



Newsletter Term 2 / Week 4 - 23rd May 2018

From the Deputy Principals

Kia Ora Koutou,

Thank-you to our Student Council and House Leaders who organised a successful Pink Shirt Day on Thursday 16th May. Because of the fantastic support received from the Lincoln Primary School community \$724 was raised and has been donated to the Mental Health Foundation. Well done to everyone involved.

Last Friday many of our Year 5-8 students took part in the school competitive Cross Country competition at the Lincoln Domain. It was fantastic to see our whanau community supporting these young runners, many of whom will be representing the school at the Zones competition on Monday 27 May. We wish all of these runners the best of luck!

This week our Syndicate 3 students, teachers and parent helpers have attended a Bush Safety and Orienteering day at Spencer Park. The day consisted of orienteering, building shelters for survival and team building activities. All our students represented Lincoln Primary to a very high standard, as confirmed by each of the instructors from Outdoor Education New Zealand. Special acknowledgement also needs to go to the group from Whio who completed the orienteering course in eleven and a half minutes. This is the fastest time set by a school. Thank-you to all the parents/caregivers who volunteered their time to attend these day trips, it was greatly appreciated.

It was with pleasure, when arriving at school this morning, we noticed that a majority of the security fencing has been removed from outside Te Moana. The landscaping is now well on its way to being completed. This area will provide our students with new seating and playing areas, including a stage that will be able to be used for a variety of creative Arts activities and performances.

Tomorrow morning we will be holding our first whole school assembly for 2019. We are very excited about being able to celebrate together again and would like to invite you to join us in the school hall at 9:15am. Syndicate 4 will be running the assembly alongside our Kowhai House Leaders.

Lara Taylor and Tracy Landrebe
Deputy Principals

REMINDERS



Nominations for the Board of Trustees Elections close at 12 noon on Friday 24th May. 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 please submit a nomination to www.boardelections.nz - enter Lincoln Primary School as the name, then follow the instructions to register.

On Monday 27th May at 7pm in Te Moana (Year 7 and 8 learning space) there will be a presentation to whanau around the Lincoln Primary School Thinking Curriculum. Teachers from all of the different year levels will then be running some activity stations where you will be able to see how the Thinking Curriculum is taught. These activity stations will be throughout the Te Moana block so it will also be an opportunity to have a look through our wonderful new spaces.

This parent evening 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 the 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.

The NZEI strike day is still scheduled for Wednesday 29th May. As mentioned last week in the newsletter, the majority of our teachers are NZEI members, so will be taking strike action on this day. We are very aware that we do have non-union members on our staff and wish to be in a position to pay them for this day. We will therefore have very limited staff on site and request that you do make alternative arrangements if at all possible. If you are not able to do this, please make direct contact with Emma Thorpe at Reception to indicate your need for support. Busy Bumbles will be operating a full day programme for those families who need it.

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.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Click here to read more](#)

MAY	JUNE	JULY
<p>24 BOT Election - Nominations Close 27 Zone Cross Country Year 5 - 8 27 Parent Evening 7pm 28 Open Morning 9am - 10:30am 29 NZEI Strike Day 29 BOT Election - Voting papers sent 29 Zone Cross Country Year 5 - 8</p>	<p>3 Queen's Birthday (school closed) 4 Teacher Only Day (school closed) 7 BOT Election-Voting Closes 5 Zone Rippa Tournament 12 Zone Gymnastics 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</p>	<p>1 PSC Rippa Tournament 5 End of Term 2 22 Term 3 Commences 30 Zone Rugby / Netball Tournament</p>



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. [Click here to read more](#)

School Policy Reviews - Term 2, 2019

The following policy is being review this term:

- **Emergency Planning and Procedures**
- **Curriculum and Student Achievement Policy**

(Please note that we're asking you to review the overarching Curriculum and Student Achievement Policy, not every topic underneath it. Many of the other policies and procedures are also on the review schedule and reviewed separately) [Click here to read more](#)

Friends of the School

The Friends of the School invite you to:

Lincoln Primary School Thinking Curriculum Monday 27th May 7pm

This will begin with a presentation to parents in the new Te Moana Block followed by activities run by teachers on the Thinking curriculum.

Open morning on Tues 28th May 9-10.30am

This open morning is an opportunity for you to visit learning spaces and see your child's team, and other year groups if you wish, learning and using the Thinking Curriculum.

The Friends of the School will host a morning tea in the school hall from 10.30am.

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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 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!

[Click here to read more](#)

Te Reo Maori Phrase of the Week

Giving Encouragement:

Kia Mai!	Hang in there!
Kia Kaha!	Be strong, Keep going!



Enviro Fact of the Week

Worldwide 27,000 trees are cut down each day so we can have toilet paper!

Student Reporters Report

Architects and Designers

This term, Year 7 Karoro have been architects and designers. They have been building our own unique scale model of a house. During this activity, they are learning more about perimeter, area and scales. They have been doing this every morning for three weeks. The class is definitely enjoying this project and have been trying lots of new shapes and designs! [Click here to read more](#)

