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Te Pānui o Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

Lincoln High School Newsletter • Issue 4



Principal's Report

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Tēnā koutou

Keeping students and staff safe is the number one priority for all schools. When asked by parents what our policy is on bullying I respond with “We have a zero tolerance to bullying”. We can't say bullying doesn't happen amongst our young people but we can say it is unacceptable and not part of how we want to operate at Lincoln High School.

Bullying is when a more powerful person acts to harm someone else. The person can be more powerful in a variety of ways including physical size, socially, knowledge about someone, personal confidence or socio-economic factors. Bullying behaviour is intended to harm, often repeated but not necessarily so and often unprovoked. It could be experienced face-to-face, through messaging or online.

As a school we deal with bullying in a number of ways. We aim to empower the victim and ensure their safety, confront the unacceptable behaviour and ensure everyone involved is treated fairly. The victim will be involved in the process of deciding how it will be dealt with.

Ways of dealing with the bullying include:

- The victim wants nothing to be done – in this case we would monitor and see how things go.
- A teacher talks with the offender and makes it clear that the behaviour is unacceptable and must stop.
- The student may choose to challenge the offender themselves – the teacher will help with strategies to enable this to happen.
- A teacher facilitates a meeting with the victim and offender. The victim is supported to challenge the offender about the behaviour and a solution is agreed.
- It may also involve disciplinary action.

The most common reason that students don't report bullying is because they fear it will get worse if they tell someone. We are very aware of this and work hard to ensure a positive outcome when dealing with bullying. We are very committed to working with our community to deal with any form of bullying and I do ask that parents and students inform us of any issues they have so we can act on their concerns.

Nāku, nā

Kathy Paterson
Principal

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Information about student events and other situations

Our Facebook LHS Alerts page (www.facebook.com/lhsalerts) is used for information about things such as events that students are involved in. Comments and questions can be posted. It will also be used in an emergency situation such as when there is an earthquake or unexpected school closure. When possible, we use it to notify when a bus is delayed in the mornings.

You do not need to belong to Facebook to view this page.

Stephen Rout
Deputy Principal

Lincoln High School Pool
Unauthorised access to the pool is not permitted at any time

Students Signing Out During the Day

If your student needs to sign out during the school day please phone or email the school office to let us know, rather than sending a text to your student which they then show to us.

Distributorsdirect will be at the Lincoln Event Centre on Wednesday 20th July.

Time: 4pm until 7pm.

Distributorsdirect has given a commitment to those families with current students who are concerned about the supply of the uniform, that we will continue to provide basic uniform items while there is still the demand.

With the introduction of a new uniform for Year 9 students in 2017, stock levels of the current uniform will be a lot lower into 2017.

We currently have small stocks of specialist uniform items kilts ,polar fleece, rain jackets and scarves, but would urge parents to confirm orders of any of these items by email so we may meet the demand on the 20th July.

Puffa jackets are further reduced to clear - \$78.00 and PE tops - \$32.00. We will not be replacing these items as they sell out.

Stephanie Watson
Distributorsdirect

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 9.30am – 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.

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.

Doing Good Day update

Once again, thank you to all the students and families who supported this school fundraiser. We successfully raised a total of \$10,800. We look forward to seeing this money used on a student selected project in the near future.

All students who contributed to this day were placed into the draw to win a Westfield voucher. Congratulations to the following students:

Tayla Clarke, Year 12	\$25.00
Caleb Sim, Year 11	\$25.00
Hannah Ward, Year 9	\$25.00
Flynn Marshall, Year 11	\$50.00
Lincoln Roper, Year 12	\$50.00
Samuel Thornley, Year 9	\$50.00

Marama Lynch

Assistant Principal

Head of Level – Year 12

NCEA fees need to be paid by 12 August. There is a late fee of \$50.

1) NCEA fees

The annual NCEA fees that are paid to NZQA, have now been added to Year 11– 13 student accounts. They apply to all students working towards an NCEA qualification. The GST inclusive fees are listed below and are also included in monthly statements. They need to be paid by 12 August.

Fee structure for domestic candidates	
Fee	Fee
Entry for all NCEA standards	\$76.70 per candidate
All Scholarship entries	\$30.00 per subject

Fee structure for foreign fee paying candidates	
Entry	Fee
Entry for all NCEA standards	\$383.30 per candidate
All Scholarship entries	\$102.20 per subject

If you have any queries about the NCEA fees or financial assistance for NCEA fees, please contact the school office.

Please note that NZQA do impose a \$50 late fee.

2) Year 13 Information

Year 13 Graduation Diploma reminder.

