



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

It has certainly been a very interesting week at school. Our greatest challenge has been to actually keep the school open. A serious virus has hit the staff creating challenges to find enough teachers and administration staff to meet the needs of the school. Isobel Rask did a wonderful job keeping the office running in the absence of both Tanja and Sharon, Cade ensured that we had enough relief teachers as I was also ill. Robyn McDowell held the fort in Syndicate 4 whilst Andrea Harrison was the constant in US1 (USC & USE). Teachers are recovering slowly, hopefully following the weekend, everyone will be back and feeling much better.

It is a timely reminder that winter bugs are certainly about. If your child is unwell, please ensure they stay at home until they are fully recovered. The vicinity of our sick bay to the administration area is a concern, luckily we will be able to address this when we begin planning for the refurbishment of Room 7 and the Information Centre into our new administration, management, and staffroom areas. It is also a timely reminder that families need to ensure that immunisation programmes of their children are maintained. Lincoln High School have informed us that they have two confirmed cases of whooping cough. Children aged 11 years are due for the whooping cough immunisation. If you have a child this age, please ensure they get this immunisation as it is important for the safety.

Board of Trustees Nominations

When nominations closed at 12:00 pm on Friday, we had six nominations, therefore will be having an election. You will receive voting papers in the mail shortly. Candidate profiles will be included with these. Please let us know if you have not received these by Tuesday 31 May.

Our nominees are: Adrian Paterson, Richard Wise, Sarah Ott, Chrissy Partridge, Andrew Clayton, Philip Hulme.

Parent Forums/Information Sharing meetings

Last Tuesday evening we held the third meeting related to the Junior Campus. All three meetings were very positive. A survey has been sent to all affected families, which will allow us to share a great deal of information in relation to traffic flow and safety with the Ministry of Education and the Selwyn District Council. Thank you to the 46 families who have already completed the survey. The information coming through is very interesting. I have been in contact with Laura, our Delivery Manager at the Ministry of Education. She shared information regarding progress made to date. Please check the website for weekly updates. Tanja will be creating a direct link from the home page to the Junior Campus information. We have collated all of the parent input from both meetings last week. This information will also be posted onto the Junior Campus site tomorrow.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May	26	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm Info Centre
	31	ICAS Science
Jun	3	Yarrs Flat Monitoring (10-12 enviro students)
	3	Board of Trustees Elections held
	9	Board of Trustees Announced
	13	Team 3 Red Taumutu Marae trip
	13	PTA Meeting 7:30pm in the Staffroom
	15	Team 3 Green Taumutu Marae trip
	16	Second HPV for Year 8's
	16	No High School buses (pm)
	20	Spring Fair Meeting 7:30pm Information Centre
	23	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm Info Centre
	28	3-Way Learning Conferences
	29	3-Way Learning Conferences
Jul	8	Last day of Term 2. School closes 3:00pm
	25	Term 3 commences 8:50am
Sept	18	10am-2pm Spring Fair (Sunday)
	23	Last day of Term 3. School closes 3:00pm



On Monday the Lincoln Zone Cross Country was held at Halswell Quarry.

It was with much trepidation that the three of us making the call as to whether the event was going to be on or off pulled back our curtains at 6:30am wondering what we would see outside our windows.

After phone calls amongst the three of us it was decided to run with it.

It turned out to be absolutely perfect. The ground conditions were soft under foot and although the sky looked threatening on occasions we got through the day.

There were between 60 and 70 people per race. The first 12 in each race qualified for the zone teams to compete in the Canterbury Championships in June.

Results for the Lincoln pupils who qualified for the Zone team were as follows:

Year Group	Name	Placing
Year 8 Girls	Madison P	4 th
	Jasmine W	6 th
Year 6 Girls	Hayley D	2 nd
Year 8 Boys	Reagan L	3 rd
Year 7 Boys	Lewis P	10 th
Year 6 Boys	Hugo G	5 th
	Zach J	14 th
Year 5 Boys	Flynn T	12 th

Robyn Tobeck

SCHOOL NOTICES

Term 2 Accounts

Reminder statements have been sent home with your child today. If you have any queries, please contact the office, otherwise prompt payment would be appreciated. Thank you to the many families that have already paid the 2016 Amenities Donation.

Resources Wanted!

Wooden cotton reels, odd balls of wool and some knitting needles. Please deliver to Miss T in the Hall, or to the school office.

The Enviro group would like some resources to complete projects. We are looking for: plastic bottles, tin cans, big rocks (for painting), old or bits of crayons, untreated old pieces of wood, pinecones.

If you have any of these things at home, that you no longer use or would be happy to donate, the Enviro Group would love to use them for their Enviro projects. Could you please send them to Room USC.

NEW Uniform for Sale

Senior Jackets. Size 12 & Size 14 One of each avail. \$100 each.

Polo shirts Size 4, 2 available. \$30 each. See the school office

OTHER NOTICES

Homestay Required

Mother and son (10 years old) recently arrived from Japan and enrolled at Lincoln Primary School, are seeking home-stay accommodation from Term 3 2016, for two months.

Home stay fees, meals etc negotiable to suit the family situation. Can also offer home help and gardening.

Please email Ayako on ayamizutaka@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC NOTICES are now found in the "Our Notices" section of our school website, or simply [\(click here\)](#) New content added weekly

Community engagement on proposed new primary education provision in Lincoln

Phase one public workshops

- Monday 30th May, 7 – 8pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 31st May, 6 – 7pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 31st May, 7.30 – 8.30pm, Lincoln High School
- Thursday 2nd June, 5 – 6pm, Lincoln High School

Phase Two face-to-face workshops.

- Monday 27th June, 7 – 8pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 28th June, 6 – 7pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 28th June, 7.30 – 8.30pm, Lincoln High School
- Friday 1st July, 5 – 6pm, Lincoln High School

Further information

If you have any questions about the process, or would like to add your details to the contact database, email Gabrielle at gabrielle@dandgconsulting.co.nz or phone 0274 790 441.

PTA NOTICES

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday 13 June at 7:30pm in the staffroom (above the school office) We would like to extend a welcome to any parents/caregivers interested in finding out more about the PTA.



Please get your orders in for the **Entertainment Book** or Digital membership. There's a sample book in the school office that you can flick through to check out what you'll be getting.

There's also some order forms there or buy online here: www.entbook.co.nz/134508c. Any books will be delivered to your child. Phone Rachel on 325 7114 or email barkwood@xtra.co.nz if you have any questions. Thank you!

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING FAIR
SUNDAY 18 SEPT, 10am-2pm
lincolnprimaryschoolspringfair f
STALLS ★ FOOD ★ RIDES
GAMES ★ RAFFLES ★ ENTERTAINMENT
WHITE ELEPHANT ★ ART AUCTION

Free Dental Care for Children. Our Community Dental Service preventive mobile will be leaving our school soon. After checking your child's teeth a 'Care Plan' may have been sent home to let you know that further dental care is required. If you have not made an appointment yet please phone our Call Centre today as we would like to see your child as soon as possible.

If your child has not been seen during our visit you can talk to the staff in the mobile, or phone/email our Call Centre.

Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)

We have enjoyed our time at your school. Please remember to encourage your child to brush their teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste! To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email commdental@cdhb.health.nz