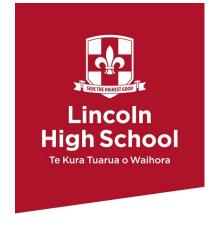
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Te Pānui o Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

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Principal's Report

Tēnā koutou

With the completion of Year 9 enrolments for 2017, we have recently fitted the students with their new uniform. The response was extremely positive and the students all had big smiles as they were fitted. The new uniforms will be delivered to families later in the year. In 2017 the new school uniform will be for sale at our new onsite Uniform Shop. The existing uniform will still be available at our current suppliers.

Many of you will have observed the containers and the fencing around the site of the new six-classroom build. This is due to start very shortly and will give us an additional six teaching spaces as well as two break-out spaces and a staff resource room. Three of the teaching spaces are "single-cell" classrooms and the remaining spaces are open plan. Currently our teachers work in a variety of spaces in the school to suit their teaching styles and the options for co-teaching and collaboration will be enhanced with these new spaces. The new spaces can't come fast enough as we are extremely short of classrooms. They will also serve us well for meeting spaces for evening parent meetings and other school functions. Plans are underway for a new Careers Hub which will be a space dedicated to our careers and tutoring staff – this space will enable students to browse for careers information more freely and seek advice and guidance from our Tutors and Careers Advisor.

The senior students should all be focused on their upcoming examinations and are reminded of our school goals – "aim high and be the very best you can be". The practice examination results will be available on the school portal and parents and students are encouraged to check the results as they become available.

Nāku, nā

Kathy Paterson Principal



Students receive letters of congratulation from the Principal.

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Distributorsdirect will be present at the Lincoln Event Centre for the purchase of current uniform items prior to Term 4, on Thursday, 6th of October from 3:30pm until 7pm.

Full Eftpos facilities will be available.

Defensive Driving Course

We have postponed the scheduled course due to start on 30th September.

October Defensive Driving Course

Cost \$170 (includes practical session)

Enrol at www.fusiontrust.co.nz

Carole 027 229 8018

Held at Lincoln	October—
High School	Tuesday 18 th
3.15 -5.15pm.	Thursday 20 th
	Tuesday 25 th
	Thursday 27 th



Telephone +64-3-376 4997 info@fusiontrust.co.nz www.fusiontrust.co.nz PO Box 19-672, Woolston, Christchurch 8241, NZ

Key Dates for Senior Students

Year 13: The last day for Year 13 is Wednesday, November 2. The Graduation Ceremony takes place on the evening of Friday, November 4.

Year 12: The last day of school before exam leave for Year 12 will be Thursday, November 3.

Year 11: The last day of school before exam leave is Thursday, November 3.

Note: The exam admission slips will be distributed to Year 11 to 13 students during the week prior to their departure. These slips are required for entry into the exam rooms.

Reader/Writer Volunteers Needed

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

We are looking for members of our community who are willing to volunteer their time to provide this assistance. They would need to be available during the school day and training would be provided. In terms of time involved that is up to the volunteer as to how much they would be available. No subject knowledge is needed as it is strictly a matter of reading the questions and writing down what the student says. If you would be interested or know someone who might, please contact Stephen Rout (sro@lincoln.school.nz or 325-2121).

Whooping Cough

Over the last couple of weeks some students have been diagnosed as having whooping cough. The following information is from the Canterbury District Health Board.

Parents should check their child's immunisations are up to date. Vaccinations are given as part of the National Childhood Immunisation Schedule at the ages of 6 weeks, 3 months, 5 months, 4 years and 11 years.

If any of the symptoms are noticed – be cautious and consult a GP advising the practice of the possibility of whooping cough. The infectious period is from the early stage of symptoms until 3 weeks after the onset of the cough (or until 5 days if a course of antibiotics has been completed).

http://www.healthinfo.org.nz/index.htm?whooping-cough-bordetella-pertussis.htm

Stephen Rout

Deputy Principal

NZQA App for NCEA students

The following information is a reminder from NZQA.

NZQA has developed a mobile App called NCEA Student to help students plan their NCEA study programme, set goals and track their progress. The free App is available from the iTunes and Google Play stores.

