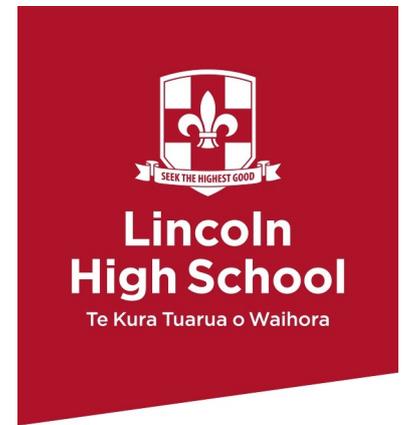


Let's chat.

Te Pānui o Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

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Principal's Report

Kia ora

Welcome back to 2017. We were saddened by the tragic loss of one of our students, Sam Drost, in a car accident in the holidays. Our thoughts go out to Sam's family and friends.

With our new school zone in place for our Year 9 students we begin a new phase in the history of Lincoln High School. We started the year with a total roll of 1630 students including 265 Year 9 students. The Year 9 students, in their new uniforms, were warmly welcomed in a mihi whakatau. There has been much positivity from staff and students alike about the new uniform – they did look stunning on their first day at high school. Lincoln High School participated in the opening of Rolleston College and we look forward to a long and collegial relationship with the new college. After a review of the new timetable in 2016 we have made a few changes to the 2017 programme and look forward to further embedding the changes.

We are very pleased with our provisional NCEA results for 2016 with very high pass rates in all three levels of NCEA.

In particular, it was fantastic to see the very high Excellence Certificate Endorsement results at Year 11 with 22.5% of Year 11 students gaining this qualification – the highest percentage in the history of NCEA at Lincoln High School.

Over 57% of Year 11 students received an endorsed NCEA Level 1 certificate. The Graduate Diploma for Year 13 students will continue this year as we did see a rise in expectations from our students in 2016 with the criteria to aim for.

Our student council, led by our Head Students, Regan Kay and Libby Trevelyan; Deputy Head Students, Lincoln Roper and Lucy Turner, have already shown their dedication and pride in being Lincoln High School students. The council have contributed their time and enthusiasm to Camp Quality and have created a wonderful vision for their council for 2017 – we look forward to seeing the new council in action around the school.

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Principal's report

Many of you will have noticed the progress on the new building at the Boundary Road entrance – this is due for completion in May this year. We have a new Careers Hub being positioned onsite and the refurbishment plan for the swimming pool change rooms is underway. Our new uniform shop opened onsite this year and can be accessed from the North Belt entrance to the school.

We look forward to working with all students and their whānau and ask that you contact us if you have any concerns, as we are committed to working with families to make the most of every student's education at Lincoln High School. I also thank those who have taken the time to share positive stories of their experiences at our wonderful school.

Ngā mihi

Kathy Paterson
Principal

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

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ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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PTA

A very warm welcome to all our new students and their families.

The PTA at Lincoln High School is a group of parents who meet informally two to three times each term. Stephen Rout, our Deputy Principal is our teacher representative. We continually explore ways in which we can be involved in the school community and make our meetings a social forum for creative ideas, networking with other parents and supporting social/evening school functions. The school greatly values our feedback which makes the PTA an integral part of school life.

We are always pleased to welcome new parents to the group on a one-off or a regular basis. So, don't feel left out of the picture, here's your chance to join in and have your say. Look for meeting dates on the school calendar.

To find out more please contact Heather Kay via email: heatherkay@xtra.co.nz

Street Talk Defensive Driving Courses Lincoln High School 2017

February	Tues 14, Thurs 16, Tues 21, Tues 28	3.15 —5.15pm
March-April	Tues 28, Thurs 30, Tues 4 April, Tues 11 April	3.15 —5.15pm
May	Tues 9, Thurs 11, Tues 16, Tues 23	3.15 —5.15pm
June/July	Tues 27, Thurs 29, Tues 4, Thurs 6	3.15 —5.15pm
August	Tues 1, Thurs 3, Tues 8, Thurs 10	3.15 —5.15pm
September	Tues 5, Thurs 7– 1.30pm, Tues 12, Thurs 14	3.15 —5.15pm
October	Thurs 19, Tues 24, Thurs 26, Tues 31	3.15 —5.15pm

These are held at Lincoln High School—after school.

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We would like to welcome the following new teaching and counselling staff

<p>Mrs Leanne Brown Mathematics</p> 	<p>Miss Jo Cosgriff Food & Nutrition Hospitality</p> 	<p>Mrs Maria Connolly Careers & Pathways</p> 	<p>Mr Dave Clark Agriculture Horticulture</p> 
<p>Mr Alan Fielding Mathematics</p> 	<p>Mr Russell Grieve Science</p> 	<p>Ms Amy Horn Intern Counsellor</p> 	<p>Ms Grace Jang Intern Counsellor</p> 
<p>Ms Larissa Jay Learning Support</p> 	<p>Miss Emma Lawry Science</p> 	<p>Ms Kerri Loughhead English</p> 	<p>Mr Rob Macdonald Counsellor</p> 
<p>Miss Emily Pei Mandarin Language Assistant</p> 	<p>Miss Emma Pu Mandarin Language Assistant</p> 	<p>Mr James Roughan Physical Education & Health</p> 	<p>Ms Suzana Sagadin Intern Counsellor</p> 
<p>Miss Brine Styles Physical Education & Health</p> 	<p>Mrs Yurie Tiltman Japanese Language Assistant</p> 	<p>Mrs Jane Williams Teacher Aide</p> 	<p>Miss Faye Zhou Mandarin Language Assistant</p> 

School Buses

We would like to advise that it **is** legal to have students standing in a school bus where the Certificate of Loading allows it. The Commercial Vehicle Investigation Unit (CVIU) field a myriad of calls at the beginning of each term from new bus parents about this.

Bus Rules

All of our bus students should now have received a copy of the bus rules via email. Please take some time to go through this with your student and emphasise the importance of correct procedures on getting on to and getting off our buses, particularly in 100km speed zones. Bus loadings are calculated by the individual bus companies and take into consideration both seated and standing passengers. On some of our busiest routes it is likely that not all students will have an allocated seat. If you have any bus issues or queries please contact Richard James rja@lincoln.school.nz.

