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Te Pānui o Te Kura Tuarua o Waihora

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Principal's Report

Tēnā koutou

With spring upon us, the winter sports season comes to an end. With over 90 students in six teams returning from tournaments from around the South Island we can reflect on the benefits of students engaging in extra-curricular activities. School is about learning, but this can take place inside and outside the classroom. As I watched our netball teams in their semi-finals and finals recently I saw parents, fellow students and staff supporting the girls in their closely fought games. The teams have moulded together, are proud to represent their school and have gained much from the experience. I sincerely thank all coaches, managers, and parents for their support to make this happen.

The auditions for the school production, 'Footloose', have been happening over the last few weeks and the opportunity to participate in the production has seen keen interest from students across all levels of the school. We eagerly await the development of the cast and the performances in 2016.

Senior students should be busy preparing for the practice examinations in week 9 and 10 of this term. They have been reminded a number of times of the importance of these examinations as they prepare for their external NCEA exams in November. It is very pleasing to see students upholding our school motto – seek the highest good as they aim to be the very best they can be. Whether it is on the stage, on the sport field or in the classroom – always aim high and don't leave anything to chance.

In preparation for our new timetable in 2016, we will be moving to the new format after the seniors have left for external examinations in Term 4. We look forward to the opportunities this will create for our students. One key element of the changed timetable is the mentoring time. Just last week I was reminded of the value of encouraging students to aim high when a student was keen to tell me about his improvement in class – he said, "Mrs Paterson, I have been working hard all term and haven't been in trouble once. I know how important my academic work is".

Nāku, nā

Kathy Paterson
Principal

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General Notices

Cash for Communities - it's easy for local farming families to nominate Lincoln High School.

When you purchase qualifying Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser between 1st September and 30th November 2015, you can nominate Lincoln High School at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz and start earning donations for us - it's that easy! All registered farmers from 2014 are automatically registered, so they can start earning donations straight away.

Supporting success in your school.

For new ASB home loans over \$150,000 drawn down before 31 December 2015, ASB will donate:

\$500 cash to participating schools.

To take up this offer you must be a parent, staff or member of the participating school. ASB's lending criteria, terms and conditions apply. 20% equity is required in the security property. Other terms apply. Fees may apply. For Ts & Cs and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking. Offer ends 31 December 2015.

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Key Dates

There is a list of these on the back page, however, here are some further details.

Year 13: The last day of regular classes for Year 13 is Monday, 2nd November. The Graduation Ceremony takes place on the evening of Friday, 4th December.

Year 12: The last day of compulsory classes for Year 12 will be Friday, 30th October. On Monday and Tuesday of the following week classes are not compulsory, but teachers will be available during the normal periods. All Year 12 students have exam leave from Wednesday, 4th November.

Year 11: The last day of school before exam leave is Tuesday, 3rd November. Prior to the exams students are to return any books, etc. which are not needed for exams. Other books are to be returned on the day of the exam.

Note: The student 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

Sports Team Photos

The Lincoln High School Sports Team photos have been taken. Should you wish to order your student's team photo, please follow the link below. This link is available from 18th September. All orders are done through the photographer, not through the school.

Please note: Not all sports teams had their photo taken.

Link: www.bit.ly/LHSSports2015

Password K128LHS2015 (case sensitive)

The photographer will have a special reduced price ordering period, from 16th to 30th September.

Prices will be the same as last year, \$15.00 per SMALL (8x10inch / 20x25cm) photograph OR \$27.00 per LARGE (11x13.75inch / 28x35cm) photograph. PLUS we will also protect your photograph with FREE laminating. As we will be delivering directly to the student's home address, there is a charge for postage and handling, which will be calculated at the time of ordering.

Please allow 14 working days for your photographs to be delivered.

All orders made after 30/09/2015 will revert back to our standard pricing.

Uniform

Distributors Direct will be at the Lincoln Events Centre on Thursday October 8th, from 4pm until 7pm with the full range of Lincoln High uniforms including PE uniforms and hemmed summer skirts. Full Eftpos facilities will be available.

ICT Update

We have now joined [N4L](#), which means we are enjoying a five-fold increase in the speed of our internet connection. Staff and students have noticed that stuttering downloads seem to be a thing of the past.

