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Te Pānui o Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

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Principal's Report

Tēnā koutou

School donations - we are all aware that education in New Zealand is supposed to be “free”, yet schools ask parents/caregivers to contribute additional funds through the school donation. In 2015, Lincoln High School went from being classified as Decile 9 to Decile 10. Practically, this reduced the funding from the government for running the school by \$50,000 per year.

Last year we contacted a number of local high schools to compare our “donation” with those around us. Our school donation was amongst the cheapest of all the schools contacted. The BOT have remained committed to keeping this contribution at as low a level as possible.

In addition to the school donation, Lincoln High School has also used events, such as Work Days or “Doing Good Days”, to contribute to funds from outside those provided by the Ministry of Education. Locally raised funds are vital for giving the school some flexibility in various initiatives at the school and for enhancing the school experience for students. Locally raised funds have been used for a number of projects that are not supported by the Ministry over the last few years and include:

- Enhancements to Wai Ora, our new classroom building, as outlined in the last newsletter.
- Currently refurbishment of a building for use as a Career Hub where students will be able to meet and explore career options with our Careers Team.
- Staffing above the Ministry quota for the school to enable a wide range of classes and subject areas to be provided for student choice.
- Staff to run a flexible learning space for students who need individual help due to a variety of reasons. These students may be re-entering school after time away through medical or other needs; may be struggling with the speed of work in their current class; may need additional support with numeracy or literacy especially at the senior school. Students are put on individual educational plans (IEPs) and given teacher support to ensure the IEP is adhered to.
- Employment of two IT technicians to support staff and students with IT needs. This year we have a student help desk operated by a technician.

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Principal's Report

I thank all parents who have already paid their school donation – it is a positive addition to the school community from which everyone benefits and is very much appreciated.

Nāku, nā

Kathy Paterson
Principal



Students receiving Achievement letters of congratulations from the Principal.



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Street Talk Defensive driving Courses

Reduces 6 months off your licence period.

Cost \$175 (includes driving session)

Enrol: www.fusiontrust.co.nz

txt: 027 229 8018

e: office@fusiontrust.co.nz

**Held at Lincoln High School
3.15—5.15pm**

June - Wed 21- Wed 28

July - Tues 4 -Thur 6

XVenture Family Challenge

TV3 are looking for families to be involved in a new show called XVenture Family Challenge.

More information can be found at

www.threenow.co.nz/tv/threefans/home/want-to-be-star-and-win--25-000.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop has plenty of winter uniform items in stock for these colder days: Long sleeve jerseys, vests, scarfs, long sleeve shirts, raincoats & hoods, tailored long trousers, fitted pinafores, boys long merino socks, girls long socks and tights.

The in-term time shop hours are currently: Tuesday's 10:30am to 2pm and Thursday's 1pm to 5pm.

Please note: We are trialling the later opening hours on a Thursday this term to help accommodate parent/caregivers who work and are unable to get into the shop during school hours, or who pick up students after school.

The shop accepts the following payment options: cash, eftpos, credit card or cheques made out to Lincoln High School.

Lyn Elley

Uniform Shop Manager

School App

We ask all people using the School App to add “Parents, Caregivers and Whānau” to their alert subscriptions as we will use this to send any full school alerts. It was added after the initial launch of the App. For parents/caregivers who do have not yet changed to the App, information is listed below.

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**.

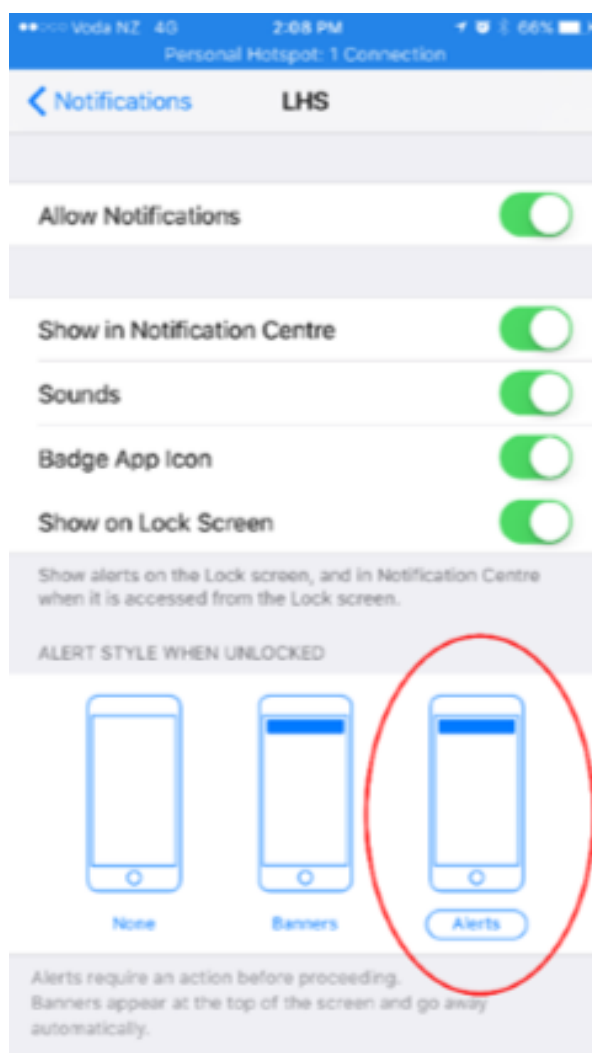
Tick the groups for which you would like to receive alerts.

