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Te Pānui o Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

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Principal's Report

Tēnā koutou

Kāhui Ako, Ngā Mātāpuna o Ngā Pākihi

Together we achieve

An engaged community of successful learners

Our Community of Learning| Kāhui Ako, Ngā Mātāpuna o Ngā Pākihi, is entering a new phase as our achievement challenges were recently endorsed by the Secretary of Education. This means we will begin the process of appointing across school teacher roles and within school teacher roles to support us in reaching the goals we have set for ourselves in raising achievement for our students across the ECEs, primary schools and secondary school in the Community of Learning. Our achievement challenges are as follows:

Challenge 1: Raise achievement in Writing for students currently working below or well below the expected curriculum level, specifically targeting boys and all students at transition points as they progress through the curriculum levels.

Challenge 2: Raise achievement in Science for students in Years 4 -10 who are achieving below or well below the national expected norms in the NZCER tool Science: Thinking with Evidence, specifically targeting boy progress.

Challenge 3: To increase the exposure and understanding of learning a second language and its impact and importance for the NZ economy.

We are committed to smooth transitions from ECE to primary school and to secondary school, and have a process target to ensure this is a focus for the Kāhui Ako: *Strengthen the pathway from ECE through to Tertiary with greater effective Kāhui Ako collaboration and considered transition programmes.*

The principals recently attended a retreat to begin the development of the across school teacher roles. The across school teachers will work across the schools to support our vision of having an engaged community of successful learners.

Ngā mihi

Kathy Paterson

Principal

MOE Property Business Case Review

This review has commenced, and as a result representatives of the MOE and their appointed contractors have made several visits to our site. The objective of the MOE Business Case is to establish a viable option for redevelopment of the school and associated costs. This is highly likely to be a staged project, over a number of years – encompassing demolition, new builds and repairs/refurbishments with significant upgrades to site infrastructure. The funding will also be staged over different MOE financial years which end on June 30th. There is no design, final staging/decanting determined as part of the Business Case – it remains high level – however the MOE will ensure that it is practical and that delivery is achievable and we will work closely with them in this regard.

The MOE has provided the school with a summary of the objectives and the timing of the review in 2018, and we will be working with the MOE Property Team to achieve the best outcome for the school.

Kathy Paterson
Principal



Students recently received letters of congratulation from the Principal for their achievements, which include swimming and athletics.

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Pub Charities Limited Donation to Lincoln High School

We are delighted to confirm that our application to Pub Charities Limited for financial assistance to purchase headsets for our upcoming production of 'Guys and Dolls' has been successful and we have been awarded a sum of \$5,217.39.

We are very grateful to Pub Charities Limited for this financial support, which will greatly enhance the sound quality of our production, as well as the learning experience of the students who will participate in the production. We would also like to acknowledge the businesses associated with Pub Charities in Selwyn District, including Coalgate Tavern, Rolly Inn, Springston Hotel, The Famous Grouse Hotel and Crate and Barrel.

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JUNE:

Tuesday 12th –1:25pm.

**Thursday 14th, Tuesday 19th, Tuesday 26th
3:20—5:00pm.**

Distributorsdirect has been sold to Mainland Uniforms.

Distributorsdirect will be having one last uniform sale at the Lincoln Event Centre on Thursday 17th May of the "old" Lincoln High uniform items.

Time: 5pm to 6:30pm.

The very last ever small range of the polar fleece (assorted sizes) and rain jackets (assorted sizes) will be available. Mainland will not be stocking these.

There will be the last of our Polo shirts, long sleeve boys' shirts, and girls' short and long sleeve blouses.

A very small number of girls' summer skirts available in size 10,12,and 14 only.

All items will be discounted.

Telephone orders are welcome on 021 559 383.

Eftpos will be available, but no credit facilities.

Bruce and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many families who supported us consistently over the last eight years.

Stephanie

Bruce and Stephanie Watson (Directors)

distributorsdirect

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Email: productquery@gmail.com

Cell phone: **021 559 383**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS available

The Senior A Netball team is once again selling the Entertainment Book.

