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Te Pānui o Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

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## Principal's Report

Tēnā koutou

After two years of BYOD for all students in our junior school we are moving to school wide BYOD for 2017. There are a number of reasons for this move:

- We want to fully prepare our students for the digital world they will work in.
- Our teachers use OneNote widely to store and share resources as well as interacting with students with their learning.
- This term I have visited a number of senior classes and students are fully engaged in their learning with their own devices (*see below – A Year 13 Senior Social Science class working on their Social Action project*).
- Some students in the senior school have commented that they feel disadvantaged when they don't have a device at school.
- NZQA has been undertaking a programme of work (Future State) to improve their services, with the intention of enabling learners to qualify for the future world. One of their goals is having NCEA examinations (where appropriate) available online by 2020.
- In a recent blog post, [Derek Wenmoth](#), the Director of e-learning at CORE Education talked about *digital proficiency*, *digital literacy* and *digital fluency* which resonated well with me. We want to see all students working with digital fluency.



**Digital proficiency** – familiarity with the new skills or knowledge to operate in the environment, or understand how they work.

**Digital literacy** – being able to apply new skills or knowledge in your own context.

**Digital fluency**– the Ministry of Education have embraced digital fluency as the state of being fully 'at ease' with digital technologies, demonstrating the technical, social, legal, and moral understandings that enable individuals to be successful and safe in a digital world - this sort of activity becomes part of 'the way we do things' in all schools and classrooms.

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Please look at our Senior Course Booklet which is online for the first time this year. There are many links and a wide variety of ways of looking for relevant material for 2017 courses. This information includes IT requirements and makes recommendations about whether a device is required for a particular course in 2017. Phones, ipads and ipad minis are generally not sufficient for the work being covered in our secondary school environment.

Nāku, nā

**Kathy Paterson**  
*Principal*



**Students receive letters of congratulation from Kathy Paterson, Principal.**

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**Student Representative on the Board of Trustees**

This position runs from October this year until the end of Term 3 next year. Any student enrolled full-time is eligible to be nominated for this. Students will be given information about the nomination process in the next couple of weeks.

**Students who become sick during the day**

If a student becomes unwell during the day they should go to the sick bay at the office rather than making direct contact with a parent. The sick bay staff will contact a parent, if necessary. If your student does contact you directly please ask them to go to the office.

**Stephen Rout**  
*Deputy Principal*

**Defensive Driving Courses**

There are two defensive driving courses left for 2016 through the Fusion Trust.

August-September	Tues 30th -Thurs 1st /Tues 6th - Thurs 8th
October	Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> / Tues 25 <sup>h</sup> - Thurs 27th



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### Selecting 2017 courses

Students should have received the 2017 Course Selection information in preparation for choosing option courses for next year. The Course Booklet is online and available on the school website (go to [www.lincoln.school.nz](http://www.lincoln.school.nz) and click on the Courses tab). Course selection is also online and needs to be completed by 28<sup>th</sup> August. Please refer to the student information for further details.

If a student requires a course counselling interview with their year level Tutor to assist with the course selection, they can make a booking at the Tutor Hub in Student Services.

Course selection details were also emailed to parents/caregivers on 9<sup>th</sup> August. If you have recently changed your email address, please notify the school office as soon as possible. If a family has complications with internet access, a hardcopy course selection form can be obtained from the school office. The completed forms will need to be returned to the school office before 28<sup>th</sup> August. Please note that late submissions of online or hardcopy forms may result in missing out on preferred course choices.

If a Year 9-12 student will definitely be leaving Lincoln High School at the end of this year, they need to indicate this on the online form.

### NCEA information

#### • Personalised login card

All Year 11 to 13 students should now have received their personalised NZQA login card. This card has a student's National Student Number (NSN) and instructions on how to set up a student's personal login to the NZQA website. The personal login will allow students to:

1. check their NCEA results including their exam results in January
2. request their exam papers to be sent to them early next year
3. check that their NCEA fees have been paid
4. request a copy of their record of achievement

Year 12 and 13 students are able to use their login details from last year.

#### • Exam season approaching

The 2016 NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship examination timetable is available on the NZQA website ([click here](#)).

This year, the external examination period runs from Wednesday 9 November through until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship examination sessions are three hours and start at 9.30am or 2pm. The examination timetable is also available to view on smart phones at [timetable.nzqa.govt.nz](http://timetable.nzqa.govt.nz)

Examination results will be available to candidates and schools in mid-January 2016.

Resource pages for all subjects that include past NCEA papers, past New Zealand Scholarship examination papers and exemplars of students work can also be found on the NZQA website ([www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)).

### **Senior Practice Exams**

Exams for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 take place at the end of this term from Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September. Most subjects will have an exam of up to 3 hours in length. Students are expected to be at school if they have an exam but have study leave at other times. Students in Years 11 and 12 are to wear uniform when at school during the exam period.