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:



Students Staying on the School Grounds

Year 9 to 12 students are expected to stay on the school grounds during the school day unless they have permission to leave for something such as a medical appointment. They are not permitted to go to the local shops at any time including interval and lunchtime.

In conjunction with the local police we have approached all the local shops that sell food, asking them not to sell to our students in uniform during school hours. They have agreed to do this and we appreciate their support with this.

Stephen Rout

Deputy Principal & Head of Level Year 11

School Portal

Parents are reminded that student attendance, school reports and assessment results will be posted to this site. Attendance is live data and we encourage parents/caregivers to work with us to alert us if you see any irregularities. Contact the school office if you have forgotten your logon and password.

New Attendance system

We will shortly be trialling a new feature of our existing attendance notification system, which will send parents/caregivers a text or email if a student is absent from school.

School Magazine 2017

We have introduced a “user pay” system for the school magazine from 2017. We will add the cost of the magazine (\$14) to your school account during Term 3. If you would like to purchase a copy please indicate “magazine” along with the student’s name on your payment. Once payment has been received, the magazine will be available for collection late in Term 4.

School Photos

At Lincoln High School we only photograph YEAR 9 CLASSES, so if you would like a class photograph of your child during their high school years, this is your ONLY opportunity.

To purchase the photos you must order directly from the photographer. Below is the link to the photographers ordering website.

<http://bit.ly/LHSClass2017>

LOGIN: **2017LHSYR9** (Caps Sensitive)

DISCOUNT CODE: **15%OFF** (For Orders Over \$30.00)

SPECIAL ORDER PERIOD ENDS: **Friday 7 July 2017**

The photographer is currently running a SPECIAL ORDERING PERIOD PRICING & DISCOUNT for the Lincoln High School Year 9 Photographs. Not only have they discounted their normal prices, but for a limited time until **7 JULY 2017** you can save a further 15% off any order over \$30.00. All you need to do to take advantage of their additional discount offer, is to use the Promo Code: 15%OFF at check out.

Please see the drop down menu when ordering, for all of their pricing options.

You can also still order photographs from previous years.

To reduce the work load for the school, all photograph orders are now made online with credit card payment. If you are unable to make an online order, please contact the photographer directly. The photographers contact details are below. All orders will be posted out to the address that you specify when ordering.

Paul Daly

PHOTOGRAPHER / DIRECTOR

M: 027 435 7474 E: paul@nomadicplanet.co.nz

www.nomadicplanet.co.nz



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the photographer directly or myself at school.

Mary Seymour

School Administrator

Entertainment Books 2017

The NEW 2017 Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships are available now! Discover hundreds of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers while helping to support community fund-raising.

These are again being sold for \$65 and include many local places of business. This is a fundraiser for the Lincoln High School Senior A Netball Team, which is travelling to the South Island Secondary Schools' Tournament in Nelson in September. Every book sold generates \$13 towards fundraising.

There are two main ways to order:

Order online by selecting the following link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134r565>

Pick up will be from the Lincoln High School Office.

Or alternatively pick up a copy up from Lincoln High School office with a cheque/cash/eftpos payment of \$65.

Books are already selling well so get in fast to avoid disappointment. Any questions or queries please contact me.

Email: dwa@lincoln.school.nz



Diane Walker
Manager, Senior A Netball

1) NCEA Fees

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

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

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

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

Please note that NZQA do impose a \$50 late fee. Unpaid fees result in a student not being able to access their NCEA results in January.

2) NCEA extensions and catch-up opportunities.

It is important for students and families to remember the procedure for gaining a catch-up opportunity or extension for NCEA assessments.

A catch-up is having another opportunity to sit an in-class assessment due to being absent. An extension applies to assessments that can be completed in a student's own time and is handed in by a specified date.

A student is only eligible for a catch-up or extension for an NCEA assessment if:

a) Medical absence:

They get a Medical Certificate to cover illness related absences, fill in the 'Missed Assessment' form (available from the Tutor's office in the Student Services area), and hand these in to the Tutor office before school on the first day the student returns to school.

b) Exceptional circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral of a relative or someone with a close association with the student's family).

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They have a signed note from a caregiver to cover absences resulting from exceptional circumstances, fill in the “Missed Assessment” form (available from the Tutor’s office in the Student Services area) and hand these in to the Tutor office before the absence or on the day a student returns to school.

For further details, please refer to the NCEA assessment Procedure booklet (<http://www.lincoln.school.nz/assets/PDFs-NCEA/Assessment-Procedures-Handbook-2017-Student.pdf>) that was given to students in Term One by their Linc teachers.

3) Year 13 Information

Year 13 Graduation Diploma reminder.

Now that the students are receiving results for internal NCEA assessments, it is important to remember the criteria for the Year 13 Graduation Diploma which includes a minimum internal 2017 NCEA success rate, attendance and completion of NCEA Level 2 (please refer to the attached for further details). Students are able to track their NCEA internal success rate using the school portal and checking results in Kamar. Attendance information is available on the parent portal. Students can gain further attendance details from their Linc teacher.

