



TERM 1 / WEEK 5 NEWSLETTER - 7TH MARCH 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,
Just in case you didn't read the email sent out on Tuesday, our beautiful senior pool is now fully operational. Senior students and our very confident swimmers are now enjoying their swimming programmes. With such a major overhaul, it is envisaged that we will have our pools available for many years to come.

Zone swimming sports were held Tuesday. We have 7 students moving onto Zone championships. Congratulations to everyone that took part. More results to come.

Our Year 7 and 8 students went sailing this week as part of our Outdoor Education rotation. They spent a hot, but rewarding day learning how to sail in a very controlled environment.

Momo

We have just been informed that the issue relating to Momo has been identified as a hoax. Any images that may pop up anywhere would have been copy cats who have taken the image and created content with it. This unfortunately, has been perpetuated by children saying to friends that they have seen Momo on a video and thus the spread of chatter around it increased.

Internet Safety

Because new challenges regularly arise on the internet such as the Momo meme, we believe that it would be beneficial for our parents/caregivers to spend some time talking about internet safety in general. Please see the [attached](#) flyer from Net Safe that will support this discussion with your child(ren). Regularly talking about internet safety and monitoring/checking what is being viewed will positively assist in keeping your child(ren) safe when online.

We have recently employed a Migrant Worker. Jean commenced duties with us on Monday and is very busy working alongside our Mandarin speaking students with an English Second Language programme. Jean is a huge asset to our team as she speaks fluent Mandarin and understands the challenges our students face when they enter an english speaking environment.

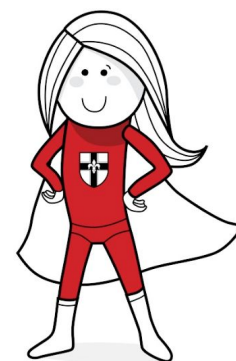
We have just been informed that we are able to move into our new building Te Moana, on Monday 11th March. This will be quite a disrupted day for our Year 7 and 8 students, their teachers and also the technology team, however one day of disruption is certainly bearable when the remainder of the year will be spent in such a lovely environment.

Wellbeing is a huge focus for us this year. The first parent session with Dr Lucy Hone is being held on Tuesday 12th March at 6.30pm in our hall. The session will run for about 1 hour.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar	12 Lucy Hone Parent Evening - 6:30pm 13 Kids Lit Quiz 20 Community Cultural Narrative with Liz Brown - 7pm 21 Board of Trustees Meeting - 7:30pm 28-29 Leadership Camp - Year 8
Apr	3 Vaccination Programme - Year 8 Only 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
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



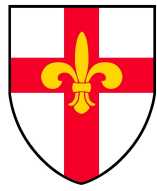
For more school & community notices please click on the following links to our website:

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PTA & SCHOOL NOTICES

Community Cultural Narrative with Liz Brown

In Primary School would like to invite our parent community and whanau to our cultural narrative on **March 20 (Wednesday) at 7pm** in our school hall. This will be presented by Liz Brown, kaumatua from Te Taumutu Rūnanga.

A Cultural Narrative is a presentation to provide insight into the cultural history of our local surroundings to allow these aspects to be incorporated into the design of existing and new buildings at our school. The term 'design' refers to buildings and plants, curriculum, values, kaupapa aspects of our school. The Cultural Narrative is presented by Te Taumutu Rūnanga to support schools and communities engage with Te Ao Māori (The Māori World). This includes mana whenua, whakapapa and cultural history of Lincoln and wider surroundings.

It is a fascinating presentation to listen to which explains local Māori place names, Māori history and what this land was like prior to European arrival. See you all there.

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

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

Kei hea tōKahuhau
(*Kay here tour car who co?*)

Where are your togs?

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.




An Evening with Lucy Hone Event

YOU ARE INVITED TO....
AN EVENING ON
RESILIENCE AND WELLBEING

MARCH 12, 2019
6.30PM - 7.30 PM
LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

Presented by Dr Lucy Hone



Focusing on:
Practical strategies for building wellbeing and reducing mental distress for yourself and your family.

Lucy Hone in Partnership with Springston, Lincoln, Tai Tapu, Broadfields and Ararira Springs Primary Schools

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

For more information please contact: korari@nzsta.org.nz
<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/>

Lincoln Netball Club

Lincoln Netball Club registrations for Year 1 - 4 close 25th March 2019.

Registration form can be found on the Lincoln Netball Club webpage www.sporty.co.nz/lincolnnetball

Please contact Sarah Fairbairn (ssfairbairn1nz@yahoo.com) if you have any queries.



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



Autumn Arts School

<http://musicandarts.co.nz/>



MUSIC & ARTS
HANMER SPRINGS

Babysitter/ Child Minder

Reliable and trustworthy Year 11 Lincoln High School student available to babysit on a casual basis or regular before/ after school care. Happy to pick up children from Lincoln Primary School and walk them home, help them with homework, meal preparation etc.

References available.

Please phone Sue 0277847700



We would appreciate all outstanding payments for Beach Ed and Year 7 & 8 Sailing to be made as soon as possible. Thank you .



Online Lunches

Parents, caregivers and students can order school lunches for Wednesdays (Subway) and Fridays (I-Sushi) using Lunchonline via the internet. Subway and I Sushi will provide your student's food choices fresh to the school in time for lunch. It is simple all you need to do is visit www.lunchonline.co.nz



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.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box on the Syndicate 2 verandah (Modular Building) for any lost property. All remaining un-named items at the end of each term will be donated to the second hand uniform shop or to charity.

We also have a small amount of found personal accessories held at the office, please remember to check in at reception if your child has lost a personal item.

Kiss & Go ZONE

We understand drop off and pick up can be a busy time, however the Kiss & Go zone on Boundary Road is not a parking spot. Please don't leave your car unattended and please keep to a 2 min max waiting time.

