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Te Pānui o Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora
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Principal's Report

Tēnā koutou

Lincoln High School Strategic Goal 2: Students will develop 'global competencies'.

Lincoln High School graduates will be 'Asia ready'.

Graduates will have the skills required to effectively engage with Asia and its peoples.

I recently attended a meeting with AsiaNZ where the results of their 2017 Colmar Brunton Survey were presented. These results were particularly important for us as we have a strategic goal around developing global competencies. We include a unit called "Looking East" in our Year 9 Social Studies programme, which teaches our students about Asian cultures and customs. We teach Mandarin and Japanese at all levels and have been a Confucius Classroom since 2012. In addition to this, we have hosted Mandarin Language Assistants to help in our community for a number of years. Our students have been very successful at national Chinese Language competitions with one student winning a National prize this year, which includes both her and her teacher travelling to China in the near future.

Asia New Zealand Foundation publication July 2017.

AsiaNZ engaged Colmar Brunton to do a survey to measure senior secondary school students level of Asia awareness. The survey asked a number of questions about the perceived importance of Asia to New Zealand, cultural competencies and knowledge of Asia. The findings were compared with an earlier baseline survey conducted in 2012. (Sample N = 1024 Year 12-13 students)

National findings: **Losing momentum - School leavers' Asia Engagement**

Some of the findings are summarised below:

	2012	2016
Do you think Asia-related skills and knowledge will be important for New Zealand's future workforce?	Yes - 46%	Yes - 37%
Is Asia important to New Zealand's future? Note: Asia ranked second to Australia in importance for NZ's future.	Yes - 74%	Yes - 69%
Fewer students are studying Asian languages	39%	34%
Do you have an interest in learning an Asian language in the future?		No - 30%
Percentage of students learning Mandarin	7%	13%

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Principal's Report

Asia is viewed as one of the three most important regions or countries to teach students about. 2016 results have Europe (60%), Asia (59%) and Australia (58%)	Yes - 60%	Yes - 59%
Which statement best describes your understanding of Asian cultures, customs and practices: (A) I don't know that much about Asian Cultures customs and practices. (B) I am aware that Asian people have different customs, cultures and practices. (C) I understand that Asian people may have different cultures, practices and customs from my own, and I try to consider these when I communicate with and get to know Asian people. (D) I think it is very important to understand and respect Asian people's culture, customs and practices when communicating with and getting to know Asian people.	A = 13% B = 37% C = 33% D = 16%	A = 22% B = 37% C = 25% D = 16%
Do you plan to travel to Asia in the next 5 years for an overseas experience?	Yes - 30%	Yes - 30%

Note: some figures do not add up to 100% due to rounding errors.

It is interesting to reflect on the questions asked and consider our strategic goal. We are currently leading a Language Programme, which offers Mandarin to over 500 local Year 7-8 students and plan to continue this goal into our Community of Learning through an achievement challenge which focuses on Asian Languages.

Nāku, nā

Kathy Paterson
Principal

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GROWING GREAT KIDS
- an evening with Ian Grant
Friday 15 September 7.30—8.45pm

The Selwyn Parenting Network Inc and Rolleston Christian School have teamed up to bring you an evening with parenting guru, Ian Grant.

- a night of parenting tips, advice, entertaining stories and a chance to meet and talk to other parents raising kids in Selwyn;
- tickets \$10 per person;
- at Rolleston College, Cnr Broadlands Drive and Springston Rolleston Road;
- the doors open from 7pm for start at 7.30pm;
- refreshments provided

<http://www.dashtickets.co.nz/event/ktzgp5dmr>

Key Dates for Senior Students

Year 13: The last day for Year 13 is Wednesday, 1 November. The Graduation Ceremony takes place on the evening of Friday, 3 November.

Years 11 and 12: The last day of school before exam leave will be Thursday, 2 November.

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

Stephen Rout
Deputy Principal & Head of Level Year 11

External NCEA Exam Entries

Student's external exam entries are now listed on the KAMAR Portal.

Once logged in, go to: *Reports, 2017, External Entries Report.*

Students are encouraged to check their entries ASAP.

If there are any errors/omissions, please see Julie Scott in the school office before the end of Term 3.

Tony Melton
Assistant Principal

Study Ideas

Students should be currently preparing for our Derived Grade exams and then continue these study habits through to NCEA exams in November. Some ideas for study can be found on our Website (Students and Learning/NCEA).

Harmful Digital Communications Act, 2015 (netsafe.org.nz)

Students and families need to be aware of the consequences they could face regarding inappropriate communications via technology. If you require support with such matters, please check the Netsafe website or contact your student's Dean or Head of Level.

Here is some of the information that Netsafe have made available:

About the HDC Act

[The Harmful Digital Communications Act](#) (the Act) tackles some of the ways people use technology to hurt others. It aims to prevent and reduce the impact of online bullying, harassment, revenge porn and other forms of abuse and intimidation.

The Act provides quick and affordable ways to get help for people in New Zealand receiving serious or repeated harmful digital communications.

The Act introduces a civil regime and criminal offences. Netsafe's role is to operate the civil regime. Netsafe takes complaints of harmful digital communications and informs people about the options that are available to them to remedy the situation. Our service aims to lessen the harm caused to people targeted online by using persuasion, mediation and negotiation to help reach a resolution for both parties involved. Netsafe cannot punish people for their actions online, or force them to take action.

What are 'harmful digital communications'?

Harmful digital communications can take many different forms. They can be private messages or content that others can see. They include when someone uses the internet, email, apps, social media or mobile phones to send or publish threatening or offensive material and messages, spread damaging or degrading rumours and publish online invasive or distressing photographs or videos.