You are able to pre-order these either by emailing Diane Walker: dwa@lincoln.school.nz or clicking on the link below:

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

Many thanks for your support. The books are \$70. Digital copies are available now by clicking on the link. Books will be available next week – you can either pay at the office or order via the link.

Di Walker

Teacher of Accounting & Year 11 Tutor

ANZAC Day attendance



Two of our head students did bible readings and laid a wreath.



Lincoln High School Year 10 student, Cheyenne Garriock, was the Flag Bearer representing Scouts New Zealand at the 2018 Christchurch ANZAC Dawn Parade and the Citizens Service at the Christchurch Transitional Cathedral.

ICAS English Competition

Entries are currently being accepted for the ICAS English Competition. This is an International competition that will allow your young person to see where they rank against students in their age group. ICAS aims to “engage and educate students even as they are being assessed.” Entry cost is \$9.50 per person and due by the 18th June. Young people should enquire with their English teacher or Ms Fitzgerald for more information.

Kathryn Fitzgerald

Assistant Head of Learning Area: English and Specialist Classroom Teacher

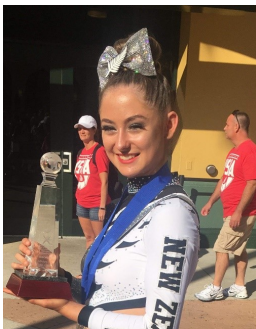
Staff BOT Award



Mr Gary Kennett has received the Board of Trustees Award for March 2018 - for his hard work, willingness and commitment and also for being supportive of others.

Congratulations

Sophie Hawkins has been selected to attend the Touch New Zealand Junior Pathways TID Training Camp to be held in Auckland from the 4th – 7th October. This camp provides a unique coaching environment for up and coming players and coaches with the potential to reach the Youth & Opens team framework.



Mercedes Foster has competed at Cheerleading Worlds in Florida for New Zealand and the team received Bronze. They came 3rd in the world, which was an amazing achievement.

Millie Thompson has won the Dressage Pony of the Year Title at the Horse of the Year Show. Because she won the Level 4 grade for ponies, (the highest level ponies in NZ compete at) she was awarded Overall Pony from all grades. Millie and her pony 'Rifesyde Prancer' have had an incredible season winning many titles in the South Island and then this one. Riders can only compete on ponies until they are 17 years old, so this will be Millie's last year on Prancer.

Congratulations to **Katie Knighton** who took part in "Shave for a cure" on Thursday 22nd March in the Northlands Mall. Katie raised \$1505 in less than 3 weeks. Her twin sister Geena did some of the shaving for her and her parents are super proud of what Katie has done for such a great cause.



Careers and Pathways

Please check out the Careerwise link on the portal. This is where you can find out about all career events and information happening at LHS. There is information about part-time job vacancies, dates and times of visits from providers, scholarships, and there are links to sites which will help you in your career decision making. Also you can sign up for the weekly newsletter, so you can get all of the latest information sent to you.

Fiona Bamford

HOD Careers and Pathways, TIC French and Junior Tutor

Year 13s:

It is a busy time, with students beginning to think about their next steps after school. Students are encouraged to visit the Careers hub to talk to me and the rest of the Careers team for information, ideas and advice.

Remember that there is a wealth of information available on-line and it is essential that students start investigating the opportunities out there.

A good piece of advice, particularly coming from employers, is for students to get their driver's licence.

A recent guest speaker mentioned the usefulness of work experience, including unpaid voluntary work. It is not just employers who are impressed by this. In some sectors, showing a willingness to help out, empathy and good communication skills are essential.

Finally, look after your health. It's that time of year when colds and flu rear their ugly heads. If you do become ill, remember to visit your doctor – you will also need to get a medical certificate when applying for extensions.

Best wishes for Term 2.

