



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The term continues to be very busy. Staff have been involved in a number of professional conversations relating to student achievement, with a strong focus on writing. Reports for the senior school are well under way. The "Tick" you see in the boxes relating to National Standards levels is an accumulation of a great deal of information relating to previous years achievement and the progress made during this academic year to date. All data is carefully analysed and triangulated to ensure an overall view of students performance in the three areas of reading, writing and mathematics is considered. Moderation between teachers, teams within syndicates and across syndicates occurs to ensure consistency within the school.

The 3-Way Learning Conferences which follow the distribution of written reports are an opportunity for your children to celebrate their learning with you in a much wider sense. We feel our children have a deep understanding of what they are learning, how they learn best and the next learning steps they will be making. I'm sure you will find these conferences a very valuable experience.

Board of Trustees Elections

Results of our tri-annual elections have been released today. These are:

Sarah Ott 138
 Richard Wise 126
 Andrew Clayton 119
 Philip Hulme 112
 Chrissy Partridge 102
 Adrian Paterson 101

We have 360 families, most of which have two votes. Therefore there were approximately 720 people who could each cast five votes. Only 140 people within this community of 720 chose to vote.

I wish to thank the Board of Trustees for the huge level of commitment over a very difficult time. Your support has been outstanding and very much appreciated by the staff.

The first meeting of this new Board will be held on 23 June at 7:30pm in the Information Centre.

Junior Cross Country

Unfortunately this event had to be postponed due to the rain this morning. The new date is Tuesday 14 June.

Trans Tasman Principals

Last week I was fortunate enough to attend the Trans Tasman Principal's conference in Auckland. There were 1200 Principals there from New Zealand, Australia, Tonga and Samoa. It is always valuable to spend time listening to keynote speakers focussing on cutting edge developments within Education, and also to network with colleagues, look at the trade exhibits and attend a selection of workshops related to your current needs or interests. There were some very interesting workshops on developing and sustaining school culture which was very topical for us. There were also a great number of conversations relating to school property matters. It appears there are huge differences between the regions, and also within regions in relations to property provision. Our situation was certainly one of the more complex ones. My colleagues are very interested in the outcomes, both in the short term and longer terms. One of my key messages shared during this time away was the outstanding commitment of our teachers throughout the period of challenge and change for us. The teachers at Lincoln Primary are highly respected by others within Canterbury and beyond. They are totally committed to quality learning opportunities for our children. I am very proud to say that I am a member of this community.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Jun	9	Board of Trustees Announced
	13	Team 3 Red Taumutu Marae trip
	13	PTA Meeting 7:30pm in the Staffroom
	15	Team 3 Green Taumutu Marae trip
	16	Second HPV for Year 8's
	16	No High School buses (pm)
	20	Spring Fair Meeting 7:30pm Information Centre
	20	Zone Rippa Rugby Tournament
	21	Indoor Basketball tournament
	22	CPSSA Cross Country at Halswell Quarry
	23	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm Info Centre
Jul	28	3-Way Learning Conferences
	29	3-Way Learning Conferences
	30	Zone Soccer and Hockey Tournament
	8	Last day of Term 2. School closes 3:00pm
	25	Term 3 commences 8:50am
	25	Spring Fair Meeting 7:30pm Information Centre
	27	Year 7-8 Science Fair at Lincoln High School



More Duck Feathers Needed

We need duck feathers for our new Kapahaka uniforms.

If you are a duck shooter and able to help provide feathers from under the ducks wings or the soft feathers near the bottom, they would be much appreciated. We require feathers that are approximately 8-12 cm long. Please drop them off to Mrs Wesley Room USF.



Resources Wanted!

Wooden cotton reels, odd balls of wool and some knitting needles. Please deliver to Miss T in the Hall, or to the school office.

The Enviro group would like some resources to complete projects. We are looking for: plastic bottles, tin cans, big rocks (for painting), old or bits of crayons, untreated old pieces of wood, pinecones.

If you no longer use or would be happy to donate, the Enviro Group would love to use them for their Enviro projects. Could you please send them to Room USC.

New Entrant Enrolments

Do you have a child turning 5 in the next 18 months? Do you know someone who does and lives in Lincoln? To enable classroom planning for the future, we would appreciate all children are enrolled as soon as possible. Please collect an enrolment form from the school office, or download one from the enrolment section of the school website.

SPRING FAIR

The Next Spring Fair Committee meeting will be held on **Monday 20 June 2016 at 7:30pm** in the Information Centre. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

SUNDAY 18 SEPT, 10am-2pm

lincolnprimaryschoolspringfair

STALLS ★ FOOD ★ RIDES
GAMES ★ RAFFLES ★ ENTERTAINMENT
WHITE ELEPHANT ★ ART AUCTION

150th CELEBRATIONS



150th Jubilee Celebrations are in the process of being planned and organised for the weekend of Friday 23 to Sunday 25 September. If you are interested in being a part of the planning process for events, please email 150th@lincolnprimary.ac.nz

Registration forms will be available soon. If you know of a past student, staff member or associate of our school who would be interested in receiving a registration form, please pop in to the school office to register their interest.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Cardigan Orders

A new order for cardigans will be placed shortly. If you wish to order a school wool blend cardigan for your child, please do so at the school office before Friday 17 June. \$75 each.

Senior Jackets

One size 14, fleece lined, senior jacket is still available. Please contact the office if you are interested in purchasing this senior jacket for your child.



PTA NOTICES

The next **PTA meeting** will be held on Monday 13 June at 7:30pm in the staffroom (above the school office) We would like to extend a welcome to any parents/caregivers interested in finding out more about the PTA.



Please get your orders in for the **Entertainment Book** or Digital membership. There's a sample book in the school office that you can flick through to check out what you'll be getting.

There's also some order forms there or buy online here: www.entbook.co.nz/134508c. Any books will be delivered to your child. Phone Rachel on 325 7114 or email barkwood@xtra.co.nz if you have any questions. Thank you!

Your PTA

Executive Roles

Chairperson	Andrew McMenamin
Treasurer	Fernanda Easdale
Secretary	Kate Velenski



Committee

Fundraising Co-ordinator	Glenda Kingston
Scholastic Book Club	Shanda Pierson
Scholastic Book Club	Andrea Clayton
Entertainment Book contact	Rachel Barker
Disco Co-ordinator	Sarah Morrison
Second Hand Clothing	Levana Jackson
Other Committee	Kirsty Sidebottom Katinka McTurk Anna Lee Linda Crosby Anna James Jane Petrie

OTHER NOTICES



COMMUNITY & PUBLIC NOTICES are now found in the "Our Notices" section of our school website, or simply [\(click here\)](#)
New content added weekly

Community engagement on proposed new primary education provision in Lincoln

Phase one public workshops

- Monday 30th May, 7 – 8pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 31st May, 6 – 7pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 31st May, 7.30 – 8.30pm, Lincoln High School
- Thursday 2nd June, 5 – 6pm, Lincoln High School

Phase Two face-to-face workshops.

- Monday 27th June, 7 – 8pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 28th June, 6 – 7pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 28th June, 7.30 – 8.30pm, Lincoln High School
- Friday 1st July, 5 – 6pm, Lincoln High School

Further information

If you have any questions about the process, or would like to add your details to the contact database, email Gabrielle at gabrielle@dandgconsulting.co.nz or phone 0274 790 441.