A reminder that the full version of **Microsoft Office** is available for **free** for students – on up to 5 PCs or Macs and on other mobile devices, including Android, iPad and Windows tablets. Follow the Free Office link from our online portal – <http://portal.lincoln.school.nz/>

We will again be holding a **BYOD** (Bring Your Own Device) evening in partnership with Harvey Norman to inform parents, caregivers and whānau of 2016's Year 9 students about suitable devices. This year we're extending the invitation to all members of our school community, as students at all levels are enjoying the benefits of bringing a suitable device to school to assist them with their learning. This will take place in our school hall on Monday 9th November at 6.30pm. We'll email further details out nearer the time.

Carl Hogan

Director of Digital Strategy

The Cube



The Cube is the new consequence system for responses to minor incidents at Lincoln High School. Traditionally we have used lunchtime cooler and detention as a response, but due to a desire to move the focus from punishing behaviour to changing behaviour a new system was established.

For the past two weeks we have worked with the new cube system to iron out any problems and are now confident in its future at Lincoln High School. Students have been given full information about the Cube process through assemblies and our Facebook alert page.

Why the Name? The Cube is named to represent a building block.

When? Every lunchtime in N4

How?

GREEN - Students are issued with a green cube by a pastoral staff member in person. They are advised they have three days to complete the 20minutes in N4 before it escalates to yellow.

YELLOW – After three days if the 20minute cube time is not completed it is escalated to yellow. Yellow cube reminders are issued through form time. They are 25minutes long and the student has two days to complete.

RED – After two days if the 25minute cube time is not completed it is escalated to red. At this stage parents will be emailed as well as students receiving a Red cube reminder through form time. They are 30minutes long and again the student has two days to complete.

What Happens Next? A student has a total of seven school days to complete the cube time. The focus is on placing responsibility on the student for getting it completed. If after seven days the cube time is not completed the student is removed from the cube process and the incident is passed on to the Dean or Head of Level to address at a major response level.

While in the Cube students are encouraged to complete any NCEA work they need to or to complete any of the activities prescribed by the supervisor. These activities range from reflection-based to problem solving activities. The key goal is that every student leaves their time in the cube room with some form or feeling of success. It is about **CHANGING** behaviour, not punishing it.

Kylie Wissel

Assistant Principal

NZQA App for NCEA students

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

What does the App do?

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

- Select and set their NCEA credit goals and targets
- See how they are tracking towards NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3, including Literacy, Numeracy and University Entrance (UE)
- Set reminders for each standard such as when assignments are due
- Capture results as they are achieved and cross check with the school or NZQA
- Personalise with information such as NSN number or details about a course or standard (such as the teacher's name or timetabled classroom)
- Customise with different colour coding options and the ability to add photos
- Use in English and Te Reo Māori.

Please [click here](#) for further details

Tony Melton

Assistant Principal

Congratulations

Alan Li and **Nathan Marsh** - High Achievers (100th percentile) in the Australian Mathematics Competition. **Alan** also won a medal - one of only four students in New Zealand to gain this honour.

Jared Pidcock - winner in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Duathlon.

Joshua Chuah and **Caelan Thomas** - students in the top 100 of the New Zealand Senior Mathematics Competition.

Tessa Blakeborough made the Canterbury Under 17 Football team for the annual competition in Methven during the next school holidays.

Tessa Lopas and **Rubi Barker** - selected for the Canterbury schoolgirls rugby team.

Sam Cottam - named Ellesmere Under 18 player of the year.

Ben Kahu - named the Lincoln Under 15 most valued player in the mixed tournament.

Past Pupils

Nick Werahiko, **Mitchell Dunshea** and **Tom Sanders**, all ex Lincoln High 1st XV players are members of this season's Canterbury ITM Cup team.

Term three has been a busy one so far with course selection and course counselling for 2016 taking place over the first few weeks of term.

Students should be aware of the fact that they can sign up for some trips next term – these will happen after exams but before school ends. They will be career / pathway orientated and will be to education providers or workplaces. Next term students will need to sign up for these.

Scholarships and Awards: Applications for school scholarships are now available in Student Services. Applications must be in by the first Friday of Term 2, 16th October 2015. Applications should be completed and submitted to Mrs Senior.

Revision: A reminder that a revision aid is available from the school library. This booklet contains advice about time management, revision techniques and sources of information. Please see the librarian for further information, advice and guidance.