What does the App do?

Students were involved in the design of the App from the beginning, and chose the functions that were of most value to them. Functionality provides students with the ability to:

- Select and set their NCEA credit goals and targets
- See how they are tracking towards NCEA Levels One, Two and Three, including Literacy, Numeracy and University Entrance (UE)
- Set reminders for each standard such as when assignments are due
- Capture results as they are achieved and cross check with the school or NZQA
- Personalise with information such as NSN number or details about a course or standard (such as the teacher's name or timetabled classroom)
- Customise with different colour coding options and the ability to add photos
- Use in English and Te Reo Māori.

Please click here for further details

Tony Melton

Assistant Principal

SOLO for parents and caregivers - what am I learning, how is it going and what do I do next?

A great deal of our reporting at Year 9 and 10 uses SOLO Taxonomy, a model of surface and deep learning developed by Biggs and Collis in 1982. Here is a brief overview of how SOLO is used as a common language of learning at Lincoln High School. This will help you to understand your child's learning.

WHAT and WHY

The classroom based use of SOLO is an approach developed by Pam Hook to make learning visible to students, and support them to deepen their learning. Pam Hook works closely with Lincoln High School to further develop SOLO for our students. SOLO is used to both design learning tasks and assess student learning outcomes. The power of SOLO is that it makes it clear to students where they are at, and what they need to do to their work to show a deeper level of learning. With SOLO the focus is on the complexity of the student response, and how it might be improved, rather than on labelling the student. SOLO is also used in NCEA to distinguish between Achieved, Merit and Excellence.

Understanding SOLO levels

When students' learning is assessed according to SOLO, the learning outcome will be at one of the 5 levels below. Here is a brief explanation of what each level means.

SOLO can either be declarative (describing – usually writing or talking about knowledge) or functional (usually demonstrating a skill).

		Surface learning		Deep learning		
	PRE-STRUC- TURAL	UNISTRUCTURAL	MULTI- STRUCTURAL	RELATIONAL	EXTENDED ABSTRACT	
Knowing about (declarative knowledge)	The learning outcome does not answer the task	The student has one relevant idea	The student has several relevant ideas	The student has connected the relevant ideas	The learning outcome extends the connected ideas, looking at the ideas in a new way	
Knowing how to. (functional knowledge)	The student cannot do the skill	The student can do the skill if helped, or if copies or models someone else	The student can do the skill, but makes mistakes/ cannot do it consistently	The student can do the skill consistently, and knows when and why to use the skill	The student can do the skill in a new or improved way and/or Show others how to do it	



10RO are putting on a production!

When: Monday, 17th October at 7pm.

What: Performing 'Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare.

Where: School hall.

Why: All of the profit will go to the Orangutan Foundation International and to the Legacy Forest Campaign to help preserve the forests for orangutans.

How: If you want to come along and help raise money for the orangutans,

you can buy tickets from the office or from any 10RO student.

Contact Phone Number: 033252121



Congratulations

Ben Weaver, Alan Li, Ryan Gibbs, Duncan Fulton, Emile Reiser-Fitzpatrick and Logan Sheat received a Distinction for Science in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools from the University of New South Wales.

Simi (SJ) Agafili won the National Samoan Speech Competition for 2016.

Elin Harris received the Selwyn Leadership Award for service to others/doing good for others.

Hannah Long and Rafi Clarke were selected to represent New Zealand on the United Nations Global Development Tour 2017.

Sports Congratulations

Jorja Parsons and **India Crawford** are part of the team who are the Division One 13th Grade Girls winners this season. They are also winners of the Alan Fraser Memorial Girls Football Tournament.

Te Kahu Christensen for outstanding coaching of the U11 Girls Selwyn Football Team, and for giving up many hours of his own time.

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.





Briana Harrison Y13 Painting Acrylic on Board.

Careers and Pathways

Year 13 students applying for courses with other tertiary providers: students going on to further study are currently enrolling and using their Principal's reference to apply for scholarships. There will be further opportunities coming and students need to keep checking to see what is on offer.

