

NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 6th December, 2018

He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai.

If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive.

Thursday 6 December 2018

Kia ora e te whanau

Thanks very much to everyone who came along to the Expo Day, and being so encouraging of the students' efforts for our first Create Think Grow Week. The weather put a dampener on our plans for a picnic lunch and a few other activities, however we managed to compromise our way through. Grateful thanks to Kelly McIntyre for her leadership of the day!

Congratulations to all of our young musicians who played at the Musical Extravaganza last week. They are progressing very well in their lessons – with thanks to Alison Harrington for her leadership and to all of our itinerant music tutors.

This being our final newsletter of the year I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge everyone who has supported and helped our school during 2018. You're fabulous parents, caregivers and friends of Prebbleton School! Our children are very fortunate to have such an amazing community to grow up in and be part of.

My special thanks to the members of our PTA, who have planned many wonderful social and fundraising events this year, both for children and adults. From the second-hand uniform shop to discos to sausage sizzles and quiz nights and the fun-run and so much more – thank you to all PTA members and the helpers group. We're getting much closer to that goal of artificial turf areas!

A very big thank you to our highly capable and committed Board of Trustees members. They govern our school with a sense of aspiration for our children, fairness and diligence. They want to serve their whanau and community and strive to create a school that they will be proud to pass on to future trustees. In 2019 we will be looking for those future trustees too, as Board elections are looming...

With just seven days of school remaining the staff are busy with finishing things off and planning for next year. My thanks to all of our hard-working, wonderful staff members, who go above and beyond for our students. I hope you have a happy and relaxing well-deserved break. We're lucky to have you working in our school ☺.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Junior and/or Senior Prize-givings next week. I hope you all have happy and safe Christmas holidays.

"You cannot stop the waves, but you can learn to surf." Jon Kabat-Zinn

Hei konā mai
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Coming Events:

Friday 7 December

Monday 10 December

Tuesday 11 December

Wednesday 12 December

Thursday 13 December

Friday 14 December

Monday 17 December

Assembly 9.05am, Y5&6 Trip to Wainui, Subway Lunch, Disco!

Y7 Sailing, Y3&4 Trip Day 1

Y3&4 Trip Day 2, Y1&2 Big Day Out, Super Rugby trophy at school

Y7&8 Big Day Out

Prize-givings at Lincoln Events Centre: Y1-4 @ 5pm, Y5-8 @ 7pm

Y7&8 Movie reward trip

Final Day, school closes 1.00pm

2019 Staff and Class Structure

For 2019 we will be welcoming a new teacher, **Jessica Tisdall** to our school, and welcoming back **Hayley Simpson** from parental leave.

Below is our planned classroom structure for 2019. The start of a new school year is always exciting, as children form new relationships with their peers, class mates and teachers. With your encouragement and support children can view the changes as positive and a time for growth.

Please do not make any requests for particular teachers, as these will not be considered; class lists are being completed and going through the electronic student management system process. 2019 class placements will be communicated to students and parents on Friday 14 December.

Year	Room	Teacher
NE/1	Awa 1	Jo Neal
NE/1	Awa 0 (centre area of Awa)	Hayley Simpson
NE/1	Awa 4	Jo Schumacher
1&2	Awa 2	Jess Tisdall
1&2	Awa 3	Anna Blinkhorne
2	Moana 1	Alex Wilton
2	Moana 2	Julia Lambie
3/4	Moana 3	Jodie Craig
3/4	Moana 4	Phillipa Fenemor
3/4	Moana 5	Anna McClarron
3/4	Moana 6	Alison Harrington
3/4	Moana 7	Anna McDermott
3/4	Moana 8	Kelly McIntyre
5/6	Rakau 1 (Rakau Downstairs)	Cherie Harris
5/6	Rakau 2	Amy Gudgeon
5/6	Rakau 3 (Rakau Upstairs)	Hannah Thomas
5/6	Rakau 4	Katie Tullett/Sarah Gale
5/6	Rakau 5	Richie Cawthorn
7/8	Manu 1	Chris McDermott
7/8	Manu 2	Sarah Walls
7/8	Manu 3	Vanessa Mansfield/ Alli Williams

Board of Trustee News

The Board held its November meeting last Monday. We read and discussed a student achievement report on literacy, which showed very pleasing results school-wide. Support interventions and programmes put in place are having a positive impact for many students.

Reports from the Principal, Finance, Property and Health & Safety were presented.

The operating budget for 2019 was approved. This included looking at the staffing plan for next year.

We spent time working on our draft Strategic Plan, which will be ready to put in place for the start of 2019.