Year 13 Graduation Diploma Criteria

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

Notes:

- a) Due to exceptional circumstances, a student that has not met all of the criteria may be eligible for a Principal discretionary consideration.
- b) The attendance rate is based on the periods attended or that have justified absences (e.g. medical absences or appointments, school events and trips, exam leave etc.). Absences that do not count towards the attendance rate include unexplained absences, truancy, holidays during term time and unjustified absences in accordance with the Ministry of Education requirements.
- c) The graduation ceremony takes place in week three of Term Four.
- d) Involvement in a significant behavioural issue or ongoing misconduct may result in a student not being invited to the Graduation Ceremony.

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Year 13 Scholarships and Awards

There are a variety of awards and scholarships that are presented at our end of year graduation. Some include monetary awards that range from \$5000 to \$300. Please click on the link below to access details that are listed on our school website.

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

Tony Melton

Assistant Principal

Collecting toys and books

From Monday 12 June until Friday 7 July (the rest of this term) we are collecting used books and toys in good condition to donate to the students of Riccarton Primary School.

You can drop these off at Lincoln High School reception. Please support our social action and children in the Christchurch community by donating if you can. Thank you.

Jaime and Peggy from Social Studies 301

We are also collecting good quality used sports gear that we can pass on to primary school students who do not have any. Items that we would appreciate include:

- Shoes or soccer/rugby boots
- Balls and other sports equipment
- Sports clothing

Items can be dropped off at the school office anytime between now and the end of term.

Thanks!

Ethan, Jacob, Jordan, Luke and Shammy

Please contact Ms Meadowcroft if you have any questions. rme@lincoln.school.nz

Rachel Meadowcroft

TIC Social Studies & Teacher of Social Science

Congratulations

Rosalyn Bicknell received an Elite Award in the recent World Championship Language Perfect Competition (10, 000 points). She has also been selected for the Kurashiki Exchange in Japan. (A 2 week trip run by the CHCH Sister City Kurashiki Exchange Programme).

Alyssa Thomas and the UNICEF group and **James Caldwell and the 7ADOLESCENTS GROUP** have won one of the Coffee Culture Charitable Foundation Secondary School Local Heroes Awards for 2017 Scholarships. These are used to achieve their academic, cultural or sporting goals.

Oliver Gwatkin has been selected as one of six students from New Zealand to attend the Harry Messel International Science School in Sydney in July. Over 300 students applied for selection to attend this opportunity and the standard this year in particular was phenomenal.

Elizabeth Steel (purple belt ranking), gained a 2nd place win in the 2017 Chan's Martial Arts Kung Fu Tournament held on Queen's Birthday weekend. Elizabeth (in blue) placed second in her weight class.



English Teacher, **Tania Roxborough**, has learned her novel *Bastion Point: 507 Days on Takaparawha* (published by Scholastic NZ) has been shortlisted for the 2017 New Zealand Awards for Children and Young Adults in the Junior Fiction category (the Esther Glen Award).

The winners will be announced Monday 14th of August.

The judges say of the novel:

In this strongly crafted narrative, Tania Roxborough compellingly documents the Bastion Point protests of the 1970's. The story is told from the viewpoint of Erica Tito, who is resourceful,

independent and courageous. From her diary we can clearly hear and feel the conviction of those involved, the sacrifices made, and the opposition to this significant event in our history.



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.

The Term 2 period has held many exciting and enthusing activities throughout the school campus that have enforced the 2017 Student Council's vision, "to **unify** our school **community**, developing a lasting sense of **pride** and **belonging**." The councils and sub-councils have been instrumental in the process of establishing and organizing these numerous activities.

The house events have been strong with large turnouts from both the senior and junior students. To date, we have had six house events, all of which have been successfully coordinated by the Heads of House Council, Chantal Wilson and Reuben Edy and their sub-council. One new event that we have seen introduced into the school is the Manu Competition, which had a large community vibe as participants competed for themselves as well as for their houses in a team capacity, showcasing a great example of unity.

The heads of the Social Council, Tessa English and Cate Bruce have been working tirelessly to coordinate their sub-council as the biggest event on their calendar approaches, with only four weeks until the night. They have been meeting with different businesses and stakeholders to ensure that this year's formal runs smoothly and is as enjoyable as preceding formals have been. After much reasoning and deliberation, the Council and Social Council have decided to construct the formal around the theme of 'Winter Wonderland'.

The International Council has also been busy throughout the school organizing multiple events, concentrating on both the international and domestic students in events such as the snack-chat and the spicy noodle eating competition. The snack-chat offers a platform and environment in which a 'chat' between students of all nationalities and demographics is encouraged, to network and learn about other cultures and their way of life. The heads of the International Council, Charlotte Walker and Rebecca Williams are working on future events and projects like the snack-chat, to further develop Lincoln High School's pride in our international relations, as it is a major cornerstone of the Lincoln High School ideals.

The council has been busy working together collaboratively as well as separately within their sub-councils to strive towards our overall vision for the 2017 year. We will be focusing on a larger consolidated council effort in the near future to achieve our vision and ensure that the student body feel involved in the process of accomplishing this. I believe that with the council structure and leadership quality of the individuals that are involved in the council, we will achieve this goal.