Planning for next year: students still wanting assistance with this are encouraged to make an appointment with their Tutor or with the Careers Advisor.

Revision for the practice exams is critical at this time. Good time management and study habits will ensure good results. Students are reminded of the importance of practice exams in terms of providing a derived grade should one be needed if the actual exam cannot be completed due to injury or some other unforeseen event.

Employment opportunities are coming into the school and interested students are encouraged to check information available from Student Services.

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. First time students will need a RealMe login or RealMe Verified Identity, their IRD number, their bank account details, their email address, the name of the education provider where they will be studying, and approximate course start and end dates. By applying early, students will allow enough time for all steps in the application process to be completed before their course starts. For more information, refer to: studylink.govt.nz or phone 0800 889 900.

University Halls / Colleges of Residence Applications

Please note that these close on the 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).

NZ Tertiary College

The NZ Tertiary College are holding an open evening for students interested in a career in Early Childhood. These are being held at the NZ Tertiary College, 114 Sawyers Arms Rd, Papanui, Christchurch on Wednesday 28th September and Wednesday 26th October – both at 3.30 – 6.00pm. Register online to attend at www.nztertiarycollege.ac.nz/open-evening

SIT (Southern Institute of Technology)

SIT are holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 18th October, 5-7pm both at 60 Waterloo Road, Hornby for those interested.

Ara (formerly CPIT) Holiday workshops

The following free holiday workshops are available in the September holidays:

Girls Rock Trades for Yr 9 – 11 students interested in the Construction Industry. Hands-on activities to do with the construction industry on the 26 – 28th Sept 9-3pm

For Year 9 and 10 students -

Mission to Mars: 3 - 4th October, 9am - 4pm Survive on Mars: 5 - 6th October, 9am - 4pm

Bookings are essential for all—register online at ara.ac.nz or 0800 24 24 76.

Careers and Pathways

Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Award

This is an international scholarship that is awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership. Eligibility is for female students up to 19 years of age who are enrolled in study and who show:

- Active commitment to volunteerism
- Experience in local or student government
- Volunteer leadership achievements
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs
- Advocating in Zonta International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide.

This award has a scholarship of \$500.00 awarded by Zonta Club of Christchurch South. The successful application is then forwarded for consideration for a District 16 (New Zealand) award, which is a scholarship of US\$1,000. The successful application is then further forwarded for consideration at the international level, with 10 scholarships of US\$4,000 each being available.

Application form and more information about this award can be found at: http://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Young-Women-in-Public-Affairs-Award. The application deadline for this award is 31 st October 2016. The application should be emailed to christchurchsouth@zonta.org.nz in a pdf format.

Fiona Bamford

HOD Careers and Pathways

Screenagers: Living Online

TV programme with Nigel Latta

Many young people are using technology wisely for learning and to keep in touch with the world. A lot of research is being done, but there is little evidence of harmful effects as yet.

However, some NZ research findings are concerning -

- Sexting 1 in 3 young women think that sexting is expected if they are in a relationship. 50% have been asked for a sexual image and 38% have sent a sexual image.
- Pornography 61% of teens are getting sexual information from the internet and half of this is pornography.
- **Cyberbullying** 1 in 5 have experienced negative cyberbullying. Compared to other bullying cyberbullying allows no place to get away from it. It is relentless and follows the young person 24/7.
- **Sexual offenders** have easy access to information about, and contact with, young people.

Helpful messages

- Keep technology out of the bedroom the concerning part of their on-line world is often secretive. This is one of a parent/caregiver's best ways of keeping a barrier between the young person and the outside world. Leave technology in the living area at night to allow them to have a better sleep, a rest from their online world and less chance of being involved in worrying content and conversations.
- Don't let the internet educate your young person about sexual relationships and how to treat people.
- Guide your young person. Talk to them about your concerns especially about the topics above. Listen to their concerns and what is happening in their online world.
- Check Netsafe <u>www.netsafe.org.nz</u> for privacy settings and other ideas about staying safe on the internet.

This programme is still available on demand on TV ONE if you wish to watch it.