A digital communication is harmful if it:

1. Is directed at an individual; and
2. Makes that person seriously emotionally distressed; and it has or could seriously breach of one or more of the 10 communication principles in the Act.

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The 10 communication principles

The 10 principles say that a digital communication should not:

1. disclose sensitive personal facts about a person;
2. be threatening, intimidating, or menacing;
3. be grossly offensive;
4. be indecent or obscene;
5. be used to harass a person;
6. make a false allegation;
7. breach confidences;
8. incite or encourage anyone to send a deliberately harmful message;
9. incite or encourage a person to commit suicide; and
10. denigrate a person's colour, race, ethnic or national origins, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

What if Netsafe can't help both parties to reach a resolution?

The District Court will deal with cases of serious or repeated harmful digital communications that Netsafe hasn't been able to resolve, but people need to have tried to resolve things with Netsafe first.

The court will look into whether the person who produced the content has seriously breached, will seriously breach or has repeatedly breached one or more of the 10 communication principles. It will also consider how people responded to the advice Netsafe gave.

The court has the power to order people to stop their harmful digital communications and take action including:

- ordering material to be taken down;
- ordering someone to publish a correction, an apology or give you a right of reply;
- ordering online content hosts (like social media/telecommunication companies or blog owners) to release the identity of the person behind an anonymous communication; and
- order name suppression to protect your identity or the identity of anyone else involved in the dispute

Anyone who ignores the District Court's orders can be prosecuted and penalised. The penalty is up to six months in prison or a fine up to \$5,000. Companies can be fined up to \$20,000.

Marama Lynch

Assistant Principal & Head of Level Year 9

Congratulations

Congratulations to James Lee, Duncan Fulton and James Sheridan who came second in the Canterbury round of “Maatangi Whenua”, an inter-school Year 11 Geography competition.

Abby Kettles has made a Canterbury Representative Team for U15 Canterbury B Hockey Girls Team.

Reece Rush won the U16 Individual event in the CSS Duathlon at Ruapuna Raceway in August and **Jack Ifield** and **George McNaughton** came 3rd in the Team U16 Male event.

Henrietta Christie, Reece Rush, Hamish Sadler and **Oscar Fossey** have won a Silver Medal in the Bruce Daw Cup at the Canterbury Schools Cycling Teams Championships held on 16th August. Also **Henrietta Christie** was the overall winner in the U16 Time Trial, Hill Climb, Road Race and 3rd in the Criterium, gaining three jerseys - Tour Leader, Sprint Ace and King of the Mountain, and **Reece Rush** was 2nd on points in the jersey leader board for U16 Sprint Ace and King of the Mountain and for an overall 3rd in the Criterium and Hill Climb in the Southern School Cycling Tour in Blenheim.

Antoinette Hemstra, Ashleigh Ferguson, and **Erin McKay,** won the Secondary School Prize for Best Garment as well as the Supreme School’s award for Best Garment at the Oxford Area School Wearable Arts Show.

Jessica Crossman; Charlotte Walker; Cantillon Adam and Jun Lin, all Year 13, have won a “Best Script Award” for this year’s Chinese short film contest. (Football with Lin)

Selwyn Drama Fest award for Moving Audience emotionally went to:

Beth Walsh, Libby Duncan, Daniel Berry and Charlotte Hamlin.

Selwyn Drama Fest award for Best Ensemble went to: **Gabrielle Clark, Craig Pope, Ella Curtis-Smith, Freya Ryan and Elizabeth Steel.**

Finlay O Jones competed in the NZ U19 National Golf Championship at the Bridge Pa Golf course in Hastings from 5th- 8th September. Finlay is a member of the Christchurch Golf Club and also the Lincoln Golf Club.

The following students were in the 1st team that won the Ki-o-rahi Tournament in August:

Coven Mouat; Co-captain, Duncan Fulton; Co-captain, Kaleb Whitelaw, Ashton Kruger, Mitchell Cockburn, Josh Laphorne, Taia Ruri, Shontelle Bennett, Jordyn Kennedy, Ngaio Fulton.

Congratulations to **Tania Roxborough** for winning an award at the NZ book awards recently. Tania won the Esther Glen Award for Junior Fiction with her book: **My New Zealand Story: Bastion Point.**



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.

We are very excited to move into our new Careers Hub, which will be officially opened on Monday 11th September. The hub will give the Careers and Pathways team our own identity and the Careers and Pathways team, including Tutors, Careers Advisor, Gateway Co-ordinator, STAR Co-ordinator and Employment Skills Teacher will be based there. We will be having an official launch for students before the end of term, but you are all welcome to come over and have a chat or a look around at any time. The Hub is located to the east of Student Services.

The Hub is not just for senior students, it is also for juniors and we will be inviting Linc groups to visit in Term 4.

We are now heading into an important time for the derived grade exams and the need for careful revision. In recent years, we have had to draw upon these results and it is critical that students do as well as they can. A guide to revision techniques will be available in Linc on Wednesday for students in Years 11 – 13, put together by Mrs Senior and really useful at this time.

Many Learning Areas will be running revision seminars – students need to be aware of what's available so they can sign up for these.

Now is an important time to make the most of all opportunities. For many students, this is their last year at High School. We have some excellent people and resources who can help with preparation for entry to work, or with identifying what tertiary courses are available, and how to go about applying for them.

Driving licences: fewer young people are bothering to get these and it could cost them a job opportunity! Employers are concerned that many school leavers do not have their Restricted or Full driving licences on leaving school. Many want young people who can drive – either to get to work on time, reach out of the way locations or travel as part of the job. Once exams are over, it is a really good idea to get started (if not already underway)! And it's easy, there are lots of courses to get the Learners' licence; defensive driving courses that reduce the amount of time needed to get that Full licence and there are NCEA credits up for grabs as an incentive.