Re: Transitional transport provision on the opening of Rolleston College

Lincoln High School has been made aware of the transitional transport for eligible Lincoln High Students from the opening of Rolleston College in January 2017 for a five-year period.

We understand that eligible students are those who:

- are currently enrolled students at Lincoln High School in 2016 **OR**
- are students newly resident in the Rolleston zone who may not attend Rolleston College due to the staged opening. For example, a new Year 10 student in 2017, not previously enrolled at any school in the area **OR**
- students enrolled under the sibling grand-parenting clause in the Lincoln High School enrolment scheme (these students will not be eligible for Conveyance allowance when the transport route ceases).

We also understand that this transitional transport provision will cease in 2021, or earlier if student numbers on a route fall below eight students.

Richard James
Bus Controller

Partnership Between Home and School

We value working with parents/caregivers for the good of the students and an important part of this partnership is communication. Parents/caregivers are welcome to contact us and if you have concerns, the sooner we know about them the better.

At each year level there are three staff who have particular responsibilities for students. The Tutor focuses on the learning needs of students and is also responsible for class placements. The Dean plays a key role in ensuring that students behave appropriately. The Head of Level oversees each level and works closely with the Tutor and Dean to ensure the best outcomes for the students.

Year Level	Tutor	Dean	Head of Level
9	Fiona Bamford fba@lincoln.school.nz	Katie Legg kle@lincoln.school.nz	Marama Lynch mly@lincoln.school.nz
10	Fiona Bamford fba@lincoln.school.nz	Jeanette Simpson jsi@lincoln.school.nz	Kylie Wissel kws@lincoln.school.nz
11	Susan Johnson sjn@lincoln.school.nz	Riley Gain rga@lincoln.school.nz	Stephen Rout sro@lincoln.school.nz
12	Larisa Thatcher lth@lincoln.school.nz	Lucy Smith lsm@lincoln.school.nz	Blair Johnstone bjo@lincoln.school.nz
13	Helga Senior hse@lincoln.school.nz	Richard James rja@lincoln.school.nz	Tony Melton tme@lincoln.school.nz

Informing Parents/Caregivers

Information about student events and emergency situations

www.facebook.com/lhsalerts

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

General information

www.lincoln.school.nz

A lot of information is available via our school website: staff lists, stationery lists, bus information, assessment dates, uniform information, etc. The website is not used for the sort of information posted on the Facebook page.

LHS App

We use this for communicating a variety of types of information.

If you haven't already downloaded it, then we strongly recommend you do. **It is free.**

Download

Search for Lincoln High in the Apple or Android app store and look for our red school logo.

Set Subscriptions

Tap the menu icon top left: 

Choose **Alert Subscriptions**.

Tick the groups for which you would like to receive alerts.

For example, you might choose your student's year level, sports teams etc.

You can change your subscriptions at any time.

iPhone Users

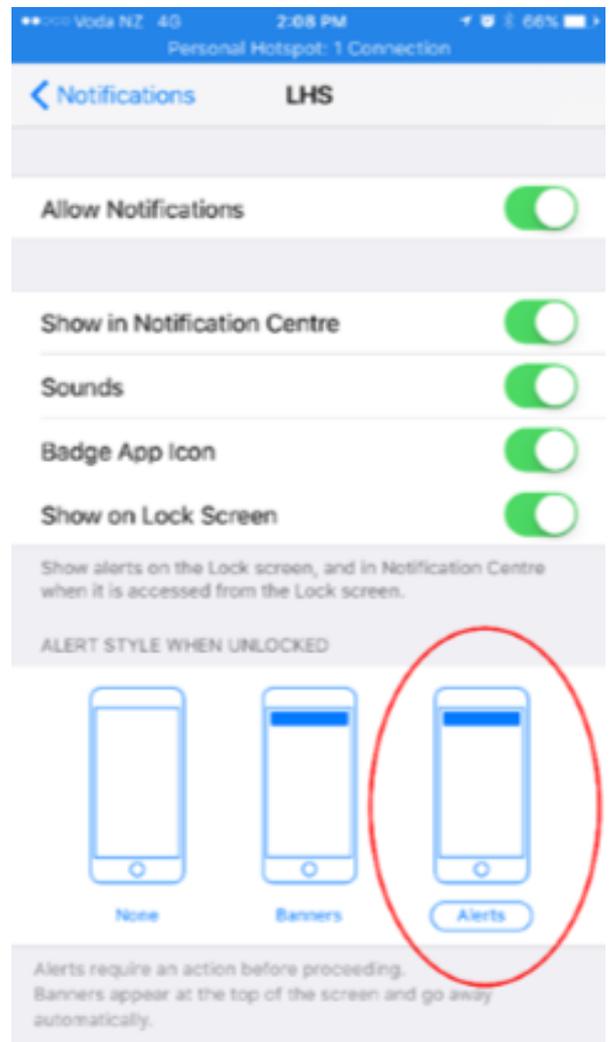
The app works best if you set up the Notifications for it like this:

Open the **Settings** app

Then choose **Notifications**

Scroll down to find the school app: **LHS**

Set the alert style to **Alerts** not **Banners**



Contacting Students at School

If parents need to contact their student during class time please do so through the school office. Urgent messages can be got to students very quickly.

We ask that you do not try to contact your student on their cellphones while they are in class. Students are permitted to have cellphones at school but they are not to be used in class for calls or texts.

Students Leaving School During the Day

Students in Years 9 to 12 are expected to stay on the school grounds unless they have signed out through the office or have a lunch pass. To sign out they require a note from a parent/caregiver or an official appointment card. You can also phone or email the school to let us know your student has permission to sign out. Please note that students will not be given permission to go and buy their lunch at the Lincoln shops even if they have a note from home.

Students are expected to stay on the grounds in the morning before school once they have arrived.

School Donation

The first account you receive from the school will show an amount for 'School Donation'.

The funding received by schools only provides for the very basic curriculum delivery. We pride ourselves by offering enhanced learning opportunities for all students. To allow this we rely on contributions from parents/caregivers. Any such contribution paid is a donation and can be claimed annually as a tax credit using the Inland Revenue form IR526.