Now that the students are receiving results for internal NCEA assessments, it is important to remember the criteria for the Year 13 Graduation Diploma, which includes a minimum internal 2016 NCEA success rate, attendance and completion of NCEA Level 2. (Please see below). Students are able to track their NCEA internal success rate using the school portal and checking results in Kamar. Attendance information is available on the parent portal. Students can gain further attendance details from their Linc teacher.

Graduation Diploma Criteria:

To gain a Lincoln High School Graduation Diploma in Year 13, a student needs to meet all of the following criteria:

- Obtain Level 2 NCEA by the end of Term Three, 2016.

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- Obtain an overall average attendance rate of 90% or more, for all 2016 timetabled periods, including the Linc period.
- Obtain a minimum of 70% of all internal NCEA credits that are assessed in 2016.

Notes:

Due to exceptional circumstances, a student who has not met all of the criteria may be eligible for Principal discretionary consideration.

The attendance rate is based on the periods attended or that have justified absences (e.g. medical absences or appointments, school events and trips, exam leave etc.). Absences that do not count towards the attendance rate include unexplained absences, truancy, holidays during term time and unjustified absences in accordance with the Ministry of Education requirements.

The graduation ceremony will take place in week four of Term Four.

Year 13 Scholarships and Awards

There are a variety of awards and scholarships that are presented at our end of year graduation. Some include monetary awards that range from \$300- \$6500. Please click on the link below to access details that are listed on our school website.

<http://www.lincoln.school.nz/students-and-learning/prizes-and-awards/>

Tony Melton

Assistant Principal



**Homework: What are your views?
PARENTS AND STUDENTS**
*Invitation to participate in NZ research on
teachers', students', and parents' views and
experiences of HOMEWORK*

Homework has a long tradition in New Zealand schools. However, very little is known of teachers', students', and parents' views and experiences of the practice. Your school is participating in a research project examining teachers' parents' and students' opinions and experiences of homework.

Parents and students (who are in Years 5 and above) are invited to participate in this research by completing a short online anonymous questionnaire.

There is no obligation to complete this questionnaire, even though your school is participating. **Further information about the study, including your rights if you do choose to participate can be found at this link:**

Questionnaire for Parents or Caregivers

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/kiaora>

Questionnaire for Students (Year 5 and above)

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nzhomework>

If you would like to contact the researchers directly, you can do this at:

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06 3569099 ext 84416

Mandia Mentis (PhD)

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(09) 414 0800 ext 43524.



Lincoln
High School
Te Kura Tuāria o Waitōrea

ITALY & GREECE CLASSIC'S TOUR

APRIL 2018

"AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED"

PRESENTATION EVENING

**Monday 4th July 2016
5:30PM**

Participants will have the opportunity to stand in the footsteps of history and see for themselves things that a textbook cannot come close to! Amazing food, sights and adventure,



Defining Moments

For more information contact Monique Lindsay
mli@lincoln.school.nz

Paul Lancaster

My name is Paul Lancaster. I have been on the Board of Kirkwood Intermediate for six years, with five of those years as Chairman. This has taken me to conferences in Auckland and to sailing on the Spirit of Adventure, as well as visiting other schools in our cluster and working closely with the community. As a Board we have had to deal with school closure, technology closure (affecting 900 students) and with no property funding. My family have had a long association with Lincoln High School as my children are fourth generation students. My grandmother was at Lincoln Area School when there was a total of 50 children. I am married to Carolyn and have three children – Simon (Year 13), Samantha (Year 10) and Sophie, who will be starting next year. I have been employed by Gough, Gough and Hamer as an engineer for 21 years. I work with a wide range of ages and nationalities. I am also a Health and Safety representative (9 years), an evacuation warden and a First Aid officer. I have been on many school camps as well as being a parent helper and have enjoyed being involved in as many school outings/projects where I can. I am on the Parents' Committee for the Lincoln High First XV where we have raised sponsorship, and, along with Carolyn, have organised and cooked for players on their home games. We also video and analyse games. I have served 18 years as Club Captain at Hornby Tennis Club and as Junior Coordinator for 8 years as well as being a selector for Ellesmere and Canterbury Country Tennis. I know I will be a real asset to the Board/School.

