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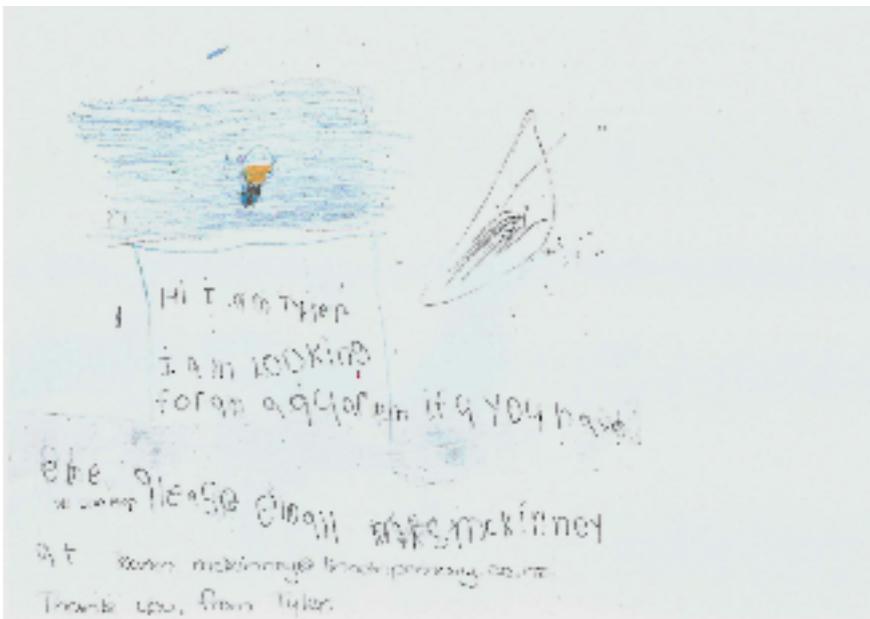
Kia Ora Koutou,

Yesterday and today a group of twenty three Year 8 students took part in an overnight Leadership Camp. This camp was an opportunity for our aspiring young leaders to take part in a range of activities and look at leadership initiatives that they would like to undertake. We look forward to sharing some of these initiatives with you throughout the rest of the year.

On Monday several Year 5-8 students took part in the Canterbury Primary School's Duathlon event. This is just one of the many sporting events either at Zones or Canterbury's level that we have had students representing Lincoln Primary School at. The results of these competitions will be published in the last week of term.

Also on Monday we had special visitor at our school for the day, Rosie a certified therapy dog, was based in our new library. Several groups of students visited Rosie in the library and either read to her or spent time talking to her or learning more about her from Miriam her owner. The feedback that we got from the students that spent time with Rosie was very positive and so we are planning to have her back at different times throughout the year.

One of our Year 3 students has a passion project that he is currently working on. He has been investigating the possibility of having fish in his learning space and is keen to make this happen. As part of his plan he has created the following advertisement:



We look forward to hearing from you if you are able to help Tyler by donating an aquarium.

Yesterday afternoon Hamish Johnson was available in the school hall for any parents that wanted to drop in and have a chat about recent events. Hamish is a Psychologist who has kindly offered his time to talk to parents to offer any help, support and guidance free of charge. He will also be available again in the hall this afternoon from 2-3pm for any parents who wish to drop in and have a conversation with him

Lara Taylor & Tracy Landrebe
Deputy Principals

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar
28-29 Leadership Camp - Year 8

Apr
3 Vaccination Programme - Year 8
4 PSC Swim Sports
12 Band Concert - 9:15am
12 End of Term 1
19 Good Friday (in holidays)
22 Easter Monday (in holidays)
25 ANZAC Day (in holidays)
29 Term 2 Commences

May
8 Community Cultural Narrative - 7pm
17 Cross Country Year 5 - 8
27 Zone Cross Country Year 5 - 8

Jun
3 Queen's Birthday (school closed)

July
5 End of Term 2
22 Term 3 Commences

Sep
27 End of Term 3

Oct
14 Term 4 Commences
28 Labour Day (school closed)

Nov
15 Show Day (school closed)

Dec
20 End of Term 4

For more school & community notices please click on the following links to our website:

- [Community Notices](#)
- [Holiday Programmes](#)
- [Local Groups & Sports Clubs](#)
- [School News](#)



LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 1 / WEEK 8 NEWSLETTER - 28TH MARCH 2019

PTA & SCHOOL NOTICES

Second Hand Uniform Shop

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.

Please note: we can only accept cash :)

Any uniform no longer needed would be gratefully received by the PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop. Items can be sold on behalf of or donated to the PTA to sell.

Alternatively contact
Levana Jackson
on 021 045 5601 or

stephenandlevana@yahoo.co.nz



Uniforms Size 8 & 10

There is currently a high demand for uniform items in size 8 and 10. If you have any items in these size you wish to sell or donate please drop them into reception.

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

*Kei hea tōpene/pene rākau?
(Kay here tour pear neigh/ ra co?)
Where is your pen/pencil?*

School Policy Reviews Term 1 2019

The following are to be reviewed this term:

- **Alcohol, drugs and other harmful substances**
- **Swimming Pool**
- **Legislation and Administration**

Can all feedback please be made by the end of March. Please follow the instructions below.