Lincoln Roper

Deputy Head Boy

The MESNZ Engineering Scholarship

For Senior Students studying towards a MESNZ/IPENZ accredited engineering degree, diploma or certificate at any level next year. The MESNZ Engineering Scholarship is open. Please download a copy of the Application form from <http://www.mesnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/MESNZ-2018-Scholarship-Application-Form.pdf> Applications close 31st August.

PWC Scholarships

PWC (Pricewaterhouse Cooper) 2017 Scholarships opens on **12th June** and closes on the **28th June** at midnight – for more information go to <http://choose.pwc.co.nz/school-scholarships/>

University of Otago College of Education

Students interested in applying to study at the University of Otago College of Education. Applications for teacher education programmes for 2018 are required by August 31, 2017. Applications can be made on their website – www.otago.ac.nz/education

Otago University Information Evening

This will be held on Wednesday 21st June from 6.30pm to 8.45 at Addington Events Centre, Christchurch. Presentations will be on What the University of Otago can offer you; Residential College Life; Subjects, Degrees and First Year Health Science (FYHS). Any enquiries to Schools' Liaison (04) 460 9805 or www.wellington.liaison@otago.ac.nz

Victoria University Information Evening

This will be held on 27th June 6.00 – 8.00pm at Rydges Latimer Christchurch, 30 Latimer Square, Christchurch Central. For more information contact Hayley Whalen hayley.whalen@vuw.ac.nz or 04 463 7442.

Ara Sport Smart holiday programme for Years 12-13.

A **FREE** holiday programme is an interactive one day workshop designed for students with an interest in fitness, nutrition and wellbeing. It's a great opportunity to discover the science behind nutrition and peak sports performance, and how this science is applied when working with elite athletes. Sport Smart takes place at The Zone, Ara's purpose-designed applied science facility which houses world-class high performance sport analysis equipment.

Lunch and morning tea are provided.

Date: Tuesday 18 July **Time:** 9.00am – 3.30pm **Venue:** Ara City Campus, Madras St

Places: 20 **Cost:** Free

For further information or to register please click on the link below:

<http://www.ara.ac.nz/explore-ara/ara-experience/holiday-workshops/sportsmart#>

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Information about what subjects to take for future Tertiary study.

Each New Zealand University has a Best Preparation for Study – Recommended and Required Subjects for their degrees and courses – the links below go to the PDF copies of these.

Auckland University

<https://cdn.auckland.ac.nz/assets/central/for/parents-and-family/Subject%20Guide%202017.pdf>

Waikato University

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/publications/Recommended-and-Required-Subjects.pdf?502FF482CA3F6871FA6800A3CBC1DD93>

Victoria University

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

Canterbury University

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

Lincoln University

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

Otago

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/otago117015.pdf>

Otago Polytechnic

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

Year 13 Students intending to study at University next year- the following are helpful links for scholarship information. Most of the major University offered Scholarships open the end of June/ beginning of July and close by the 15th August. However, there are many more. It just requires time and searching. The following are **helpful scholarship links:**

Russell McVeagh Law scholarship:

<http://recruitment.russellmcveagh.com/Students/Scholarshipprogrammes/tabid/109/Default.aspx>

PWC Scholarship for studying Accounting, Economics, Finance, or Information Technology:

<http://www.scholarship.pwc.co.nz/>

MESNZ Engineering Scholarship:

www.mesnz.org.nz/scholarship

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Varied Agricultural Scholarships:

http://landyourdreamjob.co.nz/?page_id=913

ARA (formerly CPIT) Scholarship Information:

<http://www.ara.ac.nz/scholarships>

AUT Scholarship Information:

www.aut.ac.nz/scholarships

General Scholarship including some overseas options:

<http://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/scholarships>

Auckland - www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships First Year Scholarships – these opened on the 22nd May and close on 23rd August.

Waikato - <http://www.waikato.ac.nz/scholarships/search?qclid=CNWQvbHQpdQCFcsKKgodLF0NQA#!/?page=1>

Massey - http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/admission/scholarships-bursaries-awards/scholarship-bursary-award_home.cfm

Victoria University of Wellington - <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/study/student-finance/scholarships> School Leaver Scholarships close 15th September

UC – www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarship Open 20th June and close 15th August

Otago - <http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships/database/otago120677.html> Open 1st July and close 15th August.

TERM TWO Holidays		
Event	Place	Time
University of Canterbury UC Open Day	UC Christchurch	Thursday 13 th July
Lincoln University Open Day	Lincoln	Friday 14 th July

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TERM THREE		
Event	Place	Time
Massey University Open Day – Manawatū Campus	Palmerston North	Wednesday 2 nd August 8.30 – 2pm
Victoria University Liaison Visit – Course Planning Yr 13	LHS – J12	Friday 4th August 1.15 – 2.05
Massey University Open Day – Albany Campus	Auckland	Saturday 12 th August 10am – 4pm
Otago University Liaison Visit – Course Planning Yr 13 – General Courses	LHS – J12	Thursday 31st August 1.15 – 2.05
Victoria University of Wellington VUW Open Day	Wellington	Friday 1 st September
Massey University Open Day – Wellington Campus	Wellington	Friday 1 st September 9am – 3.30pm
Auckland University Open Day	Auckland	Saturday 2 nd September
Otago University Liaison Visit – Course Planning Year 13 – First Year Health Science Courses	LHS – J12	Monday 4th September 1.20 – 2.05
Massey University Liaison Visit – Course Planning Year 13	LHS	Tuesday 12th Sept 1.15 – 2.05
Canterbury University Liaison Officer visit – Course Planning Year 13	LHS – J12	Friday 15th Sept 1.15 – 2.05
TERM FOUR		
Event	Place	Time
NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day	Auckland – 6 Harrison Road, Mt. Wellington	Saturday 12 th November