NCEA progress checks: don't forget, Linc teachers can help with this and for further guidance and advice, see your year level Tutor.

Studylink Information for Students

Studylink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development, administering Student Allowances, Student Loans, and assisting students to get the finance and support they are entitled to. First time students will need a RealMe login or RealMe Verified Identity, their IRD number, their bank account details, their email address, the name of the education provider where they will be studying, and approximate course start and end dates. By applying early, students will allow enough time for all steps in the application process to be completed before their course starts. For more information, refer to: www.studylink.govt.nz or phone 0800 889 900.

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University Halls / Colleges of Residence Applications

Please note that these close on the 30th September. Students will complete their applications online and will get email confirmation that their applications have been received. They can then log on any time to check their status. Students also need to have processed a Common Confidential Reference Form (CCRF) through Mrs Thatcher.

Applicants should know early in Term 4 if they have an offer or are on the waiting list. It is recommended that they accept the first hall that they are offered.

John Waller Memorial Scholarships

Students heading to UC next year to study law/commerce/science - BNZ have partnered with PWC to set up a scholarship in memory of their old chairman. This includes \$6,000 for three years, mentoring, paid summer internships and job possibilities. Closing date is 1st October 2017. For more information go to -

<https://www.bnz.co.nz/about-us/sponsorships/john-waller-memorial-scholarships>

Auckland University Law School Entry Level Scholarships

Auckland University Law School Entry Level Scholarships are to the value of \$1000 per annum and are based on an applicant's Year 12 results, subject to maintaining a good level of achievement in Year 13. For more information go to www.auckland.ac.nz/scholarships and search for Law Entry-Level Scholarships. Applications close 8th October 2017.

Salvation Army – The Jeff Farm Scholarship

The Salvation Army is offering The Jeff Farm Scholarship to students who are going to attend Lincoln University or Telford in the South Island for 2018. If you fit into the following criteria of: proven financial hardship; health issues; or have been impacted by environmental factors please get an application form for the institute you are going to attend from Mrs Thatcher at the Careers Hub.

TERM THREE		
Event	Place	Time
Canterbury University Liaison Officer visit – Course Planning Yr 13	LHS – J12	Friday 15 th Sept 1.15 – 2.05pm
University of Otago applications close for Bachelor of Dental Technology, Bachelor of Oral Health and Bachelor of Radiation Therapy		Friday 15 th September

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TERM THREE—continued		
Event	Place	Time
Defence Force Information Evening	419 Montreal Street	Thursday 21 st September from 6pm.
University Halls Applications close	Online at each University	Saturday 30 th September
University of Auckland applications close for Bachelor of Fine Arts		Sunday 1 st October
Victoria University of Wellington enrolments open for 2018 programmes and courses		Sunday 1 st October
Massey University applications close for Bachelor of Commercial Music, Bachelor of Maori Visual Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons).		Sunday 1 st October
UC enrolments open		Monday 2 nd October
Holidays		
Defence Careers Experience – Burnham Camp		9 -13 th October
TERM FOUR		
Event	Place	Time
Massey University applications close for Bachelor of Design (Hons) and Bachelor of Aviation.		Wednesday 1 st November
NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day	Auckland – 6 Harrison Road, Mt. Wellington	Saturday 12 th November
Massey University applications close for Bachelor of Social Work and Bachelor of Nursing		Thursday 30 th November

Fiona Bamford

HOD Careers and Pathways, TIC French and Junior Tutor

Ideas from “Tools for Families and Parents with Teenagers” – Northland District Health Board

It is always good to be reminded about things that may make a difference when parenting young people.

Most things in a teen’s world are changing – don’t let your love be one of them. Teens need food, sleep, exercise, love and support. If things are not going well in your house, pick one area/idea and make some changes. To be a more effective parent and enjoy a closer family relationship, you need to spend time together – find time to spend together on a daily basis. Despite what teens might say, most just want you to be their “rock” ... by setting limits, acting like adults and being there for them -no matter what. Let there be calm – stop the urge to shout or say something nasty. If the volume switch is up or you are getting angry – walk away. Stop trying to be a friend rather than a parent – teens need limits and a safe, secure home in which to grow. Listen to your teenager – ask open ended questions and listen with the intention to hear and understand. You may not agree with them but listening makes them feel valued and improves your relationship.

BE THE KIND OF PERSON YOU WANT YOUR TEENAGER TO GROW UP TO BE – lead by example.

Seniors study stress

It is that time of year when we see senior students stressed regarding upcoming exams. Talk to your young person about how they are managing. Many are overcommitted and don’t have the time and energy to play sport, work after school and weekends, maintain friendships and study. They may need your assistance with prioritising school work. Friendships and fun times are still important for getting some balance in life and managing stress.

Be in contact with one of us if we can assist.

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Rob Macdonald rma@lincoln.school.nz

Lincoln High School recently hosted Hagley Dance Company for a performance and workshop session with 30 of our keen dancers. Hagley Dance Company offers a pre-tertiary, one-year course designed to prepare students for further dance studies at university level. The company performed a contemporary piece, which depicted the story of Papatuanuku and Ranginui and featured recurring movement motifs inspired by kowhaiwhai patterns. Group members shared their individual dance journeys and held a question and answer forum. After taking part in a “muscle and bones” warm-up, our students were taught some contemporary movement vocabulary which they then practised and presented in small groups.

During week 4 of Term 3, International students, Wew Ketpichai and Chompoo Seeauan, taught the Year 9 Dance class some Thai dancing. The Year 9 class were intrigued with the dexterous finger and hand movements that the girls demonstrated. The class have also been learning about the history and development of Tap, Line-dance, Jazz, Rock’n’roll, Hip hop and contemporary styles and have created their own sequences.

