



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

The Lincoln Primary School staff wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the Haroon family during this very sad time. All of our migrant families are also in our thoughts as we endeavour to process the tragic events of last Friday. I'm sure you will have seen some of the children's artworks which have been created to share the strong sense of unity, compassion and gratitude that have been shared.

I wish to say a huge thank you to the many families who have shown support to us as we navigate this new territory.

We are always striving to make our school a place where everyone feels safe and nurtured. We are aware that the capacity to embrace others as they join our learning community could always be strengthened and have been looking for ways to support this. We know that the wrist bands which were distributed to students following the earthquakes did have a very significant impact. We have therefore decided to order a large number of green wristbands which will be given to any student or parent that would like one. The simple but powerful written message on them is "We are One". These wristbands are a symbol of the unity we are working towards, where everyone is included and feels a strong sense of belonging to our learning community. We will let you know when they are available.

We are just beginning the review process of our lockdown procedures. Please share your thoughts, constructive suggestions with us via email to

admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz or directly to me as principal@lincolnprimary.ac.nz

You will be pleased to know that after three years of asking, we now have lockdown alarms which can be activated for any learning space. The alarm tone is very loud and shrill - we will replace this tone during the next holiday break. We will not be practising the alarm for activation until after the holiday break, when the new sound has been installed.

Can all families please give their child an unopened named packet of muesli bars or similar which has an expiry date beyond 20th December this year. Make sure they are clearly named. We will keep these in a safe place for use during an event such as last Friday. At the end of the year, these will be returned to you if unused. We will ask that a new box is sent along at the beginning of each year as part of the stationery requirements. If your child has an allergy, is diabetic or has any other dietary requirements, please ensure whatever is sent along aligns with these needs.

We are very aware that we have three spaces which do not have direct internal access to toilets. If anyone has one of the small chemical toilets still in their garage, we would be very grateful to receive them. We would keep them in a cupboard and only bring them out in case of emergency.

Colour Your Day

To reflect that school is a children's place, and also to brighten everyone's day, we have decided that in collaboration with Christchurch City Council and 24-7 Youth Work, we invite all students to wear bright colours to school tomorrow. No donation is required.

We have had many people ask us how we can support our migrant families. We will be in contact with you all during the next week or so. We want to ensure this week is spent wrapping around the many families directly or indirectly affected with kind thoughts, gestures and messages of support.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar

21 Board of Trustees Meeting - 7:30pm
22 Celebration of Colour
25 PSC Duathlon
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

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](#)



PTA & SCHOOL NOTICES

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

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.



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.

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

*Kei hea tōipapa?
(Kay here tour ee papa?)
Where is your iPad?*

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.

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

Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders for Issue 2, 2019 are due in by **3:00pm on Friday 22nd March 2019.**

The easiest way to order is online with Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering Payment for Parents (LOOP). Please refer to order form for details. Orders made via LOOP will be electronically linked and delivered with the rest of the school order. Note: orders must be placed before 3pm on 22nd March or they will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.

You can also order by returning the order form to the School Office. Please make sure forms are filled out fully and the money is correct (no change can be given). All cheques should be made payable to "Scholastic New Zealand".

Introducing the 2019 Student Reporters

Nadia: One of my favourite hobbies would be to make and create art. I love to read books and I think that reporting would be a incredible role for me this year.

Katie: I love to dance all styles and I love to play the piano, the guitar and sing. I love

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



Senior Jackets

If anyone has or knows of someone wanting to sell or donate a LPS senior jacket we have senior students wanting to buy them. Please contact Emma in the office for more information.

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

Thought about joining the PTA? We are looking for new members that want to make a difference. Please join us for the AGM.

The PTA AGM will be held Monday 1st April at 7pm in the school staff room. Election of officers for 2019 will take place at this time. This will then be followed by the monthly meeting.
All welcome.

Student Information

Please keep an eye out for a Student Profile Update Form which will come home with your child/ren in the next few days. This is a record of what is on our Student Management System. Please take a minute to check this information is up to date, make a note of any changes and return it to your classroom teachers by Monday 25th March..



school and being a reporter is an amazing opportunity to learn more about our school and practice my writing. I have leadership roles like Peer Mediator, PAL and Student Council. Writing reports is really enjoyable and I love having this experience.

Anna: Hi my name is Anna and I have been a reporter in 2018 and 2019. I like to dance and I am really glad to be a reporter this year I love wood work and enjoy writing.

Millie: I'm really good with technology and I wanted to be a reporter last year! I'm super glad I got it this year. I love to write all the time and read. I take part in some other leadership roles such as road patrol.

Georgia: I love to sing, write and play the clarinet. I have 3 leadership roles at the moment including Peer Mediator, Student Council and this job Student Reporter. I also love to write and I think this is a great opportunity.

Lexie: I love to write, play the clarinet and spend time with my dog Luna. I have also got another leadership role in Peer Mediator. I think that's it's a great opportunity for all of the students to take part in these leadership roles and I am super excited to be a Student Reporter.
Thanks!

Amelia: I am really excited to be a student reporter. I love to write play with my huge group of friends and read I think that you will all get great reports with the new team. I have a million responsibilities at the moment including this and Student Council Rep, and Peer Mediator!

Niamh: Two of my favourite hobbies are climbing, and Irish dance. Student reporter has been one of the leadership roles that interested me this year and are very excited to be a part of the role. Student reporter is just one of the many leadership roles and is a great opportunity for me and the others!

