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As of 5th March 2018

WELCOME TO THE LINCOLN SCOUT GROUP

The Lincoln Scout Hall is located on 164 North Belt, Lincoln, between the Netball/Tennis Courts and the Lincoln Bowling Club. Each week at the Lincoln Scout Group Hall, youth members from all sections meet on different nights to participate in fun and adventurous programmes run by Volunteer Leaders. Section meetings only take place during the school term. There are no meetings during school holidays.

SECTION	SCHOOL YEAR	MEETING DAYS	MEETING TIMES
KEAS	Year 1 to Year 3	Tuesday Wednesday	5.00pm to 6.00pm
CUBS	Year 3 to Year 6	Monday Tuesday Wednesday	5.30pm to 6.50pm 6.30pm to 8.00pm 6.30pm to 8.00pm
SCOUTS	Year 6 to Year 10	Thursday	6.50pm to 9.00pm

WHAT IS SCOUTING ABOUT

Scouts New Zealand has been providing outdoor adventure for over 100 years. We have a passion for providing young people from all walks of life with new experiences in the outdoors, as well encouraging personal development and community involvement. The programmes that we offer cater for young boys' and girls' development in the physical, emotional, spiritual and mental aspects of their lives in an appropriately safe environment where they are encouraged to be themselves, work together and thrive.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM PARENTS

Lincoln Scout Group Leaders and Committee Members are volunteers who dedicate and donate their time every week to develop young people in Lincoln, Prebbleton and other surrounding suburbs within the Selwyn District. We expect all parents to assist at times with youth activities and with the running of the group e.g. parent help at meetings or activities once per term, 2 Group fundraising events, hall maintenance by attending to the cleaning roster once a year, maintaining equipment, camps, managing finances etc. The growth of the Lincoln Scout Group cannot be sustained without more parental involvement.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN? If YES...

- 1) Fill in the 'Consent and Application to Join' form and give this to a Leader or the Membership Secretary. Please ask if there is a space available as some of our sections have a waitlist.
- 2) Your first month is free – during this time if you decide to join let the Leader or Membership Secretary know. Please pay the Investiture and Term fees by your fourth visit.
- 3) Purchase your Land Scout Shirt from www.scoutingdirect.co.nz
The Price for a Land Scout Shirt is: **\$41.93**. A scout shirt is required for investiture.

* If a parent becomes an assistant leader, their child will be accepted immediately, ahead of the waiting list. Leaders also receive a 50% discount on Term Fees for their children in the Group. Uniforms, training, first aid training, and local camps will be covered by the Lincoln Scout Group.

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	Investiture Fee	Term Fee	Total Fee
New Keas or Cubs	\$27.00	\$80.00	\$107.00
New Scouts or Venturers	\$27.00	\$80.00	\$107.00

Fees: **\$80.00 per term in 2018** for each member. There is a one-off investiture fee for new Keas, Cubs and Scouts. This fee pays for the Group Scarf, Zone Badge, Woggle, Section Badge and the Lincoln Group Badge. These items are presented to the new member during the investiture ceremony.

The Scouting financial year runs October to September. Term fees are fixed for the financial year and set at the start of Term 4. The Lincoln Scout Group uses 50% of term fees to run the group and pays the other 50% to Scouts NZ to help run the National Scouting Organisation. Term fees are payable in advance and are required to be paid by the due date as requested on invoices. This secures your child a place during the next term. If term fees are unpaid by the due date, places will be offered to those on the waiting list. You can also pay annual Term Fees in advance from the beginning of Term 4 to the end of Term 3.

Fee Payment: Payment by direct credit is preferred. The Lincoln Scout Group Westpac bank account number is **03 1588 0025747 000**. In the particulars field record initial and surname of youth member and in the reference field record the invoice number. Any cheques must be payable to "Lincoln Scout Group" and deposited with an explanatory note into the 'red tin box' at the Scout Group Hall.

KEY CONTACT DETAILS:

Membership Secretary	Kate Velenski	membership@lincolnscouts.org.nz
Group Leader	Makereta Roper	groupleader@lincolnscouts.org.nz
Assistant Group Leader	Sophia Sturgess	groupleader@lincolnscouts.org.nz
Assistant Group Leader	Robert Lindsay	groupleader@lincolnscouts.org.nz
Chairperson	Liz Holland	chair@lincolnscouts.org.nz

Scouting helps children and young adults reach their full potential. Scouts develop skills including teamwork, time management, leadership, initiative, planning, communication, self-motivation, cultural awareness and commitment.

We help young people to get jobs, save lives and even change the world.

Scouts is a three-way partnership between the Youth, Parent/Caregiver, and Leaders.

Leaders are always happy to talk with you about any aspect of scouting. During section meetings, it's easier to talk with leaders at the end rather than the beginning.

Thank you kindly for your support.

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