

Let's chat.

Te Pānui o Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

Lincoln High School Newsletter • Issue 3



Principal's Report

Tēnā koutou

Term Two started strongly with the teaching staff participating in a Teacher Only Day, where we heard John Parsons talking on cyber safety. John's message was very clear:

*Teach our kids to nurture and protect their own identity.
Your digital footprint is your real-life CV
Remove anyone you don't know from your Facebook friends
Don't judge your popularity by how many friends you have online!*

It was a surprise to us when John said we see the student for 11% of the time – this stresses the importance of a home and school team approach to supporting the students with their internet use. Putting boundaries in at home and reinforcing the importance of keeping yourself safe online are two ways to help our young people develop a safe and mature online presence. Technology wasn't the issue, according to John, and he used an analogy of crossing the road to explain: We teach our children to cross the road – they can then do it themselves. We need to instil the same philosophy when using the internet. Teach them once and teach them well.

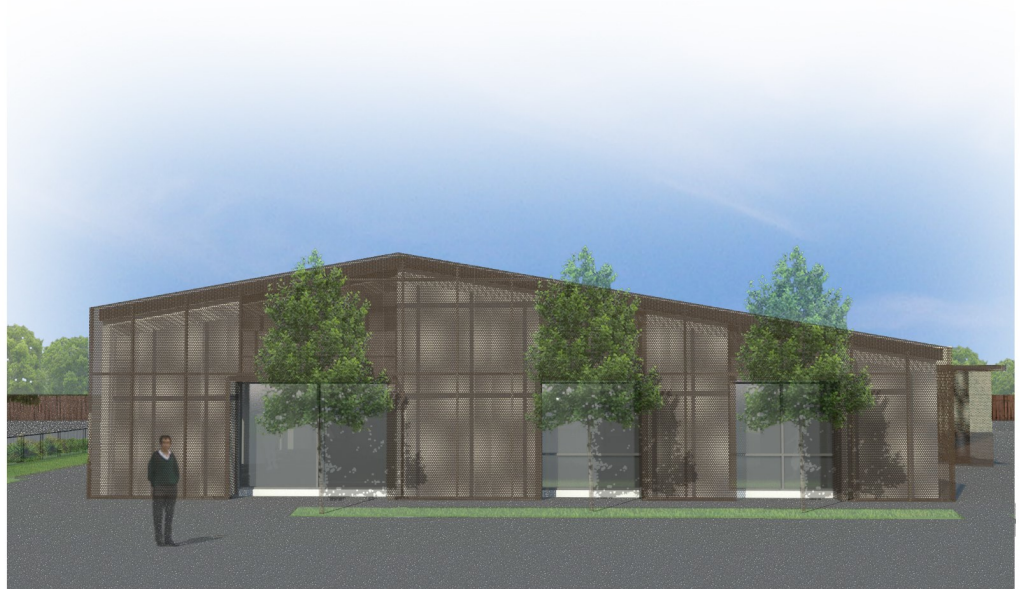
Our Year 9-12 students had a workshop session with John Parsons later in the week and the comments from the students were very positive: "informative", "insightful", "thought-provoking". Approximately 100 parents attended an evening session where John gave valuable advice for supporting and guiding our young people online. If you didn't hear John on his visit to the school, I would strongly recommend his presentation if you get the opportunity to hear him speak.

Nāku, nā

Kathy Paterson
Principal

Building Update

The ground has been cleared in preparation for the building of 6 new classrooms. There will be 3 closed classrooms and 3 open plan spaces. In addition to this we have 2 breakout spaces, a staff workroom, toilets and a kitchenette facility. The project is expected to start in June this year and be finished midway through 2017. The BOT have added a number of enhancements to make the building the very best it can be for our staff and students.



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Senior A Netball fundraising—Food Wrap, Foil and Baking Paper

Food wrap

330 mm wide by 300 metres	\$23
330 mm wide by 600 metres	\$35

Foil

440 mm wide x 90 metres	\$22
300 mm wide x 150 metres	\$22

Baking paper

300 mm wide x 100 metres	\$30
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All orders to dwa@lincoln.school.nz by 6th June.

Thanks

Diane Walker

Manager, Senior A Netball

Mrs Glenys Gard'ner

The Careers and Pathways area farewells Glenys Gard'ner, the STAR and Work-Experience Co-ordinator, this term as she heads into retirement. Glenys has been at Lincoln High School for over 25 years and has made a huge impact in the Careers and Pathways area. She has worked tirelessly with large numbers of students over the years, helping them into courses and part-time or full-time employment, practising interview skills with them and helping them write Curriculum Vitae.

