

# NEWSLETTER

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*Ahakoā he iti he pounamu.*  
Although it is small it is a treasure.

Kia ora e te whanau

Welcome back to school for Term 2 and a very warm welcome to our new students and families. We hope you enjoy being part of the school community. A big welcome to our new caretaker **Brad Goodall**, who joined our staff at the end of last term and is already having a big impact!

This week we are very excited to be moving back into the Year 5&6 classrooms in Rakau block. I want to commend our fantastic students (and wonderful teachers) for how they have continued with their learning programmes while being in the hall and library for five weeks. The mature and settled way they have managed in their temporary environments has been observed and praised by many people – I am very proud of you. Please drop into Rakau block for a wee peek sometime soon; it has been transformed into a practical and flexible learning environment!

Board of Trustee nomination forms are in the post, hopefully you will receive yours soon – please do consider nominating someone who you think would make a suitable trustee.

I hope to see you all this coming Monday evening, in the hall, with our first guest speaker for this year – Anna Mowat will present on the topic of supporting well-being and resilience in our children; an important topic for every parent! Friends and family are welcome to join us.



Mrs Harrington had an amazing holiday adventure, visiting an elephant sanctuary in Thailand.

***“You don’t have to be perfect to be amazing.”***

Hei konā mai

Kim Alexander  
Principal, Tumuaki  
[kima@prebbleton.school.nz](mailto:kima@prebbleton.school.nz)



## Coming Events:

Friday 10 May	PTA Mother's Day Stall
Monday 13 May	<b>Well-being &amp; Resilience Speaker Evening 7.00pm</b>
Thursday 16 May	Y5-8 School Cross Country (pp day 20 <sup>th</sup> May), performance for Y1-4
Friday 17 May	PTA Sausage Sizzle Lunch, Y7&8 Hornby Sport begins
Wednesday 22 May	Performances for Y1-8
Thursday 23 May	Zone Basketball
Friday 24 May	Assembly 9.05am, Board nominations close
Monday 27 May	Board of Trustees meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday 28 May	Whanau Group Day, Rotary Quiz evening
Wednesday 29 May	Circus Company for Y5-8
Thursday 30 May	Zone Cross Country
Friday 31 May	PTA Subway Lunch
Monday 3 June	Public Holiday
Tuesday 4 June	Teacher Only Day School Closed



**Interested in joining our Board of Trustees?  
We have 5 parent rep vacancies.**

### **Here are the key dates:**

By Friday 10th May:	Nomination forms will be posted to all persons on the school's caregiver roll.
Friday 24th May:	<b>NOMINATIONS CLOSE</b> – <i>An election will then be held if the number of nominations exceeds 5.</i>
Wednesday 29th May:	Election voting papers will be sent by post to all on the school caregiver roll.
Friday 7th June:	Voting closes at 12 noon.
Thursday 13th June:	Votes are counted, and our school advised of the results.
Friday 14th June:	New Board takes office

For more information about what it means to be on a school board – go to <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>

If you would like to come along and observe our May board meeting, or make contact with a board member to discuss the role; email [kima@prebbleton.school.nz](mailto:kima@prebbleton.school.nz) for further help.

Our board members welcome your inquiries – chat to one of us!

**Pete Lockhart, Grant McIntyre, Delys Brough, Siobhan Cross, Adam Gard'ner, Alli Williams, Kim Alexander.**

## Thank you – Kia ora!+

Our very grateful thanks to Ceri Benger at ***Life Pharmacy Hornby***, for offering free Flu vaccinations to our school staff. These will help keep us healthy this winter.

## Christian Religious Education – reminder to return your consent form

The Christian Religious Education programme will now be offered from 8.30 to 9.00am every second Friday morning, for students in Years 1-4. Parental consent will be required for children to participate. It will be provided by the same tutors, who use the programme offered by the Churches Education Commission. A form has been sent home with your child, for you to complete and return to the school office should you want your children to take part. The board has decided that the programme will only go ahead if a minimum of 25% of our Year 1-4 students enrol for it.

## Wellbeing and Resilience Speaker



**Monday 13th May - 7pm** (join us from 6:30pm for a coffee) **in the school hall**

Anna Mowat is a trainer and content developer for the New Zealand Institute of Wellbeing and Resilience. Her primary role for the past 14 years has been in supporting parents to be the best versions of themselves, in the moment and in the circumstances. She has a background in psychology and works across a number of projects, including:

- As part of the All Right? wellbeing campaign as the Child, School and Family Advisor
- Facilitating Incredible Years Parenting programmes for the Ministry of Education.
- Working as part of a CureKids, University of Auckland and CDHB initiative to design an app to support parents and their children's BIG emotions, particularly anxiety.