Andrew Marshall

I am the father of two boys (one in Year 9 and one in Year 11) who currently attend Lincoln High School, where I was also a past pupil. I am a trade qualified carpenter and I also hold a New Zealand Certificate in Building and a New Zealand Institute of Management Diploma in Business Management. My current role is as the Managing Director of HRS Construction Limited (held for the last 11 years), a mid-sized commercial construction company employing 60 staff, that has been operating in the Canterbury market for almost 30 years. Outside of work, my family time is spent with Justine and the boys, working on our small farm, mountain biking, tramping, skiing and watching Saturday sport. I play 20/20 cricket myself and really enjoy being part of a team, social as it is. I believe work/life balance is very important and try hard to maintain this. Although I have not been on the Board of Trustees of any school before, I have held the following community and industry roles:

- Southern Chapter President of the New Zealand Institute of Building and currently hold the membership grade of Fellow.
- President of the Mid-Canterbury Master Builders Association.
- Board member of the NZIOB Southern Education Trust.
- Have been a Cub leader at Lincoln Scouts and a cricket coach for Tai Tapu Cricket Club.

I believe I have business and commercial knowledge that could help Lincoln High School in the following areas:

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- What employers are looking for in students
- Processes on how construction projects are designed, procured and administrated.
- How to operate in a competitive environment.
- Governance issues with running organisations.

I am passionate about young people and understand that their education needs to be the best that it can be to allow them to succeed in the world. I am asking for your vote to allow me to be part of the team to ensure we provided the best possible resources to our school, teachers and students.

Adrian Paterson (New BOT Chair)

I have lived in Lincoln for 18 years and have had three sons attend Lincoln High School with my youngest in Year 12. My wife is a teacher at Lincoln Primary. I have a real passion for the education of our children. I am an Associate Professor at Lincoln University where I lecture and do research on animal behaviour. I have spent 15 years coaching and supporting cricket at all child and youth levels in Lincoln (as well as a similar period in coaching rugby). I am school board experienced, with ten years of service on the Lincoln Primary Board of Trustees (six as Board Chair). I have also been on the Lincoln High School Board for the last four years and am current deputy Chair. During this time I have helped to appoint Principals at both schools, worked through the consultation and preparation of LHS for the opening of Rolleston College, and spent many, (many!) hours dealing with the Ministry of Education in planning for building new classrooms that will begin soon. I have developed good working relationships with the Principals, facilitated the efficient working of boards at LHS and LPS, and now have a good understanding of how the MOE (both education and property) work. I believe that the role of the board is to serve as a conduit from the parent community into the governance of the school. The Board seeks to support the Principal and the senior management team in increasing student achievement. Lincoln High School has been a great place for my sons and I want to ensure that it continues to maintain and enhance these standards. I believe that I have plenty to offer the school.

Rob Silcock

Hi, my name is Rob Silcock and I am currently on the Board of Trustees of Lincoln High School. My wife Sue and I have lived in Lincoln for over 15 years and all three of our children have gone to Lincoln High, with our youngest still attending. I am currently Chair of the Finance committee for the BOT and have enjoyed working with the school's leadership team as the school continues to grow and develop. With a growing community in Lincoln it is challenging to ensure the school not only maintains its current standard, but further develops both its infrastructure and offerings. Providing governance and strategic direction as part of the Board, to ensure our children continue to excel, is a key role, and one I have appreciated being involved in. Going forward, LHS is well positioned to further enhance its reputation as an outstanding school and I am happy to continue to be a parent representative on the school's Board of Trustees.

Lisa Voorwinde

I have been on the Lincoln High School Board of Trustees as a Parent Representative for the last year and a half. I was co-opted on after some long-standing members resigned. I was also previously on the Lincoln Primary School Board for four years. My eldest son finished at LHS last year and my youngest son will finish this year. I am currently working at the University of Canterbury as a Senior Reporting Analyst/Senior Technical Analyst. With institutional knowledge within the Tertiary Education sector, and with school-aged children, I bring the following experience to the Board:

- Statutory compliance
- Policy, process and system development
- Change control
- Project management
- Financial and student management systems
- Health and safety practices.

I have found the LHS BOT to work exceedingly well with all current members contributing in different ways. The senior leadership that we have in place at LHS is of a fine quality, meaning that the BOT can concentrate on adding value to the school rather than fighting fires and resolving issues. LHS is at an exciting crossroad with our student roll exceeding capacity, and with the development of Rolleston College opening in 2017 for Year 9 students, LHS needs to remain competitive, ensuring that it is still a great choice for future students and parents. As a member of the current Board, we have backed the following initiatives:

- Rebranding, including colours, logos, signage and the school website
- New uniform for 2017 meaning that LHS students will now stand out from the crowd of bland green uniforms that seem to predominate in Christchurch
- Development of new buildings and teaching spaces.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my last year and a half on the board and would value the opportunity to see these initiatives through to fruition over the next three year term.