Helga Senior

Teacher of English, Year 13 Tutor

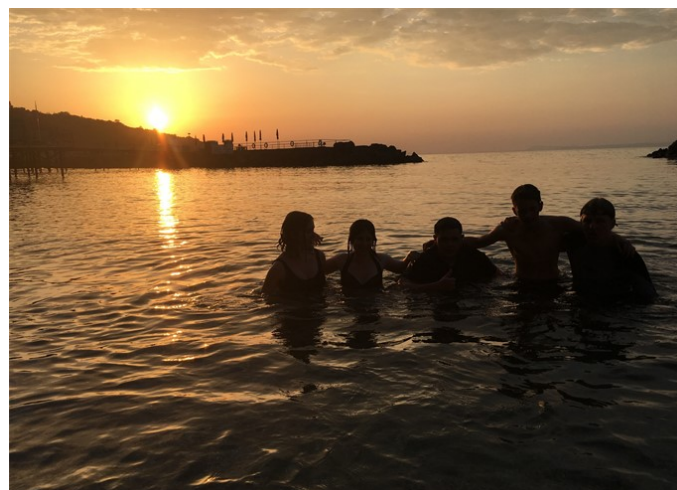
Classics Trip 2018 Greece and Italy



In the April school holidays I had the privilege of taking 24 Year 12 and 13 students to Greece and Italy. We were also joined by Mrs Thatcher and Miss Andrews for an action-filled two weeks. In Greece we got to see the Acropolis in Athens, enjoyed the mountainous beauty of Delphi, admired the medieval ruins of Mystras, just out of Sparta, and then onto the home of the ancient Olympic games. From here we hopped on a ferry to Italy, where we spent a couple of nights in the beautiful Sorrento and experienced the wonders of Pompeii. Rome was our last stop, the highlights included the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, the Colosseum, the Pantheon and the Vatican, just to name a few. It was truly an experience of a lifetime. Thanks to all the parents, staff and students who supported our inaugural trip.



Mrs M Lindsay, TIC Classical Studies



LACK of SLEEP – one of the biggest issues that affects young people

Teachers and parents often comment to us about young people being tired. We know that lack of sleep affects mood and a depressed mood can lead to lack of sleep. If necessary, change this cycle and ensure that your young person gets the recommended 9+ hours sleep a night. Lack of sleep also affects concentration, learning and behaviour.

At least one hour before sleep give the body and brain signals to calm down. Set up a routine

- remove all electronic devices (cell phones, computers, tablets) from the bedroom, the light interferes with the sleep hormone, melatonin
- have a warm bath or shower, read
- no caffeine drinks after lunch, if at all
- make sure the room is cool, quiet and dark
- get bright light in the morning, avoid it in the evening

Parents/caregivers need to make the rules. You are welcome to contact us if you are concerned, or contact your GP if you think there may be underlying reasons why your teen does not sleep well. Some young people use sleep drops or melatonin from the chemist or Health Food shop to break the cycle of not sleeping.

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

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Rob Macdonald rma@lincoln.school.nz Kate Shanks ksh@lincoln.school.nz

ESOL

ESOL blog

Did you know that our ESOL classes (English for speakers of other languages) have their own blog page? We post news and photos about what's happening in class, what we are learning, and events students are involved with. The posts use simple English so people reading the blog who don't have strong English skills can understand. We hope our blog is especially interesting for our students' families and friends overseas, ESOL / International students who have returned to their countries, and for host families here in Christchurch. You can check out the blog by googling lhseesolblog. Enjoy!

Penny Lancaster
TIC ESL

DTP301 Trip to Industry

On the 29th March 2018 the DTP301 class went on a trip to Orion Health to learn about the company and how they work, along with their project management method of Scrum. We did an activity based around Scrum, where we had to build a Lego house to set primary and secondary specifications. We had to work as a team to plan a two-story house to fit as many specifications as possible and then had a limited amount of time to complete sprints of work. The challenge in this was prioritizing and setting work, but also building in such a way that parts could be changed or altered when the client decided so. This activity was good in teaching us about Scrum and how in the real world things can change and we have to be prepared. I think something that could be improved is to have longer to plan and have more sprints so that we could complete the project fully, and actually have a more solid and less rushed plan that would allow everyone to have set work, and the time it would take to complete each task, just like how Scrum is actually used.

