

LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL

A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 2 / WEEK 6 NEWSLETTER - 8 June 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,

Week six of this term is drawing to an end. We are getting near the shortest day, so in my mind we are heading towards spring, longer days and warmer weather. (Wishful thinking but I am a glass half full person.)

Along with the colder weather, we often see an higher degree of winter ills. We certainly have a couple of nasty illnesses within the teaching team, including tummy bugs, head colds and strep throat. Many teachers have needed time to recover during the last week or so. We have had a number of relief teachers working alongside our team. We are very fortunate to have all of our teachers working collaboratively, so disruption to programmes has been minimal. There was one instance when we were unable to get a relief teacher due to none being available. We hope this will be a rare occurrence, however we cannot guarantee this is the case. One of our wonderful support staff worked alongside the teacher for the day which once again enabled the normal programme to run smoothly.

We try to support our children in every way possible. When they bring along ideas which show great empathy to others, we most certainly want to support them. One of our pupils has asked if we could support her with a project which her family participated in when in Auckland. The project gathers blankets and socks, (amongst other things) which are donated and redistributed to families in need. If you wish to contribute to this cause please send items along with your child/ren, or drop them off to the reception area at the main campus. We will store them and ensure they get to the families intended via our pupil and her family. Only new or blankets in good condition please. New socks only please. Size, colour etc are not important.

Today we have reached a new milestone for Lincoln Primary School. Our student roll is 600 across the two sites. We continue to experience roll growth in excess of the highest predictors of the Ministry of Education, Selwyn District Council and Demographics New Zealand. I constantly monitor the situation to ensure we are having conversations with decision makers regarding capacity on both sites.

Unfortunately we are unable to predict how old our pupils are when they arrive in Lincoln. We have had greater than expected numbers of children joining us in Years 5 and 6. This has led to the modular buildings reaching capacity. To ensure all children are in learning spaces which are the best we can provide, as well as being compliant with all legal building codes, we now find ourselves in a situation where numbers are too great in these spaces, whilst numbers of children in Team 3 and 4 spaces are significantly lower.

We have made the decision that these groups of children need to be swapped. In the last week of the term, Team 5/6 red will move into the current space being used by Team 3. Team 5/6 green will move into the space currently being used by Team 4. Team 4 will move into the modular buildings at the staffroom end of the complex while Team 3 will move into the modulars at the hall end. All teachers will remain with their current pupils. By undertaking this move in week 10, we are confident that programmes will commence at the beginning of Term 3 without any disruption.

Many of you have helped us in the past as we have moved within and across sites and this has been greatly appreciated. I'm sure you will support our teaching team if they request this support yet again, as our school continues to grow. Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this situation. My email address is principal@lincolnprimary.ac.nz

We are very happy to announce that two new teachers join our team next term. They are Mandy O'Sullivan and Jill Johnson. Both teachers will be working at the Junior Campus alongside Deb Wesley. They will be working with our wee people once they have transitioned into school.

Viv Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

June	9	Jump Jam sausage sizzle
	12	PTA Meeting 7:30pm
	22	Board of Trustees Meeting. 7:30pm
	27	Zone Soccer and Hockey Tournament
	28	LPS Science Fair
	29	pp Zone Soccer/Hockey Tournament
July	7	Last day of Term 2
	24	Term 3 Commences
	27	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
Aug	1	ICAS English
	15	ICAS Mathematics
	22	3-Way conferences (TBC)
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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



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 Thursday, 8 June.

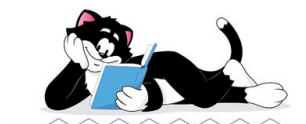
Scholastic Orders

Orders for Issue 4, 2017 are due in by
3.00 pm on Friday 16th June.

Orders can be returned to the Junior Campus Office or the Main School Reception Office. 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 16th June.

Any orders made after this date will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.



Enviro Heroes

This Enviro Hero weekly interview is about the paper group.

The paper group are recycling paper. They are using goos boxes. Goos stands for 'Good on One Side'. You use them to recycle the paper that is still good on one side, so that they don't just get thrown out, they get used as much as possible before being chucked into the recycling bin.

The paper group are also making and selling paper bricks. They are doing this to earn money so they can plant more trees and bushes. They are brainstorming on different ways to recycle paper.

Quote of the week:

The greatest threat to the environment is the thought that someone else will save it.

By Bella



Friday Hot Chocolates

Every Friday at Lincoln Primary the parents of Jump am students have been making delicious hot chocolates for the school. This is a fundraiser for all of the school's Jump Jam teams ranging from Years 3-8 to save up enough money to go to Auckland and perform in the national competition.



Erina, Holly & Hana enjoying their hot chocolates .

We would like to thank Mrs Schmidli, parents and kids for doing this each Friday. There have been lots of positive comments about the hot chocolates.

Police Vetting - Capable Guardians Database

Parents who wish to become part of our 'Capable Guardians' database to be parent helpers at school or on school trips and events need to be police vetted. Two forms of photo identification are required for each applicant along with completed police vetting form. Please contact the school office for these forms as soon as possible, as from 1 July 2017 the school will be charged for each Police Vet requested.

The New Office

The highly anticipated office renovation is finished and functional. We'd like to say thank you to Corbel Construction who did all the hard work to build this modern area which we very much appreciate it.

The new office is located below the Syndicate 4 classrooms. It is fully fitted with all necessary utilities for everyone's needs. We can tell that all staff are thoroughly enjoying using the new spaces. We asked teachers for some feedback and this is what they said:

"I feel like it is nice to have a big enough staff room for everyone to fit in" - Mr Newton

"Very functional and inviting. It also holds a lot of heat and gives an amazing connection with the school"- Mrs Landrebe

"Very bright and colourful"- Mrs.James

"I like the big glass area to see into the meeting room and the teacher room and also the musical heroes with the musical instruments"- Mrs.Thompson



Report by
Emma and Erin

SENIOR JACKETS

There is a small supply of Senior Jackets available, if your Year 7 or 8 child would like one, \$100.00 each.

First in, first served - please contact the office.

PTA NOTICES



PTA Fundraiser

Christchurch, Canterbury & Nelson
Entertainment™ Book

Please get your orders in for the Entertainment Book or a you can still purchase your Entertainment book online!

www.entbook.co.nz/134508c. Remember you can buy memberships for other areas and we still get \$10 - \$13 for each book bought.

Phone Rachel on 325 7114 or email lincolnentertainmentbook@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thankyou!

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 12 June 2017.

All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

For further information, please email pta@lincolnprimary.ac.nz or phone Andrew on 021 592 135