Glenys is well known in the community, as she has created and fostered partnerships with many employers, who have helped our young people experience a workplace. Students always remember Mrs Gard'ner fondly and many have come back to visit over the years, grateful for the opportunities she was able to make available to them.

We are very sad to lose Glenys from our team and we wish her all the best for her retirement.

Fiona Bamford

HOD Careers and Pathways, Junior Tutor, TIC French

Board of Trustees Election

Nomination forms were posted to all eligible parents/caregivers on 3rd May.

Unfortunately, several envelopes have been returned because of changed addresses or persons not being known at the address.

This would be a good time to ring in or email and get your details updated – certainly before voting papers are sent out.

Please remember – nominations (and candidate statements) are due by noon on 20th May.

Jan Brittenden

Returning Officer

Attendance update:

Our communication process to parents/caregivers regarding absences has been changed to much earlier in the day. You can expect to be contacted before 12pm if we believe your child is absent.

In order to help us with this process we remind you that absences should be notified before 8.30am on the day of absence. The attendance officer works in the morning so if you miss the 8.30am deadline you can email her directly jbr@lincoln.school.nz or phone her on 325 2121 ext. 243 between 9.30 am – 12.30pm.

If you receive an email from our attendance officer, please reply directly back to the email or speak to her at the phone extension listed above within the office hours indicated.

We also remind you that when students arrive late to school or need to leave school early, it is important that they follow the correct process and sign in and out from the office.

Thanks for your assistance with this.

Doing Good Day

We would like to thank you for your assistance in the recent Doing Good Day held on Monday 2nd May. We are hearing lots of positive things that our students have been doing in order to live our school value of doing good for others.

The school council have narrowed down the ideas of where this money will be spent. The aim is that the project will benefit all students and be sustainable.

Thank you to all the families/students who have already paid the \$20 donation to the office. If students want to be considered for the draw for Westfield vouchers, we ask that payment is made by Friday 20th May.

12-3191-0004162-00 – Please use student name and Doing Good in reference areas.

Year 10 Camps

At the end of last term all of our Year 10 students were given an opportunity to attend a camp at Wainui. We have received lots of positive feedback around activities and behaviour. We know that they will remember this experience for a long time.

Buses

Students are reminded that they need to travel on the bus that they are designated to. It is not acceptable to take another bus without having a bus pass from the office.

Behaviour in and around buses can sometimes come to our attention. Students are reminded to be respectful to the driver and other passengers to ensure that a safe journey is had by all. Any student found to be misbehaving on the bus can expect to be seen by the bus controller – Mr James. Serious matters may result in a 'stand down' from our bus service. Parents will be contacted and students would be required to find their own way to school for a specified period of time.

Marama Lynch
Assistant Principal

NCEA Information

1) Term Two NCEA internal assessment dates

Parents and students are able to access the Term Two internal NCEA assessment diary. The subjects listed in the assessment diaries are coded in accordance with student timetables.

This information is available on the school website. Please go to www.lincoln.school.nz and select Students and Learning/ NCEA then scroll down to the bottom on the page.

2) Recognising high achievement with endorsements

The following details are a reminder of how a student can be recognised for high achievement in their NCEA years.

Certificate endorsement

If a student gains 50 credits at Excellence, their NCEA will be endorsed with Excellence. Likewise, if a student gains 50 credits at Merit (or Merit and Excellence), their NCEA will be endorsed with Merit.

Credits earned can count towards an endorsement over more than one year and more than one level. However, they must be gained at the level of the certificate or above. For example, Level 2 credits will count towards endorsement of a Level 1 NCEA, but Level 1 credits will not count towards endorsement of a Level 2 NCEA.

Course endorsement

Course endorsement provides recognition for a student who has performed exceptionally well in an individual course.

Students will gain an endorsement for a course if, in a single school year, they achieve:

- 14 or more credits at Merit or Excellence, and
- at least 3 of these credits from externally assessed standards and 3 credits from internally assessed standards.

Ordering results documents from NZQA

Students can order any documents they are eligible for, and for which they want a copy through their Learner Login. See [Ordering Results Documents](#).

Students can also see and pay outstanding fees on their [Learner Login](#).

