



Kia ora Whanau

Thank you for your patience in supporting our teachers last Wednesday for the national industrial action, and also for supporting teachers' professional development which was held on the Friday 31st May, Staff Only Day. As a school we are working to ensure that all our children are able to access learning support, have a teacher in front of them and the opportunity to progress in their own learning. In this current education environment, we are very lucky that we have been able to contract relievers and our staff are committed to ensuring classes aren't split – this means giving up their own planned non-contact time, however, this is becoming increasingly difficult. Accessing learning support is challenging and significant numbers of children are missing out on the support they need to be successful both in the time it takes and the limited funds that are available. To ensure our children don't miss out, as a community we need to send a message to the government that our children are worth it. If you haven't already, join the 'I back the teachers' Facebook page if you are interested in ways you could support teachers and education, there are some great ideas there. Please don't believe everything in the media in terms of pay increases and what has already been done – the information is misleading and I don't believe it addresses the crisis we are facing.

Skool Loop app. The draw to win a smart phone, speakers and wireless charger will be Friday 14th June. Entries close Thursday 13th June. If you haven't already signed up to access the FREE Skool Loop app you can do so at any time. The app holds the latest information about what is happening at school.

Reminder that TONIGHT our school is open for the Parent Information evening 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 children while parents participate in some engaging sessions – BoT/PTA, School Reports, IT and Skool Loop App and our Kāhui Ako and Strategic Goals.

BOT election nominations closed with six nominations received. Voting closes this Friday 7th June at midday. Please ensure you take the time to tick up to three candidates on the voting form. It is important to have your say in electing those you want to govern our school.

Save the date – Matariki hangi in the hall on Friday 28th June at 6.30pm. There will be student performances on this day!

Ka kite

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL

Ministry of Health – Measles Warning

Measles in Auckland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your GP.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for one to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.

Tell your GP or after hours clinic if you suspect measles before you arrive, so you don't infect others.

Symptoms: cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.



As the weather changes, and gets more unpredictable sickness becomes more prevalent. If your child is sick it is important to make sure you are keeping your child home.

If your child needs school shoes or a rain jacket, please see Carol in the office or Maria and they can arrange to get these for you.

CELEBRATIONS

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

The next fortnight's REACH expectation for the two weeks starting 4th June is: CELEBRATE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thank you to the six candidates that are standing for nomination in the Board of Trustee Triennial elections. The candidates are: Rueben Baker, Lillian Hansell, Agnes Howe, Sandra Hewetson, Peter Lai and Corina Shields. A little bit about each candidate is included in the voting envelope.

You can vote for **up to three** names on each pink voting form. Simply tick beside the candidate of your choice and put the pink form into the self-addressed envelope marked to the Returning Officer. The self-addressed envelope with your completed form can be hand delivered to the office, or put in the post. NZ Post can no longer guarantee that all envelopes will be post marked. Votes are invalid if not in the self-addressed envelope. ALL voting papers need to be received in the self-addressed envelope at the school by noon on election day (Friday 7th June) to be counted as valid.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!! All candidates will be advised of the voting outcome on 13th June.

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.

June

- 5th Parents Information evening, 6-7.30pm, hall
- 7th Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9am-10.30am
BOT voting closes, midday
- 10th PTA meeting, 6pm, staffroom
- 12th Mufti Day
- 19th Coffee & Korero After Dark for parents, 6pm, staffroom
- 21st Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9am-10.30am
PTA lunchtime movie, gold coin donation
- 26th BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
- 28th Yr 5-8 students to Book Battle competition
Matariki hangi, 6.30pm, hall, all welcome

July

- 1st PTA meeting, staffroom, 6.30pm
- 5th Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9-10.30am
Last day Term 2. School closes 3pm
- 22nd School reopens for Term 3. Classes start 8.50am
- 26th Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9-10.30am
- 31st BOT meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm

2019 TERMS:

- Term One:** 29th January - 12th April
- Term Two:** 29th April - 5th July
- Term Three:** 22nd July - 27th September
- Term Four:** 14th October - 17th December

GENERAL NOTICES

- **School photos.** A 2019 Leadership Academy group photo is available for purchase this year. If you would like to order one please send \$16 cash in an envelope marked 'Leadership Academy Photo', with your child's name to the office. Orders close Friday 7th June.
- **Lego Show** at Pomaria School hall, 33 Pomaria Rd, Henderson, Sunday 30th June 10am to 4pm. Entry \$2.00 per person. EFTPOS available. See a huge range of displays by the Auckland LEGO User Group. Food and drink for sale.
- 2019-2020 **Entertainment books** are available for purchase from the office for \$70. This book is full of discounts for a range of activities and dining out options until 1st June 2020. Email lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz if you would like more information about how to purchase these excellent value books.
- **Waitakere College are holding an open evening** on Thursday 25th July at 6.30pm for 2020 enrolments. Classtime tours will be Tuesday 30th July and Thursday 8th August between 9am and 10am. Bookings essential. Phone 836 7890 or email: secretary@waitakerecollege.school.nz
- Communication – **download our new Skool Loop app** on to your smartphone. Choose Lincoln Heights School. Its free and has all the important information parents need to know about what is happening at our school.
- Don't forget to check out our **Lincoln Heights School Official Facebook page**. Photos are regularly uploaded for parents to see what has been happening at school.
- It is important to notify us if your **contact details change** at any time. Just email us at lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME

SKIDS provide **Before & After School Care** on-site from 7am to 8.30am and 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday at very reasonable prices. For more information contact Manel or Sam by phone on 0800 187 000 or 021 922 521, or email lincolnheights@skids.co.nz

ASC Daily Themes
TERM 2 @ sKids Lincoln Heights

Monday: Technology Day
Tuesday: SP-RTS
Wednesday: Dance + Music
Thursday: Foodstorm
Friday: FUN

Term 2 Activities
29th April - 05th July 2019

BSC | 7:00am to 8:30am / 7:30am to 8:30am
ASC | 3:00pm to 6:00pm / 3:00pm to 4:00pm

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 Book now at www.skids.co.nz click on Parent Login