We also learnt about how Orion implement Scrum in their everyday work and projects, it was very helpful to see how they do it and why, especially how they estimate the time each task will take and how even this can be inaccurate, but it is fixable. We were then taken on a tour around their facility and we were able to see a real working programming environment. It was interesting to see how many other parts to a project there are, not just the programmers and development team. Overall, it was an enjoyable and educational trip that helped many of us learn more about what a possible future in Software Development could be like.

Caleb Sim



Orion Health Trip

The Orion Health trip was very enjoyable and eye-opening. Having already learned about the Scrum system at school, I and a lot of the class already thought we knew what we were doing, which we did, in theory. However, having this system put into practice during the demonstration showed the problems that come up when using this system and that everything is not as simple as it first appears. As well as the excellent Scrum activities it was also a great opportunity to see the inside of an IT office where people are programming as a career. Hearing about how great the offices are and how many opportunities there are to code in the workforce is great, but seeing these offices, and getting to talk to people who code, and use Scrum, and then all of the things that we talk about in class, is something else.

Clinton Walker

What's On in Drama?

Theatresports

What	When	Where
Year 12 Drama production 'The Caucasian Chalk Circle' lhs.nz/ccc	16 May 7:30pm	Hall
Year 13 Drama production 'Almost Maine' lhs.nz/almost	6 June 6:00pm and 7:30pm	Hall
'Verbatim' performance and workshop. Senior students need to submit their form and payment in order to secure	8 June 9:30am	Hall Workshop limited to first 30 paid students
Musical Production 'Guys and Dolls' lhs.nz/gad	20-23 June 7pm	Hall
Senior Devising Evening	5 July 6pm	Hall

Lunch time practices have started up again this term. The group is being run by senior Theatresports students. Anyone can join in. Go on the app to get the latest info about Theatresports.

Sandra McLean

HOD Drama/ HOLA Performing Arts

Continued over

The year 12 Drama students invite you to hear the story of Grusha, who sacrifices her happiness and dignity for the sake of an abandoned child she takes as her own. But when the child's biological mother decides she wants him back, it begs the question: who should get to keep him?

Book directly at lhs.nz/ccc

The CAUCASIAN

by Bertolt  Brecht

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-at-
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MAINE

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Tickets \$5 online at lhsnz/almost and door sales subject to availability



ALMOST, MAINE was developed by The Cape Cod Theatre Project. Professional Premiere Production: Portland Stage Company, Anita Stewart, Artistic Director; Tami Ramaker, Managing Director. Originally produced in New York by Thomas/Bulldog Theatrical and Bruce Payne.



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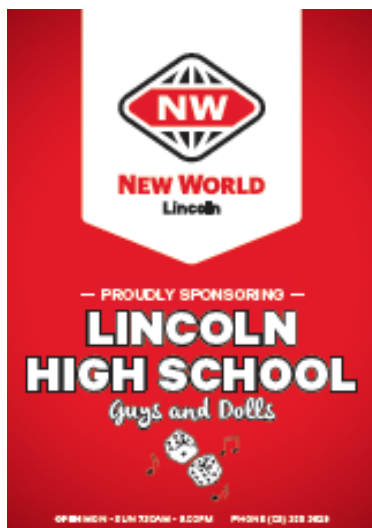
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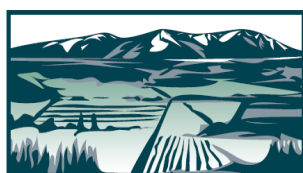
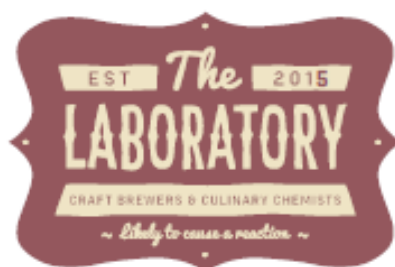
A big thank you to the following businesses who are sponsoring our School Musical 'Guys and Dolls'.

It is not too late to be a sponsor of the show. Contact Christine Peters at cpe@lincoln.school.nz if you would like to support the school in this way.



