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Te Pānui o Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

Lincoln High School Newsletter • Issue 2



Principal's Report

Tēnā koutou

Teachers and students have had a busy start to the year. The new timetable is enabling longer learning spells, and once lunchtime arrives we know there is only one hour of classes left for the day. Linc class is working well with students and Linc teachers getting to know each other and planning for goals and academic success is well underway.

The Tug of War House Event saw the launch of the new House banners which look stunning and are a fitting way to celebrate 10 years of the wonderful House System. Students have also competed recently in the school swimming sports and some excellent times were celebrated.

It has been a pleasure to visit sports venues and see our students competing with pride and commitment across a wide range of disciplines. I take this opportunity to thank the staff for their huge commitment to our students to make these events a success. We are about to start the cycle of Year 10 camps which many students will look back on with fond memories – they are a very worthwhile aspect of school life and students learn much about themselves on the various activities.

The front fencing has been completed at our Boundary Road entrance and shortly it will be cool enough to start the planting to complete this landscaping project. A number of the F Block classrooms and the whare will be moved to a different location onsite at the start of the April holidays to enable the start of a new six classroom block on our Boundary Road boundary. We are excited about what the new learning spaces will provide for our students and staff.

Nāku, nā

Kathy Paterson
Principal



Students receive letters of congratulation for their achievement efforts.

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Sickbay

Due to the high volume of sick students through the sickbay – it is a timely reminder to families that if your child is unwell, or especially has had vomiting or diarrhoea in the last 24 hours, it is highly recommended that they stay home from school.

Road Safety

1. Cycling to school - it is good to see an increase in students cycling to school. Please consider using brightly coloured vests to make the cyclists more visible.
2. Buses - a reminder that cars travelling in either direction that pass a stationary bus must travel no more than 20kms per hour.
3. Cars - Students on restricted licenses are reminded that they must not carry passengers. We have been in discussion with the Police to get support to ensure the road rules are adhered to. (Consequence: \$100 fine and 30 demerit points.)

What is the difference between a donation and a voluntary contribution and which can be claimed as tax credits for donations?

We have sought clarification on this from the Ministry of Education:

Donations are unconditional gifts that can include voluntary school fees of a general nature. Board of Trustees of a state school can ask parents or guardians of students enrolled at the school to make a contribution to assist with meeting school costs. The Board is not required to use the contribution for any particular purpose. The contribution is paid for the general purposes of the school, such as the school library, swimming pool, and shared computer facilities, all of which are facilities available to any student. These donations may be tax deductible.

The right to free education is guaranteed by Section 3 of the Education Act 1989 means that there should be no charges associated with the delivery of the curriculum. State schools can ask parents to pay a specified sum of money to support the provision of additional services which benefit students. This is called a voluntary contribution. The contribution is voluntary and for a particular purpose as part of curriculum delivery. Voluntary contributions are not an unconditional gift and are not tax deductible as a donation.

Regards

Kathy Paterson
Principal

2016 Student Reporting

Student reporting is the process of communicating information about student progress and achievement and supports teaching and learning by providing feedback and feedforward to students and parents. This year, we will be reporting:

Term 1 Progress Reports

By now you will have received the Term 1 Progress Report for your child/ren. This report is designed to give you feedback on the first seven weeks of Term 1. An opportunity to meet with your child/ren's teachers will be provided early Term 2.

Term 2 Parent-Teacher Interviews

The parent-teacher interviews for all year levels will be taking place on Wednesday the 4th and 11th May from 3 to 7pm. This is a valuable opportunity for you to meet and talk to your child/ren's teachers.

Senior Written Reports

More detailed Senior Reports will be provided at the end of Term 2 and will provide feedback and feedforward for the remainder of the school year and in preparation for the Practice Senior Examinations that take place during the last week of Term 3.

Term 3 Junior Written Reports

More detailed Junior Reports will be provided during Week 5 of Term 3. These reports will provide feedback for the year to date and feedforward for the remainder of the school year in preparation for Junior Assessments which are used as evidence to help determine class placements for 2017.

Term 4 End of Year Reports

End of Year Senior Reports will be provided at the beginning of Week 2 and will include the results of the Practice School Examinations.

End of Year Junior Reports will be provided during Week 9.

If you have any specific questions about your child/ren's progress during the year, please do not hesitate to contact the Year Level team or teachers directly.

Blair Johnstone
Assistant Principal

The Mindlab by Unitec are holding a school holiday programme in Christchurch from 18 - 29th April. Children from 7 to 12 years gain hands-on experience with the innovative digital technologies of the future.

1 day Camp: \$150 incl GST per day
5 day Immersion: \$114 incl GST per day

If you are interested, head to www.themindlab.com or phone (03) 666 0088 to book your child a spot. Emails are also welcome on christchurch@themindlab.com

Ruth Davey
Digital Technologies

Academic Awards Ceremonies

On March 3 we held our academic awards ceremonies to acknowledge students who achieved at a high standard in NCEA last year. Awards included those to students who achieved Merit and Excellence endorsements in Level 1 or 2, and to those who came first in a Year 11 or 12 subject.

One of the awards was for Elite Scholars. To gain this award a student had to achieve at least 100 Excellence credits at Level 1, or 80 Excellence credits at Level 2. Recipients of this award were:

Level 1 - Amy Burney, Oliver Gwatkin, Rebecca Haisman, Theresa Matheson-Grant, Rebecca Matthews.

Level 2 – Frania Cowie, Tarin Eccleston, Nilani Ekanayake, Duncan Finlayson, Spencer Hampson, Elin Harris, Rachael Pickering, Kennedy Turner.

Congratulations also to Amy Burney and Spencer Hampson. Amy was the top academic student in Year 11 last year, and Spencer for Year 12.

Thank you to the many parents, family members and friends who attended the ceremonies in support of the students.