Health: This is one of the most tiring times of the year for senior students. Keeping well, eating healthily and getting regular exercise are all really important and can make a huge difference when it comes to effective revision and successful exam performance. If you become ill, seek medical advice quickly and provide medical certificates to cover any time absent from school.

Practice exams: This is important preparation for the real thing in just a few months time. Did you know, these practice exams are also important should you have an accident or become ill during the real thing? Practice exam results are used to calculate derived grades and could make the difference between getting an endorsement, even getting the number of credits needed for preapproval (Years 11 & 12) or onto a course (University Entrance).

New CPIT Programmes for 2016

A number of CPIT programmes have now been through a review process and CPIT are excited to advise of the following new courses for 2016:

Applied Sciences: New Zealand Certificate in Animal Management Level 4; New Zealand Certificate in Animal Technology Level 5; New Zealand Diploma in Veterinary Nursing Level 6; New Zealand Certificate in Applied Science Level 4; New Zealand Certificate in Applied Science Level 5; New Zealand Certificate in Applied Science Level 6.

Business: Bachelor of Applied Management: 4 new specialisations (Personal Financial Planning, Supply Chain Logistics, Retail Management, Strategic Planning); Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Logistics; New Zealand Certificate in Retail Level 3; New Zealand Certificate in Retail Level 4; New Zealand Certificate in Retail (Customer Service and Sales Support) Level 2.

Creative: Bachelor of Design; Bachelor of Musical Arts (essentially no change).

Food and Hospitality: New Zealand Certificates in Tourism and Travel.

Nursing: Bachelor of Social Work - 4 years; New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing.

More information about these courses / programmes will be available on their website and will be included in their updated brochure suite next year.

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Generosity NZ *givME

This site has been added to the Career and Pathways Class Site on Office 365. Students in the past have had to access this at either Lincoln or Rolleston Public Libraries.

*givME offers access to more than 4,000 scholarships, awards and grants for individuals. It is worth taking a look.

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).

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. For more information refer to: studylink.govt.nz or phone 0800 889 900.

ETCO

Students interested in learning about the Electrical Industry. ETCO invites you and your family to an Information Evening on Thurs 17th Sept 7pm at Unit 5, 5 Washington Way, Christchurch.

To register your interest email ianross@etco.co.nz or call 0800 275 382.

CPIT Girls Rock Trades

Any Yr 9 – 11 female students interested in the Construction Industry.

Hands on activities to do with the Construction Industry - for more info phone 0800242476 or visit www.cpit.ac.nz/girls-rock-trades during the next holidays 28th – 30th Sept 9-3pm.

UC Possibilities BA taster

This is a three day taster run over 5th, 6th, and 7th October for those interested in a Bachelor of Arts. For more information go to UC Possibilities webpage.

UC Enrol

The UC Enrol event is on Thursday 6th October. Students can get ready to enrol for study in 2016 by attending UC Enrol on 6th October. Students can get their course planning done (especially those who missed the Liaison visit to their school); catch a departmental tour, get their enrolment started and meet college staff. More information will be available on www.canterbury.ac.nz

Gateway

There has been a flurry of activity this term with many students finishing their placements. We are seeing some excellent achievements as a result of their hard work and effort. Three students have recently completed their Customer Service placements earning 27 NCEA credits each and one student earning an impressive 40 NCEA credits while on the Gateway Programme.

I would like the opportunity to thank the following employers who have supported Lincoln High School and the Gateway Programme:

The Warehouse Hornby, Hunter Plumbing, Bright Beginnings Montessori, Clive Barrington Construction, Prebbleton Childcare and Education Centres, Farmers Riccarton, Blackwells, Screenworks, Laser Electrical Rolleston, Tyron Southward Taxidermy, A Electrical, A Jay Services, Team Cabling, NZ Cricket and Harness Racing NZ.

Feedback from employers have been outstanding and as a result we have seen five of our students move on to workplace opportunities that came about from the Gateway Programme.

We have received some wonderful feedback from the students too.

"I found the experience to be very beneficial not only at school, but for helping me decide what I want to do further down the track."

Year 12 Plumbing.

"I found this course to be fun and I improved my customer service skills. I wish the placement went for a longer period of time"

Year 12 Retail and Customer Service.

"I learnt how to work in a team. I learnt great customer service skills and time management skills. It was a great course."