Lincoln High School Board of Trustees' Election**Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results****Parent Representative Votes**

Hawley, Belinda	182	Paterson, Adrian	239
Keylard, Clive	143	Pidwerbesky, Bryan	166
Lancaster, Paul	215	Silcock, Rob	221
Marshall, Andrew	247	Voorwinde, Lisa	189

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Invalid Votes 5

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Paul Lancaster

Andrew Marshall

Adrian Paterson

Rob Silcock

Lisa Voorwinde

Staff Representative Election

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare

Burgham, Jemma duly elected.

Jan Brittenden

Returning Officer

Congratulations

Kintea Thomson has been named in the Selwyn Under 19 Representative side for netball in 2016.

David Jackson was highly commended by VIP Security for his evident ability to perform the welcome for a visiting Chinese Delegation, and he spoke with great dignity.

Ashleigh Hall, Jasmine Curtis, Melissa Banks, Morgan Davidson, Ruby Keno and Shaunagh Poutoa have been named for the Selwyn Under 15 'A' Netball representative team for 2016.

Grace Flanagan, Jordyn Kennedy, Kaitlyn Shah, Mackenzie Pringle, Meg Fleming and Sophie McLeish have been named for the Selwyn Under 15 'B' Netball representative team for 2016.

Casey McNeish, Elise Elliot, Millie Thompson, Nicola Clayton and Rosie Donald have been named for the Selwyn Under 15 Development team.

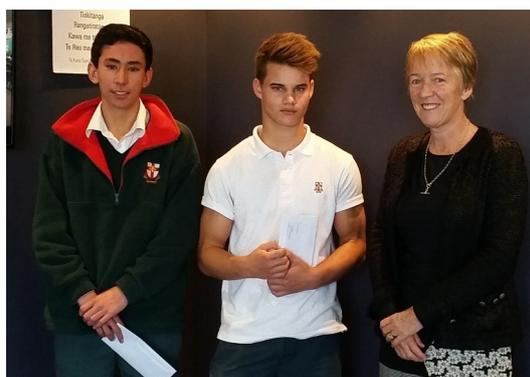
Brooklyn Neame, Christina Brown, Grace Long, Hayley Hallinan, Te Rina Keno for being named in the Selwyn Netball Under 17 'A' team.

Olivia Wrathall has been selected to represent Canterbury in the 14yr Girls Water Polo team. The team will be going to the Pan Pacific tournament in Auckland in the July school holidays and the National tournament in the September school holidays.

Brooke Whitman For her success in making the NZ U18 Women's Ice Hockey Team 10 days after a four day Ice Hockey Camp Trial. She excelled both on and off the ice. She is one of the youngest players at 13 years.

Dominic Buyers, Ben Fowler and Jackson Egerton managed to raise over \$1000 for Shave for a Cure. Shave for a Cure is Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ's signature fundraising event.

Students receive congratulations for their achievements from the Principal



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.



Lucy Jessep Y12 Sculpture 2016
LED lighting, Dacron, Saucepan.
400mm x 400mm x 400mm

Ball Photos



Ball Photos



CPIT now ARA Institute of Canterbury

If you weren't aware of the new changes – CPIT and Aoraki Polytechnic have been working to establish a Canterbury-wide educational institute and have merged to become ARA. The new name reflects the vision. In Maori, Ara means both “pathway” and to “arise”. This reflects their aspiration to be a responsive and inclusive provider of education that creates multiple opportunities for all, regardless of origin and destination.

Bachelor of Broadcasting at ARA

Those students who are interested in **Broadcasting**—the last Broadcasting Information Evening is on **Thurs 14th July** starting at 5pm. To register your interest, go to <http://www.ara.ac.nz/study-options/our-study-interest-areas/new-zealand-broadcasting-school/information-session-registration>

Students interested in Nursing and Pre-Health at ARA

Information Sessions will be held on site Room N104, Madras Street on **Tuesday 9th August**. The sessions include information about nursing programmes, or how to meet entry criteria for nursing, midwifery, medical imaging, human nutrition, laboratory science, physical activity and health promotion and sport and exercise science.

Nursing 5.30 - 6.30pm

Pre Health 6.30 - 7.30pm

The Russell McVeagh School Leavers' Law Scholarship

Students intending to study law next year - The Russell McVeagh School Leavers' Law Scholarship opened on Mon 13th June and closes **5pm Friday 8th July**. For more information go to www.summerclerk.co.nz

MESNZ Engineering Scholarship

For Year 13 students thinking about doing engineering at Degree or Diploma level in 2017, a MESNZ Engineering Scholarship worth up to \$5,000 is being offered for the specific purpose of covering tuition fees in 2017. This scholarship is available to assist students commencing study towards an IPENZ accredited engineering degree, diploma or certificate from any year level through a New Zealand University, Polytechnic or Industry Training Organisation.