For 2017, the amounts remain unchanged from 2016 at:

- ♦ \$140 for one student
- ♦ \$225 for two or more students.

We thank all families who make this donation as it helps us immensely to provide resources for learning.

Early Finish Day

On Thursday, March 23, school will finish at 1:15 pm in order for teachers to undertake further professional learning. The buses will run at that time.

Academic Achievement Awards

On Thursday, March 2, we will be holding award ceremonies acknowledging students who achieved high academic standards in Year 11 or 12 last year. This includes students who gained a Merit or Excellence endorsement in NCEA. Due to the large number of students we need to split the two levels. The ceremony for this year's Year 12 students starts at 7:15 pm, and for the Year 13 students at 6 pm. The venue is the school hall. All members of our school community are welcome to attend. Parents of students receiving an award will be sent an invitation.

Stephen Rout
Deputy Principal

Earthquake Response

If there is an earthquake of any size during the school day we have a detailed plan that is put into action immediately. The Senior Leadership team meets straight away to decide what the response should be. This could vary from not taking any further action through to evacuating the buildings and possibly the school. In the event of a more serious earthquake our focus is on the immediate safety of students and staff. As soon as possible we will endeavour to communicate with parents/caregivers through our Facebook LHS Alerts page.

Should students want to leave school we will only permit them to do so if we have permission from a parent/caregiver. We have a system in place to manage that process. If you wish to pick up your student, then please come to our Boundary Road entrance where staff will ask you to complete a form, and then we will bring your student to you.

Student Absences

Any time your student is absent from school, the office needs to be notified, preferably in advance. Absences may be due to sickness, appointments, sports championships, cultural events, bereavements or other family commitments. Notification can be done by emailing absent@lincoln.school.nz or by phoning the school office, phone 325 2121. The Lincoln High School App will also allow you to email and/or phone the school. A message can be left outside office hours. We would appreciate notification before, or on the day of absence. Wherever possible appointments should be made for times which do not cut across class times.

The school will notify parents/caregivers of students who are absent. We will endeavour to communicate prior to 11.30am each day. We will always do our best to ensure that our data is accurate. However, there may be times when we get it wrong and would appreciate your understanding with this.

You have access to attendance data for your student via our school portal. (portal.lincoln.school.nz)

All attendance enquiries will be sent to you via our attendance officer Mrs Jan Brittenden. In order to remain as up to date as possible, we would appreciate responses via email to absent@lincoln.school.nz as soon as possible.

Students Who Become Sick At School

Students who become sick during the school day are required to go to the office where they will be put into the sickbay. If they need to go home the office staff will contact a parent/caregiver to arrange this.

It is not acceptable for students to make direct contact with a parent requesting they are picked up. Please remind your students of the correct process they are to follow.

Please advise the School Office of any changes to your student's medical history e.g. Asthma (use of inhalers) ADD/ADHD (medication), or serious allergies that require first aid assistance.

Important Year 9 dates:

Wednesday 15 February	Mufti day
Monday 20 February	Whānau Hui (5pm) – please note earlier start time
Wednesday 22 February	Full-School Assembly (Blazer and Tie)
Thursday 23 February	Athletic Sports – full school Dress in house colours (no normal classes run on this day)
Wednesday 15 March	Swimming Sports – participants only (not compulsory)
Thursday 23 March	Early finish for staff Professional Development – school ends 1.15pm (buses will run at this time)
Wednesday 29 March	Attitude Seminar (Blazer and Tie)
Monday 3 April	Level Assembly (Blazer and Tie)
Wednesday 12 April	Full-School Assembly (Blazer and Tie) Parent/Teacher Interviews

Some useful contacts:

Head of Level – Marama Lynch mly@lincoln.school.nz

Year 9 Dean – Katie Legg kle@lincoln.school.nz

Year 9 Tutor – Fiona Bamford fba@lincoln.school.nz

Other than these contacts please make sure you get the contact details for your son/daughter’s Linc teacher. This will be a very useful contact for you to have.

Year 10 Camp

At the end of Term 1 all of our Year 10 students have the opportunity to attend a camp with their timetabled class. Classes will be combined and separated into 4 different camp times. Dates – Monday 27 – Wednesday 29 March (week 9), Wednesday 29 – Friday 31 March (week 9), Monday 3 – Wednesday 5 April (week 10), Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 April (week 10). Classes will soon be allocated to a camp and information will come home in next few weeks. The approximate cost of this camp will be \$195.00.

Marama Lynch

Assistant Principal

2017 Year 13 Graduation Diploma Criteria

During the first Year 13 assembly on February 3rd, students were introduced to the Graduation Diploma requirements. The details are listed below. The purpose of the diploma is to celebrate student learning and engagement.

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

1. Obtain Level 2 NCEA by the end of Term 3, 2017.
2. Obtain an overall average attendance rate of 90% or more, for all 2017 timetabled periods, including the Linc periods.
3. Obtain a minimum of 70% of all internal NCEA credits that are assessed in 2017.

Notes:

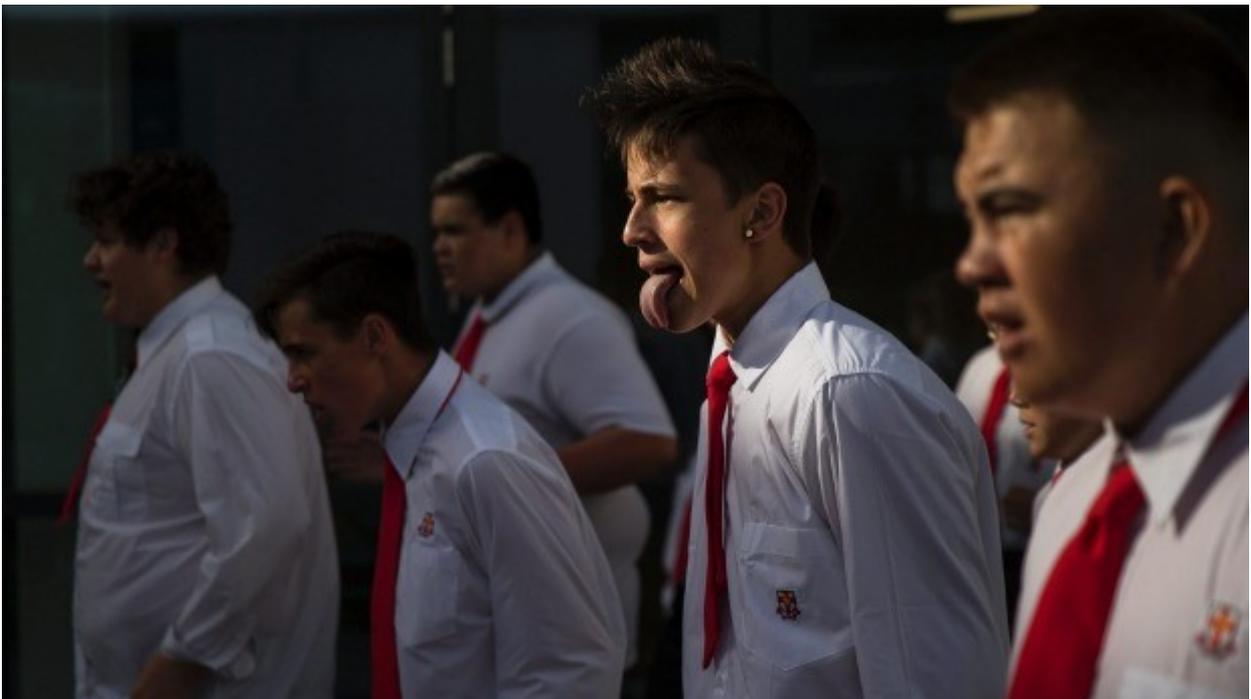
- a) In exceptional circumstances, a student who has not met all of the criteria may be eligible for Principal discretionary consideration.
- b) The attendance rate is based on the periods attended or that have justified absences (eg. medical absences or appointments, school events and trips, exam leave 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.
- c) Involvement in a significant behavioural issue or ongoing misconduct may result in a student not being invited to the Graduation Ceremony.
- d) The graduation ceremony takes place in week three of Term 4.

Tony Melton

Assistant Principal

Rolleston Opening

On Monday 30 January, our Kapa Haka group were heavily involved in the opening of Rolleston College and have received plenty of media coverage and acknowledgement for their fantastic efforts. We were extremely proud of them and our involvement has continued to strengthen our relationship with the staff and students of Rolleston College.



Term 1 Whānau Hui:

Whānau Hui for families of Māori students: Monday 20 February

You and your whānau are invited to a whānau hui at Lincoln High School on Monday 20 February at 5pm. A meal will be provided. The hui is an opportunity for parents of students from all levels to meet each other, ask questions, and hear about plans for the year. In fact, whānau have indicated in the past that one of the best things about such hui is meeting other parents with common experiences or helpful advice for newcomers.

Please email Blair Johnstone bj@lincoln.school.nz or Matua Tihirangi Brightwell tbr@lincoln.school.nz if you wish to attend.

Blair Johnstone
Assistant Principal



From left to right:

Head Students Libby Trevelyan and Regan Kay,

Deputy Head Students Lincoln Roper and Lucy Turner

Introducing our Head Students and School Council for 2017. Libby, Regan, Lincoln and Lucy will oversee the School Council and for the first time report back, via newsletters, their progress made over the course of the year. They have already been working hard and have had a busy start to the year with their volunteer day out at Camp Quality in mid-January and their council planning day just before the school year started. It is also pleasing to have so many younger students taking up opportunities for leadership opportunities to join sub-councils this year.

Kylie Wissel

Assistant Principal

School Council

Council	Heads	Members	
Academic Council	<i>Calum Lyall Brittany Pocock</i>	Steven Wollenweber Caitlin Montford Amy McMillan	Jonathan Borrill Ollie Roozen
Sustainability Council	<i>Amy Burney Anton Phillipson</i>	Siobhan Mehrtens Flynn Sutcliffe	Christine Drummond
Sports Council	<i>Luke Fowler Mason Stern</i>	Arnav Deb Lui Arnold George McNaughton	Ben Hooper Reece Rush
House Council	<i>Reuben Edy Chantal Wilson</i>	Jesse Waswo Hannah Newell Cerys Clayden	Emily Shepherd Sophie Hill Bethany Gibbens
Services Council	<i>Maisie Wood Nicole Spriggs</i>	Nathan Gray Storm Brown James Daly Claire Broughton	Jaime Cave Molly Barker Libby Duncan
Arts Council	<i>Ellen Thompson Nicole Taylor Daniel Mathers</i>	Amie Parker Gabriel Clarke Fleur Neill	Cherry Mitchell Daniel Berry
International Council	<i>Rebecca Williams Charlotte Walker</i>	Sam Garters Roselyn Bicknell Ben Mathieson	Hayley Marshall Diane Lee
Social Council	<i>Cate Bruce Tessa English</i>	Bala Cawood Renee Dobbs Amber Murray Alice Thorp	Emma Kearns Charlotte Hamilton Taylin Smith Schae Todd
Year 13 Committee	<i>Daniella Judge Brittany Moir</i>		
Junior Council	<i>Max Tattersfield Emily Thomas</i>		



School Council @ Camp Quality – Living Springs 2017

Congratulations

Courtney Jones has won an Enterprise in Action Scholarship from Massey University, and a prestigious and sought after Scholarship with Pricewaterhouse Cooper.

Megan McKay has won an external School of Tourism Scholarship.

Erana Riddell has won a UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarship.

Haylin Neal has been accepted for a year's student exchange to Spain commencing January 2017.

Rachael Pickering has won the Academic Potential Scholarship for study at the University of Auckland in 2017.

Tarin Eccleston has won a University of Auckland Top Achiever Award.

Maia Broughton has won 1st in the Junior Girls 200m sprint, and 2nd in the 100m sprint at the NZ Secondary Schools Athletics Association.

Alan Li was again selected to attend the New Zealand Mathematics Olympiad Camp in January.

Emma Kench and **Melissa Banks** were selected for the Canterbury Women's Cricket Team (Magicians).

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.

Staff Award



Marama Lynch has received a **Service to Sport Award** for 15 years service to Secondary School sport for netball.



