



Kia ora Whanau

Skool Loop app. Our school now has an app that you can use to access school information, report absences, check notices or view the newsletter. Download the FREE Skool Loop app on to your cell phone. You can find the free app by searching Play Store for android or app store for apple devices. We are using the app as a significant tool for communication and encourage all parents to use the app to keep abreast of what's happening at our school. Parents who sign up for this app will be eligible to go into the draw for a smart phone, speakers and wireless charger.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Book Fair last night. There are still opportunities for parents to purchase books from the library. Big thanks to Trena our Resource and Library manager for organising this event!

Rescheduled Parent Information evening is Wednesday 5th June from 6pm to 7.30pm in the hall. Spot prizes and \$2 sausage sizzle available. The culture groups will be performing at the start and end of the parent meeting. There will be a movie playing for the kids while parent's listen to information about children's learning.

NZEI industrial action – **school will be closed for instruction and supervision Wednesday 29th May.** SKIDS will be available on this day from 7am to 6pm. Please contact Manel and Sam directly. You are more than welcome to join us on the march starting at Fort Street to Aotea Square. Our education system is in a crisis at the moment, there are not enough teachers, teachers are under increased pressure to meet the individual needs of our diverse learners and there is insufficient funding to support students with learning needs. We are committed to providing quality education and don't believe we can afford to compromise any longer. Our children are our future and we need to invest in their education.

Heads up! We will be having a **Staff Only Day Friday 31st May.** This day was planned at the beginning of the year to allow our teachers to attend professional development. SKIDS are open from 7am to 6pm daily. Contact Manel directly to book your child/children in on our Staff Only Day by emailing lincolnheights@skids.co.nz. As this day is on the eve of Queen's birthday weekend we wish all of our school community a relaxing long weekend. School will be closed on Monday 3rd June. Classes re-start at 8.50am Tuesday 4th June.

BOT election nominations close Friday 24th May at midday. Please contact Returning Officer Jill Taylor by emailing jillt@lincolnheights.school.nz if you have not received a nomination form in the post and would like to stand. The Board is a great opportunity for you to be an active part of the team driving the strategic vision of the school.

PTA Samosa fundraiser – this PTA initiative finishes on Thursday 30th May. 100% of funds raised will go to the Bikes in Schools project. Get your order in now.

Save the date – Matariki hangi in the hall on Friday 28th June at 6.30pm.

Ka kite

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL

CELEBRATIONS

REACH house points for being for ENGAGED: Paua 97; Umurangi 90; Pounamu 68; Koru 53

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nominations are being received for this year's triennial elections and close at midday on Friday 24th May. If you have not received your nomination form please contact Returning Officer jillt@lincolnheights.school.nz, or phoning 833 7480 extn 715 as soon as possible.

If more than three nominations are received voting forms will be posted out by Wednesday 29th May. Voting forms must be received by the Returning Officer at Lincoln Heights School IN THE SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE provided with the voting form by midday Friday 7th June 2019. Only one voting form per self-addressed envelope will be accepted. Voting forms can be either dropped in to the school office, or posted. If posting please allow extra time if being posted due to reduced postal days.

TERM TWO 2019

Whole school assemblies are held in the hall on Fridays at midday on odd weeks of the term. All whanau are welcome to attend.

<u>May</u>		<u>June</u>	
23 rd	Playgroup bake sale, morning tea, outside Playgroup room Pohutukawa trip to Museum	3 rd	QUEENS BIRTHDAY observance, school closed
24 th	Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9am-10.30am PTA lunchtime disco, gold coin donation BOT nominations close, midday	5 th	Parents Information evening, 6-7.30pm, hall
28 th	BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom	7 th	Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9am-10.30am BOT voting closes, midday
29 th	Nationwide NZEI teachers strike. School closed for instruction	10 th	PTA meeting, 6pm, staffroom
30 th	PTA Samosa fundraiser ends	19 th	Coffee & Korero After Dark for parent, 6pm, staffroom
31 st	STAFF ONLY DAY, school closed for instruction	21 st	Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9am-10.30am PTA lunchtime movie, gold coin donation
		26 th	BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
		28 th	Matariki hangi, 6.30pm, hall, all welcome