Please note that applications close on **31st August 2015**. Further details are available on the MESNZ website <http://www.mesnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/MESNZ-2017-Scholarship-Application-Form.pdf>

Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Teaching in Dunedin

Students who are interested in applying for a Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Teaching in Dunedin. Applications for teacher education programmes close on **30th August 2016**. Applications can be made on their website www.otago.ac.nz/education

Air New Zealand Aviation Pilot Career event

For students interested in becoming a pilot, there a Pilot Career event will be held at Air New Zealand Aviation Institute 125 Orchard Road, Christchurch Airport from **4pm to 9pm 1st September**.

Ngai Tahu Tourism Scholarships

For students interested in Tourism and are of Ngai Tahu descent, a new Scholarship was launched yesterday - for further information go to www.ngaitahutourism.co.nz or email people@nttourism.co.nz

Keystone Trust Study Award Scholarships

For students interested in the Property and Construction fields next year there are Keystone Trust Study Award Scholarships available to students looking to study Engineering, Planning, Construction, Quantity Surveying or any Property related tertiary qualification. The scholarships opened on 1st June and close on **10th August**. Go to www.keystonetrust.org.nz for further information.

Keystone Trust Study Award Scholarships

For students intending to study Commerce next year the PWC (PricewaterhouseCoopers) Scholarship Programme opened for application on 13th June and closes on **29th July**. This is open to students studying commerce or business; conjoint degrees and those completing studies in law. For further information, go to www.scholarship.pwc.co.nz

Defence Careers Experience (DCE) 2016

This five-day residential experience – from Monday 26th to Friday 30th September, at Burnham Military Camp – is for students interested in a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force. The DCE will focus largely on electronic, mechanical, technical and other hands-on roles.

Applications open **Monday 4th July and close Friday 12th August**. For further information go to www.defencecareers.mil.nz and search “defence careers experience”.

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

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:

3rd August 2016, Manawatū Campus 9am – 2pm

20th August 2016, Albany Campus 10am – 3pm

26th August 2016, Wellington Campus 9am – 2pm

CPIT Open Day - 2016 - Industry Expo and Open Day - 25th August, 2pm-5pm
<http://www.cpit.ac.nz/explore-cpit/open-days>

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>

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 August.

University of Auckland Scholarships – new range

The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships – value \$20,000

The University of Auckland Maori Academic Excellence Scholarships – value \$20,000

The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships – value \$20,000

The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships – value up to \$20,000

<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>

Massey University Open in 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

University of Canterbury -

Open in May/early June and close 15th Aug.

UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarship

Applications for the Emerging Leaders' Scholarship close on **Monday 15th August**. This scholarship recognises high academic achievement, as well as leadership potential and sporting, cultural and community involvement. The scholarship is available in a number of categories, including all-round excellence, Head Boy or Girl, Maori or Pasifika leadership and sports.

For further information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz and search for "scholarships". <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.

University Halls / Colleges of Residence Applications

Applications for university accommodation open from Monday 1st August to 30th September. Students will complete their applications online and will get email confirmation that their applications have been received. They can then log on any time to check their status. Students need to also have processed a Common Confidential Reference Form (CCRF). These can be obtained from Student Services, the top part needs to be completed by the student and a staff member needs to be nominated to complete the rest of the form. These need to be returned to Mrs Thatcher's office and she will pass them on to the nominated teacher. **Please hand these back to her no later than the end of August.**

Studylink Information for Students

Studylink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development, administering Student Allowances, Student Loans, and assisting students to get the finance and support they are entitled to. For more information refer to: www.studylink.govt.nz or phone 0800 889 900

Gateway

The Gateway Programme for 2016 is well underway with a number of students finishing their programmes. So far, we have students placed within Equine, Sports, Broadcasting, Retail/Customer Service, Nursing, Aviation, Veterinary Nursing, Automotive, Building and Hospitality.

These students have been working very hard on their placements. They are showing that they are reliable, have good communication skills, are keen to learn new skills and are earning credits towards their NCEA. The feedback I have had back from their Gateway employers has all been very positive.

Keep up the good work!

Careers and Pathways

There are now less than 90 school days for our Seniors as we head into the business end of the year. Some of you will return in 2017 for further schooling, some of you won't, so now is the time to research and look at possible options for next year. If you are looking ahead to further study most Tertiary providers will provide Open Day/Nights and are happy for you to go along and have a look over their campus. School holidays provide a great opportunity for you to start your research.

If you are looking at a Youth Guarantee Course for 2017, now is the time to start the application process. You can always withdraw from a course (if you change your mind) but they can't make a spot available to you if you don't apply until January or February.