Larisa Thatcher

Careers Advisor

STAR programmes are courses that senior students can participate in while attending Lincoln High School. They are designed to support students to explore their career ideas, gain work place qualifications and help students to transition from school into the workplace. There are a range of courses in all strands of Vocational Pathways, some examples are First Aid, Barista, MIG Welding, Forklift, Tourism, Beauty, Hairdressing or Learners Licence. See Ms Mackintosh if you have any questions or pick up an application form from Student Services today!

A reminder to senior students that Missed Assessment Forms can be collected from Student Services if a student misses an assessment due to illness or exceptional circumstances. Where possible these need to be filled in in advance. It is essential to provide a medical certificate if you have been absent due to illness.

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Students should be checking their NCEA Assessment Procedures in the Student Handbook concerning the rules around missed assessments.

Now that we are nearing the end of Term 2, students need to start thinking about the number of credits they have gained so far this year and talking to their Year level Tutors and Linc teachers about their next steps.

Fiona Bamford

HOD Careers and pathways, TIC French and Junior Tutor

Getting outside increases our wellbeing

Encourage your young person to get some fresh air and daylight every day. Better still join them for some time in the outdoors. Dr Lucy Hone writes on wellbeing and resilience in the Sunday Times and on Stuff. She recently wrote about research that confirms that getting into the outdoors restores us even on grey miserable days. **“Drink in all the natural light your body needs to help it sleep and avoid being SAD”** (Seasonal Affective Disorder). Being in daylight also increases our Vitamin D.

This week she wrote about research into the five ways to wellbeing and says that **“those who said they regularly took notice were four times as likely to enjoy flourishing mental health than those who seldom took notice”**. Encourage our young people to be curious, notice the world around them and notice what they are feeling on the inside.

Anxiety

The Mindshift app is a helpful app for anxiety and ways to be calm. It explains what anxiety is, how to manage worry, how to cope with test anxiety and suggests ‘chill out’ tools.

We four counsellors use ACT (Acceptance Commitment Therapy) as one of our models of counselling. When anxiety shows up in students we work with them to **drop an anchor in the midst of an emotional storm, grounding and calming**. Ask your young person to teach you, if you know they come and see us. The more they practice the better they are able to use it when they need it.

Contact one of us if you would like more information.

Linda Chapman lch@lincoln.school.nz

Bronnie King bki@lincoln.school.nz

Carmen Hazlett cha@lincoln.school.nz

Rob Macdonald rma@lincoln.school.nz

Stage Challenge 2017

On Thursday 18th May the Lincoln High School Stage Challenge cast performed their piece "Hidden Poverty" in RAW Division at the Horncastle Arena. This division does not permit a set, hence puts emphasis on dance and drama. Our students focused on working hard as a team to fine tune and perfect the choreography over several months. These efforts were well recognised by the judges, who gave "Awards of Excellence" in Concept, Soundtrack, Costuming Character, Performance Skill, Choreography and Drama.

Congratulations to all students who were involved as performers, or in a technical role. Special mention must be made of the student leaders; Jessica McMillan, Ellen Thompson, Nicole Taylor and Libby Trevelyan, and to all the parents and caregivers for accommodating the rehearsal schedule and supporting their students at the theatre.

Robyn Wylie

Dance and Drama Teacher

What's On in Drama?

Term 2

4 July	Year 9 Performing Arts evening 7pm
6 July	Year 12/13 Devising evening 6pm
10 July (holidays)	Children's Theatre for preschools

Senior Directors

Senior Directors will be starting auditions at the beginning of Term 3, so look out for the notices and the Drama app.

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. Meetings are every second Wednesday afternoon and Thursday lunch times in the hall. Join the tech crew on the school's app for up-to-date notices.

Children's Theatre Holiday programme

This is a fundraising group for KIDSCAN Charity, with the next series of performances on 10th July at 9:30am and 10:30am. Anyone with pre-schoolers is welcome to be an audience, with \$4 tickets on sale at the door. All profits will be donated to KIDSCAN. For anyone else wanting to get involved either this term or next term, see Mrs McLean in PA1 and follow the School App for Children's Theatre.

Musical Theatre Club

Able to be run by senior students, this is an exciting undertaking, where students learn how to not only tackle auditions, but work through concrete choreography and skills each week. The vision being to run a showcase evening of singing, dancing and acting at the end of year. It is wonderful to see student leadership at its best and so many people interested in this club already. If you are not already involved, see notices outside PA1 or join the schools app for further details.

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.