Anna's priority and passion is that parents never feel 'alone' in their parenting. She recognises that as Mums and Dads and wider whānau caring for children we all go through similar experiences, we just aren't talking about it enough. Anna is always prepared to share her own challenges and ridiculous moments with humour and humility in her most important role, as a Mum of three girls aged 14, 10 and 4.

In this presentation, Anna is going to specifically address how we can best support our children's wellbeing and resilience - now, and for the rest of their lives. This seems particularly important in Christchurch right now. She will also share her best tips on how we can care for our own wellbeing, as parents and caregivers in this unusual time, and in ordinary times.



## Pink Shirt Day - Friday 17th May



Wear something **pink** with your uniform on Friday next week to show you are 'speaking up' and 'standing with us' to prevent bullying. NB. This isn't a mufti day - no money required.

## LINC-ED Update

Prebbleton School has been using our new SMS (student management system) for a term now and we are enjoying the many new features it offers.

Teachers have begun to add content to students' pages. You can expect to see a post each term for Maths, Literacy (reading and writing) and Other Learning Areas. These are a snapshot of your child's progress and achievement in the curriculum area at any one time. Assessment data has also been recorded on your child's digital report. The number and or type of assessment recorded is determined by the child's year level.

The latest step on our LINC-ED journey has been the introduction of goals to show progress through curriculum levels. Eventually, students will have goals in maths, writing and reading, however, to complement our 2019 professional development focus, staff are learning about setting goals and monitoring progress in reading this year.

There are a number of reading goals on each curriculum level. Many of these goals will sound familiar as they are similar to the lists, tick charts and/or learning outcomes that teachers and students already refer to as part of classroom programmes. A maximum of 5 goals per learning area will be identified at any one time. While teachers will set goals, senior students may also select a goal that they would like to work on.

For example, a child in Year 5 may be working on a research topic in science. The teacher could set the following reading goals to reflect the learning:

- Use a contents page, glossary and index to help locate information
- Skim through a text to look at pages, titles, headings, pictures, etc. to check for relevance
- Scan to find specific information in the text (keywords, phrases, facts, etc.)

The child may also choose to set a goal related to their personal reading habits:

- Read for pleasure as part of a regular homework routine

Sometimes it will be appropriate to link evidence to the goal when it has been met; this will be posted on the child's digital report, either by the teacher on the *Literacy* or *Other Learning Areas* pages or by the child on their *Student Portfolio* page (Years 5-8).

We are expecting to "go live" in Week 8 of this term. This means parents will have access to their child's digital reports on LINC-ED prior to Learning Conferences in Week 10.

Keep an eye out for our first Community Notice sent via LINC-ED on Monday 17th June.

Alli Williams  
Leader of Learning



It is that time again. Children in Years 5-8 are participating 'to show the world that change is possible'. World Vision is encouraging young people to write their own rules for how they participate this year - it could be giving up technology or holding a bake sale. If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, here's the link for our fundraising page...

<https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/LZqG43/prebbleton-school>

## Term 2 Sport

Training is well underway for the upcoming senior school cross country. This will be held in Week 3, on Thursday 16th May at 11 am. Year 8s will be running first, followed by Year 7, Year 6 and then Year 5. Students will begin the course in school, then head out into our community for either 2 or 3 laps (Year 5-6: 2 laps, Year 7-8: 3 laps). We would love to have some parents volunteer to be a marshall for this event, if you are free on Thursday next week, please email Amy Gudgeon [amyg@prebbleton.school.nz](mailto:amyg@prebbleton.school.nz).

It's been great to see the junior school out building their running stamina during the day too, as they are also focussed on cross country training at the moment. The junior school complete their cross county around the school grounds. This will be held later in the term on June 18th. This term, the junior school will also be developing their gameplay strategies and skills through playing invasion games.

The Year 7-8s are gearing up for the start of their Hornby Sport competition. Students compete in the same sport every week - netball, rugby, football or hockey. Good luck with your first games next Friday!



The senior school will be having a go with a new sport this term, beginning with Year 7-8 this week and Year 5-6 next week. Korfball is a team ball sport, with similarities to basketball and netball. Teams work together, passing the ball between themselves, to score a goal. Instead of a net, a bottomless basket (korf) is used. Korfball was invented sometime between 1899-1901 in The Netherlands. We are looking forward to trying a completely new sport!