Thinking of going into the work force? How employable are you? As well as your academic record, employers will look at :- Attitude, Communication Skills, Teamwork, Willingness to Learn, Commitment, Motivation/Initiative, Thinking Skills, Self-Management and Resilience. How Work Ready are you? Do you have work search skills? A good work ethic? A good support system in place? Transport? Work Experience?

Not having a drivers licence could become temporary employment road-block. Most apprenticeship positions (building, panel-beating, automotive, electrical) these days require a minimum of a restricted licence as there is a chance that you would need to drive either a company vehicle or a customer's vehicle.

Having a Restricted Drivers Licence could be the difference between getting a job or being looked over. More information regarding Drivers Licences can be found at www.nzta.govt.nz/driver-licences.

Finally, you have a wealth of knowledge in the Careers and Pathways Team at Student Services. If you are unsure of where to look, who offers what course or just need some general careers advice, please use the resources that are available to you and visit Student Services.

Have a great break.

Fiona Bamford

HOD Careers and Pathways, Junior Tutor, TIC French

Family Therapist Bruce McNatty works at LHS on a Thursday and Friday. He is an experienced counsellor who works with an emphasis on family systems in private practice and other health settings in Christchurch. Step-parenting, parenting and caregiving of adolescents, behavioural consequences, internet use, are issues many parents have appreciated his assistance with. All LHS families are welcome to make an appointment with Bruce. This is a free service for our families and he is available from 8am until 4pm.

Contact Bruce on his email below or one of the other counsellors can make a booking for you.

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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

Dance News

Congratulations to Samantha Robinson of Year 10 who travelled recently to the U.S.A. with a dance troupe to perform on the Disneyland stage.

The Dance students were privileged to have the Hagley Dance Company come to school on the 23rd of June. The company performed for the students and also took them for a workshop. Hagley Dance Company is a one year full time intensive dance course for students who have left school. We were delighted to see ex-student Olivia O'Brien performing as part of the company.

Christine Peters

Arts Co-ordinator

Calendar of events:

Date	Event	Place	Time
4 July	Year 9/10 Drama and Dance Evening	Hall	7:30pm
6 July	Senior Drama evening	Hall	7:30pm
6 September	Year 12 Directing evening	Hall	7:30pm
13 September	Year 11 Melodrama evening	Hall	7:30pm
1 December	Year 10 Drama performance evening	Hall	7:30pm
5 December	Year 9 Drama and Dance Evening	Hall	7:30pm

Year 9/10 Drama and Dance evening

This is the first junior showcase evening and Year 9 students will present class work, while the Year 10s will present some of the devised work around the topic 'High School'.



Senior Devising evening

Year 11 and 12 Drama Students will be performing a range of devised pieces, while Year 13 Drama students will perform solos and duologues, with the night concluding with a Student-directed extract from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.



One Day Masterclass with Fergus Aitken: Sunday 31st July, 10am – 4pm, at The Court Theatre- for students 16 years and older.

Bookings: <https://courtheatre.org.nz/education/professional-development-masterclass/>

This workshop will revitalise and bolster your approach to movement awareness. Utilising elements of illusionary mime, slow-motion, robotics, movement analysis, physical comedy and improvisation, workshop leader Fergus Aitken has three decades experience of performing and teaching in over a dozen countries world-wide.

The workshop costs \$100 each for the day, Early Bird \$75 (available until 8th July)

There are two free places available. To apply for these scholarship places please submit a one page letter detailing why you feel you should be offered a free place. For more details on scholarship places please contact Rachel on education@courtheatre.org.nz

Year 12 Directors

Students will be beginning their auditions for the Directing evening at the end of this Term. There will be a pre-audition meeting where interested students are given rehearsal schedules and audition pieces to take away. Student directors will then call an audition day and notify cast members directly. This is an exciting opportunity to get involved.

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

The Sexuality Education Guidelines for Principals, Boards of Trustees and Teachers were reviewed last year by the Ministry of Education. Sexuality Education is part of the Health and Physical Education New Zealand Curriculum and is based on the values, principles and concepts of the learning area. Our learning area is underpinned by four underlying concepts: Hauora, Health Promotion, Attitudes & Values and Socioecological Perspective. The revision of these guidelines takes into account recent youth research and broader understanding about sexuality and sexuality education.

As part of the Year 9 Health & Physical Education Programme, Sexuality Education will be a focus next term. As part of this focus and in conjunction with these guidelines we have arranged Educators to facilitate four sessions from Qtopia. Our teachers will still be very active in these sessions.

“Qtopia is a social support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, takataapui, fa’afafine and all queer* youth (or youth who are questioning their sexual identity) in the Canterbury region aged 14 – 25”

(Qtopia Facilitators are governed by a code of ethics and are supported by a board who have established q-topia as an incorporated society).