The BOT award goes to Craig Perry and Kathryn Fitzgerald for their role as specialist classroom teachers.

They have played a key role in supporting a variety of teachers to improve their classroom practice. This has included facilitating learning teams, assisting staff with their inquiry cycles, helping them gather student voice feedback and the use of BYOD to improve student learning.

The staff they have worked with appreciate the positive and encouraging manner in which they have done this and the experience, knowledge and wisdom they have shared.



Tania Roxborough is hosting a book launch on Thursday 16 February at the Lincoln High School library from 5:30-6:30pm for her recently published book—'Bastion Point: 507 Days on Takaparawha'.





Nuttaphong Subsongsang Y13 Sculpture 2016
Cardboard and acrylic paint
350mm x 200mm x 200mm

Upcoming Events

TERM ONE		
Event	Place	Time
Auckland University Liaison Officer visit Yr 12 & 13	LHS	Monday 27 th Feb 1.15 – 2.05
Otago University Liaison Officer visit Yr 12 & 13	LHS	Thursday 2 nd Mar 1.15 - 2.05
Canterbury University Liaison Officer visit Yr 12 & 13	LHS	Wednesday 8 th Mar 12.40 – 1.25
Ara Polytechnic Liaison Officer visit Yr 11, 12 & 13	LHS	Monday 13 th Mar 1.20 – 2.05
Massey University Liaison Officer visit Yr 12 & 13	LHS	Tuesday 14 th Mar 1.15 – 2.05
Lincoln University Liaison Officer visit Yr 12 & 13	LHS	Tuesday 28 th Mar 1.15 – 2.05
Victoria University Liaison Visit	LHS	Friday 7 th April 1.15 – 2.05

Maori Education Trust 2017 Secondary Scholarships

There are a number of scholarships available. Please go to www.maorieducation.org.nz for further information. Scholarships range from Yr 9 – Yr 13. Applications close 4.30pm, Friday 24th February.

Lattitude Global Volunteering

For those interested in information about Gap Years and International volunteering placements an information evening will be held at Christchurch Community Centre, 301 Tuam Street, Christchurch Central from 6.00 – 7.30pm, 14th February. For further information go to www.lattitude.org.nz

SIT Open Evening

SIT is holding an Open Evening at its campus—60 Waterloo Road, Hornby Tuesday 14th February 5pm to 7pm.

The Edge Internship

The Edge radio station are looking for students for their one-year internship programme. For further information go to www.theedge.co.nz/canterbury. Online applications close 21st February.

Gateway

Welcome back. 2017 is set to be another busy year for Gateway. The Gateway Programme offers students the opportunity to work 1 day a week in the workplace in an industry in which they have a strong interest. This could be retail, hospitality, building, electrical, aviation, grounds keeping, nursing, plumbing, sports or hairdressing. The possibilities are only limited by your choice.

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During this time, students also work on industry related unit standards and work towards earning 20 NCEA credits. Lincoln High School has funding for 24 places. Students who are currently in Y12 and Y13 are eligible to apply.

If you are:-

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

and would like to be considered for Gateway, please see Mrs Gray at Student Services to register your interest. ggr@lincoln.school.nz

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, while achieving Unit Standards that count towards NCEA.

Work Experience

Welcome back. Work Experience is offered to senior students and can provide valuable insight into possible career choices. By taking the opportunity to take part in Work Experience, students:-

- ♦ learn more about a job or industry
- ♦ get to see first-hand what happens in a typical day on the job
- ♦ get an idea of what they like and don't like about that job
- ♦ ask people doing the job about how they got into it and what they like about it
- ♦ learn about all the other jobs in the workplace
- ♦ improve your chances of finding a job

Employers may offer you a job if they like your attitude and ability. If you would like to take part in Work Experience, please see Mrs Gray at Student Services. ggr@lincoln.school.nz

Ten ways to support your student to make Career Decisions

- ♦ Visit <http://www.oompheer.com/> to see inspirational New Zealanders talk about their careers.
- ♦ Use this interactive tool to help your child find jobs based on their interest. <https://www.careers.govt.nz/tools/careerquest/>
- ♦ Use Subject Matcher to help your child find job ideas based on their favourite school subjects. <https://www.careers.govt.nz/tools/subject-matcher/>
- ♦ Use this [Jobs Database to research more than 400 possible jobs](https://www.careers.govt.nz/jobs-database/) <https://www.careers.govt.nz/jobs-database/>

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Careers and Pathways

- ♦ Help them to develop a CV using this easy tool <https://www.careers.govt.nz/tools/cv-builder/>
- ♦ Encourage your child to do work experience and out-of-school activities to develop their skills and interests.
- ♦ Help your child access work experience or part time work opportunities by talking to your contacts, friends and family/whānau.
- ♦ Encourage them to talk to people about jobs. For example, if they are interested in building, introduce them to your friend who is a builder.
- ♦ Speak to Ms Mackintosh (STAR) or Mrs Gray (GATEWAY) about the programmes that are on offer at Lincoln High School.
- ♦ Help your child book time with their school's Career Adviser (Mrs Thatcher) or Tutor to chat about ideas and get resources.

Larisa Thatcher

Careers Advisor

Tutor: Year 12

ESOL

A welcome to all our new ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) students! Playing board games is a fun way to improve a English skills and meet new friends. If any families have spare games they aren't using, the ESOL room can give them a good home. Any games are welcome: Scrabble, Guess who, Snakes and Ladders, Chess... Any games are greatly appreciated. They can be taken to room J1 or left at the school office.

Penny Lancaster

ESOL department

We offer counselling and support to young people at Lincoln High School.

Yr 9 Survey and Travellers Programme

Year 9 students will complete a survey early in the year, and from the results of the survey we will offer some students the opportunity to participate in the Travellers programme. The programme assists with adjusting to secondary school and helps build resiliency. It is offered in many schools in NZ. Please contact us if you would like your student to do the programme, or if you wish to know more about the survey.

Spirit of Adventure Sailing Ship

We encourage young people to participate in strengths-based programmes. See www.spiritofadventure.org.nz as an example. If your young person is interested, contact me for ideas of sponsorship and funding and/or if they wish to talk to other students who have been on a voyage lch@lincoln.school.nz

Selwyn Parenting Network

Offers parenting support, education and activities. See www.spn.org.nz

Some family fun days are scheduled and they regularly organise parenting seminars. See their website for information.

