



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou

This will be the last full newsletter for the year. We do have a very busy week ahead of us, so keep your eyes open for texts and emails to ensure everyone remembers all the events planned.

Waiau School Visit

Tomorrow we have Waiau School joining us at about 11.30am. We have been very fortunate to be supported by Willowbank Wildlife Reserve and Joe Mullins from First National Progressive to help make this idea a reality, as well as a very full day for the pupils and staff of Waiau School. Thank you to the families who will make an additional lunch for the pupils of Waiau. Lincoln Kids First Kindy are collecting gifts for the Waiau pre-school community and Lincoln High School staff are donating gifts for the children to be distributed when they get back home. It is great to see the wider Lincoln community getting behind this initiative.

Seven Sharp will be here filming tomorrow as well, which is fantastic. Hopefully the weather will be warm and sunny so that the time the children spend in our pools is a very enjoyable one.

Walk-About Day

On Monday all children will be spending the afternoon in their new learning spaces (Syndicate One children have visited their spaces this week) and with as many of their new teachers as we have managed to get on site.

On Tuesday 24 January, you will receive information about who your child's pastoral care teacher is. Last year we had an influx of children in Years 5 and 6 which necessitated the employment of an additional teacher at the very last minute, along with the total reorganisation of Syndicate Three. We cannot predict this, so are not sharing pastoral care teachers until we are very sure that they are correct.

The school reception will be open from Monday 23 January. You will need to go to the hall for this service as the current block should be a pile of rubble, or completely gone by then. It is expected that we may be using the hall for about 4-6 weeks at the beginning of the term.

Reminder

Syndicate One will be on the main site all of next week due to events planned which they wish to attend.

Due to our final assembly being held on Wednesday 14 December at the Lincoln Events Centre, we are extending the day until 3:00pm. We will take all steps possible to ensure children are back on the main site by 3:00pm however cannot absolutely promise this.

Have a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you all well and refreshed in Term 1.

Kind regards

Viv Butcher, **Principal**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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| Dec | 9 | Enrichment Day Assembly 11am All Welcome |
| | 9 | Waiau School Visiting |
| | 9 | Year 8 Fun Day at Lincoln High School |
| | 12 | NZ Army Christmas Carols 11am-12pm |
| | 13 | Tabloid Sports (11am-3pm) |
| | 14 | Final Assembly - Lincoln Event Centre, 1-3pm |
| | 15 | Term 4 Ends 1:30pm - No pm buses. |

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| Jan | 23 | School Office reopens |
| | 26 | Open Afternoon 1:30-3:00pm ALL WELCOME |
| | 30 | School Commences for ALL students |
| Feb | 6 | Waitangi Day - School Closed |
| April | 13 | Last day of Term 1 |
| May | 1 | Teacher Only Day (School closed) |
| | 2 | Term 2 Commences |
| June | 6 | Queen's Birthday - School Closed |
| July | 7 | Last day of Term 2 |
| | 24 | Term 3 Commences |
| Sept | 29 | Last Day of Term 3 |
| Oct | 16 | Term 4 Commences |
| | 23 | Labour Day - School Closed |
| Nov | 17 | Canterbury Anniversary - School Closed |
| Dec | 15 | Last Day of Term 4 |



Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property at the Main Campus. Please check the lost property area in the stairwell by the information centre for any lost property.

All remaining un-named items at the end of term will be donated to the second hand uniform shop or to charity in the case of non-uniform items.

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 or is moving to 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.

Glaedelig Jul Sretan Bozic

Jutdlime pirdluarit ukiortame pirdluaritlo

Sung Tan Chuk Ha Gledileg Jol

Mele Kalikimaka

La Maunia Le Kilisimasi Ma Le Tausaga Fou

Joyeux Noel

Pozdravljayu s praznikom

Rozhdestva is Novim Godom

Feliz Natal

Merry Keshmish

Gledelig Jul

Froehliche Weihnachten

Natale hilare et Annum Faustum

Buone Feste

Natalizie

Meri Kirihimete