



Kia ora Whanau

Measles – With the number of cases growing in Auckland, it is important we have evidence of MMR vaccinations for all children. Evidence can be emailed to lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz at any time. In the event of an outbreak at our school, children without proof of MMR will be quarantined and unable to attend our school for a period of time as dictated by the Ministry of Health. If you haven't already done so, please send evidence of immunisation to school as soon as possible. We sent letters by post to parents on 23rd August for those children we have no vaccination evidence of.

Math-athon – Our school is the winner again this year with over \$7,000 raised. We are a bit short of our target of \$10 000, so keep the money coming in. The prizes will be given out on Friday at assembly and we will phone families who win a significant prize. Thank you everyone who has supported this important fundraiser that will benefit all of our tamariki.

Carparking. A reminder to please not park on the bus stop outside the gate, or on the yellow lines near the school at any time. There are restricted parking signs on Keegan Drive opposite Lilburn Cres that show hours carparking can be used. To help keep our children safe we suggest you park a little further away and walk to drop off or collect your child, or alternatively use the Doone Place entry. Parking officers have been contacted and will be in our area soon.

Bike Track fundraiser. The fabulous Samosa fundraiser is back! These scrumptious pre-cooked morsels are available to order from now. An order form has been attached to this newsletter and can also be found on the Skool Loop app under Notices. Orders and money in to the office by Tuesday 5th November. I can strongly recommend these as a delicious lunch box addition or dinner option with salad. I will definitely be ordering the lamb and butter chicken ones again.

The **portable swimming pool** is arriving on Tuesday 1st October. We hope there are some parents who can help Gordon to put it up from 9.30am on the day as its quite a big job for only a few. Gordon will be on the lower asphalt court from 9.00am. If you have a few hours free, why don't you come along and lend a hand. The pool is a great resource and our children are lucky to be able to use it – especially in summer.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the Student Placement Form. If you haven't returned it, please return it by this Friday if you want it to be considered. We have been able to update emergency contact information and have received some great ideas for the Family information evening for next year. It was interesting to see how many families suggested a Saturday hui, so the programme could be more relaxed. Other suggestions were how to help your child with Reading and Maths, unpacking and understanding reports and what are the other curriculum areas and how are they taught. We are excited to be working together more to get the best learning outcomes for our children.

Coming up next term is the Big Day In, Senior Prizegiving, The Rainbows End trip, Helpers' morning tea and so much more! With the busyness of the festive season the term calendar will be even more important! It will be coming home this Friday, so remember to stick it on your fridge or wall for quick reference.

It seems crazy to be planning for 2020 already, but that is where we are. Next year we will continue on with our focus on strong learning partnerships with even greater emphasis on learning conversations. We will be looking to sustain and improve on our 89% attendance at Parent Interviews and will be developing our local curriculum with you. 2020 is shaping up to be an exciting year.

Hats are compulsory next term, so please make sure your child comes to school with a hat on the first day of term 4, 14th October. If they do not have a hat or won't wear one, unfortunately they will be spending their breaks in the hall. We need to ensure that our children are being sun safe.

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Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL

CELEBRATIONS

RESPECT is the REACH focus our children are working on this last week of term. Room 28 has been doing some outstanding poetry. Congratulations to all the children in that class – it is awesome!

Room 27 was the first class to raise over \$500 for the math-athon so Miss Parker will be getting a prize! Kereru has raised the most money so far – over \$1,000 so they are in the lead for the class prize (Room 27 is just behind).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our current Board comprises of:

Raewyn Clark Chairperson
Gordon Irving Property Manager (Staff Trustee)
Lillian Hansell
Andrew Lile

Leisha Byrnes Principal
Reuben Baker
Peter Lai

The Board can be contacted at any time via the Chairperson by emailing bot@lincolnheights.school.nz
All members of the public are invited to attend BoT meetings which are held in the staffroom, starting at 5:30pm

Step by step together we REACH new heights!

TERM THREE 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.