These exams are an important opportunity for students to assess their progress towards the external exams at the end of the year.

Students have already received a copy of the timetable.

### **The importance of Practice exam results**

In exceptional cases whereby a student is unable to sit external exams or their performance in the exam is impaired, a derived grade could apply. Derived grades come from practice exams grades. It is therefore important for students to realise the significance of their practice exam grades.

**Tony Melton**

*Assistant Principal*

### **PPTA Paid Union Meeting**

The Post Primary Teachers Association has instructed its members to attend a paid union meeting on the afternoon of Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. This means that Year 9 and 10 students will finish at 12:50pm. The buses will run at that time.

This is the first day of the senior practice exams. Exams scheduled for that afternoon will go ahead. However, buses will not be running at the usual time and students will need to arrange alternative transport home.

**Stephen Rout**

*Deputy Principal*

### **Presentation on the Teenage Brain—23 August 2016**

In this presentation Nathan Wallis will explore and explain the latest understandings of the adolescent brain and the changes that are taking place. An understanding of these changes allows us to be innovative in our approach to young people.

Nathan will discuss:-

Risk taking	Decision making
Alcohol and drugs	Technology
Sleep patterns	plus much more

**Tickets** are \$20 per person and available at [www.playcentreshop.co.nz](http://www.playcentreshop.co.nz)

**Date:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August from 7-9pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

**Venue:** Jack Mann Auditorium, University of Canterbury, Solway Avenue, Christchurch.

Staff are acknowledged and rewarded after each BOT meeting. This year we have had a number of staff awards.

### Di Walker



Di has been teaching Mathematics and Accounting since 2008 at Lincoln High School and was given the award for her dedication with numeracy for NCEA students. Di worked hard last year to ensure students had their numeracy credits and worked with individuals and small groups to help them achieve their credits. This year Di has embraced modern teaching approaches with her collaboration with another teacher with their two Year 11 Mathematics classes. They plan and co-ordinate the lessons and provide a variety of different learning opportunities during their lessons.

Di is the manager for our Senior A Netball team and is always reliable, supportive and very involved in all aspects of the team's development.

### Lucy Smith



Lucy has been teaching Physical Education and Health at Lincoln High School since 2013 and is currently the Year 11 Dean. She has been given the award for her dedication to the deaning role, showing huge commitment to helping students and families in many and varied situations. Lucy is highly regarded as an excellent classroom teacher and always gives 110% to all she does. She was described by a colleague as being an "astute practitioner in the classroom".

Outside the classroom Lucy spends hours supporting, transporting and coaching volleyball at the school.

### Monique Lindsay



Monique has been teaching in the Social Sciences Department at Lincoln High School since 2008. She won the award for her dedication to her teaching and her commitment to ensure all our Year 9 students had the opportunity to visit our local marae, Ngāti Moki at Taumutu Rūnanga. It was a wonderful experience for our students and teachers to learn about Taumutu. Monique is also passionate about Classical Studies and has plans to take a group of students overseas in 2018.

### School Counsellors

**Linda Chapman**



**Bronnie King**



**Carmen Hazlett**



**Bruce McNatty**



Superbly led by Linda Chapman, our school counsellors Bronnie King, Wiremu Gray, Carmen Hazlett and Bruce McNatty have been working as a team for a number of years at Lincoln High School. They have been a strong and supportive group who have given much to our community over the years, especially since the earthquakes and their impact on many students, staff and families. There have been a number of programmes that have been set up by the counsellors to help and support our young people. At all times they are professional, dependable and ready to serve the community. Their input has been highly valued.



**Wiremu Gray**

Wiremu Gray has also been coaching our UC Cup Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby team since 2014 and has a strong ethic of fair play, pride, respect and lifelong learning in the manner in which he coaches the boys. Wiremu epitomises our school values in all he does in and around the school.

**Kathy Paterson**

*Principal*

## Congratulations

**Johnson Fu** - for being awarded the Trinity Piano Grade 8 Certificate in Music.

**Cloe Aitcheson** - was selected as an Ambassador representing LHS on the Kurashiki Annual Sister City Student Ambassador Programme to Japan.

### Sports Congratulations

**Badminton—Canterbury Open Competition—Fay Lertwisetheerakul** won the Open Grade and the Doubles and was second in the Mixed Doubles . She also won the South Island Under 19 Championship and the South Island Open Championship played in Invercargill.

**Brett Gillan—1st XV—Sky’s Player of the Day—**donated his \$200 prize money to Ronald McDonald House—an amazing gesture.

**Brooke Whitman** was selected to represent New Zealand as part of the NZ Women’s Under 18 Ice Hockey team at a four day international ice hockey competition held in Gore in August.