If you want further information about Qtopia you can access this via the link <http://www.qtopia.org.nz/>. If you want further information about the resources that may be used you can access this via the link (<http://insideout.ry.org.nz/>)

After these four sessions each class will continue with a Sexuality Education programme which is best fitting to their needs. Many other of the activities will come from the Family Planning Resource “The Sexuality Road”.

If you have any questions around the Sexuality Education Programme or any of our Health Education programmes in the junior or senior school (HED 101, HED 201, HED 301), please feel free to contact me (djo@lincoln.school.nz).

Debbie Jones

Assistant HOLA Health & Physical Education

We are now well into our winter sport seasons with lots of students out there kicking, passing, shooting and having fun. There have been some great results and opportunities to learn from all of students involved various sports.

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/>

A BIG THANKS to all our Coaches/Managers/Supervisors.

We are indebted to many people in our community that help our students enjoy sport. It is great to have people give back to their sport here at Lincoln High School.

Would you be able to help provide SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES for our students. We need the students, the parents, our teachers and local sporting communities to work together so we can 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.

Sporting Opportunities

We are looking for:

- Girls Softballers to play a visiting Argentinean school early in Term 3.
- Anyone keen to improve their long distance running.
- Any mountain bikers interested in starting a school club.

Come to the Sports Office or send us an email.

Basketball Camp

Anyone interested in taking part in a Canterbury Basketball Holiday Camp being held at Lincoln High School these coming holidays should register interest at the Sports Office ASAP.

1 DAY CAMP - Monday July 18th

Year 9 and 10 (13 and 14 year olds) - 8.30am to 3.30pm

3 DAY CAMP - Monday July 18th – Wednesday July 20th Cost: \$120

Year 9 and 10 (13 and 14 year olds) - 8.30am to 3.30pm each day

Min. 10 players. Max. 20 players. (If we don't get enough interest we will only run the single day option.)

I 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 and lunchtimes. We can then make sure you get notified of all the opportunities available through out the year.

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Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

1st XV RUGBY

25/06 vs. **SHIRLEY BHS** 12noon

02/07 vs. **RONCALLI** 12noon

09/07 vs. **WAIMEA** 12noon

23/07 vs. **ASHBURTON** 2.40pm
[ON SKY TV]
CLUB DAY SUPPORTING RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

ALL HOME GAMES AT
LINCOLN HS FIELD
SEE YOU THERE!

CHECK
facebook.com/lhsrugby
for Kick-off times

Craig Crawford
Sports Co-ordinator

Let's play.

LHS Sport Here to help you
Learn, Develop and Compete
at any sport you enjoy.

Simply sign up to get involved in the various High School sports, competitions, activities and tournaments on offer.

 Visit the SPORTS OFFICE at the entrance to Gym 1 to talk with Mr Crawford, Mrs Elley or Ms Urbahn about the opportunities available.


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 facebook.com/LHS.Sport

2016 Canterbury Secondary Schools Road Race Results – Thursday 19th May

This year the road race was held at the Canterbury Agricultural Park in warm, windy conditions. Well done to all who took part.

Under 14 Girls [56]

Emma Fisken (31)	13.02
MacKenzie Whittington (35)	13.12

Under 14 Boys [73]

Reece Rush (6)	10.22
Oscar Fossey (14)	10.53
George McNaughton (49)	12.15

Junior Girls [45]

Millie Thompson (17)	12.27
Grace Flanagan (18)	12.34
Emily Withell (29)	13.36

2016 NZSS Rogaine Championships - Lincoln HS

Four Lincoln Teams took part on Saturday 28th May in chilly and damp conditions. Teams had to collect as many points as possible within the time limit.

The junior course was 3 hours long and the senior course 4 hours long.

Junior Male

6th 320 pts What's a Rogaine? - Jayden Flanagan, George McNaughton.

Senior Male

8th 1350 pts Rookie Rogainers - Zander Wager, Flynn Marshall.
 9th 1300 pts Mad Cow Disease - Matt Pidcock, Fergus Frame, Fletcher Allan, Josh Cairns

Senior Mixed

3rd 860 pts Don't follow us, we're lost - James Lee, Sophie Lee

Congratulations

Emily Walker has been named for the Selwyn Under 19 Selwyn Representative side for 2016.

The 1st XI Football Boys are unbeaten in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Football Championship, having won their first six games of the season. Last Wednesday they claimed the Connectics Challenge Shield after defeating holders Cashmere High School.