Counselling team

At the end of 2016 we farewelled two of our counsellors – Wiremu Gray and Bruce McNatty who had both given several years of service to LHS and will be missed by students, staff and families. In 2017 we welcome **Rob Macdonald** to the team. Rob is a very experienced school counsellor and we are very pleased to have him join us working full-time at LHS. We also have intern counsellors and visiting counsellors in our area.

Parents/caregivers/whānau are welcome to contact us by phone or email.

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

Linda Chapman lch@lincoln.school.nz Carmen Hazlett cha@lincoln.school.nz

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Welcome to 2017 and what an exciting year ahead!

Stage Challenge

Auditions will be taking place week 2 of Term 1 in groups of five. You can put your name down outside PA1 (hall corridor).

This is an amazing opportunity to meet up to 100 new people, make friends and learn new skills. A commitment to rehearsals and positive attitude are key. Dancing skills not essential as topic requires movement and a variety of other skills. Look out for notices, or see Mrs McLean in the PA1 office for further information.

Sheilah Winn Festival of Shakespeare

This festival is a nation-wide Shakespeare festival, celebrating the Bard's work in five or 15 minute segments. We currently have one student directing the 15 minute entry, but if there are any students interested in directing a five minute piece, please see Mrs McLean urgently. The festival runs from the 1st to the 8th April.

LHS Tech crew

Lincoln High School has a committed technical crew who run all aspects of the technical side of productions and performances in the school hall. If you are interested in being part of a team dealing with lighting, sound, projection, video, backstage etc, join this exciting and proactive team.

Children's Theatre Holiday programme

Following on from the successful pilot run on the 24th January 2017 by senior Drama students, the Drama Department is pleased to announce a new venture starting this year. The aim is to create quality Children's Theatre targeted at predominantly feeder Preschools, creating positive experiences for both performers and audience members, with profits being donated to 'Kidscan'. If you are interested in being part of this exciting venture as a performer or backstage crew, rehearsals start this term. Performance dates for preschools are listed in the 'What's On' calendar on Page 24.

Senior Drama evenings Term One

Put these in your diaries now! Tickets will go on sale three weeks prior to the performance date and can be purchased from the school office. Door sales subject to availability. Year 11s will be performing their own work around the topic 'in Excess', while Year 12s will tackle Brecht's 'Fear and Misery of the Third Reich' Whilst a mouthful, this confronting play deals with Germany in the lead up to World War 2 from the perspective of ordinary citizens of Germany. "Brecht's picture of the breakdown of normal relationships under the Nazis is not only of historical interest but continues to have relevance for all times."

Year 13's will be performing Mervyn Thompson's 'Children of the Poor', another thought-provoking play set in New Zealand which has been described as 'an emotional tale of poverty and hardship'; whilst also being one of the most widely performed plays on the New Zealand senior Drama curriculum to date.

We trust that you will find this year exciting and stimulating, providing new opportunities to nurture skills, discover hidden talents and make new friends along the way.

For any questions related to the performing arts, do not hesitate to email me directly or to see me in the Drama office inside PA1.



Students performing a pirate story for local community members and preschools. Senior students raised \$647 on the day, with all profits going to KIDSCAN charity.

Sandra McLean

HOD Drama

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Improv fun at Lincoln High School.

Theatresports is improvisational theatre, where performers learn how to make up stories on the spot and play various games which challenge the imagination, help players work together and improve confidence, all whilst having heaps of laughter and fun! We have senior (Year 11-13) and junior (Year 9-10) groups and the sessions are run by Mrs Roxborough. Teams compete at the end of the year in a Christchurch-wide festival run by the Court Theatre. Throughout the year there are also friendly competitions organised between schools. Any interested students can join in the lunch practices, which start on Tuesday, 14th of February and run every Tuesday at lunch in PA1. There will be a small fee to students to join for the year, which pays for our membership to the competitions and for tutors.

Tania Roxborough

What's On in Drama?

Term 1

13 February	Auditions for Stage Challenge
20 February	Rehearsal 1 for Stage Challenge
20 March	Year 10 Children's Theatre
22 March	Year 10 Children's Theatre
28 March	Field Trip senior Drama students- Court Theatre - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time
1 -8 April	Sheilah Winn Festival of Shakespeare
4 April	Year 11 Devising Evening - School Hall
6 April	Year 12 Major Production Evening - Hall
11 April	Year 13 Major Production Evening - Hall
28 April (holidays)	Children's Theatre for preschools - fundraising for KIDSCAN

Term 2

6 May	Pop Up Globe- Auckland- Year 13 field trip
16 May	Outliers Ensemble Impact with workshop - Year 10-13 Drama 8:45am
19 May	Stage Challenge
25 May	Australia Circus Company - Year 9 and 10 Drama- work shop and after school optional course
4 July	Year 9 Performing Arts evening 7pm
6 July	Year 12/13 Devising evening
10 July (holidays)	Children's Theatre for preschools

Term 3

1 September	Dramafest- devised pieces from Christchurch and Selwyn schools - play festival evening
11 September	Meeting for all interested in Musical Production 2018
14 September	Year 10 Drama evening 6:30pm
19 September	Year 11 Melodrama evening
2 October (holidays)	Children's Theatre for preschools

Term 4

16-20 October	Auditions Musical 2018 - 3-4:30pm, unless Wednesday 2:15-4:15pm
30 November	Year 10 Drama evening 6:30pm
11 December	Year 9 Performing Arts evening 7pm
15 December	Children's Theatre for preschools

Happy New Year to our LHS Community. We hope you have had a lovely break with your families.

Our HPE department is looking forward to meeting our new students and of course fostering the talents and relationships of our current students.

As with most facets in life there is always change. We aim to help our students cope with these changes by developing their knowledge and skills to do so. Already in our department as we begin a new year we, the teachers, are coping with change in many ways.