Email a counsellor during term time if you would like more information, or if you are concerned about your young person.

Linda Chapman lch@lincoln.school.nz Bronnie King bki@lincoln.school.nz Carmen Hazlett cha@lincoln.school.nz bmy@lincoln.school.nz

Dance



Following a successful audition session, the extra-curricular dance group have been busy rehearsing two afternoons a week this term under the expert guidance of Year 12 student, Ellen Thompson. The members of the group are Annabelle Barrowclough, Lucy Jessep, Jessica McMillan, Millie Cragg, Madison McQuinlan, Bethany Gibbens, Hannah Paul, Mercedes Foster, Hannah Boniface, Stacy McMillan, Beth Walsh and Amelia Prusas. Ellen is currently choreographing pieces for the group to perform at a school concert, to be held next term. Selected members will also perform at the Secondary Schools Dance Performance Evening "Outstanding Feet" at the Black Box Theatre on 28thOctober.

The Lincoln High School "DanceStarz Challenge" will take place in the school hall at lunchtime on Monday 10th October. This event showcases our best dancers in any genre as they compete for the trophy.

Robyn Wylie

Music

Five LHS students performed at the Secondary Schools Orchestra festival as part of the Christchurch Schools Regional Orchestra at the Charles Luney Auditorium. The students are Momoka Nagamine, Alan Li, Hannah Spackman, Mackenzie Duff and Joel Longworth.

Robyn Wylie



Encouraging lifelong readers

Scholastic is sharing tips culled from four countries that can help children everywhere help children <a href="help chil

The report reveals that, on average, only one in three kids read books for fun five or more days a week. The four ways that parents and caregivers can help kids discover the power and joy of reading are listed below.

- 1. **Let children choose their books:** About 9 in 10 children ages 6–17 say they are more likely to finish reading a book that "I have picked out myself" (90% U.S., 89% Australia, 86% India, and 84% U.K.).
- 2. **Continue to read aloud—and often:** Children ages 6–17 reported they love (or loved) read aloud time at home (86% Australia, 85% India, 83% U.S., and 83% U.K.) and the top reason was "it's a special time with my parent." While parents often stop reading aloud at age six, many kids ages 6–11 who were read to at home wanted reading aloud to continue (57% India, 40% U.S., 36% Australia, and 31% U.K.).
- 3. **Be a reading role model**: In each country, a powerful predictor of kids' reading frequency is having a parent who personally reads and/or reads aloud to their child five or more days a week.
- 4. **Find funny reads**: "Make me laugh" is the top criteria kids look for when picking out a book to read for fun (70% U.S., 63% U.K., 62% India, and 61% Australia).

"Giving kids the chance to find the books *they* want to read is crucial to helping them associate reading with fun," said Dav Pilkey, international bestselling creator of the "Captain Underpants" series and the new "Dog Man" graphic novel series in a press release. "Choice is important because it is what changed me to become a lifelong reader."

Bronwyn Rickerby

Library Manager

Celebrating Success

We had some great achievements in the Winter Sport Competitions. Some results and awards are being collated at the moment so please read the next newsletter for an overview of our teams achievements.

As the winter season wraps up we would love to know of any of our students who have had a successful season and/or played represented sport - PLEASE LET US KNOW so we can celebrate with you.

Please contact either Craig Crawford: ccw@lincoln.school.nz or 021 325 611.

All information is now reguarly 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 who help our students enjoy sport. It is great to have people give back to their sport here at Lincoln High.

Would you be able to help provide SPORTING OPPORUNTIES 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 or 021 325 611, or Lyn Elley: lel@lincoln.school.nz or phone 325 2121, Ext 255.

Sporting Opportunities

We are looking for:

- Girl cricketers to play an inter school competition in Term 4.
- Year 9 boy cricketers to play an inter school competition in Term 4.
- 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.

Craig Crawford

Sports Co-ordinator

Duathlon

The Canterbury Secondary Schools' Duathlon Championships held at Ruapuna recently consisted of a 2km run, 10km cycle followed by another 2km run. Lincoln High students once again showing their class with top placings.

