



Newsletter Term 2 / Week 8 - 20th June 2019

From the Deputy Principals

Kia Ora Koutou

Congratulations to our newly elected Board of Trustees. The Lincoln Primary School board members are Karyn Strachan, Jonny Brown, Cameron Mouatt, Phil Hulme and Chris Morison. The first meeting for our new Board of Trustees is tonight at 7.30pm in the Staff Room.

Yesterday we had a group of students representing Lincoln Primary School at the Canterbury Cross Country competition. Congratulations to all of these students, we are very proud of not only their achievements but also the way in which they demonstrated the school values and represented our school with pride at this event.

Today our youngest students in the school are competing in the Syndicate 1 school cross country competition. These students have been practising for several weeks and have been demonstrating great perseverance. One of the highlights of the event today is the whanau race. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the students did.

As you will be aware next week we are having our learning conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday. If your child requires supervision on Tuesday afternoon (we are finishing learning at 12.30pm) please can you let us know as soon as possible. The PPTA have called a paid union meeting which means that our technology teachers are now not available to assist with supervision. Therefore if you are requiring supervision for your child/ren can you please ensure that you have let your child's teachers know and alternatively if your circumstances change and you no longer need it can you please let us know. We are fortunate to have the services of Busy Bumbles and six of their staff to supervise students until 3pm free of charge.

We are continually looking at ways that we can build and enhance our school culture. We have been introduced to a school anti bullying programme called KiVa that we feel will benefit our students and community. The KiVa programme is an evidence based anti bullying programme that has three main components, prevention, intervention and monitoring. What is unique about this anti bullying programme is that every fortnight every teacher will teach explicit lessons that have the intention of changing attitudes and behaviours, increasing empathy for others and developing strategies and confidence. There is also a process to manage any bullying incidents and follow up monitoring. All of our teaching staff will be taking part in a full day of professional development and all Learning Leaders and the Senior Leadership Team

will also be completing a second day of training at the end of this term. We will be sharing more about the KiVa programme as the year progresses.



If you are coming onto the school grounds as a parent helper or for an event and you will be staying for a period of time it is important that you sign in at the school office. This is part of our health and safety processes as if there is an emergency evacuation or lockdown procedure it is important that we know what other adults/persons are on our school grounds. We appreciate your understanding of this and how it will keep all of our school whanau safe and accounted for.



Yesterday we were fortunate enough to join the Year 2 students for their trip to the Mahoe reserve. It was fantastic to rediscover a rich learning environment which is right on our doorstep. The students took part in various different activities that illustrated an ecosystem within the reserve supported by a number of experts from Lincoln University, Lincoln Envirotown and EnviroSchools. One of the highlights was the discovery of a family of skinks in the native planting. For anybody that is interested in supporting this local reserve there is a Mahoe Reserve planting day coming up on July 7 from 2-4pm, this is organised by Lincoln Envirotown.

Just a reminder that all preorders for the Year 7 and 8 Gala Day need to be into the school office tomorrow, Friday 21 June. Thank you for supporting our Senior students with this event.

Photo: Mike Bowie (Lincoln University entomologist)

Lara Taylor & Tracy Landrebe
Deputy Principals

REMINDERS

You can book your interviews by visiting www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, enter our school code, **taqa5**, and follow the online instructions. Bookings will close at 9am on Monday 24th June 2019.

This term our Year 7 and 8 students are preparing for their Gala Day on Tuesday 2nd July. The students have been learning about marketing and finance and will be developing a product or service to sell. We are looking forward to seeing their creative and innovative ideas and there will be more information about this day closer to the actual event.

Assembly will be held on even weeks in the school hall starting at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to attend.



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

JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
20	No Afternoon LHS Bus Service	1	PSC Rippa Tournament	22	PSC Winter Tournament
20	Syndicate 1 Cross Country	2	Gala Day	22	BOT Meeting - 7:30pm
20	BOT Meeting - Staff Room 7:30pm	5	Assembly - 9:15am	26	School Photos
21	Assembly - 9:15am	5	End of Term 2		
25	Parent Conferences 1pm - 8pm	22	Term 3 Commences		
25	No Afternoon LHS Bus Service	24	Road to Sexuality Evening 6:30pm		
26	Parent Conferences 2:45pm - 5:30pm	25	Board Meeting 7:30pm - All Welcome		
27	Zone Soccer/Hockey Tournament	30	Zone Rugby / Netball Tournament		

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](#)



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

Taukiri e!

Surprise!



Enviro Fact of the Week

By the end of 2050 there will be more plastic in the sea than fish!

Student Reporters Report

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Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact our Call Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year. [Click here to read more](#)

Lunchonline

Unfortunately Subways last day for deliveries will be next week on 26th June due to new ownership. Be sure to check your account to use up any credit if you don't plan to use it. Please note account refunds and closures incur a \$5 processing fee. ISushi is still available and have also added some new menu items which include 8 piece packs!



Missing Scooter

A red and black MGP scooter which is named has been missing since Queens Birthday weekend. If any knows the whereabouts please contact the school office.

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