Reader/Writer Volunteers Needed

We have students at all levels, including those doing NCEA, who qualify to have special assistance with assessments due to a learning disability. This assistance takes the form of someone assisting them with their reading and/or writing.

We are looking for members of our community who are willing to volunteer their time to provide this assistance. They would need to be available during the school day and training would be provided. In terms of time involved, that is up to the volunteer as to how much they would be available. If you would be interested or know someone who might, please contact Stephen Rout sro@lincoln.school.nz or phone 325-2121.

Open Evening

This takes place on Thursday, May 19, and runs from 4 to 6 pm. The purpose of the evening is to give prospective students and their parents an opportunity to find out about what our school has to offer.

We require a large number of students to assist us. In many cases they will need parents to provide transport and your support in this is much appreciated.

We usually have about 600 people attend this evening and so we ask current students not to attend unless they are helping or accompanying younger siblings with their parents.

Stephen Rout

Assistant Principal

School Council - Doing Good Campaign

This year our School Council is undertaking a 'Doing Good' Campaign. They have set themselves the goal of reaching their \$20,000 goal for 2016 through fundraising for others alongside their new concept of 'Doing Good Dollars'.

They have already been hard at work in the community through the following areas:

- ◇ Helping package Yellow Pages for delivery with Selwyn Lions Club
- ◇ Volunteering at Camp Quality in January and the subsequent Chain Loom Band which is now making its way around Selwyn Schools (please see article attached)
- ◇ Working with clients at the Delta Community throughout Term 1
- ◇ Raised over \$2000 for NZ Heart Foundation
- ◇ Goal to work with Ronald McDonald House in Term 2



All of this is alongside all the work as a School Council that they are expected to undertake. This year's School Council is a group of really inspiring young people who are all exceptional in their own right but have come together to form an incredibly powerful team and force for Doing Good for Others.

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I believe that this campaign will equip the students who participate in it with a unique skillset for the future that they cannot get from academic learning in a classroom. Being able to have the confidence and ability to get hands-on for the well-being of the community on your doorstep is very different to fundraising for causes that are geographically foreign to you. It becomes more personal and more ownership is the result. We want students who take ownership for the communities around them and we need to promote these opportunities whenever we can. This will in turn flow on to the wider communities as these students go out into the world. They will take with them the skills to relate to the new environments they find themselves in, seek opportunities for it and not be afraid to promote growth.

This campaign will be launched by the School Council in Term 2 with their special promotion video. Full details about how you can get involved will be available then. Please read over some excerpts from thank you letters.

“I have been observing the humble, welcoming and inclusive way your young adults have worked and engaged with the friendship link participants and staff and wanted to say that they are an exceptional advertisement for your school and the values you are installing in your students.”

“The effort they all put in was great to see. So often today we only hear of the minority of youngsters who make the news for all the wrong reasons and the ones like your team go un-noticed; - but they certainly were noticed by us, and as their teacher you must be very proud of them.”

“It has to be said that this group of teenagers greatly exceeded all expectations with the contribution they made in their short visit. A number of post camp evaluations recognised their willingness to get involved and how successful they were in connecting with the campers.”

Kylie Wissel
Assistant Principal



Swimming Sports

We recently held the annual school swimming sports which was well supported by our competitive swimmers. It was a successful day and some great results were witnessed – including a number of records broken. Champions for each age group will be announced at the end of term sports assembly.



Doing Good for Others Day

Doing Good Day – Monday 2nd May, 2016

Just a reminder that this is taking place on day 1, Term 2. It is the school's only major fundraiser. No regular classes run that day, nor will the buses run. Every student is asked to take part and most students look for and find their own work. Students are encouraged to donate \$20. It is acceptable for students to complete chores around the house.

This year we are encouraging students to complete a good deed for someone in their community e.g. stacking the neighbour's wood. Instead of asking for payment from the neighbour we are encouraging students to seek sponsorship from friends and family to make up the \$20 donation which reflects our school value of doing good for others.

All families have been sent a letter with full details. Your help in supporting our students in this fundraising effort is much appreciated. Internet banking is the preferred way to ensure that this donation is paid securely. Please ensure that the student's name and Doing Good is added as reference.

School bank account: ASB 123191 0004162 00.

Year 10 Camps

In the final weeks of Term 1 our Year 10 cohort are experiencing camp at Wainui. This is a great way to build relationships with their peers, senior leaders and staff. We appreciate your efficient response to permission and payment, and hope that all students involved have a positive and memorable experience.

Marama Lynch

Assistant Principal

Head of Level : Year 12

Winter Uniform

The cold months are nearly here and many of you will be shopping for jackets over the holidays. Please remember that jackets need to be plain black with no significant branding on them.

Caps are no longer to be worn during Term 2 and 3, as this was only a measure put in place for students in the hot summer months.

It would also be ideal to purchase some extra pairs of socks for both boys and girls. Winter months can cause wet socks quite quickly so having a good stock at home is very important.

Any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Kylie Wissel at 325-2121.

2016 Ball

Over the coming weeks a letter from the School Council Heads of Social Committee will be sent to all Year 12 and 13 students. This will outline the protocol for being invited to purchase tickets for the 2016 Ball to be held at Wigram on 28th May. It is important for students to understand that attendance at the ball is a privilege and not a right. For students to be invited to purchase a ticket they must meet certain behaviour, attendance and attitude criteria. The criteria will be outlined in the letter from the social committee in more detail. This letter will be addressed to the students, so please check that they have received it before the end of the term.

Kylie Wissel

Assistant Principal

Lithgow's Uniforms

Lithgow's is moving. From Easter Weekend 2016 they will be located at 86A Riccarton Road.