**Emily Sharratt** who was successful with “Frosty” in the Jumper C Medium Height competition for the Dog Club.

### Ex-student Successes

The following ex-students have been named in the Canterbury Women's Rugby squad **Alana Bremner, Trina Greenslade, Keri-Jade Robertson and Becky Davidson.**

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.

**Your campaign has reached \$12,000!** Some of you may be left scratching your heads, considering the thermometer read only \$3,000 yesterday! Long story short - we've been slack with updating you all. So here we go...

**\$1,500 was raised at the Lincoln High School Sports and Doing Good Day.** This day featured a sausage sizzle, bake sale, food and drink vendors and multiple sporting spectacles – including our very own 1st XV, who beat Ashburton College 19 -14 on SKY TV. The \$1,500 raised on this day will go to the Ronald McDonald House (South Island Branch). To put this in perspective, \$1,500 will pay for one family to stay for 1.5 weeks at the house. Included in this amount was \$200 that was kindly donated by Brett Gillan. Brett was awarded Player of the Day by the SKY commentary staff, in the 1st XV game. After he found out, Brett was very quick to say that he would donate his \$200 cheque to the house. This is a prime example of LHS students doing good.

**\$4,000 was raised by Paige Brazier and the JSASS Relay for Life team,** when they participated in this event back in March. The event aimed to raise money and awareness for those struggling with cancer. This was an extraordinary effort from all students involved – particularly Paige, who fronted this fundraising effort. Paige was awarded a values recognition award for her efforts.

**\$1,300 was raised for World Vision, by students who participated in the 40 Hour Famine.** This money will go to helping children who are caught up in the Syrian refugee crisis. This is a massive improvement from the \$50 that LHS students raised last year!

**\$2,100 was raised for the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand, through Pink Shirt Day.** The mufti day and pink lemonade spiders proved to be a real success! We must acknowledge the efforts that LHS students went to with their mufti – it truly was a sea of pink!

**\$900 was raised for children in conflict stricken countries by the LHS UNICEF group.** They raised this money at their quiz night at the end of Term 2. This is just a snippet of the good that this group has done! They have held, and will continue to hold, multiple fundraisers for many deserving causes. They are some of LHS's most dedicated do-gooders!

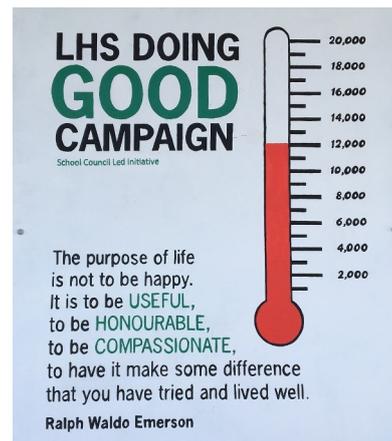
**\$750 raised by Tessa Collins, Georgia Crocker and Krista Rollinson for Cholmondeley Children's Home,** as part of their social actions for Social Studies. This is only one group that we know of, but there are bound to be others like them!

**\$500 was raised for the Jasper Project and Going Bananas at the recently held Mitre 10 sausage sizzle.** The funds will be split evenly between the two organizations. The Jasper Project is a non-profit organization that helps out kids in low-decile schools around Canterbury. Going Bananas is an annually-held production that raises funds for kids with social, mental, physical, learning or medical ailments.

Aside from these financial contributions, LHS students have been very busy doing good through volunteering! Every hour volunteered is equivalent to \$10. Here are just a few examples of student's volunteering efforts...

**\$1,200 (120 hours)** from volunteering at the Delta Community Trust Friendship Link.

**Over \$500 (50 hours)** from volunteering at the RSPCA. This has been achieved by Tarin Eccleston (Yr 13) who has been volunteering every other Sunday at the Hornby RSPCA, since the start of the year.



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**\$500 (50 hours)** from student volunteers at the LHS Sports and Doing Good Day.

Although we have not received any information from them, special mention must go to the LHS technical crew – who all must be Doing Good Millionaires by now! They have donated hours of technical work, with the school production of Footloose being the most recent example. Luke Riedinger has been a member of this group since he was year 9 (2012) and has led this group since he was Year 11 (2014). Luke was awarded a values recognition award for his efforts.

As you can see, this is quite an incredible effort from LHS students! However, the year is not up yet...and we still have \$8,000 to go! Here are a few upcoming opportunities to continue to do good...

**Head Shaving 2016** – yes, it is that time of year again when brave LHS students and staff sign up to shave their head for CanTeen. This year, we have got more head shavers than ever before. With the head shaving taking place in less than a month, please donate generously to their GiveALittle pages...