Results:

Boys U14 Reece Rush - 3rd

Oscar Fossey - 11th

Girls U14 Henrietta Christie - 2nd

Olivia Wrathall - 4th





Cycling

Henrietta, Reece and Oscar were joined by Hamish Sadler and competed in the Canterbury Schools' Teams Time Trial Championships. Unfortunately, there was no mixed grade for U14's so instead of riding 10km, they rode in the 15km Boys U16 event. They narrowly missed out on 3rd place, which is an outstanding effort considering the age difference.



Sports

Reece and Henrietta went on to compete at the Cuddon Two Day Schools' Cycling Tour. The tour was made up of four races, a hill climb, road race, time trial and criteria. Henrietta finished 3rd with an impressive win in the individual time trial and Reece 6th, dropping from 3rd place after being involved in an unfortunate crash. Reece and Henrietta are heading off to the National Road Cycling Championships being held in the Manawatu over the holidays and we wish them well.



Karen UrbahnSports Administrator

Lincoln Development Netball Team:

The girls have had an outstanding season, undefeated throughout the Saturday competition in town. The final against Marian 10A was a close match, the score tied at half time. Lincoln were able to strive to the top and come away with a 25-20 win, receiving the U15, Division 2 winner title. They also received a cup for the 'most goals scored and least scored against' across the 11 sections throughout the whole U15 competition for the season.

Miss Weir (Manager), Aliya Mottus, Jess Carolan, Jessie Riley, Emily Withell, Helena Wade-Rayment, Miss Corbin (Coach).

Georgina Latham, Janae Riordan, Ellen Watts, Ruth Cantillon.

Caitlin Corbin

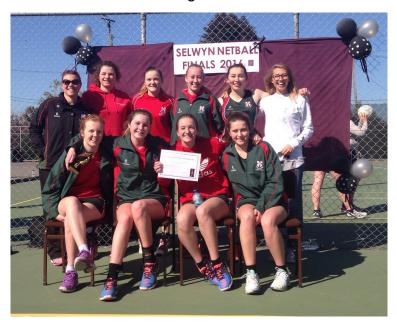


Netball

Congratulations to the **Senior B netball** girls who won their 1st Grade final 31-20 against West Melton. It started out as a close game, with the girls having to play hard to catch up. However, they soon started dominating and came away with a convincing win.

Senior B team members: Paige Brazier, Kate Scott, Emily Walker, Hannah Dodson, Casey Macdonald, Ashleigh Lowrey, Mikayla Lowrey, Stephanie Bain, Rebecca Dodson and Taylor Clarke.

Coaches: Alice Busbridge and Sarah Forward.



Congratulations also to the **Junior A netball girls** who also made the 3rd Grade final.

It was a very close game, with the score being drawn at half time. Unfortunately they were not able to hold on and lost 20-25 to Lincoln.

Junior A team members: Lydia Bubbins, Samantha Lancaster, Amber Murray, Aaliyah Bryce, Micayla Roberts, Sophie Hill, Mackenzie Duff, Kimberly Quinn, Caitlin Tuatini and Kate Wallace.

Coach: Sarah Eaton.

Julie Scott

Netball Co-ordinator



1st XI Boys Football

The Lincoln High School 1st XI Boys Football finished off their season in impressive fashion at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Premier Football Tournament in Papamoa by winning the Bowl Final (9th Overall). The boys finished the tournament with a 5 win, 2 loss record in which they narrowly lost to the overall champions Sacred Heart 1-0 in the last ten minutes of the game. The team was unlucky not to make the quarter finals but finished the tournament with four consecutive wins to win their 4th piece of silverware for the year.

Before the tournament the boys were successful in being crowned champions of Canterbury after winning the final in spectacular fashion 2-1 over Cashmere High School. With 2 minutes to play Hami Davey-Brown scored to break the deadlock.

Overall this has been the best season for any Lincoln High School 1st XI Football team. Lincoln won 21 of 24 games of the season. They were Canterbury round robin and cup winners, Bowl champions and the number one team from the South Island.



