



TERM 1 / WEEK 3 NEWSLETTER - 21ST FEBRUARY 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

It was lovely today to have a group of Year 3 students come over and visit us this morning. They shared some authentic learning that has been taking place in their spaces over the last few days. The students have been mapping our school, and looking at the shape and size of our site. They have then placed scale drawings of the new and existing buildings onto their maps. It was also fantastic to see them using our new space names. Well done Toetoe and Pīngao!

Our students have been very interested in the landscaping that is currently occurring around Te Moana. Many teachers have shared the plans for this area with their students and they are watching keenly as each part is carefully constructed and developed. If you are interested in seeing how this will look, the design is displayed on the window of the Reception area.

Just a reminder that Lucy Hone will be running a parent evening on Tuesday 12 March, from 6:30 until 7:30pm. This evening will be held at Lincoln Primary School hall and will also include the school communities of Ararira, Springston, Tai Tapu and Broadfield.

Our 2019 student leadership roles are now in the process of being established and we have been very impressed with the quality and number of applications. This is definitely a reflection of the many responsible and helpful students that we have at Lincoln Primary.

I know many of you are commenting on the very dry, hard state of our field area. We are also concerned about this space. We have had a full programme of works developed to work up, and re-sow the entire field area. This work includes a pop-up sprinkler system which will utilise the existing well, along with a large tank storage system. This work cannot take place until trucks are no longer going to drive over the area with buildings on their trailers! Therefore, the full works cannot take place until the portable learning space (Moutere) is removed from our site. I will be completing a Roll prediction at the end of March, which should give us a timeframe for this work to take place.

Work on the swimming pool has been completed. We now need to be very patient whilst we wait for the paint to cure. We aim to begin filling the pool Thursday, 28 February. We will keep you fully informed of how this progresses and hopefully will have a fully operational pool by Monday, 4 March.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb	21 Senior Championship Swimming Sports 22 LPS Duathlon - Starting at 1:20pm 27 Zone Duathlon
Mar	5 Zone Swimming Sports 5 Year 7 Sailing Trip 6 Year 8 Sailing Trip 12 Lucy Hone Parent Evening - 6:30pm 13 Kids Lit Quiz 20 Community Cultural Narrative with Liz Brown - 7pm 20 Board of Trustees Meeting - 7:30pm
Apr	3 Vaccination Programme - Year 8 Only 12 Band Concert 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





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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



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[Community Notices](#)

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Te Reo Maori

Phrase of the Week:

*Kei heaō hū (shoes)
(Kay here or who?)*

Where are your shoes?

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



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.



Last Chance to Register!!!!

Entries for the 2018/19 series are now open!

Lincoln Primary has registered for the 24th February afternoon session.

Please join our school group by clicking on the below link and completing the required information [register here](#)

Registrations Close on Thursday 21st February 2019

For more information about the event please click [here](#)

Children's Day Event

