

10th August 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

LINCOLN ZONE WINTER TOURNAMENT

Last Thursday at Lincoln Zone Rugby we played 5 games and sadly we only won one! There weren't enough players in years 7 and 8 so Nate, Kei and Will helped out.

There were some storming runs, dodges and tackles and everyone had a great time. Thank you to our super coaches Sam Manson and Brian Hutchinson. By Kei, Nate and Will.

There were 4 teams competing at the Lincoln Zone Netball Tournament. Two senior teams and two junior. "The senior A team come 4th, (a very close 4th) and we were awesome." - Olivia Manson. "When we finally won our first game it felt incredible." Chloe M



"The year 5 team is going great" - Zara
"I think all the teams did really well," said Wendy proudly.
"Charlotte, Tracey and Lyn are brilliant coaches," said everyone!!!
*Also thanks to Harry from Duvauchelle, and Jordain from Halswell for playing with us.

A REMINDER THAT SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday 15th August

NZEI – Teachers' Strike Action

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The union representing teachers and principals in primary schools has called a daylong strike for next Wednesday.

The school will be closed on that day.

The BOT are aware that there will be differing views about this day of action and a level of disruption for families, and thank you for your understanding.

TANK STAND – UPDATE

The school is working with Council to have this stand removed as soon as possible. Thank you to parents and other users of the area for your patience while the exclusion zone is in place for safety reasons.

Our front entrance is the only access to school for all arrivals/departures at present.

Please take care when using this gateway, especially at our peak times.

HI-VIS VESTS BACK PLEASE

If your child has been issued with a hi-vis vest from LRS (sponsored by Vetlife) and they no longer require it, please wash and return to school so we can re-issue, thank you. We would like to see all children who walk or bike to and from school to wear one of these.

FOR SALE

Size Large LRS polar fleece in excellent condition, \$20 (selling on behalf). Please contact the office if interested.

REMINDERS

- Please check your child's hair regularly for **headlice**
- **Access to school is currently from the front gates** on Western Valley Road – please keep the bus stop and road clear on either side.
- **School opens from 8.30 am in the mornings**
- **No dogs allowed on the school grounds please**, during and out of school hours, including weekends.
- **Lost property** – this container is always overflowing – it is sitting outside the library at present.
- Please encourage your child to look after their gear – there are often clothes/shoes left out on the field over night.
- **Borrowed Sports uniforms** – these must be returned, WASHED please. If not, they are coming back home!

"THE WORLD IS IN A PLASTIC POLLUTION CRISIS."

Please remember that we are a wrapper free school.
We want to reduce the amount of rubbish that is going to landfill,
so please help us to make a difference.
From our Enviroschools group.

Community News

ELLESMERE ROYALS: U16 GIRLS RUGBY

Looking at joining or wanting to play rugby next year? Will you be between the ages of 13-16 next year?

Are you 16 or under and or can no longer play for a club team due to turning 13? Well come along to a training night with the U16 Ellesmere Girls!! Come meet the coaches, the team, ask some questions and just see what we are all about ready for next season.

Please come along to Prebbleton Rugby Club on Monday the 13th August at 5:30pm. Please bring with you your boots, mouth guard and drink bottle. Any further questions please contact Liz at ejworthington@hotmail.com or 027-6719430.

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FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

At Duvauchelle Hall

Years 1-3 4pm to 6pm

Years 4-6 6:15pm to 8:30pm

Prices before Wed, 28th Aug - \$3 per child or \$8 per family.

Prices from Wed, 28th Aug - \$5 per child or \$10 per family.

For tickets contact pamroffey@duvauchelle.school.nz

A Duvauchelle School Senior Camp Fundraiser
for all Banks Peninsula Schools.

THINKING OF BUILDING?

Building a new home is an exciting adventure and Jennian Homes has been building the homes New Zealanders love for more than 35 years. Sign up to build your new home with Jennian Homes Canterbury North and we will donate \$1000.00 to a school of your choice.

*Terms and conditions apply, speak to Canterbury North New Home Consultant for more information.

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Little River School NEWSLETTER



Photo: Alia, India, Niamh and Willow.

Welcome to India, Niamh and families, who have joined Kahikatea this week and settled in well.

<http://www.littleriver.school.nz>