Year 12 Retail and Customer Service.

"The programme was awesome to be a part of and I'm grateful for the opportunity. It helped me decide what I want to do after I leave school."

Year 12 Automotive.

"I learnt some new life skills from working with older professional people."

Year 13 Turf Management.

Congratulations to all Gateway students and their hard-work and efforts.

If you would like to be considered for a Gateway placement in 2016, (current Year 11 and 12), please see Mrs Gray at Student Services to register your interest.

Upcoming Events	Location	Date
TERM THREE		
SIT (Southern Institute of Technology) Open Evening	60 Waterloo Rd, Hornby, Chch	Tuesday 22 nd September 5-7pm
MAINZ Christchurch Open Night	19 King Edward Terrace, Woolston, Christchurch	Wednesday 23 rd September 7-9pm
HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
Yr 9 – 11 Girls Rock Trades	CPIT Ph 0800242476 or www.cpit.ac.nz/girls-rock-trades	28 th – 30 th September 9am-3pm
UC Possibilities – Free Three Day taster explaining subjects offered in a Bachelor of Arts	University of Canterbury	5 th , 6 th and 7 th October
TERM FOUR		
Otago University Liaison Visit –Health Science Course Planning	LHS	Tuesday 20 th October 2.15-3.05pm

Drama

Musical Production 2016

Congratulations to all students who auditioned. We now have a cast of 79 students and look forward to seeing everyone at the two day AKO experience at the end of this year. Production dates are 27-30th June 2016. For more information, please visit the MUSICAL 2016 SITE. The Drama room is located in PA1, next to the hall.

Sandra McLean

HOD Drama

smc@lincoln.school.nz

Anti Bullying Message

Scarecrows were made for the Lincoln Community Farmers' Market by the 'Bro Club.' This club was formed to promote the effects of bullying on everyday life and designed to give at-risk students a place to meet and feel supported.

A whole gang of scarecrows were made using recycled clothing and newspaper stuffing. A lot of fun went into stuffing them the week prior to the market, and even more entertainment was made loading all of them into a VW Beetle for their journey to market.

The students, helped by teacher aides, put a lot of work into getting them ready for their big outing, along with a sign to promote the anti bullying message.

Denise Carrick
Teacher Aide / Science
Resources



Freshperspective Mentoring

Freshperspective is a free service with trained volunteer mentors who meet to walk alongside a parent or caregiver for 1-2 hours per week. The mentors are not counsellors or social workers but they do have a commitment to supporting parents/caregivers. Freshperspective has mentors available in the Lincoln area. See their website for more information www.freshperspective.org.nz

Student Overseas Exchanges

We receive information from several providers about overseas exchanges. Please be in contact if you would like to hear more. This month we have heard from:

AFS – summer exchange opportunity - 8 weeks in France or Italy over the summer break. Cost \$7000. Limited places. See www.afs.org.nz

Student Exchange Australia / New Zealand – information evening, Thursday 17th September, 7pm, The Kiwi Family Trust, 420 St Asaph St. See www.studentexchange.org.au

Spirit of Adventure Sailing Boat – exciting voyage March 2016

We have several students go on a voyage each year. Most voyages leave from and return to Auckland. In March 2016 we have secured a male berth on a voyage leaving from Lyttelton and returning to Wellington. If you think your young person might be interested, contact Linda Chapman for details of cost, age etc. We need to fill this berth before the end of the year. Please be in touch asap if you are interested.

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Sichuan Province visit to Lincoln High School

One of our school strategic goals is: Students will develop “global” competencies – Lincoln High School graduates will be “Asia Ready”.

In the first week of September we hosted two teachers and one student from No.18 Middle School in Chengdu, Sichuan, China. It was the first time the visitors have visited New Zealand. One year ago Mrs Stone, our international director and I visited their school in China as part of a delegation from Christchurch Educated. A mayoral delegation from Christchurch also visited Sichuan Province in March this year.



The teacher and the student were in the class (pictured right) we visited at No. 18 Middle School in China last year.

There are many differences between learning in China and New Zealand – the classes are much bigger often having 70-80 students in a class. The students sit in rows that make it very difficult for the teacher to talk one-on-one with them. There is no space for group work or collaborative activities. The students start school around 7:30am and often stay until about 9pm each day. There is an absence of computers and other electronic aids in the classroom. The students stay in the same class and the teacher comes to them. This class was called Class 1 Grade 11. The classes are strictly streamed with the name on the door of the class.