2016 external examination timetable

This has been published on the NZQA website and is available [here](#).

Tony Melton

Assistant Principal

Community Engagement on 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 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.

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.

Kathy Paterson
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



For years now Lincoln High School has presented some of the best stage performances in the region. And 2016 will be no different. Both students and staff have been working tirelessly since the middle of 2015 to get “Footloose The Musical” to our stage this coming June. But this has, and can only happen with the support of our local community businesses who have in the past shown their support for the Arts by sponsoring and supporting our School productions.

Why do we need support?

The production is run as a non-profit event, but due to increasing costs the production needs as much support as possible in order to maintain ticket prices at a reasonable level. It also provides businesses exposure to thousands of people.

By Supporting Us:

Your business name and brand could potentially reach

- **Over 4000 Facebook followers**
- **1700 students and their families**
- **1600 show attendees**

How can you help support our ‘footlooty’ bag?

1. Gold Sponsorship

Thank you to Theophany for Gold Sponsorship. This will see your business/brand be put alongside all our promotional material and advertising.

Full page advertisement in our Production Programme.
\$2000



2. Silver Sponsorship

This will give your business a space of approximately 5cm x 7cm in our programme as well as written recognition on advertising material.

\$200

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3. Bronze Sponsorship – SPONSOR A SHOE

This puts your name onto our shoe supporter acknowledgement page. This is open for both businesses and families.

\$50

Payments can be made to the following bank account.

*Lincoln High School
ASB Bank
12 3191 0004162 00
Ref: Footloose Donation*

For sponsorship and supporter information please contact:

Kylie Wissel

kws@lincoln.school.nz



PINK SHIRT DAY – MAY 20TH

Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, took a stand against homophobic bullying after a new Year 10 student was harassed and threatened for wearing pink. David and Travis bought dozens of pink shirts and distributed them to their male classmates to wear the next day. The word got out online and hundreds of students showed up in pink, some from head-to-toe, to stand together against bullying.

DEEP SOUTH
PREMIUM NEW ZEALAND ICE CREAM

This year we have been lucky to have 30 litres of ice cream from DEEP SOUTH Ice-cream that will be transformed into an icy pink treat for students to purchase on Friday. Thank you very much DEEP SOUTH all funds raised going towards anti-bullying campaigns.

Kylie Wissel
Assistant Principal

Max Spinks: for winning two gold medals at the recent Oceania Championships for Judo, one for the Oceania under 66 kg cadet men's division, and the other was being part of the NZ cadet men's team that won gold as well. The cadet division is age group 15 -18 years.

Danni Gubb: has been selected for the NZ Pony Club Association team (as a travelling reserve - who gets to compete in an international composite team).

Lincoln Roper came second place in the Young Vegetable Grower of the Year for 2016. He is the youngest entrant of the competition ever, and was up against others who were far more experienced.

Amelia Wise, Brooklyn Neame, Christina Brown, Courtney Phillips, Emily Thomas, Grace Long, Hayley Hallinan, Janie Watkins, Katrina Riley, Madeline Craig, Te Rina Keno in being named in the Selwyn Netball Centre Under 17 Squad.

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.



Eboni Hill Y13 Photography 2015
Digital Ink Jet Print and rubber glove collage.
210 x 297 mm

Otago University Dean of Law will be giving an information talk on **Mon 23rd May** 1.45 – 3.00pm at Christ's College for students interested in finding out about Law.

Otago University Liaison Officer will be in school on **Monday 30th May** during lunchtime 1.15 - 2.05pm in J12 for Yr 12 & 13 students.

For anyone interested in a Career in **Chiropractic**. There is an Information Evening at Roughan Chiropractic in Christchurch on **Wed 8th June**, 316 Riccarton Road. Please RSVP to admissions.assist@nzchiro.co.nz

PWC (PriceWaterhouseCooper) 2016 Scholarships will open on **13th June** – for more information go to <http://choose.pwc.co.nz/school-scholarships/>

Those students who are interested in **Broadcasting**, there are Broadcasting Information Evenings starting at 5pm on **Thurs 16th June**, **Monday 27th June** and **Thurs 14th July** at **ARA Institute of Canterbury** (formerly CPIT). To register your interest go to—
<http://www.ara.ac.nz/study-options/our-study-interest-areas/new-zealand-broadcasting-school/information-session-registration>

For students interested in University Open Days the following are still to come -

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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If you can't make the Open Days the following Universities will be holding Parent Information Evenings in Christchurch :-

Uni101

Thurs 26th May at the Aurora Centre, Burnside High School, 151 Greers Road, Burnside.