Distributors Direct

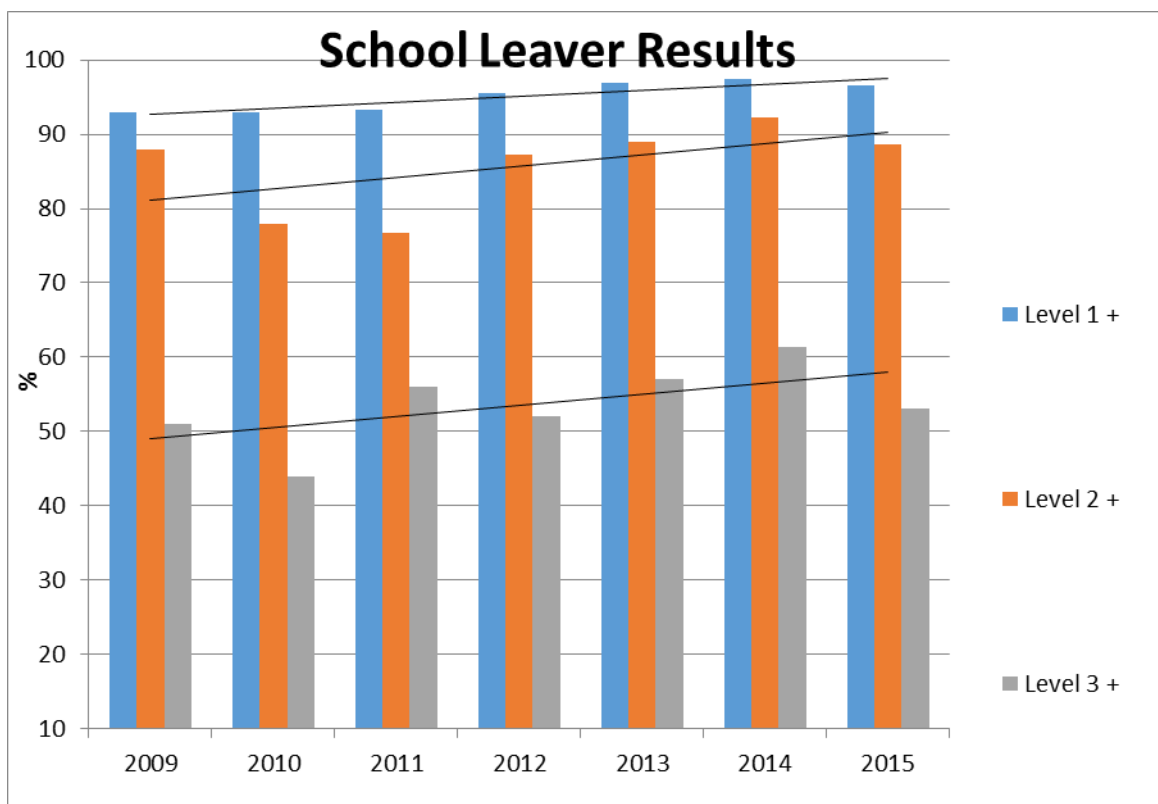
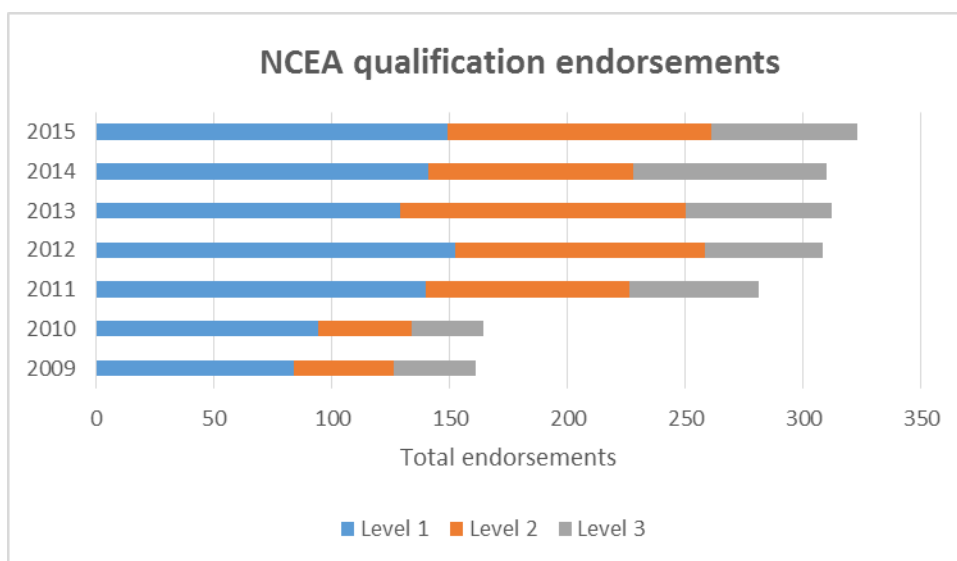
There will be two purchasing opportunities for new uniform at the Lincoln Events Centre on Thursday 14th and Wednesday 27th April from 3.30pm until 7pm.

2015 NCEA results

Our preliminary 2015 NCEA results are following the trends of the last few years, with positive growth in the total number of endorsements gained across NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3.

The all-important school leaver results continue to exceed Ministry of Education expectations of 85% of all school leavers obtaining Level 2 NCEA.

In general, NCEA pass rates remain steady and continue to compare favourably with NZ decile 8 -10 results, with a typically strong performance in NCEA Level 1 literacy and numeracy.



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Whole school 2015 NCEA pass rates (%).

	Lincoln HS	Decile 8-10 average	National average
L1 NCEA	89.2	91.7	85.0
L2 NCEA	92.4	92.5	88.1
L3 NCEA	84.3	88.1	82.5
L1 literacy	93.4	85.3	82.7
L1 numeracy	95.8	86.0	82.6

NCEA information

Year 11-13 students should have received their hard copy of the NCEA Assessment Procedures booklet in their Linc class. This booklet outlines important items that include what a student must do if they miss an NCEA assessment due to medical reasons or exceptional circumstances. Parents need to be aware of this information as well. Please note that students who are absent due to a holiday during term time are not entitled to an extension or catch-up opportunity for an NCEA assessment.