Kathy Paterson
Principal

International Languages Week – August 17th – 21st of August

During August we celebrated International Languages week with a wide range of activities for everyone to enjoy at lunchtime. Students enjoyed many hands on activities at lunchtime ranging from trying escargots for the first time , experiencing Chinese style noodles and rice ball making. The Japanese Fear factor was a new successful event – students could try an array of unusual Japanese foods such as natto (fermented soya bean) seaweed and dried squid. Watching Mr Kent and Mr Brocklehurst compete for Lincoln High School's Sumo Championship was certainly a highlight. Thank you to all involved, in particular the Language teachers and the International Council.

In the weeks leading up to International Languages week there have been many visiting groups from Japan and China. All of the Japanese classes have had wonderful experiences working with students from Okazaki Nishi High School, Mukogawa High School and students from the earthquake affected areas around Fukushima and Sendai. The opportunity to converse and meet other teenagers from Japan and China is a most valuable experience for our students.

Many students from Lincoln High School learning Chinese also participated in the Chinese immersion afternoon at Avonhead School on Sunday 6th September.

These experiences are so invaluable and help our students become confident future global citizens and of course have a lot of fun!

Rachel Austen

HOLA Languages.



Cultural afternoon

A group of students from Year 11 Japanese were invited by the Consul of Japan, Mr Tsuchikawa on the 7th September to attend a Cultural afternoon planned for students learning Japanese. The workshop was held at the Sakimoto Japanese Restaurant in Cathedral Junction, Central Christchurch.

The aim was to encourage high school Japanese Language students by showing them how to make some easy Japanese food they could try again at home. A Japanese chef demonstrated in Japanese how to make makisushi (sushi roll) and teriyaki chicken. Afterwards everyone enjoyed eating, and drinking ocha (green tea) all together while conversing in Japanese. It was a great event. Many thanks to the Japanese Consulate for their kind generosity in organising this event.



The Chinese Immersion Day was held on Sunday the 6th September at Avonhead Primary School. It was also a celebration for the commencement of the 1st NZ Chinese Language Week which was held from 7th-13th September 2015. Three hundred people attended this occasion, including the Honourable Nicky Wagner, Poto Williams, Jimmy Chen and Zhijian Jin, the Chinese Consular General. The overall winner of the international “Chinese Bridge” 2015 Bradley Meredith from UC made an inspirational speech saying “If you learn Chinese and you will have friends for life”.

The Han Ban Performance Troupe made a great impression on the audience by performing their martial arts, musical instruments, singing and dancing. Students were able to learn Chinese language and experience many cultural activities, by getting as many stickers and stamps they could collect from 20 different tables in order to win prizes. The event was a great success!

Terina Yee

Languages: Chinese

Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) Medal winner

Alan Li of Year 9 has won a medal in the 2015 AMC. He is one of only four students in New Zealand to accomplish such a feat, the other three students all live in Auckland. In the competition, which involves students throughout Australia, New Zealand, Alan only got one answer wrong. He will be presented with his medal at a ceremony at Christ's College at 2pm on October the 16th. Congratulations Alan.

Nathan Marsh of Year 10 also won a prize for being in the 100th percentile in the AMC competition. Lincoln High School had eight Distinction and 51 Credit certificates awarded. Congratulations to all those who participated.

New Zealand – Senior Mathematics Competition 2015

Congratulations to Joshua Chuah and Caelan Thomas who were placed in the top 100 students of the Casio Eton Senior Mathematics Competition. This is an outstanding achievement in this most demanding competition.

Cantamath 2015

Team Competition

On Wednesday 19th August 2015 six teams of four students, three from Year 9 and three from Year 10, competed in the Cantamath Team Competition at the Horncastle Arena.

The competition for both year groups was challenging and very enjoyable. It is considered prestigious to win or get highly placed in it, with teams from all secondary schools across the Canterbury region.

This year, one of our Year 9 teams achieved a 3rd = placing which was outstanding. The team from Ms Alabaster's class, comprised of: Alan Li, Janelle Kwan, Jake Walker and Ben Weaver.

All other teams in both the Year 9 and Year 10 competitions did very well and can be proud of their participation.