Lincoln High School 1st XI Football Team 2016

Mason Stearn (c), Charles Boot, Benjamin Thompson, Kaito Hayashi, Cullen Neame, Spencer Hampson, Troy Pennycuick, Ethan Shaw, James Daniell, Kieran Pinkney, Caleb Williams, Joe Williams, Hami Davey-Brown, Luke Fowler, Finn Rudd, Miki Shibata, Dylan Emile, Ryan Bellamy, Jacob Anderson.

Canterbury Secondary Schools Finals

Semi-Final

Vs Middleton Grange WON 3-0 (Cullen Neame, Hami Davey-Brown, Own

Goal)

Final

Vs Cashmere High School WON 2-1 (Hami Davey Brown 2)

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NZSS Premier Football Tournament

Vs Mt Albert Grammar WON 2-0 (Hami Davey-Brown 2)

Vs New Plymouth Boys LOST 1-2 (Luke Fowler)

Vs Sacred Heart LOST 0-1

9th-24th

Vs Kings High School Draw 2-2 (Mason Stearn, Kaito Hayashi)

WON 4-2 on penalties (Luke Fowler, Mason Stearn,

Troy Pennycuick, Cullen Neame)

9th-16th

Vs Cashmere HS WON 1-0 (Joe Williams)

9th-12th

Vs Hamilton Boys WON 2-1 (Luke Fowler 2)

9th-10th

Vs Scots College WON 3-1 (Hami Davey-Brown, Kaito Hayashi, Luke

Fowler)

Overall 9th Winners of the Bowl

Mr Richard James

1st XI Boys Football Manager





Girl's Football

Jorja Parsons and India Crawford are part of the Halswell Hawks 13th Grade Girls Football Team.

The Hawks are the Division One 13th Grade Girls winners this season.

They are also the winners of the Alan Fraser Memorial Girls Football Tournament which was held during the July school holidays.

India showed great leadership and commitment.

Jorja received a "Golden Gloves" medal for her outstanding work in the goal at the recent Halswell prize giving.

Result was: 100 goals, 17 against, 21 wins, 2 loses.

They have both have been selected for the Selwyn 14th Grade Girls Representative Team, competing in Christchurch in the October school holidays.

Lincoln High School Winter Tournament Week 2016

Team	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Placing
Senior A Netball	V Marlborough GHS Lost 21-46 v Aparima College Won 36-17	V Cashmere HS Lost 32-42 v Gore HS	V Roncali Won 35-23 v South Otago Lost 32-41	v Waimea Lost 33-35 V Rangi Ruru Lost 24-32		24th
1 st XI Girls Hockey	V Otago GHS Lost 0-1 (Friendly Game) v Marian College Lost 3-4	v Wanganui Collegiate Lost 2-5	v Cashmere HS Won 4-2 (in shootout)	BYE	v James Hargest Draw 2-2	9th
1 st XI Boys Hockey	v Mountainview Won 5-0	v Buller HS Lost 1-3	v Roncalli College Won 2-0	S/F v Geraldine Lost 1-2	3rd/4th v Darfield Lost 1-2	4th
1 st XI Girls Football	v Westland High Won 18-0 V Garin Won 6-0	v St Matthew's Won 3-1	Q/F v Samuel Marsden Won 3-0 S/F v South Otago Lost 0-1	3rd/4th v St Matthews Won 5-1		3rd
1 st XI Boys Football	v Mt Albert Won 2-0 v Napier Boys Lost 1-2	v Sacred Heart Lost 0-1	v Kings HS Won 4-2 (On penalties) v Cashmere HS Won 1-0	v Hamilton Boys HS Won 2-1 (Bowl) v Scots HS Won 3-1		9th and Bowl Winners
U15 Boys Rugby	v Menzies Won 34-0 v Wakatipu Won 34-7	v John McGlashen Won 22-10 v Gore HS Won 17-12	S/F v St Andrews Won 17-0 Final v Rangiora HS Lost 0-34			2nd

Visit with Matt Hutchins, Olympic Swimmer and Old Boy of LHS



Matt Hutchins popped in recently during lunchtime. He was a little nervous at having to speak, as it's not really his thing!