Sandra McLean

HOD Drama

smc@lincoln.school.nz

James Norcliffe Writing Workshop

The Year 12 English Writing class taught by Mrs Roxborough recently partook in a writing workshop with author James Norcliffe. I found James Norcliffe very compelling in how he spoke about his past writing pieces and how he became so accomplished. I found it interesting when he reminisced about his book "Under The Rotunda" which he found inspiration for whilst strolling in the park, this taught us that inspiration can appear from all places. He also explained how to appeal to a younger demographic with catchy titles and joyfully peculiar storylines. One of his anecdotes that really grasped my attention was the publishing process for his well known novel "The Loblolly Boy" in which the title had been changed a few times when being published in other countries, for example the name was changed to: "The Boy Who Could Fly" when published in the U.S. I enjoyed hearing about this because it gave us a small insight into the writing industry and how your ideas may be altered, but the rewards and outcomes are worth it.

We ended the workshop with a fun writing activity where we thought of a personality trait and picked an object from a hat. We then had to write a poem as that object with the personality trait. This was to help describing inanimate objects in our writing and I can definitely say writing as a 'confident cellphone' was a refreshing outlook on how to describe objects. Overall, the students of ENW201 and I found this workshop helpful, insightful, intriguing and would like to thank James Norcliffe again for taking the time to come and speak to us.

Daniel Berry

Check out the ESOL / International Department blog!

Did you know that we have a blog page for our ESOL/International Students? If you want to know what we're studying in ESOL classes and find out about events and activities that are happening, google lhseolblog. Check out the latest photos of our lemonade scone making and the spicy noodle eating competition! This blog is especially useful for homestay families and for the parents of our International Students who are overseas. A very big thank you to the International Council who organised the spicy noodle eating competition recently. It was great fun!

Penny Lancaster
TIC ESL



HED301

In the last article, I expressed our thanks to some of our visiting health practitioners that assisted with the HED 301 Health Practices unit of work. I would like to further extend a big thank you to Sue Bruce who is an Anaesthetist and Katrina Bowie, a cardiovascular nurse, both based at Christchurch Hospital, for coming and discussing their occupations and knowledge around Medicine with our students. The classes thoroughly enjoyed listening and learning from you both, so thank you! On that note, please if you think you have some skills which can benefit our senior or junior health education courses please contact me here at school (djo@lincoln.school.nz). Below are the details of our visitors who have signalled that you could approach them. Just make Lincoln High School the reference if you choose to investigate further.

Simone Reddington – Herbalist
<http://the-apothecary.co.nz/>

Angel Thomas - Acupuncturist
<http://www.theacupuncturist.co.nz/>

Mark Webster – Naturopath Pharmacist
<https://www.staywell.co.nz/>



HED 201

Our Year 12s have been connecting with future Year 9 students from Lincoln Primary School and working with them to help ensure that their transition to High School goes smoothly. Below you can see some of the work and activities they have been doing with them. The Year 12 students were focusing on Change for their Health Promotion unit of work and chose to target the local primary school to fulfil this. This is now in its second year and has been a big hit with both the Primary and the Year 12 students.



Much collaboration has been done to ensure the planning of these activities were successful. Well done Year 12 HED 201 class - Miss Eaton is very proud of your efforts so far!

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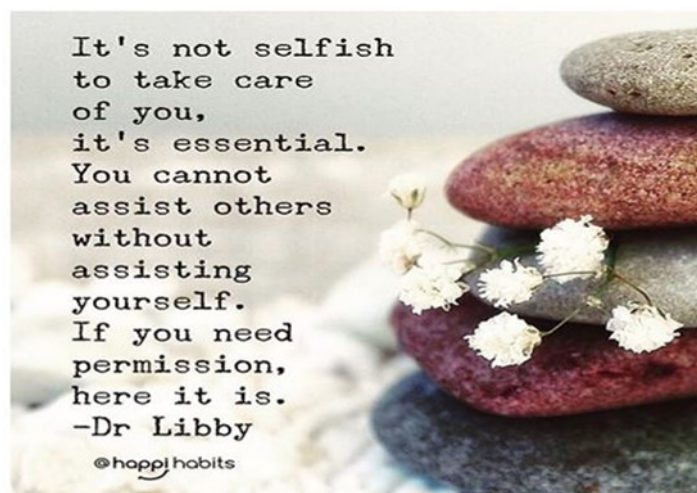
SADD - Students Against Dangerous Driving

This year our SADD group will be led by Lucy Turner and Lincoln Roper - both our Deputy Head Students. The focus is to help our students understand about being responsible around driving and being around cars, whether a driver or passenger. Our team of students will help Lincoln and Lucy to spread this message and try to empower students to be safe on our roads. Lincoln and Lucy attended a conference in May which sparked their interest and passion around this health promotional initiative. Here are most of our SADD reps - Watch this space for their news. For more info click onto the following link <https://sadd.org.nz/>



As always, if you think you can contribute in any way to our Health Education Programmes, please get in touch.