Doors open at 7pm, to be seated by 7.30pm.

This is not specific to any one University but will answer questions on what it means to go to University.

Auckland University

Mon 30th May at the Metropolitan Stand, Addington Raceway (Terror to Love Lounge)

Doors open at 7pm, presentation from 7.30 to 8.30pm

Please register your attendance online at

<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/parents-and-family/events-11.html>

Canterbury University

Tues 31st May at the Central Lecture Theatre Block, UC, Arts Road – free parking Ilam, Christchurch

Doors open at 6.15 presentations begin at 6.30pm

Please register your attendance online at

<http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/campus-tours-and-future-student-events/uc-info-evenings/>

Victoria University of Wellington

Thurs 16th June 6 - 8pm

Chateau on the Park, 189 Deans Avenue Christchurch

Otago University

Wed 22nd June, 6.30pm Addington Events Centre

For Year 13 students thinking about applying for Scholarships for study in 2017 many Universities open their major Scholarship applications during May/early June. Please note that the main ones will close in August, and others thereafter. The following links will take you to the relevant sites.

Auckland University

Open in May and close on the 23rd Aug.

<https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/current-students/cs-scholarships-and-awards/cs-overview-of-scholarships/cs-entry-level-and-first-year-scholarships.html>

Victoria University of Wellington

Open in May and close on the 15th Sept.

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/study/student-finance/scholarships/school-leaver-scholarships>

Please note that nothing will be accepted if it is late, so it is important to double check the sites for the last day that applications are due.

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Massey University

Open May/early June and close 20th August.

http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/admission/scholarships-bursaries-awards/other-scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships_home.cfm

UC

Open May/early June and close 15th Aug.

<http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarshipsearch/ScholarshipSearch.aspx>

Lincoln University

Open May/early June and close generally 31st August.

<http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Lincoln-Home/Apply/Scholarships/>

Otago University

Open 1st June and close midnight 15th August.

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/entrancescholarships>

Please note that nothing will be accepted if it is late, so it is important to double check the sites for the last day that applications are due.

Year 11, 12 and 13 students are reminded that if you are involved with school trips, you need to apply for an extension by filling in a Missed Assessment form from Student Services before you leave. Requests for an extension cannot be applied for retrospectively. Additionally, extensions cannot be requested to cover family holidays taken during term time. For further information about NCEA extensions, please refer to the Student Handbook.

Year 13s interested in applying for Polytech or University courses and Scholarships are strongly advised to start looking at courses and websites. In particular, make a note of entry requirements and think about what needs to be done to meet these. The school's process for handling applications will be discussed in a forthcoming lunchtime.

Fiona Bamford

Careers and Pathways

Senior Students Stress and Grief

We are aware that some senior students are feeling overwhelmed at times for various reasons – school assessments, sport, out-of-school work, and for some grief and distress. Our suggestions to parents and whanau include:

- Discussions, support, listening and guidance from you
- Talking about prioritising the important things
- Talk to someone at school if school work is overwhelming
- Support your young person to develop problem-solving and conflict resolution skills
- Seek counselling support for your young person if you think they are struggling

Be mindful of young people who:

- Have changes in personality, mood or behaviour
- Withdraw from some people
- Have feelings of hopelessness, guilt, worthlessness (vulnerable to criticism)
- Loss of interest in things they were previously interested in
- Changes in sleeping and eating habits, lack of energy
- Are agitated, angry, frustrated
- Thinking or talking about not wanting to be alive, or harming themselves

For immediate concerns contact your GP, Psych Service 0800 920 092 (24 hours) or CAF Emergency 0800 218 219, press 1 (8.30am-5pm).