Our 7 Jump Jam teams are busy practising their routines for the Christchurch round of competitions on June 22nd. We are entering 2 junior teams and 5 senior teams for this competition. Each team performs a set routine to a chosen song. All sorts of music can be heard coming from the library and classrooms during practice times, we have a wide range of routines this year, for example, Greased Lightning, Dancing Queen and a Pacific Island inspired routine Logo Te Pate- performed by our boys' team. It is great to see so many new faces taking part this year, as well as our other students who have returned, building upon last year's success.

Last week, we sent a team of Year 4s to the Rugby Fun Day. This was the first time these students represented our school at an inter-school sports event, and they did a fantastic job! The team played several mini-games and hopefully learned a few new skills too. Huge effort guys, well done!



## Active Autumn

Active Autumn is an annual event run by the Selwyn District Council. Throughout May, students and families are encouraged to stay active as the weather starts to cool down by walking or wheeling to school. Teachers will be signing student cards for each completed return journey. Once a card is complete and has been taken to the office, that student is in the draw to win a brand new scooter! (1 entry per student).

There is also a colouring in competition happening, entries can be collected from the school office, there are junior and senior prizes for this.



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## PTA News

### Mother's Day Stall:

We are looking forward to seeing the kids choose their gifts tomorrow, destined for their mums or special someone. Thanks so much for your generous donations towards the stall. Children have been asked to bring along \$2, \$3 or \$5 tomorrow for this.



### Dates to remember:

Sausage Sizzle 17 May - proceeds from this will go to Team 5-6

Subway lunch -31 May

Disco- 28 June

PTA meeting - 2 July

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



Jeremy Gould  
027 436 1581

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# Community Notices

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**Mother's Day Fun Run**

9:00am | Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019  
South Hagley Park - Deans Ave, Christchurch

Join us for a run, walk or stroll this Mother's Day.

It'll be a great start to the day and you'll be doing your bit to help beat heart disease. All participants will receive an event t-shirt designed by Dick Fritzell.

Register online at [jennianmothersday.com](http://jennianmothersday.com)

**Jennian HOMES** | **Heart Foundation for women**

\*Event distances approx. 5km

**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD (PG, 2019)**

**\$5 PER PERSON**  
**\$10 3 PEOPLE**  
**\$15 4 TO 6 PEOPLE**

**FRIDAY 24 MAY, 7-9PM**  
**ROLLESTON COLLEGE**

**SELWYN MOVIE NIGHT**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. SELWYN.MOVT.NZ/SELWYNMOVIEWID19**

Selwyn District Council  
selwyn.govt.nz/selwynmovienight19

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**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS** | **MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME**

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Netball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

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Governors Bay – Wed	Rusley School – Fri
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Itam School – Tues	Somer School – Tues
Mt Pleasant – Thurs	Tai Tapu School, Tues lunch
Oaklands School – Tues	
Prableton School – Thurs	

\* After School Clinics run 3:10pm-4:10pm  
\* Lunch Clinics run 12:40pm-1:30pm

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## We are searching for New Zealand's HOTTEST JUNIOR CHEF



If you have a favourite dish you love to cook, are in years 1-8 and live in Canterbury, ENTER NOW!

**Canterbury Regional Cook Off**  
**SOUTH CITY SHOPPING CENTRE**  
**SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2019**  
**Heats start at 9.30am**

Have heaps of fun at the LIVE COOK OFF JUDGED BY TOP LOCAL CHEFS

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For more details and to enter visit: [www.nzcchefs.org.nz/competitions](http://www.nzcchefs.org.nz/competitions)  
Entries close Wednesday 15th May 2019



### LINCOLN SCOUT GROUP

#### BOOK SALE

#### BACK TO BACK WEEKENDS

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 4pm to 8.00pm, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of May 9.00am to 3.00pm, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am to 1pm

Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> May 4.00pm to 8.00pm, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am to 3.00pm, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am to 1pm

(All books \$2.00)

Lincoln Scout Den, North Belt, Lincoln

(Next to the Tennis/Netball courts)

#### Thousands of books to choose from

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Please drop off at the Scout Den between 7.00pm and 8.00pm on any of:

Tues 7th / Wed 8th / Thurs 9th May 2019

Any enquiries, please contact Geoff: [fundraising@lincolnscouts.org.nz](mailto:fundraising@lincolnscouts.org.nz)



Calling all Year 1&2 children in Selwyn who would like to give hockey a try. Come along and try Fun Sticks at the Foster Park Turf in Term 2 on Friday nights from 4.30-5.30pm. Small group sessions teaching the basics of hockey through fun activities and games with an emphasis on participation and skill development. Receive a free Fun Sticks T-shirt when you sign up. REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

<http://www.waikirikisport.club/registration/>



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