**Elin Harris (Yr 13)** - <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/elinsheadshave>

**Kate Scott (Yr 13)** - <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/yamatekate>

**Duncan Finlayson (Yr 13)** - <https://www.givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/duncansheadshaving>

**Bradley Morgan (Yr 12 and his third year shaving his head!)** - <https://givealittle.co.nz/fun.../bradleyscontributiontocanteen>

**Henry Miller (Yr 13)** - <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/henrysheadshave4canteen>

**Jess Fitch (Yr 13)** - <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/jessheadshaving>

**Sam Jessep (Yr 12)** - <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/samjessep>

Aside from the head shaving, the 1st XV (rugby) and 1st XI (football) boys will be going head to head to see who can raise the most money for CanTeen. The team that raises the most money will wax the legs of the losing team. So...get in behind your favourite team!! More information on this is to come...

**LPS Spring Fair** – Lincoln Primary School are holding a Spring Fair on the 18th of September, and need volunteers to run their stalls. This is a perfect way to earn some much needed doing good dollars! For more information, please message this page or get in contact with one of your school council members.

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE Sausage Sizzle** – this Saturday (20th), the LHS School Council will be holding a sausage sizzle for the Ronald McDonald house – at the Hagley Netball Grounds. This will run from 8:45am-1pm. If you are in the area, please come and purchase a quality saussie for a fantastic cause!

**Get Creative** – please don't be limited to these ideas! Get creative with how you do good!

This is an incredible effort! Well done to all who have been doing good over the year. PLEASE KEEP TELLING US ABOUT THE GOOD THAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING! We love to hear what you've been up to, and would love to give you recognition for this.

**\$12,000 DOWN, \$8,000 TO GO!  
LET'S GO LHS!**

**Elin Harris / Duncan Finlayson**  
*Head Girl / Head Boy*



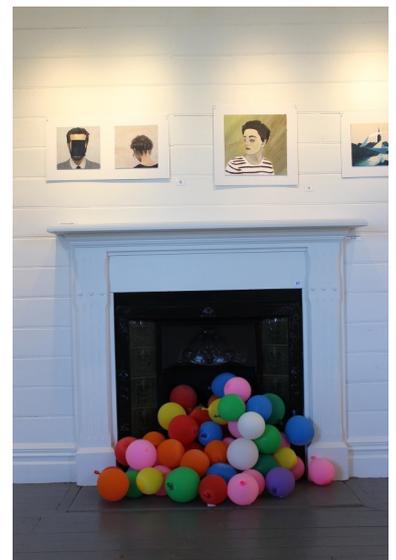
**Down by the Liffey Gallery Exhibition.**



**Libby Barker**, 3 fluorescent tube holders, 3 fluorescent tubes and insulation tape.

Y13 Lincoln High School Art Student exhibition at **Down by the Liffey Gallery, Lincoln's Community Art Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**

LHS Y13 students of Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking and Photography showcase their work as part of a two week show at the gallery. Works range from sculptural objects to video documentation of sculptural performance. The work on show is selected from the body of work made for NCEA folio examination and yet are standalone artworks in their own right. This was a fantastic opportunity for these students to showcase their work to the local community.



Two Paintings on left: **Ella Waswo** acrylic on board. Painting on Right: **Audrey Phillips** acrylic on board. Fireplace Installation by **Caitlyn Wilson** balloons and double-sided tape and assorted balloons.

**Sam Eng**  
*HOD: Art*



**Hugh Hendrikz**, 1950's NZ army helmet and safety matches.

**Briana Clarke**  
Sculpture detail. Acrylic case, borax treated found objects and crystals.



### **UC “Parents as Careers Educators”**

The UC Careers, Employment and Internships team are running their ‘Parents as Career Educators’ seminars and would like to invite parents to attend - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 7.00 - 8.30pm

UC Career Consultant, Dave Petrie, will talk about how parents can support their child's career decisions.

#### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

7.00 - 8.30pm

John Britten Building,

69 Creyke Road

University of Canterbury

Ilam Campus

Please register to reserve your seat, by following this link: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/events](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events)

Light refreshments will be available after the seminar.

### **University Halls / Colleges of Residence Applications**

This term, from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> 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 also need to 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: [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz) or phone 0800 889 900.

### **University Scholarships**

The major University Scholarships are now open at each University in New Zealand. Please be aware that students will be asked to apply online to study at the University and identify the programme they wish to study (which can be changed later). Once they receive confirmation of this via email and a student ID number, they can apply for the appropriate Scholarship. Please note that the closing dates vary across each University and students need to be aware of these.

### Subject Choices

For those thinking about tertiary study for the future, the following list shows each University's guide to school subject selection for their degrees.