The LHS dance competition, Dance Starz Challenge, was held in the school hall on Monday 21st August. 10 students performed items, which ranged from Hip-hop and Tap to contemporary and lyrical genres. The competition was won by Mia Williams and Abby Prusas and the runner-up was Alicia Hoorens van Heyningen.

The LHS extra-curricular dance group is currently rehearsing on Thursdays after school for the upcoming secondary schools dance performance, “Outstanding Feet”. This event is to be held at Papa Hou Black Box theatre at the YMCA in Hereford Street, on the evening of Thursday 19th October. More information, regarding times and ticketing, will be posted on the dance noticeboard in the hall foyer as it becomes available.

Robyn Wylie

Dance Teacher



What's On in Drama?

Term 3

14 September	Year 10 Drama evening	6:30pm	Hall
19 September	Year 11 Melodrama evening	6:30pm	Hall
2 October	KIDSCAN Children's Theatre	9:30am and 10:30am	Hall

Additional Exam study sessions

Senior students are welcome to attend lunch time study sessions in the lead up to the derived grade examinations. These will take place as follows:

Year 11	Monday	PA3
Year 12	Tuesday	PA3
Year 13	Wednesday	PA3

Children's Theatre Holiday programme

This is a fundraising group for KIDSCAN Charity, with the next series of performances on 2nd October 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's App for Children's Theatre.

This year's AKO episode will centre around KIDSCAN, with a Christmas extravaganza planned. Students from both the senior and junior school will be performing, creating interactive, fun activities and entertaining pre-schoolers to raise funds for the charity.

Musical 2018

Due to some changes in securing musical rights for next year's production, the announcement of next year's musical will be delayed until Term 4 this year.

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

"Health is not just
about what
you're eating.
It's also about
what
you're thinking
and saying."

- (via @m_eye_nd • ig)

Health Education in the classroom

Our **Year 10 HPE** classes are about to embark on a new unit of work - "Whanake" meaning onwards and upwards.

The main essence of this is to encourage students to be aware of their own wellbeing through two health models - "Whare Tapawha" and the "All Right campaign". We want students to explore strategies to maintain and increase their own wellbeing but also to have some strategies that could help others.

If you are unaware of the All right campaign please click here to explore. It has some great information and tips <https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/home/ways-to-wellbeing/> or <https://allright.org.nz/>. We hope that students will share with you at home what they have learned, noticed, connected with, participated in and gave to others.



Year 9 HPE classes will be continuing with sexuality education for the remainder of the year. Our senior classes are preparing for external examinations at all year levels. We wish them all very best of success with this and hope that they can apply some balance to their approach for the derived grades assessments before entering the final NCEA exams in December. There are some really great topics being covered.

HED 101 students are exploring "Drug Issues" and how to make health enhancing decisions along with "Understanding influences on adolescent eating patterns to make health enhancing recommendations". Both these involve students taking action for themselves, others and society.

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HED 201 students are working towards "**analysing interpersonal issues that place personal safety at risk**". This is an excellent paper which is very age and life appropriate for this year group.

The intention of exploring this unit is to help students be aware of types of behaviour which could be harmful to them, and for them to understand how they can overcome these to stay safe. The context could be at school or in the workplace.

HED 301 students are exploring an "International Health Issue". This needs to be in the Asia or Pacific region. They analyse the main contributing factors to a chosen and current health issue and give recommendations on how to overcome this issue. Students have demonstrated enjoyment so far, exploring the issues that lie within different countries and the difference of attitudes, beliefs that each hold in comparison to New Zealand.

During exam time some students may find it difficult to get a balance of life and may be irritable. Here are some tips that you as caregivers could help with:

- Make sure they have a comfortable place to work.
- If you do not have a suitable spot, make it easy for them to study elsewhere, like the library.
- Accept that some people can revise better with music or the TV on in the background.
- Establish a revision routine by re-arranging the family's schedules and priorities.
- Talk to the school about what they advise.
- Be lenient about chores and untidiness as much as you are able to.
- Give them a break and understand lost tempers and moodiness.
- Try to avoid nagging them as it can help them lose focus.
- It is never too late to study, revise or ask for help.
- Don't go in for bribes; encourage them to work for their own satisfaction.
- Schedule small and frequent rewards for the effort they are putting in.
- Suggest a special evening or day out as it could give them a treat to look forward to.
- Be calm, positive and reassuring and put the whole thing into perspective. They can always take an exam again.

From <<http://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/teenagers/school-learning/exam-stress/>>



Students Against Dangerous Driving (SADD) empowers young people to make safer choices on the road. Here at Lincoln High School we want to promote a safe driving environment across all year levels. This SADD initiative has allowed our group to connect with students on driving safe and making responsible decisions on the roads.

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This year's Deputy Head Students, Lucy and Lincoln, introduced SADD to our school. So far, we have spoken to Year 11, 10 and 9 students and have informed them about the possible implications and consequences that distractions can have while driving. We did this at LINC time where we ran a quiz and presented a video that were both made by SADD representatives at Lincoln High.

Our goal for SADD in 2017 is to establish a positive driving environment throughout the school and make all students aware of the consequences that distractions can have on our safety while driving. We hope that by being aware of distractions while driving and how to prevent them from being dangerous, students will be motivated to make better, safer choices on the road.