Visit the website:

<http://lincolnprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

1. Enter the username (lincolnprimary) and password (heroes).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "**Parent/Caregiver**".
6. Enter your name.
7. Submit your ratings and comments.

School Finish

A reminder that school finishes for students at 3:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at **2:30pm on Wednesday**. Please ensure you are on time to collect your child from school.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

PTA AGM

Can you help? Your PTA needs you!! We need new members, and would love any parent who may be able to join the PTA or volunteer with us regularly, occasionally or just interested in finding out more to come to our next meeting/AGM.

The PTA/AGM will be held **Monday 1st April at 7pm** in the school staffroom. We will be electing officers for 2019 at this time. The AGM will be followed by the monthly meeting.

Why come to the Lincoln Primary PTA meeting?

- Connect with other parents,
- Be first to year important news and about events at school,
- Share your opinion on our fundraising ideas,
- Have a voice in the way PTA money is spent,
- Make a real difference to your school.

Measles outbreak

As you know there is currently a measles outbreak in Canterbury, so far there have been 31 confirmed cases. [Attached](#) is Canterbury DHB's latest information.

If you are unsure if your child's vaccination records are up to date please feel free to contact Emma or Kate in office.

Tomorrow's Schools Review

The Tomorrow's Schools Independent



Taskforce is very keen to receive feedback from as many people as possible to help complete their final recommendations. [Click here](#) to review the process

Crusaders Fundraiser

**BNZ Crusaders v Highlanders at
7.35pm on Friday 12 April.**

Please support Lincoln Primary School and purchase your tickets via this link, using promo code "lincoln":
<https://www.ticketrocket.co.nz/event/details/187376/crusaders-v-highlanders>

Each child who comes as part of the fundraiser ticket will receive a free Hellers Take A Kid To Footy Goodie Bag (this is on arrival). This is a collectable boot bag, which the kids can keep. Inside the bag is a 400ml Pump bottle, a bag of Heartland Chips and a sweet treat, plus a giveaway from Hellers.

Each child will also get access to the Mobil Smiles Fun Zone at Christchurch Stadium. This is a new and exciting inflatable area behind the West Stand, and we're really looking forward to launching it this season.

There is also 100 carparking spaces for sale please contact
sarsha.wightman@lincolnprimary.ac.nz
to grab yours.



The poster features a red background with a photo of two young girls in Crusaders jerseys cheering. Text on the poster includes: "TAKE A SCHOOL TO FOOTY", "2019 SCHOOL FUNDRAISER TICKET LINCOLN PRIMARY", "CRUSADERS v HIGHLANDERS", "7.35pm, Fri 12 Apr. Christchurch Stadium", and "TICKETROCKET.CO.NZ PROMO: LINCOLN".

Student Reporters Report



The Move into Te Moana

Week five was our last week before we moved to the new modular space at the beginning of week six. We started the day by discussing our space and having a look through all of the modular building. What really stuck with us after the teacher talk was, "We have heavy doors, so be careful not to get your fingers caught!". It was difficult trying to listen carefully while we were looking around our new space in excitement.

Then the big move started. We carried all the furniture from our temporary spaces over to our brand new classes. It was really annoying as we had to take off our shoes every time before entering the new space. The workers are still completing the landscaping and there was dirty gravel outside the class so we wanted to keep the carpets nice and clean. We got to choose different areas within the classroom to organise the furniture and make it 'our space'.

We have now completed our first few weeks in the Te Moana and we love how soft and comfortable the space is. The entire space is humungous with lots of breakout areas for us to work throughout the day. We enjoy being able to have more space for ourselves or groups to work quietly.

By Millie and Nadia

The upcoming Triennial BoT elections

NZSTA is working very hard to encourage parent and whanau participation on school boards in order to help shape and support the education of their children. To that end, we will be rolling out the Korari Programme for anyone interested in finding out about standing for the school board elections and having a say in the education of their children. The following free sessions for anyone interested in learning more about the role of trustee on a school board.

- 4 April 6-8pm - Rangiora
- 9 April 6-8pm - Chch East
- 11 April 6-8pm - Hornby
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For more information please contact:
korari@nzsta.org.nz

Coffee & a Chat with Hamish Johnson

Hamish Johnson will be available in the school hall today for any parents that want to drop in and have a chat about recent events. Hamish is a Psychologist who has kindly offered his time to talk to parents to offer any help, support and guidance free of charge. He will be available this afternoon from 2-3pm.

Some information from Hamish:



My name is Hamish Johnson, and I am a father of one of our Year 4 students at Lincoln Primary School. Last Friday, I was involved in the lockdown at school due to the tragic events that occurred in Christchurch. I am a registered and practising Clinical Psychologist and member of the NZ College of Clinical Psychologists (NZCCP) and have been since 2011. I previously worked for the Department of Corrections. For the last several years I have worked in the Youth Forensic Team, under Child and Family Services, Specialist Mental Health, CDHB, alongside private practice as well.