We looked at the architect's drawings for the upgrade of Rakau block which is planned for next year. This is a significant upgrade of the building interior which includes removing existing interior walls and small offices. Larger breakout spaces will be created, with glass walls and sliding doors, and glass bi-fold doors between the classes. Improved sound insulation and new heat-pumps are being installed. The front doors are being moved slightly and carpet areas extended across the foyer areas.

Prize-giving Times and Venue

This year for the first time, we are planning to hold both our Junior and Senior prize-givings at Lincoln Events Centre on Thursday 13 December. The junior one has been a tight squeeze in our own hall in the last couple of years.

So, we will have the juniors (Years 1-4) on at 5.00pm to 6.00pm, and the seniors (Years 5-8) on at 7.00pm. All students are expected to attend the one for their year level, and can also attend the other if that is easier for any families.

Matthew and Bruno's Bench Project

Bruno and I have been working on a project for the Rakau native garden and decided to make a bench. First we started to make a plan that was quite tricky and then we made the plan simpler. We got some wood from Mitre 10 and asked Mr Renwick to help us build the bench. Afterwards my dad helped us sand and oil the bench.



Policy Review

The policies for review by parents this term are: **Religious Instruction**, and **Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori Students**. If you would like to participate in the policy reviews, please follow these simple steps:

- Follow the link <http://prebbleton.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Username is: prebbleton, Password is: village
- Click on the 'Current Review' tab
- Click on the relevant policy
- Read the policy.
- Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
- Select your role (parent) from the drop-down list.
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

Many thanks to Duane Aarts, a fellow parent at our school and our local Mortgage Adviser. If you're interested in purchasing a home, wanting to build, or looking to invest; speak with Duane and support our school!



PTA News

We have had another successful year on the PTA. Lots of planning, organisation and hard work has resulted in some awesome fundraising as well as a few fantastic community events. **Thanks so much to the group of dedicated PTA parents and volunteers!**

If you would like to join the PTA please come along to a meeting or email us on prebbleton.pta@gmail.com and we will get in touch.

We get together on the first Tuesday of every month (during term time) from 7:30pm- approx 8:30pm.

Friday 7 December: SCHOOL DISCO!



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now closed for the year and will be open next on Friday, 25th of January, 10:30am-12pm in Manu 4 (Intermediate hub). As always we would love any uniforms you may wish to donate or that you would like us to sell on your behalf. You are welcome to drop these into the fancy hamper in the office.

Recipe book fundraiser 2019

We would love:

- Some gatherers
- Some testers
- A photographer
- Computer experts
- Printing experts

.....and anything else you can offer!

If you are wanting to donate your time or skills to this project please email us on prebbleton.ptafriends@gmail.com

THANKS!

Thank you so much for your ongoing support in 2018. We are well on the way to our fundraising target of \$100,000 for the turf project.

Year 0-4 Athletics Day

Last Friday our annual Junior Athletics took place at school. The weather held off enabling us to have a fabulous day showcasing our athletic ability in high jump, long jump, discus, hurdles, shot put, middle distance and sprints. We even threw in an obstacle course for a bit of variety! It was fantastic to hear children encouraging their peers, striving for excellence and showing resilience.



A big thank you to Richard Innes and Bayleys Real Estate for sponsoring our Vistab this year.



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TALENT CONTEST FOR SCHOOL AGE KIDS

Lincoln
Christmas Parade & Market
Saturday 8th December

CASH PRIZES

1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

By the Fish & Chip Shop
On Parade Day 11am - 12noon
To enter call Fiona on 021 142 3714

DECORATED BIKES COMPETITION



No need to register
9.30am under the Oak Tree
Judging at 10
Join the Parade at 10.30
Details from Fiona 021 1423714

Age 10
and under



**Lincoln Christmas
Parade & Market**

Saturday 8th December

NEW SPORTS SPECIALIST HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT BB'S!



**All children welcome.
All ages, from any
school or area!**

We are running a one week sports based holiday programme
in conjunction with Lincoln University this January!

Mon 21st Jan - Fri 25th Jan 2019

Opening hours 7.30am - 6pm.

Full day or half day booking options available.

2 specialist sports sessions each day run by qualified coaches
from Lincoln University. These will cover generic sports skills
games and will run 10 - 11am and 1.30 - 2.30pm every day.

Other sports based games / crafts will be on offer throughout
the rest of the day and our usual awesome team of BB's staff will be
running the day alongside the coaches.

