

LINCOLN PRIMARY SCHOOL A SCHOOL FOR HEROES



TERM 2 / WEEK 3 NEWSLETTER - 19 May 2016

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora Koutou

It has been a very busy and engaging week of learning at Lincoln Primary School for all members of the wider school community.

Parent Forum Meetings - Lincoln Primary School Junior Campus We would like to take the opportunity to thank all those parents/ caregivers of Year 0 - 2 students who took the opportunity to take part in our parent forums held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Lincoln Primary School. The information, ideas and questions generated from these forums will be used as we continue to plan for the successful transition of our Year 0 - 2 children to the Lincoln Primary School Junior Campus in the near future. Special thanks to our focus group facilitators, Murray Hartley, Deb Wesley, Kate Velenski and Kath Corcoran for donating your time to assist at these meetings. We are also looking forward to engaging positively with our wider preschool community next Tuesday evening in this regard as well.

Modular Classroom Site Works

This week earthworks have begun on the site for our Modular Classrooms inside the fenced area adjacent to the Junior School Playground, with a digger excavating and many trucks coming to and from our school site. Areas are marked off with cones and tape and more cordons will be placed over the coming days. As you will be aware the Health and Safety of all students is paramount and we ask that when





you are collecting your children from the school site the areas marked as part of the site are not entered or crossed over. This message is being reinforced on a daily basis to our students and we would really appreciated this message being reinforced by parent/caregivers as well.

Community engagement - Proposed new primary education provision in Lincoln

The Ministry of Education is currently working on plans for future primary provision in the Lincoln area, and is seeking your input. This is an exciting opportunity for the whole community and parents to contribute innovative ideas and have input into the structure of the new education provision for Lincoln. The Ministry of Education has appointed Dr Gabrielle Wall to facilitate the community engagement process. The facilitation will be supported by a reference group comprised of education sector representatives from the Lincoln area. The engagement will seek people's views on the possible structure and design of the new education provision. Full details relating to Face-toface workshops can be found on the overleaf of this Newsletter.

Professional Development - Future Focused Learning

Yesterday at Staff meeting we further unpacked the principle of 'Collaboration' and how we can design learning experiences which require our students to collaborate and in so doing, develop their understanding of how to work effectively with others towards a common goal. We are very sure that building our students skills relating to problem solving, interpersonal relationships teamwork. communication will equip them well for their future aspirations. During this session some literature around the importance of Collaboration was referenced and can be viewed at the links below for your own reading if you wish to find out a bit more about this topic.

Why Collaboration works - Chris Watkins - https://drive.google.com/a/ lincolnprimary.ac.nz/file/d/0BwUWjTAPZOBXOUdpX0FlbTc2RW8/view

Don't Just Talk About Character: Teach Habits http://www.hightechhigh.org/unboxed/issue10/dont_just_talk/http:// www.hightechhigh.org/unboxed/issue10/dont_just_talk/

Kind regards, Cade Englefield, Deputy Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May 23-24 Board of Trustees Elections Close

Year 4 Taumutu Marae trips

Preschool Parent Meeting 7:00pm in Info Centre 24

Lincoln Zone Cross Country 26

26 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm Info Centre

27 pp Lincoln Zone Cross Country

31 **ICAS Science**

3 Yarrs Flat Monitoring (10-12 enviro students) Jun

> Board of Trustees Elections held 3

13 Team 3 Red Taumutu Marae trip

15 Team 3 Green Taumutu Marae trip

Second HPV for Year 8's 16

No High School buses (pm) 16

Spring Fair Meeting 7:30pm Information Centre 20

23 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm Info Centre

28 3-Way Learning Conferences

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Jul Last day of Term 2. School closes 3:00pm

Term 3 commences 8:50am

Senior Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who will represent Lincoln Primary School at the Zone Cross Country Event at Halswell Quarry next week.. Good luck to all of you!

Year 5: Ollie D, Keanu F, Oliver L, Flynn T, Grace J, Kasie T, Dinah C, Rosa M

Year 6: Zach J, Hayden B, Hugo G, James P, Hayley D, Kate C, Lauren H, Louisa L

Year 7: Lewis P, Isaac R, Jamie L, Ben T, Annabelle K, Jorja R, Harmony P, Dineli S,

Year 8: Reagan L, Josh M, Kaleb B, Kobe S, Madison P, Jasmine W,i Hana L, Sophie G

Resources Wanted!



Wooden cotton reels, odd balls of wool and some knitting needles. Please deliver to Miss T in the Hall, or to the school office.



Uniform for Sale

Senior Jackets.: Size 12 & Size 14 One of each avail. \$100 each.

2 x Size 4 Polo shirts \$30 each. See the school office

Leavers

We would appreciate notification in writing if your child is leaving Lincoln Primary School to move overseas, leave the area or attend another school. This enables us to prepare documentation, and remove them from our school system.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic orders for Issue 2 2016 are due in by 3.00 pm on Friday 20th of May. 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 20th May. Any orders made after this date will incur a delivery charge from Scholastic.

PTA Fundraiser



2016/2017 Entertainment Book - \$65 Christchurch, Canterbury & Nelson Entertainment™ Book

Ordering for the Entertainment Books is a bit different this year as we won't be sending out the envelopes to each family.

Please collect as many orders as you can for the Entertainment Book or Digital membership to help us fundraise by May 12th.

The easiest way is to order online: www.entbook.co.nz/134508c. You may still be able to receive **over \$150** worth of **Early Bird Offers** which you can use straight away!

Please share this link with friends, family and work colleagues and tell them your child's name and classroom for entering online.

If you want to order by cash or cheque, please fill in the yellow slip that was sent home last term and return it to the office in an envelope.

Phone Rachel on 325 7114 or email barkwood@xtra.co.nz if you have any questions or need another yellow order slip. Thank you!



Community engagement on proposed new primary education provision in Lincoln

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Phase One

The first phase of the engagement will involve face-to-face public workshops and an online survey to gather and explore ideas about future education provision.

Face-to-face workshops have been scheduled as below:

- Monday 30th May, 7 8pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 31st May, 6 7pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 31st May, 7.30 8.30pm, Lincoln High School
- Thursday 2nd June, 5 6pm, Lincoln High School

For the face-to-face workshops, please go to the Boundary Road entrance, and around to the left of the two storey building, and then follow the signs.

The online survey will be available for completion from 30th May to 10th June.

Phase Two

The ideas and themes generated through this first phase will be shared during a second phase, with face-to-face workshops and a second online survey making it possible to identify which options and ideas have a wider base of support. Face-to-face workshops for this phase have been scheduled as below:

- Monday 27th June, 7 8pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 28th June, 6 7pm, Lincoln High School
- Tuesday 28th June, 7.30 8.30pm, Lincoln High School
- Friday 1st July, 5 6pm, Lincoln High School

The online survey relating to this phase will be available for completion from 27th June to 8th July.

Further information

If you have any questions about the process, or would like to add your details to the contact database, email Gabrielle at gabrielle@dandgconsulting.co.nz or phone 0274 790 441.

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