



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou,
I hope everyone had a relaxing and restful Easter break. Everyone appears to have returned to school refreshed. A great deal is happening in the next week and a half as our Marae trips commence and sporting events take place. I wish to thank every parent who has supported us by coming along to these events with your children. Your support allows us to access a huge variety of events which would otherwise not be possible. It is unfortunate that we will not be celebrating learning with an assembly for quite some time.

Next term we are looking forward to moving into the new modular block. Our Year 2 students will move back to the main site the Friday following the Syndicate 3 move. We then, finally have surplus space which will allow us to have a Music room and bring all our wonderful musical instruments out of the old Dental Clinic and assemble them for classes to use. It is over a year since we have been able to do this. Last Thursday we had a very lengthy meeting to discuss colour schemes and exterior cladding of our 200 Block. This was very exciting as we have worked on this building project for five years. To finally reach this stage of planning is a significant milestone for us.

The new bridge at the Junior Campus is now complete. It looks great. I'm sure the shortcut for some of our students will be a wonderful bonus.

PTA meeting

The monthly meeting of our PTA is this Monday evening at 7:30pm in the Main Campus Staffroom. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Teacher Only Day

The annual Teacher Conference day for our Community of Learning schools (Kahui Ako) is scheduled for Tuesday, 5th June. School will be closed on this day.

Entry Point to the Main Campus

Thank you to all those children and parents who have been using the gate on North Belt/James Street corner. The double car-park gates are the entry point for the two construction sites. Whilst we have requested that no deliveries or vehicles use the entrance between 8:45am and 9:15am and 2:45pm and 3:15pm, we cannot guarantee that this will be observed. It is therefore deemed as too dangerous for pedestrians to enter our site via this entrance. We have some of the bike stands set up, the remainder will be installed during the holiday break. All scooter stands have been moved, and more will be ordered in the near future to accommodate the 120 scooters which arrive on fine days.

Student Management System

A great deal of behind the scenes work is being done to establish the new Student Management site with student achievement information which you will have access to. We aim to have the Parent Portal fully operational by the commencement of Term 2.

Vivienne Butcher
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://lincolnprimary.ultranet.school.nz/WebSpace/148/>

April	9	PTA Meeting –7pm
	9/10	Marae Visit—Team 4
	12	Marae Visit—Team 3 Green
	13	Band Assembly—9:30am
	13	Last day of Term 1
	30	Term 2 commences
May	3	Marae Visit—Team 2 Green
	3	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
	4	Marae Visit—Team Reception & Team 1 Orange
	7	Marae Visit— Team 5/6 Orange
	7	PTA Meeting—7pm
	8	Marae Visit—Team 5/6 Green
	8	ICAS Digital Technologies
	10	Marae Visit—Team 1 Green
	11	Marae Visit—Team 2 Red
	25	Marae Visit –= Team 1 Red
	28	Marae Visit—Team 5/6 Red
	29	Marae Visit—Team 5/6 Red
	29	ICAS Science
June	4	Queens Birthday—School Closed
	5	Teacher Only Day—School Closed
	11	PTA Meeting
	21	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
July	2	PTA Meeting
	6	Last day of Term 2
	23	Term 3 commences
	26	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Aug	6	PTA Meeting
	23	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Sept	3	PTA Meeting
	20	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
	28	Last day of Term 3
Oct	15	Term 4 commences
	22	Labour Day—School Closed
	25	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Nov	5	PTA Meeting
	16	Canterbury Anniversary—School Closed
	22	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
Dec	3	PTA Meeting
	13	Board of Trustees Meeting—7:30pm—All Welcome
	TBC	Last day of Term 4



OTHER SCHOOL NOTICES

For more school notices please click on the following links to our website:

[Community Notices](#)
[Holiday Programmes](#)
[Local Groups & Sports Clubs](#)
[School News](#)



Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open every Friday
2.45 -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 Levana Jackson on 021 045 5601 or
stephenandlevana@yahoo.co.nz

STUDENT REPORTER'S REPORT

Literacy quiz 2018

Did you know about our literacy quiz that was held at
Cobham Intermediate involving Lincoln Primary?
This quiz is about books, books and more books! It takes
place in March every year. And if you want to compete in
this quiz you must be years five and up. And here is a tip if
you want to compete, try to read a lot and try to read
widely. When you are at the competition there are 60
teams competing against you! But don't worry because
when you are asked the questions they are put in
categories. (Some of the categories this year were,
superheroes, castles and there was even fish!) and some
questions can even include books from when we were all
very little, books like, Hairy Maclary, Barney and things like
that.

This year we only had one team because so many
students were on camp. Bella, Kate and Callum were our
team members. This is a world wide event and we came
17th in our heat for Canterbury, which was really good.
Christchurch South came second, While Aidenfield came
1st. Though there was only ten points separating us from
first place! We run the regional competition here in New
Zealand. From there the top two teams compete in
Wellington. The winning team from there then goes on to a
world wide event.

Fun Fact: The famous Pop Star Lorde used to compete in
this quiz!!!

By Charlotte.



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. Alternatively you can email
the office at admin@lincolnprimary.ac.nz.

This is a 'safety' issue to ensure your child has arrived at
school safely.

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.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box on the Syndicate 2
verandah (Modular Building) for any lost property.
All remaining un-named items at the end of each term will be
donated to the second hand uniform shop or to charity.

We also have a small amount of found personal
accessories held at the office, please remember to check in at
reception if your child has lost a personal item.

New Entrant Enrolments

Do you have a child turning 5 in the next 18 months? Do you
know someone who does and lives in Lincoln or is moving
to Lincoln? To enable classroom planning for the future,
we would appreciate all children are enrolled as soon as
possible. Please fill out our online [enrolment form](#). For
further information about our school please see the enrolment
section of the school website. [LPS Website](#).

Online Lunches

Parents, caregivers and students can order school lunches for
Wednesdays (Subway) and Fridays (I-Sushi) using
Lunchonline 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.lunchonline.co.nz

School Start/Finish

A reminder that school starts for students at 8:50am every
day and finishes at 3:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and
Friday and at 2:30pm on Wednesday.