September

- 26th NorWest Volleyball comp, Massey HS
- 27th Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9-10.30am
- Yr 3-6 swimming lessons, Swimsation
- 2020 Student Placement forms due back
- Last day of Term, school closes usual time**

October

- 1st Set up portable swimming pool, lower asphalt court from 9.30am
- 14th **Term Four begins, 8.50am school starts**
- 18th Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9-10.30am
- 21st PTA meeting, 6.30pm, staffroom, all welcome
- 22nd Choir Bake Sale, morning tea, outside the hall
- 25th Staff Only Day, **school closed**
- 28th LABOUR DAY, **school closed**
- 30th Patrollers training with Constable Lorena
- BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom

Term Four: Monday 14th October to Tuesday 17th December

GENERAL NOTICES

- Get behind our **PTA Bike Track fundraiser** by buying a pack of 20 Samosa's or Butter Chicken. Orders and money to be in by 5th November.
- **Save the Date.** Choir Bake Sale, Tuesday 22nd October, outside the hall at morning tea, items from \$1.00.
- **Lifewise Waimumu Early Childhood Education.** Cnr Waimumu Rd and Zita Maria Drive, Massey. Limited spaces available. Quality Education for children aged 6 months to five. 20 hrs free for over 3's, 9am to 3pm daily. Visit or phone 021 194 6000 to find out more.
- It is important to notify us if your **contact details change** at any time. Simply email us at lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz We have identified a number of families who have moved or changed phone numbers but have not advised us of their new contact details. In the event of an emergency it is important that we can make contact with you.
- Do you have an **under five child at home that will be starting school soon?** We are beginning to plan for our 2020 new entrant classes. If you have a pre-schooler that will be starting with us later this year or beginning of next, please drop in to the office to give names and dob, or email the information to lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz
- **Communication** - Don't forget to check out our **Lincoln Heights School Official Facebook page** and **download our free Skool Loop app**. Photos and notices, plus the newsletter are regularly uploaded for parents to see what is happening at school.
- **Medication to the office.** If your child uses medication (i.e. asthma inhaler) please bring in a spare for the office if you have not already done so. Parents will need to sign an authorisation form for us to administer any medication.
- **2020 Massey High School enrolments.** Applications for 2020 Student Enrolment are now live online. The link is: <https://www.masseyhigh.school.nz/enrolments/2020-students-application-for-enrolment>
- Pomaria School are holding a **Hauora Health Day community event** on Saturday 12th October from 10am – 2pm. Discover the wide variety of health care services in your community. Free tests, giveaways and information. Games and activities for the children, food stalls, hamper draws, entertainment and Mai FM.
- **Zumba classes** are held in the hall on Monday evenings from 7.30am. Contact Magda on 021 048 0456 for more information.
- Karate classes are held in the hall Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm. Contact Hayden on 021 753 115 for more information.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME



Holiday Programme

Breakfast Club 7am to 8am \$5
Half Day 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm \$35
Short Day 8am to 3pm \$40
Full Day 8am to 6pm \$50
Trip Day 8am to 6pm \$65

30 Sep MON
Clay Creations + Play with Kinetic Sand

01 Oct TUE
Lee's Cook

02 Oct WED
Art Mania + Colour Day

03 Oct THU
Girls vs Boys

04 Oct FRI
TRIP DAY Movies

07 Oct MON
Never Land Fairy Box + Pirate Treasures

08 Oct TUE
Shake N' Bake

09 Oct WED
Rangoli, Doodle + Quill Arts

10 Oct THU
TRIP DAY Spring Carnival @ ASB Showgrounds

11 Oct FRI
"P" stands For... PIZZA PARTY

If you are working (full time, part time, shift work), studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit, you may qualify for Work & Income NZ Subsidy (CONDITIONS APPLY). For more information, call 021 922 521 or 022 654 5248 or email lincolnheights@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on **Parent Login** MSD-Approved Work & Income NZ CCRAR Subsidy available!

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

Enrol your child now for the Holiday Programme from Monday 30th September to Friday 11th October. Lots of fun things happening each day for two weeks.