The Term One NCEA Year 11-13 Assessment calendar has been published. The subjects listed in the assessment calendar are coded in accordance with student timetables.

The NCEA Assessment Procedures booklet and the Assessment calendar are available by visiting the school website and selecting the Learning and NCEA Information links (www.lincoln.school.nz).

NCEA and Reader/Writer/Extra time assistance

New 2016 applications have been submitted to NZQA for Year 11-13 students who have appropriate documentation entitling them to reader and/or writer assistance, computer use, rest breaks or extra time for NCEA assessments. Year 12-13 students who utilised approved assistance in 2015 will have roll-over applications submitted to NZQA to enable them to receive the same assistance for 2016. If students have questions relating to reader/ writer/ extra time assistance, they should contact the Head of Learning Support, Mrs Allison.

NZQA publications

The NZ Qualifications Authority have published the following on their website:

A summary brochure ([NZQA brochure - Understanding NCEA](#)) for parents and students that outlines what NCEA is about, how to gain NCEA and how to make use of NCEA

The 2016 external NCEA exam timetable ([2016 NCEA exam timetable](#))

Tony Melton
Assistant Principal

Entertainment Books 2016/17

The NEW 2016/17 Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships are available now! Discover hundreds of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers while helping to support community fund-raising.

These are again being sold for \$65 and include many local places of business. This is a fundraiser for the Lincoln High School Senior A Netball Team, which is travelling to the South Island Secondary Schools' Tournament in Nelson in September. Every book sold generates \$13 towards fundraising.

There are two main ways to order:

Order online by selecting the following link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134r565>

Pick up will be from the Lincoln High School Office.

Or alternatively, please email dwa@lincoln.school.nz to pre-order your copy and you will be able to pick these up from Lincoln High School office with a cheque/cash/eftpos payment of \$65.

The digital and book copies will be available early May. Books are already selling well so get in fast to avoid disappointment. Any questions or queries please contact me.

Email: dwa@lincoln.school.nz



Diane Walker
Manager, Senior A Netball

Congratulations

Rania Noble won the Canterbury Maori Women's Rugby Tournament held at Timaru in February.

Dougal Frame won the Canterbury Laser Radial sailing championship at Mount Pleasant Yacht Club in February.

Te Rina Keno, Nicole Spriggs and Aleisha Mehlhopt have all won Hands on at Otago Scholarships.

George McNaughton, Dylan Booyens and Lewis Barr won the U16 Boys Triathlon team event in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Triathlon Championships in February.

Shaunagh Poutoa has been chosen to play in the New Zealand U15 Girls developing team, travelling to Australia in September.

Steffi Whittaker won the NZ World Jumping Challenge and qualified in the top 20 in the world at the FEI World Jumping Challenge final in Morocco.

Ben Thompson has been accepted into the National Talent Centre in the 2nd week of the school holidays. He is now 4th top goal keep for Soccer for his age group for the South Island.

Ex Pupil Achievement

Brittany Glassey (Printmaking) and **Maddie Ewan** (Sculpture) from last year have been selected for the NZQA Top Art touring exhibition that opened in Wellington last night. It is a huge honour to be selected for this exhibition and is testament to the hard work of these fantastic creative young people from our school.

Check out the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NZQATopArt/?fref=ts>

And the official NZQA page at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/news/top-art-exhibition-launched-2/>

For more detail.

The actual show comes to Christchurch on 4 July - 15 July at The University of Canterbury, School of Fine Arts Gallery.

Sam Eng
HOD Visual Arts

Lea Dumaine was awarded the New Zealand Top Scholar Award for Scholarship French in 2015.

Please note: while we attempt to publish all the details that we are aware of, we are largely dependent on the wider community for information about student achievements. Please feel free to contact us if you have such information.



Maddie Ewan Y13 Sculpture 2015

Wood, artists' clothes, and plastic.

This student's folio is touring as part of the NZQA national Top Art Exhibition

IEP Info Session evening in Christchurch on **Tuesday 5th April at 7.00pm** at Room KC06, Kirkwood Village, University of Canterbury, Kirkwood Ave, Chch. As usual we will be chatting about our overseas working holidays including Summer Camp USA; Working at a ski resort in Canada; Graduate Visa to the USA (working for one year in your chosen career); Working holiday programs to the UK; Plus loads more! RSVP to email : info@iep.org.nz or Phone 0800 443 769 or 09 3666 255.

Students thinking about a Career in the NZ Defence Force

The Force Info sessions and Force Fit Session times for April, May and September can be found on the Careers and Pathways Class Site in Office 365. First session in April is on Tues 12th 6-8pm.

Yr 13 students interested in a Bachelor of Arts at UC next Year

The College of Arts will be holding their UC Possibilities taster programme in the April holidays from the 19th to 21st April. Students who are interested need to register at <http://www.arts.canterbury.ac.nz/ucpossibilities/>

CPIT Aoraki Pre-Health and Nursing talks will take place at CPIT Madras Street in Room N104 on Tues 19th April. Nursing: 5.30-6.30pm and Pre- Health: 6.30-7.30pm.

Waikato University have launched an interactive video www.thefutureiscalling.co.nz for prospective students to get a closer look at their facilities.