#### Auckland University

<https://cdn.auckland.ac.nz/assets/central/documents/2015/2016%20SPO%20Subject%20Guide.pdf>

#### Waikato University

[http://welcome.waikato.ac.nz/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0012/2082/1903-Choose-Waikato\\_final.pdf](http://welcome.waikato.ac.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0012/2082/1903-Choose-Waikato_final.pdf)

#### Massey University

<http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/fms/About%20Massey/Student-Recruitment/2017-Massey-Recommended-and-Required-Subjects.pdf?7BCCC43FC8D97CBEAC045D6F6751F8EF>

#### Victoria University

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/study/course-planning/school-subjects/planning-ahead.pdf>

#### UC

<http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/media/documents/brochure/Best-preparation-for-university-study.pdf>

#### Lincoln

<http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Documents/Marketing/Publications/Brochures/LU-Best-Prep.pdf>

#### Otago

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/otago556016.pdf>

#### Otago Polytechnic

<https://www.op.ac.nz/assets/marketing/2015/OP-School-Subject-Selection-Guide-2015.pdf>

TERM THREE EVENTS:		
Open Day & Industry Expo	CPIT – Madras Street, City	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2.00 – 5.00pm
Massey University Open Days Wellington Campus	Wellington	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
Victoria University Open Day	Wellington	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
Auckland University Open Day	Auckland	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
AUT Open Day	Auckland	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
<b>Lincoln University Liaison visit – Course Planning</b>	<b>LHS</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1.15 – 2.05pm</b>
<b>Massey University Liaison visit – Course Planning</b>	<b>LHS</b>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2.05 – 3.05pm</b>
<b>Auckland University Liaison visit – Course Planning</b>	<b>LHS</b>	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 12.40 – 1.20pm</b>
<b>Otago University Liaison Visit – General Degrees Course Planning</b>	<b>LHS</b>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1.15—2.05pm</b>
<b>Victoria University Liaison Visit - Course Planning</b>	<b>LHS</b>	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 1.15 – 2.05pm</b>

### Gateway

The end of the school year is fast approaching for senior students. This year we have seen placements in the fields of Equine, Sports, Broadcasting, Customer Service and Retail, Healthcare, Aviation, Veterinary Nurse, Building, Hospitality and Automotive. Congratulations to the students who took part in Gateway this year.

As we look towards 2017, our current Year 11 and 12 students may want to consider Gateway for 2017. If you are:

- organised, motivated, show initiative, enthusiasm, and commitment and ready to accept responsibility
- can take on board instructions and information
- willing to learn the skills

and would like to be considered for Gateway for 2017, please see Mrs Gray at Student Services to register your interest for 2017. We have funding for 24 places.

In return for their effort, Gateway students will get a taste of what it is like to work in the real work environments, helping them decide which careers are for them. They'll also gain practical skills that they can take with them into future employment and their personal life, while achieving unit standards that count towards NCEA and higher qualifications.

### Work Experience

Work experience offers students the opportunity to develop knowledge or to learn new skills in a career that the student is interested in. The work experience provides students with opportunities to increase their confidence, independence and practise new social skills.

The outcome for students is usually one of two things: it confirms the thoughts they already have about their future career choice, or helps them realise that this career is not for them and begin to investigate alternatives. This information can prove invaluable, especially with the rise of costs associated with further education beyond school.

If you would like to be involved in Work Experience, please see **Mrs Gray** in Student Services.

### **Pamphlet of Support for Year 12 and 13**

During the next few weeks we are giving all Yr 12 and 13 students a pamphlet designed to offer support during times of stress, like the upcoming exams. We will also speak to them at Linc classes. We encourage you to ask your young person if they have received theirs and what has been helpful.

### **Tips for loving tricky teens from The Parenting Place**



[theparentingplace.com](http://theparentingplace.com)

If your teen is going through a tricky patch, you'll be happy to know that there are a few simple ideas that could help!

1. Make a concerted effort to stay in touch. Find ways to spend time together – not the deep and meaningful kind – but the fun, relaxed, hanging out kind. This makes it easier to have the deep and meaningful when you, or they, need it.
2. Be genuinely interested in what they think about things. Never tell them they're being ridiculous – that is if you ever want them to tell you stuff or listen to you.
3. Definitely don't take their behaviour or their outbursts personally. Be gracious, give them space and then reconnect. If it helps, keep in the front of your mind what you like and appreciate about them – as if it's a lens you see them through.
4. Be a supportive coach who walks alongside them until they're ready to launch themselves into the wider world.

Our Family Coach's book of the week is **Tricky Teens** by Andrew Fuller.

