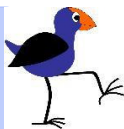


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“Ready, Willing and Able to Learn Together”

## “The Ladbrooks Inquirer”



### Important Dates

Tues 7 Feb -  
Classroom mtgs  
3.15pm, 5.15pm

Tues 7 Feb, pm  
family BYO  
picnic after class  
mtgs

Thurs 9 Feb - PALS  
School lunches

Sat 25 Feb - School  
working bee



School Banking  
Thursday



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Sean's Spot

Kia ora Koutou

We hope you had a great long weekend.



It was awesome to visit the classrooms last week and see our Ladbrooks Learners already hooked onto thinking. I have been impressed with the children's level of understanding around what it means to be **Ready, Willing and Able to Learn Together**. The staff are using a number of innovative ways to develop these key concepts over the next few weeks.

Are you coming to the class information sharing sessions today? This is an opportunity for your child's teacher to explain classroom systems and routines for this year. It would be awesome if you could stay for the school picnic after the 5:15 meeting. This will be in Toroa if it is wet.

This week our Earthquake remedial repair work continues. The school foyer is looking fantastic after a fresh coat of paint over the weekend. Hopefully there will be few disruptions over the next 2 weeks.

As you will read on the next page, the school lunch day has changed to Thursday this term. This is to accommodate the Kereuru students who will be attending Technology then sport at Lincoln Primary on a Friday. The PALS have developed some new ideas around the organisation of school lunches this year, however they do need your support with the running of this important fundraiser. Please consider helping out by adding your name to the roster on the news board. We really appreciate PALS ongoing support towards teaching and learning programmes at Ladbrooks School.

Tui's new furniture arrived on Wednesday. The children are very pleased with their bright tables and chairs! Weka also have new chairs!

Ka Kite  
Sean



## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Scrap Metal

Thank you to David Pennycuick (Steve Pennycuick's father) who donated \$100.00

This continues to be a great fundraiser for our school. Can you please make sure all items are put in the skip? The gates will now be open at the weekends.

### Get Well Soon

Oliver Maillard in Ruru, who is sick at the moment. We hope you can join us back at school soon Oliver.

### Music Tuition 2012

This is a final reminder. Please let Sean or Dot know by Wednesday if your child would like to participate in guitar, percussion, piano or violin/flute lessons this year.

Lessons start this week. The tutors will contact families with the day and time.

### Individual Meeting Opportunity

Just a reminder that in Week 3 (13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>), you are invited to make a time to spend 15 minutes with your child's teacher, discussing their individual needs for this year. **This is not compulsory.** Please see your child's teacher this week to arrange a time if you are interested.

### Working Bee

We have scheduled a school working Bee on Saturday February 25 from 8:30-12:00. It would be awesome if you could help out. We will list the jobs that need done sooner to the time.

### Traffic Safety

A reminder from the Police: Please **do not** double park outside the school. Please also adhere to the 40km limit during school hours. Thanks.

## PALS

### School Lunches on Thursdays Term 1!

School lunches are a great fundraiser for Ladbrooks School. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped out in the past. Without your help school lunches wouldn't be possible!

Have you thought about helping out this year? Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents and give back to the school at the same time.



**WE NEED YOU!**

**To continue making the school lunches so successful we need a couple of hours of your time to help collate and prepare orders.**

Please put your name on the roster on the school notice board on the days you can help. **We have made a couple of changes to the lunches this term.** Due to the senior students being away from the school on Fridays, we have moved lunches to every Thursday starting this week. We have also made a few small changes to the menu, so please ensure you have the correct form. **These can be printed off the school website and extra forms will be available in the kitchen.**

Please fill out a separate form for each child, place it along with the correct change in an envelope and put it in your child's class box in the PALS kitchen before 8.55am on Thursdays.