One change for us is welcoming new teaching staff to our department. Congratulations to **Brine Styles** who has been appointed Assistant Head of Learning Area, Health and Physical Education. We also welcome **James Roughan** who has been appointed into a one year fixed term teaching role. With these appointments we farewell **Mr Matt Stevens** who has taken up a new role at the Correspondence School – Te Kura. We wish him all the very best in his new challenges.

Another change for us all will be tracking our uniform. We realise the majority of Year 9 students purchased P.E tops from the uniform shop over the past week. However, we are also aware that the shop ran out of smaller sizes. We ask if your student is still awaiting an item of uniform, that you give them a note to be given to their HPE teacher. It is expected that Year 9 students will be in the new HPE uniform. Year 10 students can wear the new uniform, but can also be in the old uniform, which is the LHS white polo top and plain black shorts. As with Year 9 students, if you have a student in Year 10 who is not able to bring any part of their uniform, the same process applies of a note for the assigned teacher.

Students in Year 9 & 10 will receive x3 periods of Health & Physical Education throughout the year. The curriculum concepts will be taught in a variety of contexts in both practical sessions through movement, and in the classroom when being applied to more social and personal development situations.

One of the key areas of learning in the Health & Physical Education Curriculum is “**Sexuality Education**”. This encompasses many factors and issues relating to sexuality. We believe that Sexuality Education is a lifelong process. We hope that our programme here at LHS will provide students with the knowledge, understanding, and skills to develop positive attitudes towards their own and others’ sexuality. This includes taking care of their own sexual health, and building interpersonal skills and relationships both now and in the future.

One of the main resources that we plan to utilise is a student led sexuality programme developed by the Family Planning Association. This programme involves students developing an understanding of their own ‘Sexual Road’ and other resources

‘The Sexual Road concept looks at emerging sexuality and sexual progression as a normal developmental stage that all young people go through. It comes from a point of reference that each person will go ‘down the road’ at some point of their lives, some may be substantially well on their way, while others, a long way off.’

‘It is a normative and non judgemental/ moralistic approach that deals with relevant topics that young people encounter, such as pressure and alcohol influences.’

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The objective is to educate and foster skills such as assertiveness communication and positive decision making so that the sexual contact young people engage in will be wanted, safe, non pressured and more likely be a positive experience. Research shows that with comprehensive sexuality education young people are more likely to postpone sexual involvement and engage in safer sex practices when they do.’ (FPA)

Last year our HPE staff and the Year 9 cohort began some professional development with a Sexuality Educational Resource in our community called Qtopia around a resource called “InsideOut”. An educator from Qtopia visited and facilitated four lessons to our Year 9 cohort. Students were given the opportunity to evaluate the course at the end of the last session. In reflection to these sessions LHS Year 9 students have been the only year group to be offered this as a cohort. 206 students completed the evaluations. Although not all questions were completed by ALL students, at a snapshot look of these evaluations it shows that these sessions were positively received by students. 204 students would recommend this class/workshop to other students and around 80% of students demonstrated high or strong agreement that they had learned a lot of from the class/workshop. Some of the highlights from students were:

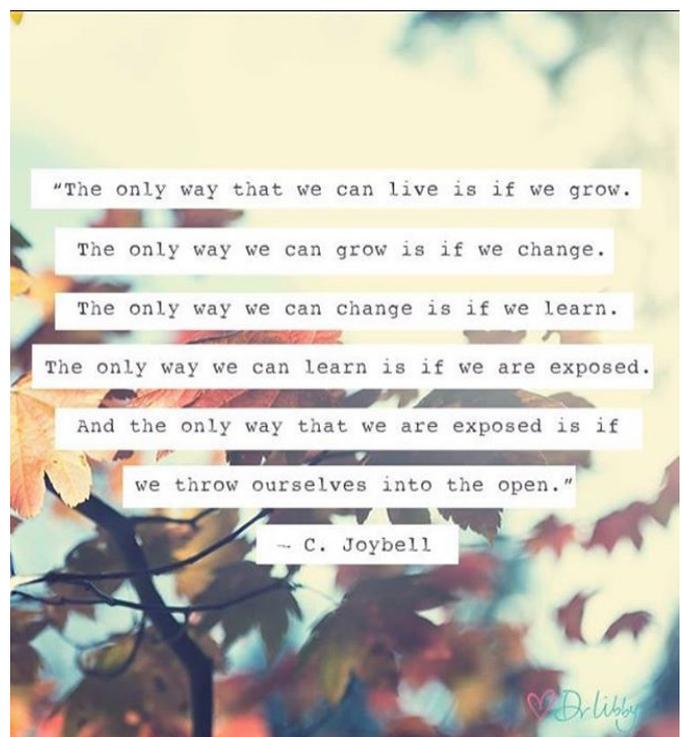
- ♦ That they enjoyed learning new content & understanding more around equality and accepting differences
- ♦ The use of real life experiences being conveyed and expressed in the teaching material
- ♦ Being given the opportunity to discuss their thoughts and listen to others

Should you have any concerns about the sexuality programme or other aspects of the Health programme please do not hesitate to contact me at school, Mrs Debbie Jones (djo@lincoln.school.nz) Assistant HOLA - Teacher In Charge of Health Education.

The HPE Department wish you and your families a healthy and successful year.

Debbie Jones

Health and PE Teacher



NZSS Touch Nationals 2016, Auckland

In early December 2016, our Mixed Touch team played in the NZSS Touch Tournament in Auckland. After three days of hard matches the team finished ninth out of the sixteen qualified schools. Day One was tough going as we lost all three games. In contrast, Day Two and Three saw us really play to our potential winning all five matches, including a controversial win over Mount Albert Grammar, to finish ninth. Josh Davidson was our top scorer during the tournament with ten touchdowns. We named Bradley Morgan and Millie Thompson team MVPs, great reward for fantastic tournaments on and off the pitch. We said goodbye to our senior players; Simon Lancaster (2016); Liv Taka (2015-2016); Henry Miller (2015-2016); Katelyn Beer (2014-2016); and Nick Saunders (2012-2016). Nick also clocked 105 games in Auckland – our first player ever to play over a hundred games. As usual, the team represented Lincoln High superbly on and off the field, carrying on the legacy of the Turtles. Roll on the 2017 season.