We hope we have started this and look forward to continuing this next term. For information around being safe when driving please follow the link <https://sadd.org.nz/>

Alice Thorp and Petra Campbell (SADD Reps)

Kī-o-Rahi

On Friday 4th of August, Lincoln High School played host to the second and final Kī-o-Rahi tournament of the year. The competition is organised by Ara, and has only grown since its inception. This year 16 teams competed, with four fields in action throughout the course of the day. The event was a great spectacle for the school, and both the host students and visiting students bought into the positivity and competitiveness of the day. Lincoln High School entered two teams, and after pool play our two teams squared off in the first quarter final, a great achievement. The LHS 1st team came out on top, then after seeing off Darfield High School in the semi-final, we faced tournament one winners, Linwood College, in the final. Our team played an excellent game, and came out eventual tournament winners! Overall standings across both tournaments saw Linwood take top honours, though our teams, and indeed our school can take a lot of pride from winning a tournament in only our second year competing.

Māori Language Week

Kiaora koutou e te whānau whānui! Hello to our families, and our community!

Māori Language Week begins in Week 8 of the school term, from Monday 11th to Sunday 17th of September. During the week our main objective is to create opportunities for people from all walks of life to participate in te ao Māori (the Māori world) in some form or fashion. We will have kapahaka performances, games and activities for our LINC classes to compete in, a student vs staff Kī-o-Rahi game, words of the day, and whole range of other activities and learning opportunities. The theme for Māori Language Week as stated by Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori, the Māori Language Commission, “The theme Kia ora te reo Māori was chosen to celebrate New Zealand’s indigenous greeting, and also as the words ‘Kia Ora’ are an exact description of the intent of the new partnerships for te reo Māori revitalisation between the Crown and Māori under the new Māori Language Act 2016”. So give it a go whānau! Kia Ora!

Kidsfirst Visit to Ararirā

On Friday 18th of August a small group from the Kidsfirst Kindergarten made the trek from right next door to Lincoln High School to our whare, Ararirā. As requested by the staff at Kidsfirst, the kapahaka group opened up their doors so that the tamariki (children) may be formally welcomed, and share food, jokes, and performances. Our young rangatahi (youth) were excellent role models, and were complimented on the manaakitanga (hospitality) they showed to the staff and tamariki of Kidsfirst. The Kidsfirst team showed great mana with their waiata (song) ‘Tūtira mai’, and they really enjoyed the haka and waiata performed by the LHS kapahaka group. Everyone was extremely happy with how the day went, and we look forward to the next visit.

Tihirangi Brightwell

*HOD Te Reo Māori & Cluster
Coordinator for Waihora Whanui*



The Year 9s (9Be and 9Li) completing one of the technology challenges during science lessons. The task was to use newspaper, sellotape and a sticky label to create a backpack that could open and close and which had a logo design. These were some of the results:

Rose Travis
Teacher of Science



These two photos were the winning newspaper backpacks

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Early this term, 11 keen students set out to complete their practice tramp for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award. This involved tramping to Woolshed Creek Hut, planning and carrying their own gear and food as well as being responsible for cooking their own dinner and making it back safely!

An abundance of snow made it feel like a real adventure, with all students enjoying the hut banter, the copious amounts of food, the tobogganing, as well as coming one step closer to completing their Bronze award.

Students will now complete a qualifying tramp on their own and many will be set to achieve their Bronze award by the end of 2017. The Duke of Edinburgh award has four sections - an Adventurous Journey, Voluntary Service, learning a new Skill and a commitment to Physical Recreation. Students can complete the award at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.

Any queries, contact Miriam Marshall mma@lincoln.school.nz



Winter Tournament Results

A super effort from our students, coaches and managers this week in representing the school around the country.

BOYS FOOTBALL - 6th place

Lotto Premier Boys in Napier

Day 1

Lincoln HS Boys Football won 2-1 v St Peter's (AKL)

Lincoln HS Boys Football lost 1-2 v St Patrick's (WGTN)

Day 2

Lincoln HS Boys Football won 3-2 v Tauranga Boys

Lincoln HS Boys Football won 2-1 v Otago Boys

Day 3

Lincoln HS Boys Football lost 0-4 v Sacred Heart (AKD) < Quarter Final 1-8

Day 4

Lincoln HS Boys Football won 2-1 v St Patrick's (WGTN) < Play-offs 5-8

Day 5

Lincoln HS Boys Football lost 0-2 v Saint Kentigern (AKLD) < Play-off 5-6

GIRLS FOOTBALL - 2nd place

Gary Sowden in Blenheim

Day 1

Lincoln HS Girls Football won 4-2 v Kapiti College

Lincoln HS Girls Football won 23-0 v Buller HS

Day 2

Lincoln HS Girls Football won 2-0 v Villa Maria

Day 3

Lincoln HS Girls Football won 6-2 v Samuel Marsden (WGTN)

Lincoln HS Girls Football won 3-2 v Papanui HS < Semi Final

Day 4

Lincoln HS Girls Football lost 2-3 v Cashmere < Final

BOYS HOCKEY - 5th place

Coaches Cup in Oamaru

Day 1

Lincoln HS Boys Hockey lost 0-2 v Waiuku College (AKL)

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Day 2

Lincoln HS Boys Hockey won 4-1 v St Bedes 2nd XI

Lincoln HS Boys Hockey won 7-0 v Mountainview

Day 3

Lincoln HS Boys Hockey lost 0-2 v Darfield HS < Quarter Final 1-8

Day 4

Lincoln HS Boys Hockey won 4-0 v Central Southland Boys < Play-off 5-8

Day 5

Lincoln HS Boys Hockey won 3-1 v Tokomairiro HS (MILTON) < Play-off 5-6

GIRLS HOCKEY - 3rd place

Audrey Timlin Memorial in Dunedin

Day 1

Lincoln HS Girls Hockey won 4-2 v Nelson College

Day 2

Lincoln HS Girls Hockey won 2-1 v Wanganui

Lincoln HS Girls Hockey won 4-3 v Wellington East

Day 3

Lincoln HS Girls Hockey won 4-1 v Craighead (TIM) < Quarter Final 1-8

Day 4

Lincoln HS Girls Hockey lost 0-3 v St Andrews < Semi Final 1-4

Day 5

Lincoln HS Girls Hockey won 2-1 v St Hilda's (DUN) < Play-off 3-4

NETBALL - 30th place

SISS A Grade in Christchurch

Day 1

Lincoln HS Netball lost 33-39 v Verdon College (INV)