Results

V St Thomas	WON 3-1
V Shirley BHS	WON 6-1
V Christs College	WON 5-0
V St Bede's	WON 3-1
V Burnside HS	WON 2-0
V Cashmere HS	WON 1-0

Updated results

Lincoln High School now unbeaten in eight matches

V Papanui HS	WON 3-1
V Rangiora HS	WON 6-0

The link below is to the current points table:

http://www.foxsportspulse.com/comp_info.cgi?a=LADDER&compID=403641&c=1-4206-0-0-0

The next goal for the team is to secure qualification for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Football Championships, which is the tournament for the top 32 schools in the country.

1st XI Football Team

Year 13

Charles Boot, Hami Davey-Brown, Kieran Pinkney, Troy Pennycuick, Finn Rudd, Cullen Neame, James Daniell, Spencer Hampson, Dylan Simpson-Mabey.

Year 12

Mason Stearn (Captain), Luke Fowler, Ethan Shaw, Connor McLachlan, Jacob Anderson.

Year 11

Joe Williams, Dylan Emile, Miki Shibata, Ben Thompson, Kaito Hayashi, Dylan Emile, Ryan Bellamy.

Richard James

1st XI Boys Football Manager

2016 Hillary Challenge – results

A team of eight Lincoln High School Year 11 students took part in this year’s Hillary Challenge six hour Adventure Race. All competing teams assembled at Hansen Park at the foot of the Port Hills in Opawa ready for a 9am start. The event was in three stages. Stage 1 was a problem solving stage, where teams explored the local area collecting clues that would later be used to solve a problem. Stage 2 was a straight mountain bike race up the Rapaki track and along the summit MTB track to the Sugarloaf carpark. The weather deteriorated as the day progressed and competitors could hardly stand in the howling southerly that was whipping across the saddle below Sugarloaf. Stage 3 was in the shelter of Victoria Park, as teams navigated a Rogaine course to the finish at Beckenham school.



2016 South Island - Hillary Challenge 6hr Adventure Race

	Stage 1 & 2 time	Stage 1 & 2 Points	Rogaine score	MA1	MA1 score /100	MA2	MA2 score /100	MA3	MA3 score /100	MA4	MA4 score /100	Rogaine + MA's	Rog + MA points	Total points /900
Cashmere High Green	126	274	780	11	48	10	100	960	59	40	100	1087	600	874
Waimea College	115	300	660	23	100	10	100	1388	85	7	18	963	532	832
Dunstan High	124	278	780	8	35					10	25	840	464	742
Middleton Grange	136	254	790					720	44	15	38	872	481	735
Cashmere High Orange	123	280	560	9	39	5	50	1071	66	40	100	815	450	730
St Andrews 1	147	235	560	7	30	4	40	960	59	40	100	790	436	670
St Andrews 2	135	256	580	10	43			960	59			683	377	632
Mt Aspiring College	142	243	490	15	65	4	40	1625	100			695	384	627
Craighead Diocesan 1	152	227	380	6	26	7	70					476	263	490
Rangiora New Life	207	167	390									390	215	382
Hillmorton High	194	178	300	5	22							322	178	355
Lincoln High	213	162	220	3	13			1537	95			328	181	343
Craighead Diocesan 2	209	165	270									270	149	314



George Elliot



Synergy Youth Ball

Date: Fri 8th July

Time: 7-10:30pm

Venue: Lincoln Baptist Church

Theme: The Great Gatsby Ball

Entertainment: There will be a live band and DJ playing on the evening.

Food and Drink: There will be nibbles and soft drinks provided. Cost for these are included in ticket price. This is an alcohol free event. Any young person found with alcohol or under the influence of alcohol will have parents contacted and be sent home.

Ticket price: \$25 per person. Tickets can be bought from the 24-7 youth workers or local youth leader.

Further information from: katrina@lincolnbaptist.org.nz t: 03 325 3396

Stephen Rout

Deputy Principal

Key Dates 2016

Term 2 : 2016	
Friday 1 July	Regional Manu Kōrero Speech Competition
Monday 4 July	Year 9 Drama/Dance Evening 7:30pm
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
Friday 29 July	Science Fair
Thursday 4 August—Friday 5th August	Music Festival Heats : Stage Wars
Tuesday 9 August	Blood Service; PTA meeting 7pm
Wednesday 10 August	Year 9 photos
Friday 12 August	Music Festival Heats
Monday 15 August—Friday 19 August	International Week
Monday 29 August	Winter Tournament Week
Tuesday 30 August	School finishes at 1.15pm
Thursday 15 September	Senior Practice Exams begin
Friday 23 September	Senior Practice Exams end—End of Term 3
Term 4 : 2016	
Monday 10 October	Start of Term 4
Monday 24 October	Labour Day