Many thanks to the parents who supported the students and helped with the organisation of the evening.

Mitchell Howard
HOD Mathematics



Display Competition

As well as the team competition our Year 9 and 10 students also entered projects in the display competition. There was over 1150 entries and we had some fantastic results at both levels with ten Excellence Awards and 20 Highly Commended Awards. Congratulations to all the winners

Excellence Awards

Name	Year Level	Category
Georgia Gwatkin	9	Math Photography
Danielle Sim	9	Mathematical Dynamic Models
Laura Barr	9	Mathematical Posters
Ryan Withell	9	Mathematical Posters
Matt Nicholas	9	Mathematical Posters
Lei Zhang	9	Mathematical Static Models
Alyssa Thomas	10	Mathematical Static Models
Diane Lee	10	Mathematical Static Models
Haylin Neal and Lynsey Sim	9	Wearable Maths
Maria Mendoza-Nieto	9	Written Work

Each year five projects are also selected as the most Outstanding Projects from all of the entries. Given the large number of entries, gaining one of these awards is a massive achievement. This year **Diane Lee** gained an **Outstanding Award** for her tables created using the strength of triangles and straws or coat hangers. Well done Diane.



Highly Commended Awards

	Year	Category
9BU	9	Class Project
9SA	9	Class Project
Emily Newell	9	Mathematical Posters
Ruth Cantillon	9	Mathematical Posters
Annika Wilson	9	Mathematical Posters
Daniel Marshall and Darcy Coville-Pitts	9	Mathematical Posters
Taia Ruri and Trent Garland	9	Mathematical Static Models
Haidee Middlewood-Krsinic	10	Mathematical Static Models
Daniel Berry	10	Mathematical Static Models
Taylin Smith	10	Mathematical Static Models
Breanna Shaw and Tayla Wakelin	9	Wearable Maths
Leah Parsons and Nakita Bradley-Parry	9	Wearable Maths
Olivia Geleyns and Jolie Coleman	9	Wearable Maths
Ana Hoju, Jayd Ngahungahu, Emily Shepherd	9	Wearable Maths
Lily Peters and Molly Bruhns	10	Wearable Maths
Hannah Newell	9	Written Work
Ryan Boyd and Brooklyn Thomson	9	Written Work
Charlotte Hamilton	10	Written Work
Cerys Clayden, Caylee Hanson-Jury, Elin Ridge	10	Written Work
Maisie Elford	10	Written Work

Mitchell Howard
HOD Mathematics

Orana Park Trip

The Year 13s went on a Field Trip to Orana Park with Ms Legg and Dr Travis as part of Human Evolution studies. During the time at the park, Rangers presented Power Points focused on various adaptations of primate and hominin skulls and compared and contrasted the cognitive ability between each species linking our ancestry.



As well as demonstrations by experienced Orana Park staff members, students had hands-on practical tasks to complete and were then escorted around the park to look at changing physiological traits, starting with lemurs and squirrel monkeys, moving on to chimpanzees, and finally ending with the magnificent gorillas in a new six million dollar enclosure. The Achievement Standard for Human Evolution is an external exam covering topics that are always exciting, controversial and yet relevant to both modern day cultures and adaptations enabling us to survive.



Georgia-Rose Travis

Teacher: Science

Canterbury Secondary Schools Badminton Championships

On Sunday 16th August, Ayumi Ebinuma, Kanami Fukumoto, Edgar Paterson, Prue Talapnak and Book Ratanathawamat attended the Canterbury Secondary Schools Badminton Championships at Cowles Stadium. After many hard fought games, Prue finished in second place in the Girl's Singles, Ayumi and Kanami finished in second place in the Girl's Doubles, and Book finished in second place in the Mixed Doubles. Congratulations to all of the students involved, on their hard work and commitment.

Alisha Wyke

Selwyn Netball

The following Lincoln students have made Selwyn Netball representative teams:

U15A Team

Brooklyn Neame
Ashleigh Hall
Ruby Keno
Shaunagh Poutoa

U15B Team

Jasmine Curtis
Ashleigh Lowrey
Chrissy Taylor-Claude

Canterbury Secondary Schools Duathlon Championships 2015

Lincoln was well represented by nine students at the recent Canterbury Secondary Schools Duathlon Champs.

The outstanding result was Jared Pidcock who was 1st in his category and 1st of all individuals.

