



LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 1 / WEEK 2 NEWSLETTER - 9 February 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou

It has been great to get out and about across both campuses and see everyone settling in to timetables and routines for the year.

This year we have eleven schools which attend our Technology programmes. We welcome Lemonwood Grove and West Rolleston Schools to our Technology Cluster. Second language learning for the Year 7 and 8 students has also commenced with Mandarin instruction being provided to all our Year 7 and 8's as well as all our visiting schools. We are still working on provision for our Year 3-6 students in this field also. As this is a limited resource, it is unlikely that we will be able to provide three lessons per week. More information will be shared once I have completed the next timetabling meeting with Lincoln High School staff and confirmed availability. Space to hold these lessons is also a challenge as both schools are now very pressured for classrooms.

Enrichment Day is scheduled to commence tomorrow. This is also a timetabling and space challenge. Many thanks to Mrs Alcock who is managing the juggling exercise of when and where activities are happening. Thank you also to the many teachers who have offered their skills and expertise to share across our school.

The Gifted Programme also began this week. Unfortunately we can no longer host this programme as we simply do not have anywhere for them to go. Sue Gollan has joined Debbie Brown as her collaborative partner to deliver this programme at Tai Tapu School. It is great that our children get to work alongside children from across our Community of Learning.

The Management Team are presently putting a great deal of effort in to re-working our Charter for 2017. For the last three years, our major focus has been on building capacity with children who were working within the "Below and Well Below" National Standards levels. This group of children is now very small due to effective interventions and support being put in place, along with the very hard work by the children and their families. These children will remain a focus for our learning support programme, however we have identified a much larger group of children who are working in the lower end of the "At National Standards" band. We have 60 students identified in writing and 35 in mathematics who are our target group for 2017.

We have also identified a focus group of children who are "Aspiring Above" students. It is our aim to support these children within their learning to achieve within the "Above National Standards" band. We are very excited about working with these children to support them to achieve at the very highest level possible for them.

As soon as our Charter is complete, it will be placed on our school website. I will let you know when it is available.

Kind regards

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Feb	14-16	Syndicate 3 Beach Education—North New Brighton
	14-15	Syndicate 4 Beach Education—Waikuku Surf Life Saving
	26	Weetbix Tryathlon (Sunday)
April	13	Last day of Term 1
May	1	Teacher Only Day (School closed)
	2	Term 2 Commences
June	6	Queen's Birthday - School Closed
July	7	Last day of Term 2
	24	Term 3 Commences
Sept	29	Last Day of Term 3
Oct	16	Term 4 Commences
	23	Labour Day - School Closed
Nov	17	Canterbury Anniversary - School Closed
Dec	15	Last Day of Term 4



Beach Education Contributions

Beach Education Contributions for Years 5-8 of \$22 per child may be paid direct to account 03-0855-0436555-00 by 14th February. Please use your child's name as the reference.

SITUATIONS VACANT Teacher Aide 20hrs/wk

Working as Learning Support with identified students. 9-3pm Mon-Thurs term time only, commencing asap. Previous experience an advantage. Please submit written application along with CV and two referees to: Principal, Lincoln Primary School, 130 North Belt, Lincoln 7608 or email: principal@lincolnprimary.ac.nz Applications close Friday 10 February.

Tech Help - Electronic Absences

How to log an absence on our website:

1. Go to our website: <http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz/>
2. Log in to with your parent logon. (top right of screen)
3. Go to "My Dashboard"
4. Click the "Email School" tab
5. Check the attendance button, type in the absence details, hit "Send"

Done - your email has been sent to the school office.

You can also email general enquiries, personal details updates, or query assessments from this platform.

PTA NOTICES



New School Sunhats are available for sale (\$15.00 each) every Friday from the Second Hand Uniform Shop in the School Hall (Main Campus from 2.45pm to 3.15pm).

Second Hand Uniforms - Donations of any second hand uniforms would be gratefully accepted so we can begin supporting families who need these. Alternatively the PTA can sell your second hand uniform items on your behalf with 20% of the proceeds going back to the PTA.

PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the Lincoln Primary School PTA will be held in the modular buildings (Syndicate 3 / Year 5 & 6 learning space) at the Main Campus from **7.30pm** on

Monday 13 February 2017.

All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

For further information, please e-mail pta@lincolnprimary.ac.nz or phone

Kate 021 229 9981.



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic orders for Issue 1 2017 are due in by 3.00 pm on Friday 17 February.

A reminder that Issue 1 is the place to spend any \$2 vouchers you received from Issue 8 last year. These can only be redeemed this issue.

Orders can be returned to the Junior Campus Office or the Main School Office (located currently in the School Hall).

Please make sure that the forms are filled out fully and the money is correct (no change will be given). All cheques should be made payable to "Scholastic New Zealand".

Orders can also be made with Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering and Payment for Parents (LOOP). Please refer to the order form for details on how to order online. Orders made via the LOOP will be electronically linked and delivered with the rest of the school order. The final date for this is also Friday 17 February. Any orders made after this date will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.

OTHER SCHOOL NOTICES

Absences

If your child is going to be absent for any reason we would appreciate a phone call to the office to advise the name, room number and reason for absence.

A message can be left on our answer phone. Alternatively you can fill in the online absence form on our website using your logon and password. Click on email school from your dashboard screen. We also prefer that a parent/caregiver advise us of the absence (not a sibling). This is a 'Safety' issue to ensure your child has arrived at school safely

Online Lunches

Parents, caregivers and students can order school lunches for Wednesdays (Subway) and Fridays (I-Sushi) using Luncheonline via the internet. Subway and I Sushi will provide your student's food choices fresh to the school in time for lunch. It is simple all you need to do is visit www.luncheonline.co.nz, create an account and follow the simple online instructions.

Lost Property (main campus)

Lost Property is now located under the verandah, on the playground side of Team 5/6 (modular building). Please check the lost property box for any lost property and check with reception for small items, jewellery and goggles as well as scooters, etc. All remaining un-named items at the end of term will be donated to the second hand uniform shop or to charity in the case of non-uniform items.

School Sunhats

School sunhats are a requirement for Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure your child has a school sunhat for use during breaks and when participating in outdoor classroom activities. Please also ensure your child's sunhat is clearly named.

New school sunhats are available to purchase online at www.arglyeonline.co.nz or through the second hand uniform shop.

Messages from Sickbay Illness

If your child is unwell we would appreciate if you kept them at home until they are well again to help stop the spread of infection.

Vomiting and/or Diarrhoea - Keep home until 48 hours following last episode even if they seem well.

Fever - Keep home until well.

Influenza - Keep home until well.



Medicines

If your child needs to take medicine during school hours the medicine is to be held at the school office and a permission to administer medication form completed. This request does not apply to children who are able to self administer Asthma medication. This may be kept in their bag or pocket.

Head Health

There have been some cases of headlice in the community. Please ensure you check your children's hair weekly and treat when headlice are detected. Thank you.

Hay Fever

If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure appropriate medication is administered prior to leaving home in the morning (especially on North-West windy days) to ensure your child does not suffer the effects of their hay fever while at school

