



LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 1 / WEEK 3 NEWSLETTER - 16 February 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou

We are certainly having interesting times at the moment. School is in full swing, with cricket tournaments, Beach Education for Year 5-8, enrichment days, and daily swimming to name but a few of the activities running. Please keep an eye on emails and the school calendar to ensure you are fully informed of when events are occurring.

Teachers are also busily collecting and verifying student achievement data in readiness for Board of Trustee reports and learning support programmes to be fully implemented.

Three way conferences schedules are about to become available for you to book a suitable time to come along to ratify or refine the goals set last year whilst looking ahead at any new challenges you and your child/ren might like to set for the year ahead.

Ultranet

Ultranet is a reporting tool we use to share up-to-date information about your children's learning. We are experiencing a lot of issues with the roll over from 2016 into 2017. Some families will not be able to log on to the appropriate blog to see what their child's class are doing within their learning spaces. We do apologise for this. Emma is working really hard with the people responsible for building the App and hosting the site. We will keep you up to date with the operational functionality of the site.

Heightened Anxiety

We are seeing and feeling a level of heightened anxiety as a result of the current fire situation. We do have staff members who are either involved in the evacuation or living very close to the evacuated areas. We are supporting them during this period. We are also very aware that any stressful situation such as the current fires is going to have an impact on children's levels of anxiety. Please let us know if there is anything we need to be aware of in relation to your child/ren. We are monitoring closely and will let you know if we see signs of elevated anxiety for your children in the school setting.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Our February meeting is scheduled for this evening. It will be held in the modular block. Everyone is welcome to join us for the meeting, but will be asked to leave during "In Committee" discussions.

Refurbishment

We are about to commence the construction phase of this programme. I appreciate the way Corbell construction have worked with us so far. They have delayed commencement of site works until all fittings are ready to be installed. This should allow the project to commence and progress without delays. Following an on site meeting tomorrow, we will know when fencing will be installed. All works access will be through the staff carpark side of the building. This will minimise the visibility and interruptions for the school community.

Kind regards

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Feb	16	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm
	17	Uniform Shop Open 2:45-3:15pm
	20	Cardigan orders due
	20	Year 5-8 Swimming Sports from 9:30am
	22	Team 4 Swimming Display 1-2:30pm
	23	Team 3 Swimming Display 1:30-3:00pm
	24	Parent-Teacher Information and Contact Update forms due back at school.
	24	Uniform Shop Open 2:45-3:15pm
	26	Weetbix Tryathlon (Sunday)
	28	School Closes 12:30pm for 3-Way Conferences
28	3-Way Goal Setting Conferences (1:00-8:00pm)	
Mar	1	3-Way Goal Setting Conferences (2:50-5:30pm)
	3	Uniform Shop Open 2:45-3:15pm
	10	Uniform Shop Open 2:45-3:15pm
	23	No High School Busses (pm)
April	13	Last day of Term 1



Breaking News

As we head to print we have just heard that our boys team have won the Milo Cricket Cup today, beating Tai Tapu by 7 wickets!

Well Done Team!!!

Cardigan Orders Due NOW

A new order for cardigans will be placed on Monday, 20 February 2017. If you wish to order a school wool blend cardigan for your child, please do so at the school office by Monday at the latest. \$75 each., payment with order please.

Senior Swim Sports

Monday, 20 February 2017. 10:00am-3:00pm
Please see next page for full programme.

High School Buses

Lincoln High School buses will not run on Thursday 23 March due to High School finishing early.

Please ensure you have made other arrangements for getting your children home from school on this day.

SENIOR (Years 5-8) SWIMMING SPORTS PROGRAMME

20 February 2017 at Lincoln School Pool Start: 10.00am

Postponement: 21 February

(Ages as at January 1st 2017) Year 5 and above



FLUTTERBOARD – 1 WIDTH

Year 5, Girls then boys
Year 6, Girls then Boys

BACKSTROKE – 1 WIDTH

Year 5, Girls then boys
Year 6, Girls then Boys
Year 7 & 8, Girls then boys

FREESTYLE – 1 WIDTH

Year 5, Girls then boys
Year 6, Girls then Boys
Year 7 & 8, Girls then boys

BREASTSTROKE – 1 WIDTH

Year 5, Girls then boys
Year 6, Girls then Boys
Year 7 & 8, Girls then boys

BACKSTROKE – 1 LENGTH

[Non Championship]

9 yrs, Girls then Boys
10 yrs, Girls then Boys
11 yrs, Girls then Boys
12 yrs and over, Girls then Boys

BACKSTROKE – 2 LENGTHS

[Championship]

9 yrs, Girls then Boys
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BREASTSTROKE – 1 LENGTH

[Non Championship]

Girls 9 yrs
9 yrs, Girls then Boys
10 yrs, Girls then Boys
11 yrs, Girls then Boys
12 yrs and over, Girls then Boys

BREASTSTROKE – 2 LENGTHS

[Championship]

9 yrs, Girls then Boys
10 yrs, Girls then Boys
11 yrs, Girls then Boys
12 yrs and over, Girls then Boys

OPEN BUTTERFLY – 2 LENGTHS

[Championship]

Girls
Boys

HOUSE RELAYS 1 LENGTH

EACH SWIMMER

[If time permits]



Qualifying swimmers will go on to compete in the Lincoln Zone Swimming Competition on Wednesday 1st March.

PTA NOTICES



New School Sunhats are available for sale (\$15.00 each) every Friday from the Second Hand Uniform Shop in the School Hall (Main Campus from 2.45pm to 3.15pm).

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.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic orders for Issue 1 2017 are due in by 3.00 pm on Friday 17 February.

A reminder that Issue 1 is the place to spend any \$2 vouchers you received from Issue 8 last year. These can only be redeemed this issue.

Orders can be returned to the Junior Campus Office or the Main School Office (located currently in the School Hall).

Please make sure that the forms are filled out fully and the money is correct (no change will be given). All cheques should be made payable to "Scholastic New Zealand".

Orders can also be made with Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering and Payment for Parents (LOOP). Please refer to the order form for details on how to order online. Orders made via the LOOP will be electronically linked and delivered with the rest of the school order. The final date for this is also Friday 17 February. Any orders made after this date will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.