Contact one of the Lincoln High School counsellors if you would like more information

**Linda Chapman** [lch@lincoln.school.nz](mailto:lch@lincoln.school.nz)      **Wiremu Gray** [wgr@lincoln.school.nz](mailto:wgr@lincoln.school.nz)

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**Bruce McNatty** [bmy@lincoln.school.nz](mailto:bmy@lincoln.school.nz)

**Calendar of events:**

Date	Event	Place	Time
24 August	Voice Workshop	Hall	2:30—4:30pm
28 August	Theatresports Competition Court Theatre	Heaton Intermediate	4pm
30 August	WAIORA - Senior Field Trip	Court Theatre	10:20am—1:45pm
1 September	Selwyn Dramafest	Hall	7:00pm
6 September	Jumbo Directing evening	Hall	7:00pm
13 September	Year 11 Melodrama evening	Hall	7:30pm
19 September	The Adam and Eve Show	Recording Studio	Leave at Lunch - 5pm
1 December	Year 10 Drama performance evening	Hall	7:30pm
5 December	Year 9 Drama and Dance evening	Hall	7:30pm

**Term 3 Workshops**

This term any students interested in attending Physical Theatre, Stage Combat or Voice workshops led by Court Theatre experts, are welcome to attend the two hour workshops, but places are filling up fast, so reply slips with \$10 payment for each workshop attended needs to be in urgently to secure placing. This is a really exciting opportunity to do extension drama work which targets specific skills.

**Selwyn Dramafest**

Lincoln High School is proud to present the first ever Selwyn and Surroundings Festival this year, where students from a range of schools can perform their own devised pieces. The criteria for the festival is that pieces are between 10 - 20 minutes and require no technologies, while being written by the students themselves. Currently schools such as Cashmere High, Kaiapoi High, Darfield High, Catholic Cathedral College are looking to enter groups on the night. Come and see what students in our district are doing. A Court Theatre Adjudicator will be judging specific criteria on the night. Lincoln High School is entering a senior and junior group this year.

**Jumbo Directing Evening**

This year we have a record number of students directing plays, with 12 student directors in rehearsals at the moment. There are some casts which are not finalised, so if you are interested in taking part, see Mrs McLean urgently. Put the 6<sup>th</sup> of September in your diary now, as audiences will be in for a treat, with plays spanning various genres and styles ranging from 10 - 30 minutes.

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### **Year 11 Melodrama evening**

This is another event which is always a lot of fun, with stereotypical characters in traditional Victorian Melodrama costumes as well as audience participation and belly laughs.

### **The Adam and Eve Show**

The Year 10 Drama students have been very fortunate to be invited to be part of a live studio audience for a locally produced show. Not only have Whitebait Media generously offered to pay for transportation to and from the venue, but students will be able to get to see behind the scenes of a TV studio and meet the presenters, while also participating in the show.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> October. To register your interest email [lynley@bluelight.co.nz](mailto:lynley@bluelight.co.nz)

**Sandra McLean**

*HOD Drama*

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### **New Caledonia visit**

16 students and 4 staff members from Lycée Antoine Kéla, our partner school in Poindimié, New Caledonia, arrived on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July to spend 11 days in New Zealand. They were hosted by students of French from Years 9 to 13 and were made to feel very welcome in their homes. The school visit started with a powhiri on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August and the Kapa Haka group then played some traditional games with the visitors.

Over their stay they have had a number of new experiences, including ice skating, visiting Quake City and seeing some snow. The visit has given the New Caledonians an opportunity to practise their English, and our hosts an opportunity to use some of the French they have learnt. It has been a great experience for families to learn about a new culture and form relationships with someone from another country. A huge thank you is extended to all of those who hosted a student or staff member.

#### **Fiona Bamford**

*HOD Careers and Pathways, Junior Tutor, TIC French*

### **Manu Kōrero Speech Competition**

“Kiaora koutou, our reo Māori and Kapahaka students recently attended the Regional Manu Kōrero Speech competition, held at Cashmere High School. It was a fantastic occasion, with 20 schools sending speakers and support groups to participate and compete for the chance to contest at the national competition. Lincoln High School sent two speakers, David Jackson (Senior English) and Kaylee Mills (Senior Māori). Both students performed really well, delivering well written and thought provoking speeches. Our kapahaka group provided stirring haka to support our speakers, and we received great feedback and affirmation from the other schools. Mrs Paterson, Mr Johnstone and I were extremely proud of our students and the way they represented our kura (school), and we look forward to competing again next year.



#### **Tihirangi Brightwell**

*HOD Te Reo Māori*

### **Okazaki Nishi Visit**

The Year 9 Japanese class really enjoyed meeting students from Okazaki Nishi High School, Japan this week. Okazaki Nishi have been bringing groups to Lincoln High School for the past ten years and it was wonderful that students enjoyed the opportunity for conversations, games and exchanging songs. The energy and enthusiasm was lovely to see. The opportunities to practise phrases that had been learnt throughout the year was certainly valuable and fun.