Lattitude -Students interested in applying for Lattitude Global Volunteering in 2017. The applications are now open for this and can be found on www.lattitude.org.nz

Upcoming Events

Canterbury University Liaison Officer visit Yr 12	LHS	Monday 4 th April 2.05–3.05pm
Victoria University Liaison Visit	LHS	To be advised
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CPIT Aoraki Liaison Visit	LHS	Wednesday 4 th May 12.40–1.20pm
Otago University and Otago Polytechnic combined Open Day	Otago University and Otago Polytechnic	Monday 9 th May 2016.
Canterbury Careers Expo	Horncastle Arena	12 th - 14 th May
Otago University Liaison Officer visit Yr 12 & 13	LHS	Thursday 19 th May 2.05-3.05pm

List of Tertiary Open Days 2016

- **Otago University and Otago Polytechnic** are holding a combined Open Day on Monday 9th May 2016.
http://www.otago.ac.nz/about/open_days.html
- **Waikato University** Open Day on **Friday 13th May 2016**
<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/events/openday/>
- **CPIT Open Days - 2016**
June Open Day - 16th June, 2pm - 5pm
Industry Expo and Open Day - 25th August, 2pm-5pm
<http://www.cpit.ac.nz/explore-cpit/open-days>
- **University of Canterbury, Thursday 14th July 2016** <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/campus-tours-and-future-student-events/uc-open-day/>
- **Lincoln University** Open Day, **Friday 15th July 2016**
- **Massey University** Open Days:
<http://www.engine.ac.nz/open-days/>
3rd August 2016, Manawatū Campus 9am – 2pm
20th August 2016, Albany Campus 10am – 3pm
26th August 2016, Wellington Campus 9am – 2pm
- **Victoria University**, Friday 26th August 2016.
<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/study/events-visits/study-at-victoria-day>
- **Auckland University**, Saturday 27th August 2016
<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/future-undergraduates.html>

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School and Trade Programme

The School and Trade Programme has got off to a busy start this year with 17 students attending Lincoln High School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and offsite on a Thursday and Friday studying towards a pre-trade. STP class are doing Young Enterprise Scheme. They attended the YES day at Canterbury University. We have three groups, who are now in the process of making their product.

If anyone in the community is interested in mentoring students or is interested in offering support to our students, please contact Susan Johnson – sjn@lincoln.school.nz

Gateway

It's been a very busy first term for Gateway with 17 students enrolled in the Gateway Programme. These students are or will be in placements in Equine, Sports, Fitness and Recreation, Broadcasting, Nursing, Customer Service Programmes, Aviation, Vet Nursing, Building, Brick and Block Laying and Hospitality.

Gateway is a great opportunity to experience your chosen career field, gain new skills, experience and confidence, gain valuable contacts and possible full-time or part-time employment.

For more information, please see Mrs Gray at Student Services.

Gaye Gray

Gateway Co-ordinator

Students under pressure

Many of our students have been affected by the deaths of two of their peers in recent months. We are also aware that many are beginning to experience high workload and assessment stress. Dealing with multiple stresses can be challenging. Please contact us if you would like us to see your young person, or recommend other support options for them.

SPIRIT of ADVENTURE Sailing Ship

We have three more allocated berths on a 10 day voyage for this year, two female berths 16 May and 22 September, and a male berth 11 October, all leaving from Auckland. If you think your young person is ready to go on a voyage, has the funding and is over 15 years please let me know asap. We get excellent feedback from students/parents/whanau when a student returns – including that they are more motivated for their goals and school work. Year 13 students who wish to go on a voyage should enrol now so they do not miss out. There is some funding available for hardship. We often obtain extra voyages throughout the year if necessary. All other students are welcome to enquire and plan for a voyage. See Linda Chapman or email me lch@lincoln.school.nz.

LACK of SLEEP – one of the biggest issues that affects young people

Teachers and parents often comment to us about young people being tired. We know that lack of sleep affects mood and a depressed mood can lead to lack of sleep. If necessary change this cycle and ensure that your young person gets the recommended 9+ hours sleep a night. Lack of sleep also affects concentration, learning and behaviour.

At least one hour before sleep give the body and brain signals to calm down. Set up a routine:

- remove all electronic devices (cell phones, computers, tablets) from the bedroom, the light interferes with the sleep hormone, melatonin
- have a warm bath or shower, read
- no caffeine drinks after lunch, if at all
- make sure the room is cool, quiet and dark
- get bright light in the morning, avoid it in the evening

Parents/caregivers need to make the rules. You are welcome to contact us if you are concerned. Contact your GP if you think there may be underlying reasons why you teen does not sleep well.

Counsellors: Phone: 325 2121, if no answer ask office person to leave us a message

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The Blame Game, written by Laura Officer, produced with the permission of Maverick Musicals and plays.

This topical play follows a group of friends and also their parents, as both groups plan to enjoy an evening out. This production highlights the role alcohol plays in the social lives of all ages - and how it can affect us. **Performed by Year 11 Drama students.**

5th April. LHS hall. First performance is at 7pm.

Second Performance at 8pm.

Tickets \$5: Door sales and from school office.

The Baby Farmer, written by Lynley Hood, by arrangement with Playmarket

An exploration of the trial of Minnie Dean, infamous for the death of children in her care in 1890's Southland. **Performed by Year 13 Drama students.**

12th April LHS hall 7:30pm

Tickets \$5: Door sales and from school office.

Sandra McLean

HOD: Drama

Rannerdale Commemorative Centre

Ms Fitzgerald's 301 English class visited the Rannerdale Commemorative Centre in Week 5 of this term. This centre was opened for the 100 year anniversary of the start of WWI and focuses on local veterans and soldiers and how Rannerdale helped rehabilitate them when they got home. The students behaved incredibly well and enjoyed this opportunity for authentic learning. The Commemorative Centre is open to the public and I recommend you pop along.

Canterbury Museum

Ms Fitzgerald took her Myths and Legends based English class to see the mummy at the Canterbury Museum in Week 6 of this term. The class learned about the mummification process, creation myths of Egypt and also more about the specific mummy in the museum. We also learned about the Ngai Tahu version of the NZ creation myth. The students were exceptional and all enjoyed the trip.

Vanessa Lamont

HOD: English



Languages

Lincoln High School and Lincoln Primary School were thrilled to host performers from China last month to celebrate the Lantern Festival through the support of the Asia New Zealand Foundation .

350 students enjoyed performances from the Puppeteers of the Shanghai Puppet Theatre, a magician and strongman act from the Guangzhou Acrobatic Arts Theatre, and musicians from the Guangdong Traditional Philharmonic Trio.