Lincoln HS Netball lost 17-33 v Cashmere HS

Day 2

Lincoln HS Netball lost 20-39 v Rangiora HS

Lincoln HS Netball lost 11-29 v Otago Girls

Continued over

Day 3

Lincoln HS Netball lost 21-42 v Waimea College (NEL)

Lincoln HS Netball lost 21-30 v Kaiapoi HS

Day 4

Lincoln HS Netball won 35-18 v Roncalli (TIM)

Lincoln HS Netball lost 19-34 v Cashmere

U15 RUGBY - Winners of the Division 2 Final

SISS U15 Tournament in Greymouth

Day 1

Lincoln HS U15 Boys Rugby lost 12-14 v John McGlashan College (DUN)

Lincoln HS U15 Boys Rugby lost 7-8 vs Mt Aspiring

Day 2

Lincoln HS U15 Boys Rugby won 33-3 v Roncalli (TIM)

Lincoln HS U15 Boys Rugby won 39-0 v Rangiora

Day 3

Lincoln HS U15 Boys Rugby won 17-7 v Ashburton < Div 2 Semi Final

Lincoln HS U15 Boys Rugby won 17-10 v Dunstan High (ALEX) < Div 2 Final

Craig Crawford

Sports Co-ordinator



King of the Mountain Jersey (1st on points)



Sprint Ace Jersey (1st on points)



Tour Leader's Jersey (1st on points for four races)

Southern Schools Cycling Tour, Blenheim

Henrietta Christie once again showed that her abilities on the bike are not confined to one discipline. She came away with three jerseys, Tour Leader, Sprint Ace and KoM from the Southern School Cycling Tour which was held in the weekend in sunny Blenheim.

Lincoln had a small but strong field with Henrietta, Reece Rush, Hamish Sadler and Jared Pidcock. The Tour consisted of four disciplines; Time Trial, Criterium, Hill Climb and Road Race and these races were held over two days.

Overall Results:

U20 Jared Pidcock 6th

U16 Reece Rush 4th with a 3rd in the Criterium and Hill Climb. Reece was also 2nd on points in the jersey leader board for Sprint Ace and KoM

U16 Hamish Sadler 7th

U16 Henrietta Christie 1st with a win in the Time Trial, Hill Climb, Road Race and 3rd in the Criterium

Wednesday cycling has had a long competition, not finishing until the 6th of September – results for these will be in the next issue. Jared will continue to race for the Mike Greer Homes Racing team as well as continuing his track racing.



Reece Rush – 3rd in Criterium

Reece, Hamish and Henrietta are training for the National School Road Cycling Championships being held late September in the Manawatu. We wish them well with their training and the rewards that come from hard work.

Karen Urbahn

Sports Administrator

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Southern Schools Cycling Tour, Blenheim



Hill Climb-Reece Rush



Reece Rush and Hamish Sadler

CSS Teams Time Trial Championships

Oscar Fossey, Reece Rush, Hamish Sadler and Henrietta Christie receiving their silver medal for the team time trial. As there is no mixed grade, the team competed in the 15km U16 Boys grade. The team have been training very hard and were up against some stiff competition, so this is a well deserved reward.



Karen Urbahn
Sports Administrator

2017 CSS Duathlon – Monday, 21st August

When the Duathlon is held at Ruapuna Raceway, the weather is, more likely than not, cold and windy. This year was no exception. Despite the occasional southerly showers, the LHS athletes performed well to achieve some very good results. Reece Rush's performance was outstanding; he finished in the fastest time of any individual and fourth fastest overall behind three teams.

Male Under 16 Individual:

Reece Rush:	1 st	34:02.3
Hamish Sadler:	6 th	36:14.4
Oscar Fossey:	7 th	37:25.1

Female Under 14 Individual:

Zoe McMeeken:	4 th	41:15.9
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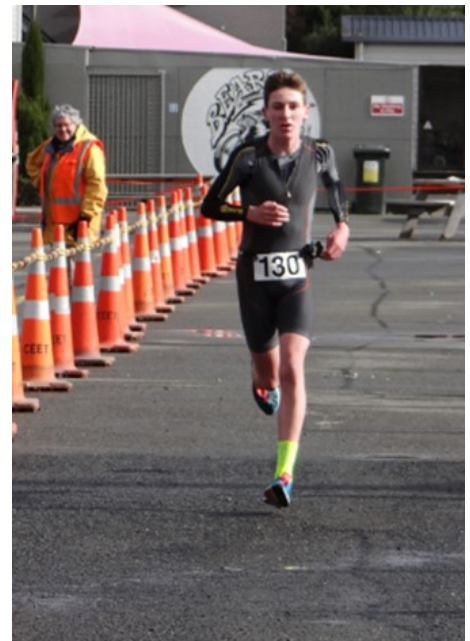
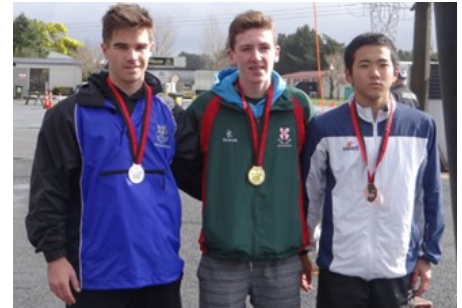
Teams Under 16 Male:

Jack Ifield and George McNaughton:	3 rd	39:50.4
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George Elliott

Manager

[CSS Duathlon Results](#)



SISS Rock Climbing Competition

1st Mixed Team; Lincoln HS

2nd Individual Female: Nicky Dachs

George Elliot

Girls Football: Winter Tournament 2017

Last week the girls' Football First XI competed in the Gary Sowden tournament, held in Blenheim this year. The team did very well, finishing with silver medals after a hard fought battle against Cashmere, which Lincoln lost 3-2. Up until the final, the girls had won each of their games, including a very physical game against Papanui in the semi final. The team were exceptional, battling through injuries and tiredness to come through strongly in each of their games. A special mention to Emma Kench who was runner up for Golden Boot in the tournament, and Jaimie Hawley, who was voted MVP of Lincoln by the other teams.

