at the Junior Campus this time, so please join them for an informal chat and to make some connections with other parents.

I have met with Philip Millar from the Selwyn district Council recently to discuss the installation of a bridge across the Liffey Stream adjacent to our Junior Campus. We have negotiated some timeframes which will minimise disruption and safety risks to our children while still getting the heavy work completed. The majority of this work will be done during the Christmas holiday break, however some remaining work such as surfacing the bridge, will be completed once we are back at school. The last day of operation for the Junior Campus will be Thursday 8 December. The following week, we have tabloid sports and our final assembly, so many of these events meant that junior students needed to be on the main site anyway, therefore disruption to programmes has been minimised.

#### Lincoln South School Zone

We have been given the first draft of the suggested zone by the Ministry of Education. We are seeking input from our families regarding the implications of this zone both now and into the future. Please see the map attached to give you a clear idea of where this zone will be. Families who live on either side of the road which the zone runs can choose which school they attend. This will apply to any alterations of this zone following the consultation period. There has been an email address set up for this feed back. It is [zoning@lincolnprimary.ac.nz](mailto:zoning@lincolnprimary.ac.nz)

Your input will be collated to support our submission to the Ministry of Education. We are happy to have a parent consultation meeting if you feel this will add value to the discussion.

We need to your feedback to enable us to collate, analyse and incorporate it into the Board submission.

#### 200 Block and modular building

Unfortunately, plans for this building have not been finalised, which means they have not been submitted for consent. This will therefore delay the entire process. It is not expected that this block will not be completed until October 2018. The modular buildings are still on track for the end of Term 1 2018. It is likely that the Year 2 students will then move back to the main site.

#### Disco Change of Date

A new date has been set for the disco. This will now be held on Friday 10 November.

Viv Butcher, **Principal**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz/WebSpace/148/>

<b>Oct</b>	23	Labour Day - School Closed
	26	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom
	25	Christchurch School's Music Festival
	27	Full School Assembly. 9:15am. All welcome
	27-29	Jump Jam National Competition (Auckland)
	31	HPV Vaccination dose 2
<b>Nov</b>	1	Open morning—All welcome
	1	Year 6-8 Athletic sports
	3	Pets and Crafts Day
	6	Children's Agricultural Club - Group Day
	6	Lincoln High School Year 8 Fun Day
	6	PTA Meeting
	10	Lincoln Zone Athletics
	10	Full School Assembly. 9:15am. All welcome
	10	School Disco
	13-15	PP dates - Lincoln Zone Athletics
	14	Syndicate 2 Athletics
	16	Syndicate 1 Athletics
	17	Canterbury Anniversary - School Closed
	21	Year 5 & 6 Cricket
	21-22	3-Way Learning Conferences (TBC)
	23	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom
	24	Full School Assembly. 9:15am. All welcome
<b>Dec</b>	4	Choir to sing at Lincoln Event Centre for Probus Xmas
	4	PTA Meeting
	6	CPSSA Athletics Competition - Ashburton Domain
	12	Tabloid Sports Day
	14	End of Year Assembly - Event Centre 1:00pm (TBC)
	14	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm, Staffroom
	15	Last Day of Term 4 1:30pm finish.
<b>2018</b>		
<b>Jan</b>	29	First day of Term 1 2018



### SCHOOL NOTICES

#### Pets Day Cups and Trophies

Thanks to those of you who have returned the Pets Day cups and trophies earned last year. If you have not yet done so, please return the cups/trophies ASAP.

#### Calendar Art due tomorrow!

All calendar art orders are due in before 3pm tomorrow!

#### HATS FOR NEXT TERM / UNIFORMS

School sunhats are compulsory for all students in Terms 1 and 4. The Second Hand uniform Shop is selling new school sunhats for \$15 each and second hand hats for \$5 each. All proceeds to the PTA.

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Keep 10 November Free!  
More details to follow.



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The first 25 new hats purchased or ordered through the PTA will receive a free tube of sunscreen kindly donated by the Cancer Society.

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### Second Hand Uniforms

Donations of any second hand uniforms would be gratefully accepted so we can begin supporting families who need these.

Alternatively the PTA can sell your second hand uniform items on your behalf with 20% of the proceeds going back to the PTA.

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open in the School Hall (entry from field beside Senior Playground) from 2.45pm to 3.15pm every Friday.