Our students were able to learn about the traditions of the lunar new year and the lantern festivals, Experiencing colourful performances such as these is a fantastic way for students learn about China.



We would like to thank the Asia New Zealand Foundation for making this event possible.

Rachel Austen

HOLA: Languages



French

A number of students learning French have enjoyed meeting travellers from France, Faustine Tillard and Samuel Loussouarn who visited Lincoln High School on Thursday 24th of March promoting French literature, culture and language.

Faustine works as a publisher of children's books and Samuel, a translator of children's books in France. Together they have been travelling through New Zealand visiting schools with the intention of sharing their van full of books promoting French language and culture and working with French Language classes. They presented to a class of Year 9 and Year 11 students. Their presentation was charming, relevant and humorous. By using picture books they took us on a visual, musical and artistic tour of Paris. They spoke both in French and English and our pupils thoroughly enjoyed their presentation. One of our Year 11 students commented at the end of the lesson that "today had been the best day ever!"

Rachel Austen

HOD: Languages



Country High Schools Music Festival

On Friday the 18th of March a group of 32 students went to Mt Hutt College for a High Schools Music Festival. They performed in a variety of concert bands, choir and string ensemble with a large number of students from other country schools. This festival used to be an annual event until about five years ago and then it died, so this is the start of something new. The students had rehearsals all day, with Christchurch Itinerant music teachers and band leaders. In the evening at 6pm, they performed their pieces in a concert, which was open to the public. The donations from the evening concert went to buy new instruments for the Mount Hutt College Opuke Ensemble.

Christine Peters

Arts Co-ordinator





Lexi Richards achieved an Athletics NZ ranking for heptathlon with her 3345 points scored during the NZ Combined Events Championships in Wanganui on the 21st and 22nd February.

100m hurdles (16.94 sec), high jump (1.48m), shot put (8.26m), 200m (29.91sec), long jump (4.36m), javelin (22.41m), 2 min 45 sec (800m)

Canterbury Secondary Schools Triathlon Championships, Feb 18th 2016

On Thursday of week three, 14 students represented Lincoln HS at the SISS Triathlon at Pegasus in testing conditions. A howling north-east wind whipped the lake into sizeable waves and made cycling north into a headwind slow going. Two students competed as individuals, the rest were in teams of three. The course was the same for all competitors; a 350m open water swim, 9km cycle, then 3km run. Olivia Wrathall came 3rd in the U14 girls, Reece Rush 5th in the U14 boys. Our U14 girls team was 3rd. The U16 girls teams were 6th and 11th. The U16 boys team was 1st. A creditable performance by all.

2016 Canterbury Secondary Schools Finals

Twenty six students from Lincoln High School competed in the finals of the Canterbury Secondary Schools Athletics Championships on Saturday, 19th March. Nine students between them gained 14 top three placings. The best performed was Maia Broughton with 1st in all her events, Long Jump, 200m and 400m. Maia's winning Long Jump was a new record. Kyle Cossey also performed well with Long Jump (2nd), 100m (2nd) and 200m (3rd). Lexi Richards was 1st in the Javelin. Fourteen students have qualified to compete at the South Island Secondary Schools Championships in Timaru at the start of April. Well done to all our athletes.

George Elliot

Futsal

Lincoln High School won the Senior Boys Mainland Secondary Schools Futsal Championships at CPIT on March 5-6. The team went through the tournament unbeaten. The team is also unbeaten in Wednesday sport competition, having won their first 4 games convincingly. Lincoln also had a Junior Boys team play at the tournament, who finished a credible 4th position, with 3 wins and 4 losses. Both teams are now preparing for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Futsal Championships which will be held in Wellington in early April.

Senior Boys Results:

v Linwood College	WON 5-0
v Greymouth HS	WON 10-0
v St Andrews College	WON 2-0

Semi Final:

v Papanui HS	DRAW 3-3 (WON 3-2 on penalties)
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Final:

V St Andrews College	WON 4-3
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Team Members

Charles Boot, Hami Davey-Brown, Cullen Neame, Kieran Pinkney, Dylan Simpson-Mabey, Troy Pennycuick, Mason Stearn, Luke Fowler, Joe Williams.

We also had a Junior Team that are doing very well as they learn the game. They finished 4th the Junior Tournament and will head to Wellington to test themselves against school from around NZ.

Team Members: Mitchell Cockburn, Scott Watson, Kenshin Hayashi, James Miller, Regan Mills, Jesse Wilson, Mateo Bustos-Silva, Tate Hocken, Louis Marsh.

Coach: Liam Mulcahy

Coach: Richard Bell

Manager: Richard James

Junior League 9s Tournament

On Friday the 4th of March a group of junior boys made their way to Wainoni Park for a Junior 9s league competition. After losing their first two games to St Thomas' and Linwood College the boys stepped up their game to win the quarter finals against Aranui High School. Semi-finals saw them taking on Linwood College where they ended up winning 22-4. Overall, they finished in 3rd place, which they were so proud of, considering they played back to back games and hadn't trained beforehand. A huge thanks goes to Andrew Moore for coaching on the day and also Andrew and Sharon Blaikie for co-coaching and managing.

Sarah Eaton

Teacher: Health, Physical Education and Social Studies



Canterbury Touch Championships, 2016



Our Mixed team was entered in this tournament played on the 27th February, looking to reclaim their title lost in 2015. The first game was up against long-time rivals St Andrew's College. Lincoln completely dominated the game winning 9-1; their largest ever victory over STAC. Next up were 2015 Canterbury champs Rangiora High School, a team that has also become a close rival over the last couple of years. Lincoln were quickly behind 0-3 but then ground their way back into the game in the second half tying things up at 5-5, before ultimately going ahead 6-5 with a match-winning touchdown to Olivia Taka with 30 seconds to play. The last game of the round-robin was against Ellesmere College and was all one-way traffic with Lincoln winning 10-2. The semi-final was also against Ellesmere College and Lincoln ran out easy winners again, 9-2. The final was against Rangiora High School. Once again Lincoln were quickly behind in the match 0-2. For the remainder of the game Lincoln dominated, shutting Rangiora out and running in five touchdowns of their own to win 5-2. So, for the third time in four years Lincoln are the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Mixed champions and will be invited to the Canterbury Schools Sports awards later this year.

