



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It is difficult to believe that we are already almost at the end of our second week back of Term 2. There are a number of activities and events planned this term for both the students and our whanau. One of these events was an extremely successful captivation day held by Syndicate 2 on Monday. As part of their inquiry unit on Sustainability they are looking at living off the grid. The students had to put up shelters on the field for the day, we are sure that if you have children in either Year 3 or 4 you would have heard all about it!

This term we have seen a change in the PTA (Parent Teacher Association). Many of our longstanding members have stepped down and we are very grateful to this group of parents who have given an incredible amount of time and support to the school. However we still have an amazing group of parents that are keen to have others join them. They have renamed themselves Friends of the School and their purpose is to develop social connections between home and school. They have already organised several events and they would love you to join them for these events. They include:

- Thursday 16th May 2pm - please join them for a cup of tea or coffee in the staff room. They are keen to share their thinking and hear from you about how Friends of the School can support you and your whanau.
- Monday 27th May 7pm - Lincoln Primary School Thinking Curriculum - Presentation to parents in the school hall and then back to student learning spaces to hear directly from teachers about how this looks in their spaces.

The parent evening on Monday will be followed with an open morning at school on Tuesday 28th May from 9.00am -10.30am. This an opportunity for you to visit learning spaces and see your children learning and using the Thinking Curriculum. The Friends of the School will be hosting a morning tea in the school hall from 10.30am on this day. There will be more information sent home about the parent evening and open morning closer to the date.

Can you please pencil Tuesday 4th June (the day after Queen's Birthday) into your calendars because we will be having a Teacher Only Day. This day will consist of our Teachers attending our annual Community of Learning Conference based at Lincoln High School. Throughout the day there will be opportunities for networking with teachers from other local schools and participation in valuable professional development.

Our Student Council and House Leaders are in the process of organising a fundraising mufti day (a gold coin donation please) for Pink Shirt Day on Thursday 16th May. This day is celebrated annually around the globe and aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

By now you hopefully have received your nomination papers for the Board of Trustees Elections. If you wish to nominate either yourself or someone you know as a candidate for one of the five parent representative positions on the Board of Trustees, then please complete and return the nomination form before 12 noon, Friday 24th May 2019. The two ways to submit a nomination are detailed below:

1. www.boardelections.nz - enter Lincoln Primary School as the name, then follow the instructions to register
2. Email or Post to returningofficer@cessl.org.nz, PO Box 414, Christchurch 8140. If returning via NZ Post, please ensure you allow sufficient delivery time for it to be received by the deadline above.

Lara Taylor & Tracy Landrebe
Deputy Principals

May

16 Pink Shirt Mufti Day
16 No Afternoon LHS Bus Service
16 BOT Meeting - Staff Room 7:30pm

17 Cross Country Year 5 - 8
20 Syndicate 3 Spencer Park - Parera
21 Syndicate 3 Spencer Park - Kotuku
22 Syndicate 3 Spencer Park - Whio
24 BOT Election - Nominations Close
27 Zone Cross Country Year 5 - 8
29 BOT Election - Voting papers sent
29 Zone Cross Country Year 5 - 8

Jun

3 Queen's Birthday (school closed)
4 Teacher Only Day (school closed)
7 BOT Election-Voting Closes
5 Zone Rippa Tournament
13 BOT Election Trustees Announced
19 PSC Cross Country
20 No Afternoon LHS Bus Service
20 BOT Meeting - Staff Room 7:30pm
27 Zone Soccer/Hockey Tournament

July

1 PSC Rippa Tournament
5 End of Term 2
22 Term 3 Commences
30 Zone Rugby / Netball Tournament

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:
(please note these are updated weekly)

[Community Notices](#)

[Holiday Programmes](#)

[Local Groups & Sports Clubs](#)

[School News](#)



PTA & SCHOOL NOTICES

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
Melissa James
on 021 140 9725 or
melissa.pete@xtra.co.nz



THANK YOU

We would like to thank Levana Jackson for her voluntary service to the Second Hand Uniform Shop for many many years. We are **very** grateful for the countless hours you have spent in the shop and providing a great fundraiser for our school.

What is a Board of Trustees?

Every state and state-integrated school and kura in New Zealand has a Board of Trustees that governs it. The Board of Trustees is a Crown entity. A Crown entity is an organisation that is part of New Zealand's public sector.

The Board's job is to see that everything that needs to be done gets done - legally, ethically, and as well as possible in the best interests of its students.

It is also the employer of all staff, including the Principal, and sets the overall strategic direction for the school or kura. The Principal is the Board's 'chief executive' and manages the school or kura in line with the Board's direction and policies.

Boards are made up of:

- trustees elected from the community
- the principal
- a staff-elected representative
- a student representative - for year 9 and above
- for state-integrated schools only - one or more proprietors' representatives.

Elections for the Board of Trustees are held every three years. We have a number of appointments available due to Trustees that are moving on after three or more years of leadership.



Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week:

"Congratulating"

Ka Pai!

Car pie

Well done!

Ka Rawe!

Car ra weh

How lovely!

Enviro Fact of the week:

A modern automatic dishwasher uses less hot water than doing dishes by hand!



Measles outbreak

As you know there is currently a measles outbreak in Canterbury, so far there have been 37 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.

