



Newsletter Term 2 / Week 5 - 30th May 2018

From the Principal

Kia Ora Koutou,

Our students have had another busy week. On Monday evening, we held the first Friends of the School parent information evening. The focus of this gathering was around our Thinking curriculum, and the new Mana Ake programme which is proving to be very successful for our school. We had over 50 parents attend which was a wonderful attendance. Teachers enjoyed sharing the Thinking activities with all of those who attended. Sandra Keenan, our Mana Ake Kaiarahi (Team Leader) shared an overview of what Mana Ake can provide to support our students and their families. We are truly fortunate to be part of this pilot programme.

On Tuesday morning the Open session was timed to ensure any parents who visited could see the Thinking Curriculum in action. I managed to have a chat with many parents who enjoyed hearing the reasons why we believe thinking is a critical part of preparing our young people for their future, then seeing the programme in action.

We have been discussing the Friends of the School focus for Term 3. There is a great deal happening, so it may be that this meeting is framed around the Health curriculum. There will also be a parent evening to share the content of the Year 5-8 Road to Sexuality programme.

Young Leaders Day is today. We have 10 students who have attended and were supported by Palo Shannahan, a Year 7 teacher. Those students who attended are Kai T, Eva T, Flynn T, Rosa M, Keanu F, Peter C, Shayna E, Denva P, Lilly C, and Emilie J.

On Tuesday we had 48 students compete in the Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to everyone who went along and represented Lincoln Primary in such a positive way. Twelve of these students have qualified to participate in the Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country event on Wednesday 19th June.

Just a reminder that this weekend is a long one with Monday 3rd June being Queen's Birthday holiday. On Tuesday 4th June, we have our annual Kahui Ako conference day. An exciting programme including Digital technology curriculum development, a range of workshops in the middle session and five different Mana Ake presentations are planned. This will be a very full day of professional development for our teachers. It is also a wonderful opportunity to work alongside the Lincoln High School team, building and strengthening our professional partnerships.

Sarsha Wightman supported Hamish P and Joe F. at the Rotary Quiz night last Tuesday evening. The boys did really well being placed 4th equal overall. Well done boys!



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.

BoT Elections close at 12 noon on Friday, 7th June

Last Friday at 12 noon, the nominations for our Board of Trustees closed. We received eight nominations. They are Karryn Strachan, Chris Morison, Phil Hulme, Johnny Brown, John Wiseman, Cameron Mouat, Dayle Kinzett and Penny Peng. We need five elected members on our Board so there will be an election. The elected members will be our Board of Trustees for a period of three years. It may be the decision of the incoming Board to co-opt other community members if they feel an additional level of expertise would be an advantage to them in this governance role.

Voting papers are already in the mail, so you will receive them shortly, if you haven't already. You may post them back, but please be mindful that Monday is a public holiday. You can also deposit your voting papers into the Voting Drop Box at the School Reception/Office prior to noon on Friday, 7 June. These voting papers will be couriered to our Returning Officer immediately following the closing of voting on Friday 7 June at 12 midday. Please use the link in this newsletter to read the profiles of our candidates and vote according to your preferences. Results of this election will be announced on 13th June. The new Board takes office on 14th June.

Viv Butcher
Principal

REMINDERS

With in the next few days you should of 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 will we arrange for new papers to be sent to you by the Returning Officer. To ensure you vote is received by the deadline you are welcome to deliver this to the school office. [Click here to read more](#)

Our annual one day conference with all Kahui Ako schools is being held on Tuesday 4th June, so the School will be closed. Once again, Busy Bumbles will be operating a full day programme for any parents who need supervision for their children.

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
3 Queen's Birthday (school closed)	1 PSC Rippa Tournament	22 PSC Winter Tournament
4 Teacher Only Day (school closed)	5 Assembly - 9:15am	26 School Photos
5 Zone Rippa Tournament	5 End of Term 2	
7 Assembly - 9:15am	22 Term 3 Commences	
7 BOT Election-Voting Closes	24 Road to Sexuality Evening 6:30pm	
12 Zone Gymnastics Tournament	25 Board Meeting 7:30pm	
12 Mandarin Speaking Families Afternoon Tea 2pm	30 Zone Rugby / Netball Tournament	
13 BOT Election Trustees Announced		
14 ICAS Payments Due		
19 PSC Cross Country		
20 No Afternoon LHS Bus Service		
20 Syndicate 1 Cross Country		
20 BOT Meeting - Staff Room 7:30pm		
21 Assembly - 9:15am		
25 Parent / Teacher Conferences		
26 Parent / Teachers 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!

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Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Giving Encouragement:

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



Enviro Fact of the Week

Every time you open the fridge door up to 30% of the cold air can escape. Keeping the fridge door closed saves energy.



Student Reporters Report

We are One Wristbands

Lincoln Primary School has “We Are One” wristbands. They launched them shortly after a tragic event which brought focus onto the matter. It gives the message to support others, speak up and stand up to things that just aren’t right. [Click here to read more](#)