South Island Secondary School Touch Championships

This two day tournament is a major event in the world of school Touch as the top four teams in each division (Boys, Girls & Mixed) qualify for the NZ Secondary Schools Touch Tournament in December. On Day One, the goal was to repeat our success of the last seven years by taking care of this qualification.

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We began with a convincing 8-4 victory against Otago regional champs South Otago High School. The next game was against Geraldine High School and Lincoln dominated proceedings from start to finish with an 11-1 victory. Next up Lincoln played their traditional rivals St Andrew's College. This was a big game for STAC as they needed to win to make it through to the semi-finals. Lincoln came out firing right from the start and dominated the majority of the match in a pleasing 8-2 victory. This result meant we topped the pool and set up an early morning clash on Day Two with the winners of the other pool – our old exchange partners, Motueka High School.

An 8am start is tough on everyone but if we wanted to make the final the easy way, then we needed to front up again against Motueka – which we did! A dominant first half saw Lincoln run out 7-4 winners. After a four hour wait we took on South Otago High School in the final in front of some vocal supporters. We saved our best team performance for this game, dominating throughout and being especially ruthless on a tiring South Otago. Josh Davidson carved up their defence in scoring four tries and ultimately helping Lincoln to run out 11-4 winners. It was a total team effort though with scintillating attack matched with determined defence.

So job done: South Island Champions & a place booked at Nationals. Roll on Auckland in December!

Touch, what a game!

Stu Gilpin



Kī-o-Rahi

“Kī-o-Rahi is a Māori legend that has been adapted into a traditional Māori ball sport. It is a skilful and fast paced game that requires teamwork and strategy, and knowledge of a few simple Māori words. This year Lincoln High School participated in the annual series sending two teams to compete at the first tournament held at Burnside High School. Both teams competed exceptionally well, representing our kura (school) with great pride and tenacity. Our captains led extremely well, and need to be commended for their energy, effort, and their ability to get the most out of their teams. Out of the 16 teams that competed at the tournament our LHS B team gained a respectable 12th place, winning their final two matches. Our LHS A team made it to the semi-finals, ultimately losing to eventual winners Cashmere High School. In the playoff for 3rd and 4th our A team fell to Linwood College, and so a 4th place position for our first tournament is a really commendable effort. I would like to thank the students for committing to the event and engaging 100% in the day, and also to Mrs Forward for joining us and being our impromptu photographer. The second and final tournament will be held in the second half of the year, and we are all looking forward to having another go at the trophy!

Kapahaka

“Tēnā koutou te whānau whānui o Waihora! A warm greeting to our Lincoln community! Kapahaka is off to a great start this year, with a great group of students committing to the kaupapa (programme). Our kapahaka group represent our kura (school) and our community at events such as Manu Kōrero (regional speech competition), pōwhiri (welcoming ceremony), pō whakangāhau (show nights), and also during Māori Language Week (Term 3). This year will be about learning new material, retaining our members, and making the most of our opportunities to perform at the aforementioned events. Our kaitātaki (leaders) of the group are David Jackson (male leader) and Kaylee Mills (female leader). We will keep our families up to date with our mahi (work), and look forward to representing our kura with pride!

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,
nā Matua Tihirangi”

Tihirangi Brightwell

TIC: Te Reo Māori

Cluster Coordinator for
Waitaha



It has been a busy start to the year with a large number of students enjoying their sport at school and also in the community.

Can I please encourage all students who are keen on sport, any sport, to come and tell us (or send me an email) what sport you are interested in. You will find us at the sports office by Gym 1 most intervals & lunchtimes. We can then make sure you get notified of all the opportunities available throughout the year.

We are currently trialling students for Basketball, Football, Hockey and U15 Rugby teams.

Sign-up for other winter sports will happen early April.

All information is now regularly posted on our sport specific **Facebook page**: <https://www.facebook.com/LHS.Sport>

Please like and correspond with us through the page.

We have also updated our part of the school **website** with information:

<http://www.lincoln.school.nz/students-and-learning/co-curricular/sport/getting-involved/>

WANTED: Coaches/Managers/Supervisors

To be able to provide SPORTING OPPORUNITIES for students we must work together as a team. It involves the students, the parents, our teachers and local sporting communities. We want to see our students grow, enjoy and succeed in sport.

If you are able to assist in any way, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact either Craig Crawford: ccw@lincoln.school.nz 021 325 611, or Lyn Elley: lel@lincoln.school.nz or phone 325 2121. Ext 255.

ACFC U17 Football Tournament

On 18th-20th March many of our students attended the Auckland City Football Club Under 17 national tournament and competed very well in a tough competition.

Our students were: Mason Stearn, Cullen Neame, Joe Williams, Caleb Williams, Connor McLachlan, Ethan Shaw, Kaito Hayashi, Miki Shibata, Josh Morgan, Baylee Williams, Jamie Hawley, Emma Kench, Emily Braithwaite and Kayla Thomas.

All of the boys played for Halswell United and finished 11th out of 24 teams. Baylee, Jamie and Kayla play for FC Twenty 11 and finished 7th, and Emma and Emily were with Cashmere Technical who placed 6th out of 12 teams.

Special mention and congratulations to Kayla Thomas who won Women's Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Athletics

Maia Broughton competed in the Canterbury Athletic Championships in Timaru on 12-13th March and broke a Canterbury record.

She broke the 100m record for girls 13 years. The record was 12.67 seconds and her time was 12.62 seconds. She won the silver medal for her age group which was a result of her hard training over the season.