#### **Rachel Austen**

*HOD: Languages*

## Lincoln High School Science fair:

The Lincoln High School Science Fair was held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of July. Year 9 and Year 10 students competed for prizes along with students from Lincoln Primary school. Congratulations to:

### LHS Science Fair Overall Winner

Georgia Gwatin (An investigation on how people can control their swallowing muscles)

### Best Year 10 Science Project First Prize

Jasmine Curtis (How music affects heart rate and enjoyment while exercising)

### Best Year 10 Science Project Second Prize

Morgan Davidson - Frost tolerance in plants (Measuring a range of easy traits on plants to find their frost resistance number)

### Best Year 10 Science Project Third Prize

Miki Tiltman and Emily Higham – (The influence of packaging)

### Best Technology Project First Prize

Lucas Kwan - There's A Kind of Hush (How to reduce the noise levels in a vacuum cleaner) – Year 8

### Best Technology Project Second Prize

Janelle Kwan – One Size Fits All (Making an extendable shoe)

### Best Technology Project Second Prize

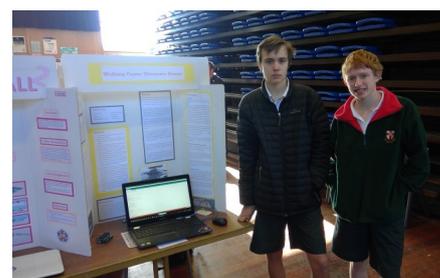
John Elliot and Ryan Gibb – Sensor walking frame  
( A walking frame that can sense surrounding objects for the visually impaired)

### Highly Commended

David Neal –Giant Buttercup

### Highly Commended

Hannah Newell - Ruler Reaction



Thank you to the local judges for providing their time and knowledge. The regional competition will be occurring towards the end of the term. A special thank you to Santhia Hamburg for her time and effort put into organising the event.

## Australian Science Competition

Congratulations to the following students who received Distinction awards in the Australian Science competition. This places them in the top 10% of students who sat the test across NZ, Australia and the Pacific Islands:

### Distinction:

Emile Reiser-Fitzpatrick (Y9)  
Duncan Fulton (Y10)  
Alan Li (Y10)

Logan Sheat (Y9)  
Ryan Gibbs (Y10)  
Ben Weaver (Y10)

### Willem Tolhoek

Acting HOLA Science



Paul Broady, an Expert on Antarctic 'Life on Land' visited the 9LA class during Term Three and gave a talk about lichens, mosses and bacterial life, explaining how many hundreds and thousands of years it takes for lichens to grow just one millimetre. The class wrote thank you letters with questions that Paul is in the process of answering. Paul has also donated to the class a Marine Biology text to support their Adopt a Scientist research projects.

**Dr Rose Travis**

*Teacher - Science Department*

### Cycling

Henrietta Christie led the Lincoln High School cycling team by claiming gold and silver at the South Island Schools Cycling Championships. The event was held on a cold winter's morning with the sun just removing the frost from the track at the Mike Pero Motorsport Park in the first week of the school holidays.

The U15 individual time trial of one lap saw Henrietta go off as the third rider on the start list, meaning she then had to wait for 18 riders before she knew she had secured first place. She set a blistering pace at the start and produced a powerful sprint up the finishing straight to record a winning time, a clear eight seconds ahead of her nearest competitor. The 14km road race held on Sunday had a field of 17 and a nail biting sprint finish saw Henrietta edged out to 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Oscar Fossey, Reece Rush and Hamish Sadler attained Lincoln High School's third medal by finishing in bronze position in the U16 boys teams race. Over the 9.9km distance, other teams had four riders to assist with the pacing whilst Lincoln High covered the distance with three riders.

Other high placings in individual events contributed to the team of six placing 14<sup>th</sup> out of the 50 schools entered in the competition.

Reece finished 6<sup>th</sup> and Oscar 18<sup>th</sup> in the 14km U15 Boys Road Race and Jared Pidcock finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the 30km U17 Boys Road Race. Jared finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the U17 Boys Individual Time Trial, Reece 5<sup>th</sup>, Hamish Sadler 15<sup>th</sup> and Oscar 18<sup>th</sup> in the U15 Individual Time Trial.

A great effort by all of the riders and we hope for future successes in upcoming events.

### Karen Urbhan

*Sports Administrator*



## South Island Secondary School Swimming Champs on 9<sup>th</sup> July in Invercargill

Held at Splash Palace – Invercargill

Six swimmers travelled with families to Invercargill. They were Caitlin McKenzie, Lochlan McKenzie, Brittany Moir, Callum Sutherland, Ella Thyne and Olivia Wrathall. All six swimmers made the finals. Outstanding achievements were Callum Sutherland being placed in all events he swam in, including two 1<sup>st</sup> placings in 15 and Over boys 50 Free and 15 and Over boys 50 Backstroke. Lochlan McKenzie also placed well in most of his events, with a 1<sup>st</sup> in Under 14 boys 200 backstroke. Olivia Wrathall placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Under 14 girls 50 backstroke.