Detailed overview for the week can be found on our website
under the "Holiday Programme" tab. The Lincoln University Catering
department will be providing a healthy lunch and afternoon tea option
for each day, at a small cost. Details regarding this will be sent to you
once you have enrolled.

Book online today (using our brand new enrolling/bookings system)
as spaces WILL fill fast. We will be based at Lincoln University.

Standard Holiday Programme charges apply. See website for more info.

Any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us:
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PROGRAMMES**

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ROLLESTON

WESTBURN SCHOOL

FOR SESSION TIMES, FEES OR FURTHER INFO GO TO:

MASHKIDS.CO.NZ



CREATE THINK GROW



The Christchurch Football Centre are back again with another brilliant camp for young kids around the city!

Running from December 17th - 23rd, this Christmas camp is a perfect option for any families staying in Christchurch over the festive period.

For all of whom are interested, please click this link to register at the earliest moment:-

<http://www.cfcentre.co.nz/cfc-holiday-camps/>

CFC & Santa Claus are looking forward to seeing lots of youngsters having fun playing football this Christmas :)

CASPA

After School & Holiday Programme

CASPA Pre Xmas and January Holiday Programmes are now open for bookings.
Please book online via caspa.aimyplus.com

We provide a safe, creative environment for 5-13 year olds
Our leaders are trained

A range of fun activities
Kids just LOVE it!

8am-3pm short session
8am-6pm long session

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Creative After School Programmed Activities

BB's Sports HP

Full Day 07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$50.00
Morning Care 07:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$30.00
Afternoon Care 12:30 p.m.-06:00 p.m. \$30.00
For more information email admin@busybumbles.co.nz or phone 347 3031
or see our website www.busybumbles.co.nz

Lincoln University

Move It Monday		Touchdown Tuesday		Win It Wednesday		Time It Thursday		Friday Fun	
Mon 21 Jan		Tue 22 Jan		Wed 23 Jan		Thu 24 Jan		Fri 25 Jan	
Quick Fire Sports Games: Party Five Seconds and Bench Ball. Today's Sports Craft: Carpet Golf. Two specialised Sports Sessions daily.		Quick Fire Sports Games: Silent ball & Speed Ball. Today's Sports Craft: Fox Sports Team Keychains. Two specialised Sports Sessions daily.		Quick Fire Sports Games: Rocket ball and Octopus. Today's Sports Craft: Decorate Sports Cookies. Two specialised Sports Sessions daily.		Quick Fire Sports Games: Shoe Shuffle and Caterpillar Race. Today's Sports Craft: Mini Basketball desktop game. Two specialised Sports Sessions daily.		Quick Fire Sports Games: Three Ball Soccer, Chair Ball & Poison Pole. Today's Sports Movie: The Rookie. Two specialised Sports Sessions daily.	

We are running a sports themed Holiday Programme (HP) at Lincoln University with specialised sports sessions daily at 10-11am & 1:30-2:30pm, alongside fun sports based crafts, games & activities.

Book now at busybumbles.aimyplus.com



BB's Holiday Programme

Full Day: 9.00am - 3.00pm
 Morning: 9.00am - 1.00pm
 Afternoon: 1.00pm - 3.00pm
 (Examples & Descriptions apply to the above only - see below)



For more information, call 047 9331 1000 or email admin@busybumbles.co.nz or visit our website www.bushybumble.co.nz

Book now at busybumbles.aimplus.com

2019 Dancing/Musical Theatre Classes with Angela.

Where: Prebbleton School Hall.

When: Wednesday after school.

Classes and fees:

Newbies - 3/4 yrs old: 3.10 - 3.30

\$6 a class

5/6 yr olds: (and capable 4 yr olds) :

3.30 - 4.00

\$6.50 a class

7+ yrs old (and capable 6 yr olds) : 4.00 -

5.00

\$10.50 a class

Musical Theatre Class: 8+ yrs old : 5.00 -

6.00

\$12 a class

What's in the latest issue of Tots to Teens Magazine

In this issue, we have great ideas for a healthy twist on "Bring a plate", we ask parents the question "Are you your child's most avid advocate or their candid critic?", and we share "5 steps to managing BIG emotions" to help parents equip their child with the tools they need to handle their big and overwhelming feelings. Check out our a holiday special, including fun things for families to do, big prizes to win, and tips for surviving the summer. And when your kid comes home and announces, "Mum, I'm joining a band!" and tell you they plan to take over your garage, don't panic – we tell you why this is a great idea. Also, we're investigating why reading your children the same story over and over is okay, as there are real benefits to repetitive reading.

We now have a fantastic new smartphone- and computer-friendly digital version of Tots to Teens for parents to view!

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