Results	Individual	Place
U14 M	George McNaughton	14 th
U16 M	Jared Pidcock	1 st
U16 M	Matt Pidcock	6 th
U14 F	Henrietta Christie	4 th

Results	Teams	Place
U14 F	Mandy Herman Hannah Newell	3 rd
U16 F	Olivia Taka Christina Brown Courtney Jones	3 rd



George Elliot

All information is now regularly posted on our sport specific Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/LHS.Sport>

Please like and correspond with us through the page.

WANTED: Coaches/Managers/Supervisors

To be able to provide SPORTING OPPORUNTIES for students we must work together as a team. It involves the students, the parents, our teachers and local sporting communities. We want to see our students grow, enjoy and succeed in sport.

If you are able to assist in any way, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact either Craig Crawford: ccw@lincoln.school.nz 021 325 611,
or Lyn Elley: lel@lincoln.school.nz or phone 325 2121 Ext 255.

Results

Winter Tournament

The school sent 94 students off to all corners of the South Island to compete during Winter Sport Tournament Week. Each team represented the school well with their performances. The students and school are very grateful to the teachers, coaches, managers and sponsors who made the week possible. It was a great experience for everyone and the school is proud of the results achieved.

Netball (in Timaru): Senior A – 15th overall

V Rangi Ruru: Won 32-28; v Cashmere: Lost 24-48; v Gore HS: Won 35-30; v St Margaret's: Lost 17-48; v Ashburton: Lost 18-35; v Marian: Lost 18-29; v St Peters: Won 34-30.

Rugby (in Nelson): U15 – 6th overall

V Southland: Won 34-0; v Garin: Won 19-7; v Mt Aspiring: Won 17-7; v John McGlashen: Lost 0-12; v Taieri: Lost 14-19.

Football Boys (in Christchurch) – 2nd overall

V Wanganui: Won 2-0; v Mt Aspiring: Won 5-2; v Rangiora: Drew 1-1; v Christs College: Won 6-0; Semi v Nayland: Won 1-0; Final v Pakurangi: Lost 0-2.

Football Girls (in Ashburton) – 6th overall

V St Margaret's: Won 5-0; v Gore HS: Won 2-0; v Marlborough: Lost 1-4; Otago Girls: Lost 0-1; v Riccarton: Won 5-0; 5th/6th Play-off v Marlborough: Lost 1-5.

Hockey Boys – 7th overall

V Dunstan HS: Won 2-1; v Gore HS: Won 2-0; v St Kevins: Lost 1-3; v Darfield: Won 1-0; v Papanui: Drew 1-1; v Geraldine: Lost 1-3; 7th/8th Play-off v Papanui: Won 1-0.

Hockey Girls - 6th overall

V Marian: Won 2-1; v St Marys: Lost 1-2; v Greymouth: Won 2-1; v Otago Girls: Won 3-2; v Queen Margaret College: Lost 0-1; v Cashmere: Won 4-1; 5th/6th Play-off v Otago Girls: Lost 0-1.

Badminton Girls – Wednesday Sport

Premier A Grade – 2nd

B Grade Div 3 Sec 2 – 1st

C Grade Div 1 Sec 2 – 3rd

Sign up

Term 4 Sport

Sport Contracts for Term 4 Sport will be available early next week from the Sports Office.

Volleyball and Touch

Our Volleyball and Touch squads are currently forming to get ready for Term 4 competition. Anyone interested should make themselves known to the Sports Office.

2016 Sport

Sign up now for the sports you'd like to be involved with next year.

Students will then be put on the database for the sports you are interested in and receive notice of when important dates are so you don't miss out.

Sign up at the Sports Office.

Athletics

Selwyn Athletics Club welcomes children and adults to join in the fun and excitement of athletics. We encourage children to learn skills in all track and field events and to have fun. We support those athletes who choose to compete against other athletes in local interclub and national competitions. If you would like to know more and/or would like to receive an electronic registration form please email selwyn.athletics@gmail.com

Golf

Lincoln Golf Club – FREE MEMBERSHIP for Lincoln High School Students.

Starting Friday 16th Oct (Term 4) from 3.30pm will have LHS Golf Day and invite parents and staff to join in. Course fees apply.

Visit www.lincolngolf.co.nz or the club house for more information.