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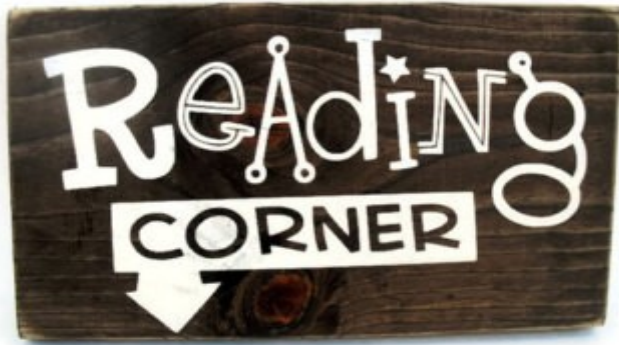


Farewell to our students from Brazil

During Term One we have hosted five students from Brazil at Lincoln. They have all been wonderful representatives of their country, making many friends and sharing their culture with classmates. They've all improved their English so much and have even learnt some Kiwi expressions! In these photos they are proudly holding the flag of their state. We wish them safe travels home this week, and best wishes for their future studies.

Penny Lancaster





Want to get your young person into reading?

Over the next few newsletters we will be sharing some tips with you about how to foster reading as well as books recommended by students here at LHS.

#1 LET YOUR CHILD CHOOSE

The books your young person is drawn to might not be your favourites, but don't criticise their choice.

Reading is reading. Show your child that you respect their judgement and accept their preferences.

Book Recommendations:

Recommended by boys: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs and CHERUB by Robert Muchamore.

Recommended by girls: The Girl I Used to Be by April Henry and I Am Not Esther by Fleur Beale.

Recommended by a teacher: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.

Thanks, and see you in the reading corner next time!

The English Department.

2018 China Trip

The 2018 China trip report evening was held on 14 May 2018, at Lincoln High School. The Consul for Education, from the Chinese Consulate in Christchurch, Mr. Jianjun ZHAI; the Deputy Director from CIUC, Dr. Janet (Qianhua) YU; the China trip coordinator, Chelsea Cheng, Mrs Terina Yee, Mr George Elliott, students from the trip and their parents, Mrs Rachel Austen and Mrs Kathy Paterson, Lincoln High School Principal, were present for the evening.

Mrs Kathy Paterson opened the evening with a warm welcoming speech to the guests, families and students. The master of ceremony for the evening was Nikita Smith who managed the programme well. Each student came forward and presented their personal views on different aspects of this once in a life time trip to China, while a continuous slide show provided a backdrop to their commentaries. We were most impressed with Nikita's natural ability to make comments after each presentation in both Chinese and in English.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and they were so grateful that their child had the opportunity to go on this cultural exchange. Mr George Elliott talked about his first visit to China and how he was happy to see modern China. He spoke about the Chinese people's ability to preserve the country's cultural heritage. Chinese people were so kind to us wherever we travelled. Before the evening closed, Mr Zhai spoke. He commented that he was honoured to be invited to hear students' views on China and was impressed by the enthusiasm with which the students spoke about his homeland. He would like to invite New Zealand students to see China again and learn more about its language and culture. Lastly, the group sang "Molihua-the Jasmine Flowers", a traditional song they had learned in China.

Terina Yee

TIC Chinese





This year, twelve students from Lincoln High School attended the two-day Canterbury Model United Nations conference, held at the Canterbury Horticultural Centre. This year's theme was 'Equipped', where we considered whether our political systems should be making a greater effort to be more forward thinking in their approaches to global issues. Topics covered were space exploration, overpopulation, internet reliance, automation of the workforce, and antibiotic resistance.

The event was based around a mock United Nations General Assembly, at which each student was assigned a country which views they represented over the two days while the event focus topics were discussed. Both days were full of great debates and discussions, and meeting lots of fellow Cantabrian high school students. We also enjoyed guest speakers, workshops, and had a social evening on the first day.

This event will be available to all Lincoln High Students in 2019, as well as many other regional and national events with United Nations Youth later on this year and next year. If you are interested in attending the Model United Nations next year or any other event later this year, keep an eye on the alerts (there is a UN Youth alert section!), contact the teacher in charge: Mrs Maria Connolly mco@lincoln.school.nz, or chat to either of us around school.