A highlight for the team was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Mixed 15 and Over 200 Medley Relay with the team being: Lochlan McKenzie (backstroke) 13, Caitlin McKenzie (breaststroke) 15, Brittany Moir (butterfly) 16, Callum Sutherland (freestyle) 15.

Thank you to parent, Michelle Thyne for managing the swimmers. Also thanks to our other parents who travelled with the swimmers and fulfilled supporter, timekeeping and officiating duties during the meet. They were Chris Wrathall, Glenys McKenzie, Jo Sutherland and Nicki Moir. We couldn't enter these events, or have such success without their support. Next our swimmers are looking forward to the National Secondary School Champs in Wellington 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**Anna Knowles**



## Lincoln High School/Ashburton College 2016 Sports Exchange

We renewed our rivalry with Ashburton College for the annual Sports Exchange on 11th August. Games were played at Lincoln High School.

Seventeen fixtures encompassing eight different sporting codes were covered at the 2016 Sports Exchange with a total of 190 Lincoln High School students competing on a fine, but chilly winter's day.

Lincoln High School students applied themselves enthusiastically throughout the day. Ashburton retained the cup by the way of a tie. The result was 8 all plus 1 draw. In 2017 Lincoln High School will travel to Ashburton and attempt to reclaim the cup.

Thanks to all students, teachers and coaches who helped make it possible.

### Results:

#### Basketball

Junior Boys	40-53 Loss
Girls	45-53 Loss
Senior Boys	51-78 Loss

#### Football

1st XI Boys	4-0 Win
1st XI Girls	5-0 Win

#### Hockey

1st XI Boys	3-4 Loss
1st XI Girls	3-3 Draw

#### Netball

Senior B	33-31 Win
U15 Development	21-33 Loss
Junior A	18-42 Loss

#### Rugby

U15 Boys	31-10 Win
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#### Squash

Girls	11-4 Win
Boys	2-14 Loss

#### Golf

Matchplay	2-1 Win
Net Score	106-116 Win

#### Theatre Sports

Senior	Win
Junior	Loss

**Craig Crawford**  
Sports Co-ordinator

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Football Update

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Football have continued their unbeaten run in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Football Championships. The boys won 12 round robin matches, and are playing in the final next week. The team are still holders of the Connectix Challenge Shield and have also secured its position as the only Canterbury School in the top 16 at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Premier Football Tournament to be held in Tauranga at the end of the month.

#### Recent Results

v Riccarton High School	WON 8-0
v Linwood College	WON 16-0
v St Andrews College	WON 3-2
v Christchurch Boys	WON 6-2

#### Overall

Played: 12      Won 12      Goals For: 60      Goals Against: 8

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#### Mr Richard James

*1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Football Manager*

## Uniform

Just a reminder with uniform during the colder months. We have jerseys and fleeces that students can borrow to layer as part of their uniform. It is not acceptable to wear hoodies to school under any circumstances. It is also the time of year when Year 12 students can establish bad habits with uniform leading up to their mufti in Year 13. Please communicate with the Year 12 Dean or Head of Level if you have any uniform questions or concerns.

You will be aware that we are introducing a new uniform in 2017. We have fittings starting in a few weeks for 2017 Year 9 students. We have already had a substantial amount of interest from current students about purchasing the uniform as well. We will keep you informed about when we will be able to start fittings for current students. Selected students will be wearing the new uniform during Term 4 and this will be a great opportunity for current students to see the uniform up close. Transition is not easy in many situations but we have been so pleased with the response the new uniform has received from students who have seen it in person and/or worn it.

#### Kylie Wissel

*Assistant Principal*

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## Key Dates 2016

<b>Term 3 : 2016</b>	
Thursday 18 August to Friday 2 September	Inter-School Theatre Sports 7pm
Monday 29 August	Winter Tournament Week
Tuesday 30 August	School finishes at 1.15pm
Thursday 1 September	10 20 Drama Christchurch Festival 6pm—hall
Tuesday 6 September	Year 12 Major Drama Production Evening 7.30pm
Thursday 8 September	2nd Student directed Production Evening
Friday 9 September	Sports Photos
Tuesday 13 September	Year 11 Major Drama Production 7.30pm
Tuesday 13 September	PTA meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 14 September	Canteen Day - Mufti
Thursday 15 September	PPTA—Paid Union meeting - Y9 and 10 finish 12:50pm—Buses will run at that time
Thursday 15 September	Senior Practice Exams begin
Friday 23 September	Senior Practice Exams end—End of Term 3
<b>Term 4 : 2016</b>	
Monday 10 October	Start of Term 4
Monday 24 October	Labour Day