Lincoln High School Senior C Netball team - 4th Grade Final Winners – Selwyn Netball Competition

The girls played exceptionally well against an older and much bigger Prebbleton Senior B team. Having lost to this team previously, our Year 9 girls put up a tremendous effort to win by 2 goals. The team comprised Helena Wade-Rayment, Ruth Cantillon, Liddy Bubbins, Elina Potts, Alice Bain, Melissa Banks, Amber Murray, and Sam Lancaster. Absent: Lauren Crofts.

Thanks to the many supporters who came along – they were certainly treated to a very exciting, nail biting game of netball!

Final score 21-19.

Julie Scott
Coach

Group Fit

When: Wednesday for 6 weeks from 14th Oct (Term 4)

Where: Lincoln University Rec Centre

Time: From 2.30pm

Limited to: Min 10, Max 30 per session

Cost: \$40

For: All Lincoln High School Students

Learn and get/keep fit with: Circuit, BodyBalance, BodyCombat, Boxing Class, BodyPump and RPM.

Contact: Recreation Centre, Lincoln University. Phone: 423 0549. www.lincoln.ac.nz

Canterbury Secondary Schools One Day Horse Trial 2015

This year Lincoln High School entered one team of four riders, and one individual rider to ride in a combined team for this last interschool equestrian competition of the year, the One Day Horse Trial held on Saturday 29th August. The team riders were Lucy Turner, Danni Gubb, Charlotte Hamilton and Jamie Atkinson. They placed 4th after the dressage phase and all rode clear cross-country and show jumping rounds to hold their 4th place overall. An excellent result as there were 23 teams entered from schools as far away as Timaru. Our individual rider, Ellie Brown rode with the Burnside team and although her team was not placed overall she finished with only a few minor penalties added to her score.

Well done riders and congratulations!

Angela Frampton

TIC Equestrian



Danni Gubb and Little Ginge



Ellie Brown and Spot on Monty



Charlotte Hamilton and Captain Jack



Lucy Turner and Carbon

Climbing

Over the weekend of the 5th and 6th September two teams from Lincoln High School took part in the South Island Secondary Schools Climbing Championships at the YMCA indoor climbing wall. On the first day every team member attempted 24 climbs, some easy, some medium, some hard. On day two all team members had another 16 climbs to complete. When competition closed Shania Gibson had dropped only one point from a possible 160 whilst Reuben Broughton and Jared (from Riccarton) had perfect scores. Shania's almost perfect score earned her the title of South Island Female Champion. Reuben had to compete in a tie breaker climb against Jared. Fatigue got the better of Reuben and he was placed second South Island Male. Both Shania and Reuben were part of our Mixed Team A with Nicky Dachs and Will Hamlin. At the end of the competition they were the winners of the Mixed Teams category. Our Mixed Team B, Laura Dachs, Jayden Flanagan, Jessa Bennett and Rosie Craven were placed second. Overall it was a very successful weekend for our climbers with everyone getting a podium place no worse than second.

Female Individual:

1st Shania Gibson
only dropped one point over two days.

Mixed Teams:

1st Shania Gibson, Reuben Broughton,
Nicky Dachs and Will Hamlin.

Boys Individual:

2nd Reuben Broughton
1st equal after two days with maximum points,
2nd after a tie breaker.

2nd Laura Dachs, Jayden Flanagan,
Jessa Bennett (Mt Aspiring College),
Rosie Craven (Logan Park High
School).

George Elliot



Key Dates 2015

Term 3 : 2015

Thursday 17 September — Friday 25 September	Senior practice exams
Friday 25 September	End of Term 3

Term 4 : 2015

Monday 12 October	Start of Term 4
Wednesday 14 October	Townsport starts
Friday 16 October	Cross Country
Monday 26 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 27 October	Sports Awards Ceremony (evening)
Friday 30 October	Last Day — Year 12
Monday 2 November	Last Day — Year 13
Tuesday 3 November	Last day — Year 11
Wednesday 4 November - Friday 6 November	Year 10 exams
Monday 9 November	NCEA exams begin Information Evening - school hall 6.30pm
Thursday 12 November	Teacher Only Day (buses will still run due to NCEA exams)
Friday 13 November	Show Day
Wednesday 18 November	Townsport ends
Friday 4 December	NCEA exams end Y13 Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December	AKO15 click here for the booklet
Friday 11 December	End of Term 4