Claire Broughton and Nicky Dachs

United Nations High School Youth Ambassadors



Year 12 Tourism Students education tour of the International Antarctic Centre



During Week 5 of Term 1, Year 12 Tourism students travelled to the International Antarctic Centre to learn more about the business of Tourism, observe the variety of work roles available at this tourist attraction, experience the different tourism activities, and to spend time with the Husky dogs!

It was a wonderful experience for all of us! When we arrived we were met by the Education Tutor and had a tour of the attraction. Then we experienced the snow blizzard, watched the 4D movie, met the Husky dogs, and rode on the Hagglund.

Maria Connolly

Teacher: Social Sciences

Clay Target Shooting

Five Lincoln High Students / Waihora Clay Target Club members have just finished shooting at the week long New Zealand DTL Championships with some outstanding results.

- New Zealand Junior — Minis Champion: Ethan Kempthorne
- Triples Champion: Jared Haylock
- Single Barrel Champion: Logan Howe
- Point Score Champion: Jared Haylock

Logan Howe made the Open New Zealand International Team.

These are truly outstanding results from our students. Out of the seven events our students won four, which coach David Miller has never known to happen before from any one school. Logan qualifying for the Open NZ Team after only one year of shooting is also an outstanding achievement. There were top shooters from seven other countries competing, making the shooting standard very high.

Henrietta Christie represented New Zealand in the Under 17 Cycling team at the Canberra Junior Tour.

Competing against the Australians is never easy and Henrietta was able to achieve high placings in all four of her races to finish an outstanding 5th of the 18 riders competing.

- Road Race on a hilly course 50km = 4th
- Criterium 30 minutes plus 2 laps of a 1.25km circuit = 5th
- Road Race 2 on a flat course 42.6km = 4th
- Individual Time Trial 14.2km course = 6th

Well done Henrietta, and we wish you well for your future races in 2018



Karen Urbahn
Sports Administrator

Friday afternoon's Crusaders visit (11 May 2018)



1st XV Captain Wil Gualter and Vice Captain Jackson Egerton with the Crusaders—Kieran Reid, Ethan Blackadder and Tim Perry.



A shot of the Crusaders during the Q & A session L-R Tim Perry, Ethan Blackadder and Kieran Reid



UC Championship 1st XV



UC Cup 1st XV

1st XV Team

The 1st XV team for 2018 has been selected and comprises 31 players from three different schools. 21 are from Lincoln, 6 from Ellesmere College and 4 from Darfield High School. Ten of the players have returned for last year. Wil Gualter has been named as Captain and Jackson Egerton is the Vice Captain.

Four pre-season games were played as part of the UC Championship preparation. These games were used to trial different combinations.

The first competition game resulted in a one point loss with the team going down to our Country rivals, Rangiora High School 12-13. Lincoln scored two great tries, however ultimately lost to a stronger and more disciplined Rangiora side. In their second competition game for the season, Lincoln Combined beat Shirley Boys High School 20-18. The next game on 19th May is against Aoraki Combined at Lincoln High School at 12 noon.

Leslie Greenslade

Key Dates 2018

Term Two: 2018

Wednesday 16 May	Y12 Production 'The Chalk Circle' - 7.30pm in hall
Thursday 17 May	Open Day 4-6pm School finishes at 1.15pm
Tuesday 29 May	School starts at 11.15am John Parsons Evening 7pm (Hall)
Thursday 31 May	School finishes at 2.15pm
Monday 4 June	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 5 June	Teacher Only Day. RYDA course for Year 12 and 13
Wednesday 6 June	Y13 Production 6pm and 7.30pm
Tuesday 12 June	School finishes at 1.15pm
Wednesday 20 June	Musical Opening Night 7.00pm
Thursday 21 June	Musical Second Night 7.00pm
Friday 22 June	Musical Third Night 7.00pm
Saturday 23 June	Musical Final Night 7.00pm
Tuesday 3 July	Linc Teacher Conferences
Thursday 5 July	Senior Drama Devising Evening 6pm
Friday 6 July	End of Term Two