



Kia ora Whanau

Huge thank you to the many parents and children who came for the cultural performance/information evening held on 5th June. These evenings are valuable for parents because it is your opportunity to connect with us and find out what is happening for your child's learning.

Congratulations to Sophie Pope who won the Skool Loop App draw for a smart phone, wireless charger and Bluetooth speaker. Remember to download the free Skool Loop App if you haven't already. Many parents have been feeding back to us that they are loving the app as it keeps them updated.

Coffee & Korero After Dark is on TONIGHT from 6pm in the staffroom. This information sharing session is an ideal way for working parents who can't make the Friday morning sessions to hear all about what is going on now and planned in the future at the school.

The next whanau event planned is **Matariki celebration on Friday 28th June starting at 6.30pm**. You will have received an order form to pre-order hangi – please return this form to school as soon as possible. We have a limited number of hangi for sale and once they are sold we will be unable to make more. This will be a great event with performances from our kapahaka and classes.

BOT election results. Congratulations to Reuben Baker, Lillian Hansell and Peter Lai on being elected as Trustees on our Board of Trustees. Thank you to those parents who voted. A special thank you to the unsuccessful candidates for putting their hand up in standing for nomination. We value the work you do at our school and hope our association with you will continue.

Carparking woes. We are noticing that some parents are using the front carpark without being authorised and on a wet day particularly, it is congested and a potential danger to our students, not to mention the few minor accidents. Because safety is paramount to us access has been reviewed and only those with authorised access will be able to enter the front carpark. Those who have not been given access will need to use the intercom button at the gate entrance to communicate with the front office for entry as necessary.

We are disappointed that we have been forced to take this measure for most, due to the behaviour of some, and are sure you will appreciate that your child's safety is important to us. We strongly recommend getting to school early for pick up of your child/children, or consider parking further away and walking to collect your child from school, using an umbrella in wet weather. If your child needs a replacement wet weather jacket, please see Maria or the office for a replacement Warrior jacket.

Sickness is a problem for all of us at the moment. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home as colds and flus spread quickly through classes. If your child is going to be away, please text the school on 021 134 6740, or phone the office leaving a message. Once your child is well enough to return to school, please send a signed note explaining the absence. If your child is going to be away for an extended period, we require a doctors certificate.

Celebrations. I have been excited to be able to send a number of texts to parents celebrating their child's achievements over the last week. I can see that there is a lot of learning going on! My goal is to see if I can send one message to every parent in the school by the end of next term – 29 down, only 375 to go!

Reports will be coming home on July 5. These reports indicate how your child is going. If your child's reports say they are 'on track' this is great, it means they are likely to meet the standard by the end of the year. If your child's report says they 'need support', please make a time to see your child's teacher during 'Parent Interviews' (Term 3) to discuss strategies that we can try to give them a boost in their learning. Successful schools have strong home and school partnerships that work together to ensure their learners are successful.

Ka kite

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL

CELEBRATIONS

House points this past fortnight are: Paua 130; Umurangi 126; Koru 95; Pounamu 76

The next fortnight we are focusing on Honesty, one of our REACH values.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Congratulations to Reuben Baker, Lillian Hansell and Peter Lai on being elected to the Lincoln Heights School Board of Trustees who took office on 14th June 2019 for a three year term. Voting results have been made public in the Western Leader as follows:

Baker, Reuben	34 votes
Hansell, Lillian	22 votes
Hewetson, Sandra	21 votes
Howe, Agnes	20 votes
Lai, Peter	24 votes
Shields, Corina	11 votes

Our sincere thanks to Jeanette Murphy-Stewart who stood down at the triennial elections. Jeanette served six years on our Board and more recently was Board Chairperson, being part of the Principal's appointment and working on the Maori Development Plan. Our best wishes go with Jeanette.

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

- 19th Coffee & Korero After Dark for parents, 6pm, staffroom
- 21st Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9am-10.30am
NW Basketball comp @ Trusts Stadium
PTA lunchtime movie, gold coin donation
- 24th Zumba classes start in the hall, 7.30pm, all welcome
- 25th NW Yr 5/6 soccer comp @ Starling Park
- 26th BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
- 28th Yr 5-8 students to Book Battle competition
- 28th Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9am-10.30am
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

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

- Scholastic Book Order #5 closes tomorrow 20th June. Send your order and payment to the office before tomorrow.
- 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.
- 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
- 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.
- **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.
- **Zumba classes** start in the LHS hall Monday 24th June. Magda will be holding fun Zumba classes each week from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Contact Magda on 021 048 0456 for more information.
- **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

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

Don't forget to enrol your child at the SKIDS Holiday programme for the holidays. Contact Manel or Sam for more information.