Maia has also been picked for the Canterbury Children's Interprovincial team that competes at the Interprovincial meeting over Easter.

Canterbury Secondary School Athletics Championship Results

Girls Long Jump Under 14:	1st Maia Broughton
Girls Shot Put Under 14:	6th Aliya Mottus
Girls High Jump Junior:	5th Lexi Richards, 7th Ruth Cantillon
Girls Long Jump Junior:	6th Sherida Wilson
Girls Shot Put Junior:	2nd Haidee Middlewood-Krsinic
Girls Discus Throw Junior:	3rd Haidee Middlewood-Krsinic
Girls Javelin Throw Junior:	1st Lexi Richards
Girls Triple Jump Intermediate:	4th Mikayla Lowrey
Girls Shot Put Intermediate:	5th Ashleigh Lowrey
Girls Discus Throw Intermediate:	6th Mikayla Lowrey
Girls Javelin Throw Intermediate:	2nd Ashleigh Lowrey, 4th Mikayla Lowrey
Girls Shot Put Senior:	3rd Tayla Clarke
Girls Discus Throw Senior:	2nd Tayla Clarke
Girls Javelin Throw Senior:	5th Tayla Clarke
Girls Hammer Throw 15 and Under:	4th Haidee Middlewood-Krsinic
Boys Long Jump Intermediate:	2nd Kyle Cossey, 4th Ryan Bellamy
Boys Javelin Throw Intermediate:	7th Carlito Shalfoon
Boys Javelin Throw Senior:	6th Tyler Costello

Track Results: Awesome effort from our runners!

Girls 200 Meter Run Under 14:	1st Maia Broughton
Girls 400 Meter Run Under 14:	1st Maia Broughton
Girls 800 Meter Run Under 14:	11th Mackenzie Whittington
Girls 1500 Meter Run Under 14:	12th Emma Fiske, 14th Hayley Rossiter
Girls 80 Meter Hurdles Under 14:	4th Jorja Parsons
Girls 4x100 Meter Relay Under 14:	2nd Lincoln High School
1) Maia Broughton 2) Jorja Parsons 3) Aliya Mottus 4) Mackenzie Whittington	
Girls 100 Meter Run Junior:	3rd Sherida Wilson
Girls 100 Meter Run Junior:	4th Sherida Wilson
Girls 1500 Meter Run Junior:	7th Grace Flanagan
Girls 80 Meter Hurdles Junior:	5th Lexi Richards
Girls 800 Meter Run Intermediate:	6th Courtney Phillips
Girls 4x400 Meter Relay Open:	5th Lincoln High School
1) Maia Broughton 2) Tayla Clarke 3) Mikayla Lowrey 4) Lexi Richards	
Boys 100 Meter Run Under 14:	6th Colby Le Roux
Boys 400 Meter Run Under 14:	5th Cody Wareham
Boys 800 Meter Run Under 14:	4th Reece Rush, 5th Oscar Fossey
Boys 1500 Meter Run Under 14:	4th Oscar Fossey, 5th Reece Rush
Boys 800 Meter Run Junior:	8th George McNaughton
Boys 3000 Meter Run Junior:	7th George McNaughton
Boys 100 Meter Run Intermediate:	2nd Kyle Cossey, 3rd Ryan Bellamy
Boys 200 Meter Run Intermediate:	3rd Kyle Cossey
Boys 800 Meter Run Intermediate:	8th Joseph Barrett
Boys 100 Meter Hurdles Intermediate:	2nd Quinn Sole
Boys 4x100 Meter Relay Intermediate:	4th Lincoln High School
1) Quinn Sole 2) Kyle Cossey 3) Ryan Bellamy 4) Joseph Barrett	

Volleyball Tournament Results

SISS Volleyball – 4-6th March

Boys – 1st in Division 2

Girls A – 12th in Division 1

Canterbury Volleyball – 18-20 March

Boys – 3rd in Division 2

Girls A – 7th in Division 1

Girls B – 5th in Division 2

Girls Cricket

Our Girls' Cricket team played in the NZCT Canterbury Tournament on 17-18th March at Warren Park. The team made the playoffs and ended up 4th overall in Canterbury (out of 9 teams). Not bad for a young team that doesn't play regularly together. The tournament was in a 20/20 over format with two games per day.

Results:

Game 1: v CGHS (narrow loss by 7 runs against the eventual winner)

Game 2: v Rangiora HS (win - we scored 183/1 and we dismissed them for 46)

Game 3: v Middleton Grange (win – we scored a huge 202/1 and we dismissed them for 27).

3rd/4th Playoff: v Burnside HS (loss – we scored 103 and they reached this score in 16 overs).

Top individual performance was 98 not out by Melissa Banks.

We also had a Junior Team who are doing very well as they learn the game. They finished 4th in the Junior Tournament and will head to Wellington to test themselves against school from around NZ.

Team Members: Mitchell Cockburn, Scott Watson, Kenshin Hayashi, James Miller, Regan Mills, Jesse Wilson, Mateo Bustos-Silva, Tate Hocken, Louis Marsh. Coach: Liam Mulcahy

Craig Crawford

Sports Co-ordinator

Key Dates 2016

Term 1 : 2016

Wednesday 30 March - Tuesday 12 April	Year 10 Camps
Friday 15 April	End of Term 1

Term 2 : 2016

Monday 2 May	Teacher Only Day / Doing Good Day
Wednesday 4 May	Parent Interviews 3 to 7pm
Wednesday 11 May	Parent Interviews 3 to 7pm
Thursday 19 May	Open Night 4 - 6 pm (School finishes 1.15pm)
Saturday 28 May	School Ball
Monday 6 June	Queen's Birthday
Thursday 16 June	School finishes at 1.15pm
Friday 8 July	End of Term 2

Term 3 : 2016

Monday 25 July	Start of Term 3
Friday 23 July	End of Term 3