Debbie Jones
Assistant HOLA Health & Physical Education



Congratulations to all student who took part in the recent **Language Perfect World Championships** held in May. The following students spent many hours online and achieved the following Certificates:

Elite Certificate (10 000 points) –	Rosalyn Bicknell	Year 10
Gold Certificate (3000 points) -	David Walker	Year 11
	Michael Caines	Year 11
	Claire Austen	Year 9
	Sophie Hill	Year 11
Silver Certificate (2000 points) –	Zoe McMeeken	Year 9
	Emma Packman	Year 9
	Rosie Grieg	Year 10
Bronze Certificate (1000 points) -	Caitlin Garriock	Year 10
	Eleanor Hilliard	Year 10
	Rachel Maat	Year 9

NCEA Japan Day

Many students in Year 11- 13 studying Japanese attended the NCEA workshop held at the University of Canterbury. UC hosted the NCEA Japanese workshop for secondary school students, which was attended by 370 students from 15 schools and was the fifth annual event hosted by the UC Japanese programme, with support from the Canterbury Network of Teachers of Japanese. This event is the largest event of its kind on Japanese language education in New Zealand. Our students listened to Tim Williams who spoke about his journey learning Japanese, and of the internet advertising company he co-founded - Value Click, the first company to be listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange by a foreigner. Students then took part in three workshops alongside students from other Canterbury Schools. To end the day, the Takumi drummers performed, and students finished the day dancing the popular “Koi” dance, which has now become a competition event between schools.

Rachel Austen



TIC Japanese

Chinese National Speech Competition

The 2017 New Zealand National Chinese Bridge Speech Competition was held at the Hugh MacKenzie Building and Hunter Building, Kelburn Campus, Victoria University in Wellington (VUW), on Saturday 10 June. There were 15 contestants in the senior and junior category respectively, from various parts of New Zealand. Charlotte Walker (Year 13) and Taylin Smith (Year 12) participated at the senior group level and Kate Wallace (Year 10) and Eleanor Hilliard (Year 10) participated at the junior category level.

The speech topic for this year was “Learn Chinese, Double Your World”. His Excellency, Ambassador Lutong Wang stated; “there are currently 30 Confucius Classrooms, 147 Mandarin Language Assistants, 300 schools and 40,000 students. This makes learning Chinese the fastest growing language programme in New Zealand.” He praised the participants’ passion and commitment in learning Chinese and he commented that the Chinese Bridge Speech Competition was “a wow moment for all concerned”. As the Chairman of Confucius Institute at VUW, Tony Browne said, “this year, contestants’ level of performance was of the highest standard yet achieved and he was most impressed by students’ achievements.

Charlotte, Kate and Eleanor have gained Distinction for their performances.

Taylin won the overall 2017 Chinese Speech Competition, 1st in speech and 1st in talent show (she performed a Chinese dance). Taylin was awarded \$500 cash from VUW in recognition of her excellent success. She was also awarded a scholarship to study in a university in China.

The winners of the 1st and 2nd prizes from senior category get the opportunity to go to Kunming China in October this year for an international Competition. Taylin, representing New Zealand at this Competition, will need to deliver a Chinese speech, a talent, and answer questions in front of the judges.

The winner’s teacher and second prize winners are able to accompany Taylin to go to China. All travel expenses are paid for by the organisation. Best wishes to Taylin Smith.

Congratulations to all our talented students!

Terina Yee

TIC Chinese



French Club

The French assistant, Mathilde Caer, has started a club for students of French in Year 10 and up, on a Monday lunchtime. This is an opportunity for students to learn and use more French language, find out more about the culture, while sometimes enjoying French food. If you would like to find out more, sign up to French Club on the LHS App and you will receive information about what is happening each week.

Fiona Bamford

HOD Careers and pathways, TIC French and Junior Tutor

Ekeal Year 11 Māori Leadership Programme

On 6th and 7th June, Ruby Keno, Taia Ruri and Coven Mouat attended the University of Canterbury's Ekeal Year 11 Māori Leadership Programme. The aim of the programme is to help Māori students build a sense of self-worth and identity as young Māori, by examining what it means to be connected to the community, the whenua and their whakapapa. The students had the opportunity to meet and work with rangatahi Māori leadership development experts Tihou Messenger-Weepu and Rawiri Tapiata from Tuia te Tai Poutini with the support of the University of Canterbury Tuākana and staff.

Blair Johnstone

Assistant Principal & Head of Level Year 12

Kapahaka

Kapahaka has been progressing really well this year, with lots of new faces joining the group, and our strong core maintaining. After starting the year supporting Rolleston College with their opening, we have had numerous invitations to perform and share our waiata (songs) and haka. This term we look to prepare for the Regional Manu Kōrero Speech Competition, to be held at Christchurch Boys High School. Our group will be travelling in support of our speakers. We have also been approached to work within our community, and we are excited to be able to share tikanga Māori.

Kī-o-Rahi

After a strong showing at the first tournament of the year, our team finishing 3rd, we are excited to host the second Kī-o-Rahi tournament right here at Lincoln High School. The traditional Māori sport has grown tremendously over the past few years, with 15 schools sending teams to compete in this competition. Ara, formerly CPIT, have done an excellent job of promoting the sport, and are really looking forward to running the competition in the Selwyn District for the first time. The tournament is scheduled for early Term 3, and our students are excited to not only host the event, but to also showcase to the school community just exactly what we are about.