Contact one of us if you would like more information or have concerns:

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Wiremu Gray wgr@lincoln.school.nz

Bronnie King bki@lincoln.school.nz

Bruce McNatty bmy@lincoln.school.nz

Carmen Hazlett cha@lincoln.school.nz

Linda Chapman

Counsellor/HOD Guidance

Calendar of events:

Date	Event	Place	Time
20 th May	Field Trip - A Streetcar Named Desire	Repertory Theatre - Elmwood Auditorium, Aikmans Road	7:30pm
27-30 th June	Musical - 'Footloose'	Hall	7:30pm
4 th July	Year 9 Drama and Dance Evening	Hall	7:30pm
6 th July	Senior Devising and Directing evening	Hall	7:30pm
6 th September	Year 12 Directing Evening	Hall	7:30pm
13 th September	Year 11 Melodrama Evening	Hall	7:30pm
1 st December	Year 10 Drama Performance Evening	Hall	7:30pm
5 th December	Year 9 Drama and Dance Evening	Hall	7:30pm

Operation Neptune - Secondary School Creative Competition

This is a unique opportunity for students to develop a creative proposal, developing a project that aligns with their strengths and areas of interest. i.e. dance, drama, videography, performance arts, music or any other genre that you choose.

Themes:

"Our Navy: courage, commitment, comradeship"

"Our Navy: Our roots, our story, our mission"

Competition applicants are to submit a proposal using a template (provided by the Navy) to describe their proposal and the medium in which they propose to work, and how this supports the competition theme. From these proposals, six finalists will be selected to bring their proposal to fruition. These finalists will be given free travel to visit the Naval Base and meet Naval people, as well as a contribution towards the cost of developing their proposal. Submissions are due 24th June.

Prizes:**Year 10-11**

Winner: Apple MacBook Air

Runner up: DSLR camera

Year 12-13

Winner: Contribution towards tertiary study of \$3000

Runner up: Contribution towards tertiary study of \$1500

Winning schools will receive \$3000 each.

For further information, email RNZN75@nzdf.mill.nz

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Bluelight Competition

Empowering Youth

Create the best Anti-Bullying TV Commercial/ Social media clip and win \$1000 cash for your school. Topic: 'A small gesture goes a long way'. Entries due 14th October. To register your interest email lynley@bluelight.co.nz

Other Productions in Term 2

Please look at noticeboard outside PA1 and the notices, as many senior student directors will be doing auditions for their upcoming plays.

Mrs Sandra McLean

HOD Drama

smc@lincoln.school.nz

As mentioned in our last newsletter there is a change in the junior programme this year with Health Education being incorporated into the Physical Education programme. Over the last few years Health Education has been delivered on a rotational basis, thus students receiving Health Education for a term in Year 9 and then again for a term in Year 10. Students in Year 9 and 10 will now receive approximately x3 hours of Health and Physical Education throughout the year and the concepts will be delivered by the same teacher. It is hoped that this will create more meaningful learning as many of the concepts from both subjects are intertwined. Their programme will be designed around learning areas available (e.g. classroom, gym, pool areas) throughout the year. With this in mind families of Year 9 and 10 should have received a letter informing you of our Sexuality Education programme at both year levels. Our Year 10 programme will be beginning to have this focus at some point this term, but our Year 9's will probably begin in Term Three. Again, if you have any questions around the Sexuality programme please feel free to get in touch.

Our HED 101 classes have been busy reflecting on their personal goals. Our HED 201 are now implementing their resiliency understanding into action and are delivering a small programme to the Lincoln Primary school students. The aim of this is to help the Year 8's to deal with change as they embark on secondary school life next year. Our HED 301 class is beginning to look at Health practices available in New Zealand and this term we are lucky to welcome the following Complimentary Practitioners, Simone Reddington (Herbalist), Robyn Woodham (Neuro Linguistic Programming) and Angela Thomas (Acupuncturist). Their time is very much appreciated. This certainly allows students to think about how to maintain and treat common health conditions in New Zealand using alternative medicine.

These courses allow students to develop knowledge and understanding in many facets of health – world events, differences in opinions, social issues, ethical issues, possible career pathways and occupations and courses, but also skills to enhance their own and others' wellbeing. If you think you have anything you could offer, a reading, a visit, a resource, anything which would benefit our students I would be pleased to hear from you. Please contact me at school (djo@lincoln.school.nz). On that note I would like to sincerely thank the parents who have emailed already to say how pleased they have been with the Health Education programme in the junior school. Your kind words are very much appreciated!

Debbie Jones
Teacher: Health

China Trip Report

The Huazhong University of Science and Technology, and Confucius Institute University of Canterbury (HUST-CIUC) Chinese Culture Immersion Camp took place during the April school holidays in 2016. Under the leadership of Deputy Director at CIUC, Professor Hong Hu led six teachers and 48 students from different high schools in the South Island of New Zealand to China for a cultural experience.