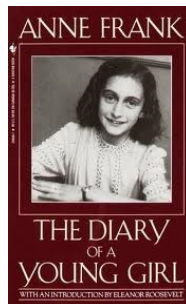
A new order form is attached below. Please, if possible, print your own copies of this for using each week.

Ladbrooks School Lunch Order & Price List Feb 2012			
Name:	Class:		
Menu	Please tick to order or write number required	Price	Total Cost
1 Pies – Mince		\$2.50	
2 Hot dogs		\$2.50	
3 Pizza slice		\$2.00	
Filled Rolls(circle fillings) (ham, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese)		\$2.50	
4 Nachos (circle fillings) (ham, cheese, mince, baked and chilli beans)		Small \$2.50 Large \$3.00	
5 Toasted Sandwich (circle fillings) (cheese, ham, pineapple, baked beans)		\$2.50	
6 Cookies		\$1.00	
8 Muffins		\$1.50	
9 Milk Indicate C - Chocolate or S -Strawberry when ordering		\$1.50	
10 Juice		\$1.50	
11 Juicies (Frozen juices) Indicate L-Lemonade, T-Tropical, B - Berry when ordering		\$1.50	
12 Moosies (frozen flavoured milk) Indicate B - Blue Moon, C-Chocolate S -Strawberry when ordering		\$1.50	
13 Fruit cup (sliced seasonal fruit)		\$1.50	
Any Additional Information here please:			
Please write your child's name, class, order as required and total cost in the columns provided. Please place the order in an envelope with the correct amount of money and leave it in the lunch order box at reception.			

## NEWS FROM KERERU

We have had a fantastic start in Kereru for 2012 with a room full of exceptional learners.

This term we are looking at the topic of 'War'. As part of this topic we are reading the 'Diary of A Young Girl' by Anne Frank. In one of her first entries Anne gives an honest description of everybody in her class. Kereru's challenge was to complete the same activity with their family whilst still maintaining respect for the person they were writing about. All of Kereru were up for the challenge. Here are some examples of what we achieved



Nicole is always in a funny mood. She loves to have a good old chew on a mint. She loves playing outside on the motorbike. She always invites Lily, her best friend, over for a play. In the winter she likes to play netball. – **Bradley**

I love all of my family very much but there is always a few things I don't like as such!

My Mum! Here are just a few words to describe her. She is mostly nice. Never tells me twice to go and get things done.

I know she loves me, everyone does. She's funny, kind and at most times I love her.

– **Kaylyn**

## SUN SMART MESSAGE

### **Get straight A passes for wearing dark glasses**

Too much sunlight can damage both the eyes themselves and the skin around them. A close-fitting, preferably wrap-around style is best.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **Athletics Training/ coaching**

Canterbury Athletics are going to host a "coaching/ competition program" in Rolleston @ Rolleston Primary School from the 13th of Feb, from 6-7 pm for 6 weeks. This event is for children of all ages to come along, find out what athletics is about and that all can have a go. There will be coaches on hand to give tips to others interested in coaching also.

The cost will be \$20.00 for 6 weeks or \$5.00 per session.

Can you please register by the 9th of Feb to myself Rachel Simons at [rach\\_lance@hotmail.com](mailto:rach_lance@hotmail.com) or phone 03 3774822 in the evening.

### **Lincoln Netball Club**

Registrations - February 10th at Lincoln Netball Clubrooms, Lincoln Domain, North Belt, Lincoln

From 5 – 7 pm. Subs \$95 full season

Primary Trial Dates – February 27th and 29th, same place 4 – 6 pm.

Lincoln Netball Club AGM – 5th March 2012, same place 7.30 pm.

### **EASY SHOPPING – EASY FUNDRAISING**

Shop, save money, save time and raise funds for your school.

**Step 1** – sit down & relax !

**Step 2** – get someone to make your favourite coffee !

**Step 3** - simply go to [www.yourfastshop.co.nz](http://www.yourfastshop.co.nz), select your school and start browsing.

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