Tehirangi Brightwell

HOD Te Reo Māori & Cluster Coordinator for Waihora Whanui

2017 CSS Cross Country

As a lead up to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country, the Canterbury event was held at the old Ascot Golf Course. The conditions were ideal with no wind, firm under foot and warm. Over 500 students from around the region competed across the grades. Results for our school were;

Year 9 Girls:	Zoe McMeeken	10 th (73)
Year 9 Boys;	Bailey O'Keefe	26 th (72)
	Tyler O'Keefe	56 (72)
U16 Boys;	George McNaughton	51 st (81)
	Jack Ifield	77 th (81)
	Reece Rush	dnf

2017 NZSS Cross Country Championships, June 17th

Race day conditions could not have been better, cool, clear and windless. Five athletes represented Lincoln High School at this year's New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships. First away was Zoe McMeeken in the Year 9 Girls race over 3km. Zoe ran very well to finish in the top quarter of the field of 103 runners. The four boys ran at midday in very pleasant conditions. There were close to 150 starters in this race. Reece Rush finished ahead of Oscar Fossey, followed by George McNaughton and Jack Ifield. All our runners should be commended for their effort.

Year 9 Girls; (103)	Zoe McMeeken	24 th
Junior Boys; (145)	Reece Rush	30 th
	Oscar Fossey	79 th
	George McNaughton	134 th
	Jack Ifield	137 th

George Elliott
Team Manager

Squash

On Sunday 21 May, five Lincoln High students participated in the annual Canterbury Secondary Schools' Squash Championship. We had students in both the boys and girls divisions. All students had three or four games across a five hour period, so it was a day requiring plenty of fitness.

Caelum Betteridge, Year 12 won the Boys A Grade championship, defeating Aaron Briggs from Burnside High in the final. Caelum has just gained a B2 grading and looks forward to defending the title next year.



Karen Urbahn

Sports Administrator

This year the Year 10 Textiles class got the opportunity to be a part of the Upcycle Expo. This was an event that challenged students to upcycle a waste product into something that was beautiful, innovative, unique and useful. As part of their textiles assessment they were asked to produce a wearable arts product/garment by using items at home that were destined for the trash, or had been set aside and forgotten about because they were no longer useful. Students had to work in groups of 3-5 and follow the design process to complete their final garments. They tested different “useless” items from home to see how they might be attached together and potentially used to be made into a wearable arts garment. They then individually designed a variety of drawings to come up with the best idea for the group’s final garment.

As part of the Upcycle competition students were expected to submit photos of the making process from the start, showing how they used the useless items to make the final product. They had to send a video introducing themselves and talk and show the judges their final product. The expo was held at Clarkeville Hall on the 19th and 20th May and was open to the public, with 25% of the public vote going towards the final winning choices. Our class went on a school trip to the event and got to see their work on display as well as a variety of other creative products made from useless items.

We were lucky enough to come away with a first and second place winning in the secondary school section of the competition. I want to congratulate Ashleigh Ferguson, Antoinette Hemstra and Erin McKay for coming first, what a fantastic final garment. This group made a dress from polystyrene cups. Christine Drummond, Siobhan Merhrtens, Lily Titter, Gabriella Moffat, who came second, made a ball gown from old envelopes and plastic bags, this was so beautiful it could have been worn as a wedding dress. I would also like to acknowledge the other groups for doing a fantastic job. Ella Dalley, Hannah Donaldson, Bryleigh Scott and Caitlin Wade, who made a top and skirt from rubbish bags and used coffee capsules. Lelanie Nienaber, Sian Morgan and James Moore, who made a suit of armour from old boxes and cans. Macie Hawke, Meg Fleming, Georgia Shaw and Sophie Hawkins, who made a dress out of blue, red and green horse riding ribbons. I also want to thank Jacqui Jeffery for organising this competition and I look forward to the Year 9 to 10 students entering something in the competition next year. Thanks to all the parents and staff who supported and helped towards the gathering of materials and to Janine Bremner for all of her help in the classroom as our technician and coming on the trip. Thanks to Cheryl Nesbit who also helped on the trip to make it possible.

Emma-Jane Paterson
Teacher of Textiles



Key Dates 2017

Term 2: 2017	
Tuesday 4 July	Year 9 Performing Arts Evening 7.00pm
Thursday 6 July	Senior Drama Devising Evening
Friday 7 July	End of Term 2
Saturday 8 July	School Ball
Term 3: 2017	
Monday 24th July	Start of Term 3
Thursday 27 July	Australian Maths Competition
Tuesday 8 August	School finishes at 1.15pm (buses will run at this time)
Thursday 10 August	Ashburton Sports Exchange (held in Ashburton)
Friday 1 September	Drama Fest 6:30pm in hall
Monday 4 – Friday 8 September	Winter Tournament Week
Thursday 7 September	School finishes at 1:15pm (buses will run at this time)
Thursday 14 September	Sports Photos; Year 10 Drama Evening 6:30pm
Friday 15 September	Cross Country
Tuesday 19 September	Year 11 Melodrama Evening 7:30pm
Wednesday 20 September	CANTEEN Mufti Day
Thursday 21 September	Senior derived grade exams start
Friday 29 September	Senior derived grade exams end
Friday 29 September	End of Term 3
Term 4: 2017	
Monday 16 October	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 24 October	Sports Award Ceremony
Friday 3 November	Graduation Ceremony