On 16th April, the enthusiastic students and teachers met up at the Christchurch airport and flew to Shanghai on Air New Zealand. After a twelve-hour flight the group arrived in Shanghai and transferred to Wuhan by Eastern Airline.

The group had arranged to stay in the HUST campus. Students started their lessons and Taichi at HUST for four days after their arrival. In order to make the most of students' visit in China, they were taught how to bargain when shopping, and in case they got lost they learned how to ask for directions etc. Students enjoyed learning these Chinese sentences and they thought it was very useful to learn!

The group visited Xinzhou High School in Wuhan and Huanggang High School as well. They especially enjoyed the interactions with high school students. On Saturday 23rd April, students spent a whole day with host families. They appreciated being pampered by the students' families. They wished they were able to spend more time with these Chinese students and their families. While they were in Wuhan and Huanggang, they visited the Yellow Crane Tower; the Yangtze River Bridge; Yi'ai Lake and Su Dongpo Memorial Hall and museums.



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On Monday 25th April students took the night train from Wuhan to Beijing. They visited the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace, and the Beijing Zoo. They went to Hongqiao to show their bargaining skills, which I must add—they were better bargainers than me! The visit to New Zealand Embassy was a highlight for students and many of them were inspired by New Zealanders working there. A number of them thought if they worked hard and persevered, they could see themselves working in China!

The group spent the last two days in Shanghai. They visited the Yu Garden, Cheng Huang Miao and the Nanjing Pedestrian Street. They witnessed what is called “mountains and seas of people” there because it was the Chinese long weekend for Labour Day. Other highlights for students were going up the Oriental Pearl Tower and cruise on the Pu River. The Shanghai night was truly beautiful, with many significant and colourful high rise buildings and festive messages flicking for people to see. It was Max’s 18th birthday on the cruise. Everyone sang a birthday song for him, and students from different schools went up and sang songs with Max. The boys from two different schools did a Haka together which was amazing. It was great to see students working together as a team that shows friendship and kindness at the end of the trip. A big cheer for the HUST-CIUC Chinese Culture Immersion Camp 2016!

Two weeks flew by quickly. Our students had gained so much from this trip. I sincerely thank HUST-CIUC for this exclusive China trip opportunity. This has made me realize how important it is for students to have first hand contact to China. Most of the students had told me they had a stereotypical view of China. They were able to see China as it is! As a teacher of Chinese, I am glad that the students have learned more Chinese language, and to be more tolerant and considerate after the trip. Once again my sincere thanks to HUST-CIUC, Professor Hong Hu and teachers from other schools for the support and the unique experience!

Terina Yee

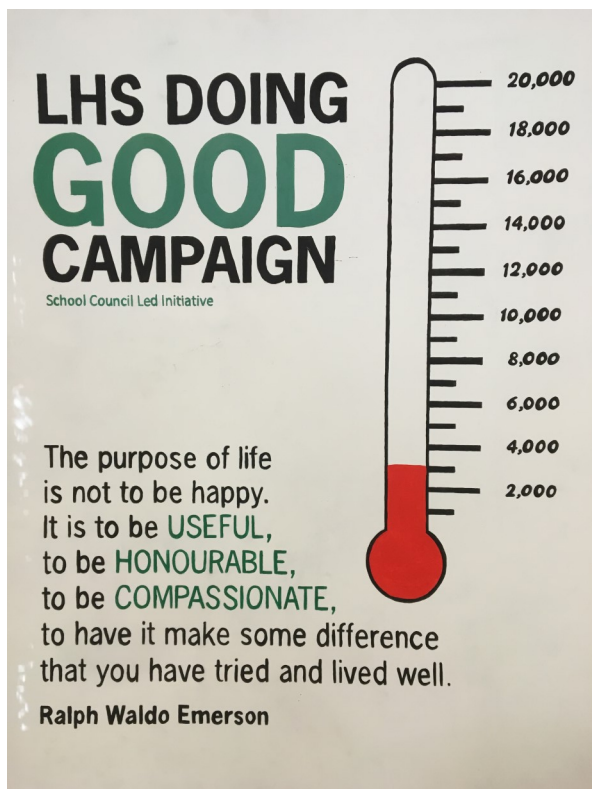
Chinese Teacher



Doing Good Campaign

Our school values are at the very core of Lincoln High School. They provide a foundation for us, as students, which will not only help us in our school life, but in the world after high school as well. As a School Council, one Lincoln High School value we feel has been important to us in 2016, is doing good for others. This value encourages selflessness, open-mindedness, and respect of our fellow students and staff.