Day One:

vs Tokoroa High School LOST 2-7 (HT 0-4)
 vs Mt Albert Grammar LOST 8-9 (HT 6-5)
 vs Rangitoto College LOST 4-12 (HT 1-6)

Day Two:

vs Cullinane College WON 10-6 (HT 4-2)
 vs Motueka High School WON 6-2 (HT 3-1)
 vs Waitakere High School WON 11-6 (HT 6-3)

Day Three:

vs Alfriston College WON 7-5 (HT 3-4)
 vs Mt Albert Grammar WON 7-6 (HT 2-1) 9th/10th play-off

Played: 8. Won: 5. Drew: 0. Lost: 3. For: 55. Against: 53.
Final Placing: 9th

Stu Gilpin

TIC Touch

Junior Tennis Champs

On the 22nd and 23rd of November, six Year 9 and 10 students went to Wilding Park to compete in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Junior Tennis Champs. Both days were very hot and so the conditions made playing difficult, let alone winning with some top seeded opposition. Olivia Wrathall (Year 9) put in a very solid effort in the singles to come 2nd equal overall, especially impressive considering her opponents. James Cross and Ben Thornley (Year 9) had a couple of mammoth games to come 3rd in the doubles round robin, while Samantha Lancaster (Year 10) and Olivia Wrathall (Year 9) in the Year 10 doubles did very well, coming 2nd equal in their elimination pool. James Cross and Ben Thornley both also played singles and although they played solidly they unfortunately didn't place. Grace Burtenshaw and Amie Parker (Year 9 doubles) deserve special mention as being the best sports that I saw over the competition, encouraging and praising their opposition throughout, as well as supporting the rest of the LHS team. Overall it was a fantastic team effort by LHS.

Craig Marshall

Tennis Coach

What an absolutely stunning start our new Year 9s and some keen ones from other year levels have made with the introduction of our new uniform. The transition to a new uniform is an interesting time of change for all schools but the support from all areas of the community has been overwhelming.



Full information is available on our website regarding the items that can be mixed and matched for Years 10 -13.

New Uniform Shop

The new uniform shop is now fully up and running. We have been kept very busy over the past three weeks getting all our Year 9 students kitted out and ready for their first day of high school.

A huge thank you to all our staff, PTA and student volunteers who helped out in the shop, this was very much appreciated.

Shop Hours: (Term Time): Tuesday and Thursday's 10:30am to 2pm

Location of Shop: Beside the hall (Entrance from North Belt Road)

Payment Options: Cash, Eftpos or Credit Card **Please note:** all uniform items must be paid for in full at the shop and fees cannot be put on student accounts.

New Uniform 2017

- The new uniform is only compulsory for students entering Year 9 in 2017
- Any other students (Year 10-12) to Lincoln High School in 2017 can choose whether to wear the full current uniform or the full new uniform
- Not all items of the new uniform are compulsory

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Compulsory Formal Uniform:

Students wearing the full new uniform will be required to wear the formal uniform for assembly days, special occasions, school trips (where practical) and other key dates identified by the school.

Examples of these are:

- First day of each term
- Ashburton Sports Exchange
- Awards Ceremonies
- Assemblies

The compulsory formal uniform consists of:

- Blazer
- Shirt
- Tie
- Trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Regulation socks/tights and footwear

In addition, blazers are compulsory to and from school in Term 2 and 3.

Year 10 - 13 Students

Are able to purchase the following new uniform items that can be mixed with the 2016 uniform if they wish:

- Boys black socks with red stripe
- School scarf
- Raincoat
- Tie

Phasing In

It is anticipated that by 2021 full transition to the new uniform will be complete with all students from Year 9 - 13 in the new uniform.

Fittings

Any students who would like to be fitted out with the full new uniform, please contact Lyn Elley email: lel@lincoln.school.nz to make an appointment time during shop hours - Please allow at least half an hour for your fitting.

Lyn Elley

LHS Uniform Shop Manager

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PTA Second Hand Uniform shop is open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Hours are from 1-2pm.

Pictures of Lincoln High School - New uniform shop



Last year LHS permitted students to wear plain black hats for purposes of sun protection. At that time we did not have LHS hats available to purchase. From Term Four, 2016 we have had LHS regulation hats available and from 2017 these are the only hats permitted. These are available to purchase from the shop at \$20. Both Bucket hats and standard Caps are available. Plain black hats are no longer permitted.



West Melton Scholarship

Applications for the 2017 West Melton Scholarship are now invited.

- If you attended West Melton Full Primary School for at least two years and are
- Enrolling in 2017 for the last year of a degree programme at a tertiary institution you can apply as soon as you have the results for this year.

The Scholarship is worth \$1,750 payable at the start of the 2017 academic year. Further details about the Scholarship and the selection criteria are available from wmawards@xtra.co.nz or the Convener, West Melton Scholarship and Awards Committee, phone 03-318-1761.

Closing date for applications 24 February 2017– Don't leave it to the 23rd!

Please pass this announcement on to family and friends who are eligible.

Key Dates 2017

Term 1: 2017

Wednesday 15 February	Mufti Day
Thursday 23 February	Athletics Sports
Friday 24 February	Athletics Sports back-up day
Tuesday 28 February	Cando cards
Thursday 2 March	Academic Awards Ceremony Year 12, 13
Tuesday 7 March	Canterbury Secondary Schools Athletics
Saturday 11 March	Canterbury Secondary Schools Athletics
Wednesday 15 March	Swimming Sports
Friday 17 March	Swimming Sports back-up day
Thursday 23 March	School finishes at 1.15pm—Buses run at this time
Monday 27 March—Friday 7 April	Yr 10 Camps
Tuesday 4 April	Devising Evening 7:30pm in the hall
Thursday 6 April	Yr 12 Major Production 7:30pm in the hall
Tuesday 11 April	Yr 13 Major Production 7:30 in the hall
Thursday 13 April	End of Term 1
Friday 14 April	Good Friday
Monday 17 April	Easter Monday

Term 2: 2017

Monday 1 May	Teacher only day
Tuesday 2nd May	Start of Term 2—Students
Thursday 4 May	Canterbury Secondary Schools Swimming School finishes at 1:15pm
Monday 5 June	Queens Birthday
Friday 7th July	End of Term 2