



## Newsletter Term 2 / Week 6 - 6th June 2019

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### From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou

Firstly we are hoping that you are all keeping warm and well in the cold snap that has hit us this week. The students certainly enjoyed investigating the ice that covered the playground on Wednesday morning.

We would like to acknowledge your support for our Teacher Only day on Tuesday and hope you enjoyed the extra long weekend. The Teacher Only day was an amazing opportunity for all of the teachers across our Kahui Ako to work together on what has become an annual event. Tuesday's conference had three sessions and started with the teachers working collaboratively on a variety of digital technologies. The focus of this session was to support their understandings of the new digital technology curriculum which needs to be implemented in 2020. The second part of the day saw teachers both facilitating and participating in a range of workshops. The content of these workshops were extremely varied from 'the coolest education, Antarctica' to Harakeke. The final session of the day was facilitated by a number of experts from Mana Ake. Mana Ake is the Health and Education initiative which focuses on supporting the mental health and well being of our young people. If you would like to know more about it, please have a look on our school website.

This term our Year 7 and 8 students are preparing for their Gala Day on Tuesday 2nd July. The students have been learning about marketing and finance and will be developing a product or service to sell. We are looking forward to seeing their creative and innovative ideas and there will be more information about this day closer to the actual event.

Today you will be receiving an email about our upcoming Learning conferences. We have responded to the feedback given in the whanau survey earlier this year and have reframed these conferences. The focus for these conferences will be on Student Learning and student attendance is optional. The duration of each student conference is 15 minutes so if you need additional time to talk to your child's teacher then please arrange this for a later date during the conference with your child's teacher.

On Wednesday 12th June, Jean (our Migrant Support teacher) will be hosting an afternoon tea in the staffroom for our Mandarin speaking families. This starts at 2pm and is an opportunity to connect with other families in our community and ask Jean any questions about Lincoln Primary School and schooling in New Zealand.

Just a reminder that the Board of Trustees' voting closes tomorrow. Can you please return your voting papers to Emma in Reception before midday.

Lara Taylor  
**Deputy Principal**

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# REMINDERS



By now you should have received your Board of Trustees voting papers. Please click on the link below to see the profiles for all of our candidates. Voting papers are due by 12 noon Friday 7th June 2019. If you have not received a voting pack please contact us and we will arrange for new papers to be sent to you by the Returning Officer. To ensure your vote is received by the deadline please deliver this to the school office. [Click here to read more](#)

On 12th June we have a parent meeting for our Mandarin speaking parents. Feel free to join us if you would like to connect with this group. They are meeting in the Staffroom at 2:00pm. Many thanks to Jean, our Migrant Support worker who has coordinated this meeting.

Permission and payment for ICAS Assessments for Year 4-8 students wanting to take part is due by Friday 14th June 2019. [Click here](#) for permission form and payment details.

Assembly will be held on even weeks in the school hall starting at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to attend.

## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)

JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
7	Assembly - 9:15am	1	PSC Ripa Tournament	22	PSC Winter Tournament
7	BOT Election-Voting Closes	2	Gala Day	22	BOT Meeting - 7:30pm
12	Zone Gymnastics Tournament	5	Assembly - 9:15am	26	School Photos
12	Mandarin Afternoon tea 2pm	5	End of Term 2		
13	BOT Trustees Announced	22	Term 3 Commences		
19	PSC Cross Country				
20	No Afternoon LHS Bus Service				
20	Syndicate 1 Cross Country				
20	BOT Meeting - 7:30pm				
21	Assembly - 9:15am				
25	Parent / Teacher Conferences				
26	Parent / Teacher Conferences				
27	Zone Soccer/Hockey Tournament				

## 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. [Click here to read more](#)

## School Pool Keys

If you have not returned your pool key yet can you please **URGENTLY** do so as soon as possible. These are to be returned to the office and your bond can be issued.



## Entertainment Books



Please support Lincoln Primary and order your new 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership now! [Click here to read more](#)

## Scholastic Orders

Scholastic orders for Issue 4, 2019 are due in by 3:00pm on Friday 14th June 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. [Click here to read more](#)



## Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Kia manawanui      Be stout-hearted!  
Kia toa!              Be brave!



## Enviro Fact of the Week

Aluminium can be recycled continuously as in forever. Aluminum is also really cost effect to recycle.



## Student Reporters Report

### Syndicate 3 & 4 Cross Country

On the 11th of May 2019, the Lincoln Primary School Syndicate 3 and 4 had their Cross Country. It was held at the Lincoln Domain. There are long courses and short courses, especially for the juniors who will have to run the shortest distance. (Even though they haven't ran yet, they have been practicing a lot). [Click here to read more](#)