A special thanks to Melissa Taylor, who was the parent support for the team, as well as Kahu Christensen and Troy Pennycuick for their dedication and hard work in coaching the team for the season. Finally, a thank-you and big congratulations to the girls of the team, who were professional, dedicated and involved in every aspect of the tournament and were a pleasure to take away. Bring on next year!



Craig Crawford
Sports Co-ordinator



Girls Hockey

The 1st XI Hockey girls went to Dunedin to compete in the Audrey Timlin Tournament. We were in a pool with three other teams, and going into tournament we were ranked 11th out of 16.

We won our first game 4-2 against Nelson Girls, which gave the team confidence going into two games on the Tuesday. We played Wanganui Collegiate on Tuesday morning and beat them 2-1. We then had our toughest pool game against Wellington in the afternoon. After an intense game we came away with a 4-3 win, which resulted in us finishing top of our pool. On Wednesday we played Craighead in our quarter final. We had a very convincing win beating them 4-1. This meant we would face St Andrews College in our semi final on Thursday. Unfortunately we went down 3-0, although the girls put in a tough performance against a team that had been playing at a higher level than them all season. On Friday we played St Hilda's for 3rd/4th and we were able to secure the win 2-1, which meant our three year 13 girls - Cate, Lucy and Sophie, got to go out on a high after playing for the team for five years!

Sophie Spencer was our tournament most valuable player, voted by the girls and supported by the coach and manager. We had a great tournament and it will definitely be one that the girls will always remember! Bring on 2018!

Craig Crawford
Sports Co-ordinator



Boys' Hockey 1st XI

This year the team of 16 players and three adults travelled to Oamaru for Winter Tournament and competed in the Coaches Cup. The team was a younger squad this year and included several Year 9 and 10 players and only one from Year 13. While it lacked the individual stars of previous years, it more than made up for this by playing as a committed and cohesive team.

We were drawn in the most challenging pool that required us to play an extra game in the round robin matches. Probable finalists

Waiuku College and St Bede's College were also in this pool and with only two going through to the quarter-finals, it meant we had to beat at least one of these teams to progress. In the end we managed to have a comfortable win against St Bede's (4-1).

In all we won four of the six games and finished a pleasing 5th out of 13 teams. Harry Talbot was named team player of the tournament for his leadership and commitment during games.

The team 'enjoyed' the early morning team runs and Mr Kennett managed to find some quite steep hills behind Oamaru for fun! The daily 'hot and colds' at the Waitaki Aquatic Centre was also helpful in aiding recovery.

Special thanks to the Team Manager Fred Dodson for his organisational skills at game times. Fred also ensured meals were cooked on time back at the Motel units.

Finally the team extends their grateful appreciation to Coach Brent Norton who willingly took this team under his wing for the season. Both the individual and team skills development have been impressive. With no direct connection to the team or the school, Brent's contribution has been considerable.

The team is keen to continue their success through to next season and has already set some goals for 2018.

Gary Kennett



Lincoln High School 1st XI Boys Football team exceeded all expectations when competing at the Lotto Premier Boys Football Tournament in Napier. The team achieved its best ever result finishing 6th overall in New Zealand surpassing last year's 9th place finish. The highlight of the tournament came on the 2nd day where the boys managed to secure two crucial wins against Tauranga Boys College and Otago Boys High School, both which came in the last minute of each game. The boys also went on to defeat the Wellington champions, St Patrick's College 2-1 after losing to them in Pool Play. A truly remarkable effort by the team.

Results:

Pool Play

V St Peter's College (Auckland)	WON 2-1 (Ryan Bellamy, Mason Stearn)
V St Patrick's College (Kilbirnie)	LOST 1-2 (Mason Stearn)
V Tauranga Boys	WON 3-2 (Ben Bowen, Luke Fowler, Jacob Anderson)

Round of 16

V Otago Boys	WON 2-1 (Dylan Emile, Jacob Anderson)
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Quarter Final

V Sacred Heat (Auckland)	LOST 0-4
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5th -8th Playoff

V St Patricks College (Kilbirnie)	WON 2-1 (Caleb Williams, Ryan Bellamy)
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5th - 6th

V St Kentigerns College (Auckland)	LOST 0-2
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Overall 6th

Lincoln High School 1st XI Boys Football

Mason Stearn; Captain, Jacob Anderson, Ryan Bellamy, Ethan Shaw, Caleb Williams, Luke Fowler, Luke Shepherd, Jordan Trevarton, Matt Dougherty, Ben Bowen, Mitchell Cockburn, Dylan Emile, Miki Shibata, Joe Williams, Kaito Hayashi, Ben Thompson.

Coach: Chris Gunkel Manager: Richard James

Richard James
1st XI Boys Football
Manager



Mason Stearn in action against Otago Boys High School



Jacob Anderson looks to beat opponents—St Patrick's

Under 15 Rugby Tournament

The Lincoln High School Under 15 Rugby team recently represented the school in the South Island Co-Ed tournament held in Greymouth. Lincoln has a proud history competing in the competition and the tournament has proven to be the making of a number of players who have since gone on to be influential and important members of the schools' 1st XV.