We had a great turnout of swimmers, Matt was blown away with how many there were. He introduced himself and then answered questions for the whole of lunch.

Mr Gilpin came along too and was pleased to hear Matt is studying History at the University of Wisconsin, where he has a scholarship that will take him through to 2018. But not much changes, as his sport takes priority over his study!

He spoke about when he was most nervous heading up to his races (in the green room), food in the Olympic village, training sets he completes, watching Novak warm up on Village Tennis Courts. free McDonalds.....

New Zealand Secondary Schools Swimming 2016 – Wellington 9-11 September.

Six swimmers travelled to Wellington at the weekend for the NZSS Swim Meet.

They were Callum Sutherland, Henri Rollinson, Lochlan McKenzie, Ella Thyne, Brittany Moir and Olivia Wrathall. Pictured are all but Brittany. They represented the school with pride and all did really well against some very tough competition. Lochlan in Year 9, who swims in the 13 year boys section won three bronze medals (400m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke and 100m Backstroke. Henri, in Year 10, who swims in the 15 year boys section won a bronze in 400m Freestyle.

Thank you to the swimmers' parents who took them, and supported them through the event. Special thanks to Michelle

Thyne who managed the team and Glenys McKenzie who put herself forward as an Inspector of Turns official.

Anna Knowles



DownUnder Athletics Meet

Three Year 11 Lincoln High School students, and one ex-student, competed at the DownUnder Athletics Meet held 8-10th July 2016 on the Gold Coast.

Kyle Cossey U18 Long Jump 6.03m (5th)

100m 11.63 (20th) 200m 24.33 (24th)

4 x 400m Relay 3:40.73 (5th)

Sherida Wilson U16 Long Jump 4.84m (4th)

100m 13.50 (15th)

Lexi Richards U16 90m Hurdles 15.81 (4th)

Javelin 24.98m (6th) Long Jump 4.61m (8th)

Louise Richards U20 Long Jump 5.19m (4th)

100m 13.12 (5th) 200m 27.21 (7th)









Technology - Hard Materials

This year has seen the students involved in making a variety of projects across all levels.

Y9 have been working through the themes 'Frame It' and 'Tidy It' in wood and tackling a Pocket tool in metal. As usual there have been some interesting outcomes.

Y10 have been cutting and welding a variety of heating/cooking devices in their metal option with many using old gas bottles as the basis for this. The wood option students have worked their way through a tray, a furniture unit and are currently involved in planning to make a project under the 'Light It Up' theme.

Y11 have worked their way through a small toy with many joints, a storage chest and are currently working on a wood project of their choice. The metal option students have been working on a Trebuchet and are currently making a Nerf gun based on an old cannon.

Y12 have been building a Kite Kart in their metal option, while the wood based students have worked their way through a Cape Cod chair, a Sawstool, and many are now on a project of their own choice.

The multi level Product Design students have been working on Mobile Storage Units, wood based and some are building Electric vehicles for the challenge at Ruapuna.

Peter Merrifield

Teacher: Hard Materials











Term 3 : 2016	
Friday 23 September	Senior Practice Exams end
	End of Term 3
Term 4 : 2016	
Monday 10 October	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 11 October	PTA Meeting 7pm
Friday 14 October	Cross Country
Monday 24 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 25 October	Sports Award Ceremony
Wednesday 2 November	Last day Year 13
Thursday 3 November	Last day Year 11 and 12
Friday 4 November	Graduation Ceremony 7pm Lincoln Events Centre
Monday 7 November	Year 10 Exams; BYOD evening 6.30pm
Tuesday 8 November	Year 10 Exams
Wednesday 9 November	NCEA Exams begin; Year 10 Exams
Thurs 10 November	Teacher Only Day
Friday 2 December	NCEA Exams end
Monday 5 December	Year 9 Drama/Dance evening 7.30pm
Thursday 8 December	Year 9, 10 Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 13 December	AKO
Wednesday 14 December	AKO
Thursday 15 December	Last Day of Term