As a school council, we wanted to encourage this value throughout the student body. We want students to know that no act of kindness, big or small, will go unnoticed - to know that as individuals, and as a group of students, we have the power to make a positive difference in our school, in our community, and in our world. As a result we established the 'Doing Good Campaign'. The goal of this campaign is to raise \$20,000 for a multitude of different charities and organizations, over the three remaining school terms. Any money raised by any student will count towards this goal, as well as the money donated from mufti days and other school-run fundraisers. Any volunteer hours will also contribute to the goal, as we feel that donating one's time holds the same value as donating money. The system is known as 'Doing Good Dollars' – an hour of volunteer work counts as 10 'Doing Good Dollars', which will contribute to our \$20,000 goal.



An American poet named Ralph Waldo Emerson once said: "The purpose if life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you tried and lived well". We reckon this is what our campaign is all about. We reckon we can make a huge difference in our community, as a student body, and as a school.

And so, one question remains – Are you in?

Elin Harris and Duncan Finlayson
Head Girl and Head Boy

2016 SI and Canterbury Orienteering Championships, 30th April and 1st May

Three Lincoln High School students entered this event as beginners in the Standard Grade and did very well.

Saturday 30th April: Long Distance Event at Kairaki

Junior Boys Standard Grade: 1st George McNaughton

Intermediate Boys Standard Grade: 2nd Jayden Flanagan

Sunday 1st May: Sprint Event at Lincoln University

Junior Boys Standard Grade: 1st George McNaughton

Intermediate Boys Standard Grade: 1st Fergus Frame

Intermediate Boys Standard Grade: 2nd Jayden Flanagan

Selwyn Netball Centre U17 Rep Squad

Congratulations to Ashleigh and Mikayla Lowrey, from Lincoln High School 'A' who have made the Selwyn Netball Centre Under 17 Rep Squad.

Julie Scott

Special Olympics North Canterbury

Regional Competition in Rangiora

Well done, to Bella Lammers who was placed:

1st in 25m breaststroke

1st in 25m backstroke

2nd in the Relay

5th in 25m Freestyle

Nicola Allison

Learning Support



Canterbury Secondary Schools Swimming Championships 2016

Well done to all our swimmers. We had excellent age group results. There were many younger swimmers, so Junior Relays were awesome.

Individual Entries:

Cerys Clayden	2 nd	Girls 15 years 100 Freestyle
Hannah Newell	3 rd	Girls 14 years 50 Backstroke
Holly Lockhart	3 rd	Girls 12-13 years 100 Freestyle
Ella Thyne	1 st	Girls 12-13 years 50 Breaststroke
Miki Tiltman	2 nd	Girls 12-13 years 50 Butterfly
Olivia Wrathall	1 st	Girls 12-13 years 100 Freestyle
Brandon Jones	1 st	Boys 15 years 50 Freestyle
Henri Rollinson	1 st	Boys 14 years 50 Butterfly
Callum Sutherland	2 nd	Boys 14 years 100 Freestyle
Lochlan McKenzie	2 nd	Boys 12-13 years 50 Backstroke
Alexander Nash	2 nd	Boys 12-13 years 100 Freestyle

Event/Grade: Boys 14 years 200 Freestyle Relay

2nd - Ryan Gibbs, Finn Manners, Callum Sutherland, Henri Rollinson

Event/Grade: Girls 12-13 200 Freestyle Relay

2nd - Miki Tiltman, Olivia Wrathall, Holly Lockhart, Amelia Prusas

Many thanks to our parent officials on the day:

Samira Manners	Michelle Thyne
Steve Herman	Jacqui Newell
Nicki Moir	

Anna Knowles

Key Dates 2016

Term 2 : 2016	
Wednesday 18 May	Townsport Starts
Thursday 19 May	Open Day 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
Monday 27 to Thursday 30 June	Footloose the Musical
Friday 1 July	Regional Manu Kōrero Speech Competition
Monday 4 July	Year 9 Drama/Dance Evening 7:30pm
Friday 8 July	End of Term 2
Wednesday 6 July	Senior Devising and Directing Evening 7:30pm
Friday 8 July	End of Term 2
Term 3 : 2016	
Monday 25 July	Start of Term 3
Thursday 15 September	Senior Practice exams begin
Friday 23 September	Senior Practice exams end – End of Term 3