This year's group left Lincoln with high expectations after the Year 9 and 10 boys (who formed the core of the team) went through their season unbeaten, and with the edition of a strong bunch of Year 11 students, hopes were high for a strong showing. Unfortunately the boys were placed into the pool of death, meaning on the first day Lincoln came up against two of the eventual semi-finalists, including the eventual winner of the tournament. After two nail-biting and heart-breaking defeats (by a margin of one and two points) the boys were placed in the Division 2 competition.

From here on the team really started to show what they were capable of, beating all four of the opponents placed in front of them over the next two days. This culminated in a 17-10 victory against Dunstan High School in the Division 2 final.

Although the initial results didn't go the boys' way, they showed tremendous character to bounce back, reset their goals and play some exciting, attractive rugby. The boys should all be proud of their efforts over the three days, as they represented their school in a way that not only showed them to be talented rugby players, but excellent young men.



Chris Stirling



South Island Secondary schools Netball Tournament – Christchurch 2017

The Lincoln High School Senior A Netball team participated in this competitive tournament across the four days of Tournament week.

The girls started the week off with some very competitive and challenging games in their pool. First up was Verdon College from Invercargill. Verdon have a strong history of Netball sporting excellence so it was great to see the girls start strong with a lead at the end of quarter-time. By half-time the scores were even and the competition was fierce. The Lincoln girls fought hard and played some great netball in the second half. It took to the final quarter for the Verdon team to draw out a six goal lead. It was a pleasing start to the tournament and spirits were high.



In the afternoon we met season rivals Cashmere High School. The girls knew from past games that they had a tough game ahead. Cashmere came out with a point to prove and with such a strong start the Lincoln girls couldn't catch them. After a tough Day One the girls were in high spirits and ready for another day of pool play.

With a loss to Rangiora we were put in the bottom 16 of A grade. This meant we met Kaiapoi, Roncalli and Cashmere again for the remainder of the tournament. The Lincoln girls stayed in touch with Kaiapoi and Cashmere during their games. It was a very hard couple of games, which could have gone either way. With a win against Roncalli on the last day, spirits and confidence were high before meeting Cashmere in the final game of the tournament. A strong win against Roncalli was much needed for the girls and they played some really structured and clinical netball.

The final game of tournament was tough, with tired bodies, and we met our old rivals, Cashmere. It was a hard fought game and the score could have gone either way. It was a battle, and the girls redeemed themselves on the score earlier in the week.

Kate Weir

Senior A Netball Team Coach



Oxford Wearable Arts 2017

This year the Year 10 Textiles class got the opportunity to create a wearable arts garment made from recycled materials. This was to go into the Upcycle Sustainability Event at Clarksville Hall. Five groups entered a garment and two of these achieved 1st and 2nd awards. These groups decided they would like to enter a second competition which involved modelling the garments at the Oxford Area Schools Annual Wearable Arts show.

The first group was made up of Lily Titter, Gabriella Moffat, Christine Drummond and Siobhan Mehrstens. This garment was made from plastic bags and envelopes. The envelopes made up the top half of the garment, where it was stitched together and darts added to fit the body. The plastic bags made up the skirt part of the dress that formed its shape with a hula hoop that was sewn into a calico under-garment. The plastic bags were taped together to create this magnificent final garment. The garment was modelled by Gabriella Moffat on the night. Well done to the girls for creating a beautiful ball gown out of not so beautiful products.

The second group was made up of Antoinette Hemstra, Ashleigh Ferguson and Erin McKay. This garment was made from polystyrene cups. The cups were cut into different shapes and glued onto an under garment that was also shaped by a hula hoop at the base of the skirt. The top half of the garment was made by cutting the cups into leaf shapes and using the bottom of the cups to fill in the spaces, the bottom was made from cups being cut in half. This completed the gorgeous looking cohesive design. The garment was modelled by Antoinette Hemstra on the night. Congratulations to the girls for the outstanding finished product and for winning the Secondary Schools prize for best garment, as well as the Supreme Schools award for best garment. They should be very proud of their efforts and I hope they enjoy the prizes they won on the night (Adrenalin Forest tickets and not only WOW tickets, but flight tickets to Wellington for it.)

I would also like to thank Gabriella and Antoinette's mothers for transporting the girls to Oxford for the rehearsal night and final night, as well as Jane Anderson and Oxford Area School for giving us the opportunity to be involved in this outstanding show. We look forward to being a part of this event next year.

Emma-Jane Paterson
Textiles Teacher



Key Dates 2017

Term 3: 2017

Thursday 14 September	Sports Photos Year 10 Drama Evening 6:30pm
Friday 15 September	Cross Country
Monday 18 September	CANTEEN Mufti Day
Tuesday 19 September	Year 11 Melodrama Evening 6:30pm
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
Monday 23 October	LABOUR DAY
Tuesday 24 October	Sports Award Ceremony
Wednesday 25 October	Music Showcase 7pm
Wednesday 1 November	Last Day Year 13
Thursday 2 November	Last Day Year 11, 12
Friday 3 November	Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 9 November	NCEA Exams begin
Thursday 16 November	Teacher Only Day (buses will still run)
Wednesday 29 November	Adopt a Scientist Evening
Thursday 30 November	Year 10 Drama Evening 6:30pm
Friday 1 December	NCEA Exams end
Thursday 7 December	Year 9, 10 Awards Ceremonies
Monday 11 December	Year 9 Performing Arts Evening 7pm
Tuesday 12 December	AKO
Wednesday 13 December	AKO
Thursday 14 December	Last day of Term