



Kia ora Whanau

We have had notification from Auckland Regional Public Health Service that while the number of measles cases is declining, the virus is still circulating in Auckland school communities. If we have a measles case we may have to ask all unvaccinated close contacts to stay away from school, camps, concerts, sporting events and end of year activities. The MMR vaccine prevents not only measles but also mumps, two diseases that require the student involved and close contacts to stay at home in quarantine. MMR vaccines have been promoted for anyone under the age of 30. If your child is unvaccinated, please take them to the doctor to get the vaccine and notify the school. Our thoughts and love go out to any families who have been affected by the measles outbreak in Samoa.

Catch up on measles vaccination

The measles outbreak is continuing, so it's still important to catch up on your children's vaccinations.

Children will get very sick with measles.

They also can miss school activities like sports, concerts and camps.

The friends of a child with measles may also have to stay at home if they are unvaccinated.

See your doctor - it's FREE.

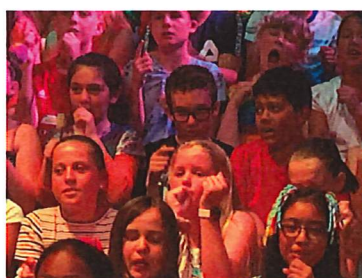
Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with end-of-year activities and get-togethers.

If you suspect measles please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



As a school we value the opportunity to celebrate our students success and also to find platforms for them to perform. Last night our Choir preformed at the Kids for Kids show. This is a national event with schools participating from across the region. Huge thanks to the teachers involved and the many parents who came and supported their children. It was a great night and our children shone. Marley was selected as a soloist and she did an awesome job showcasing her talent.



Also shining on the stage is our own Rebekah Lile who has participated in the APPA Festival Orchestra and the APPA Music Festival. She will be performing at the Waitakere Voices Choir along with her talented mum and our own librarian, Trena Lile on December 14. Congratulations to them both.

On Friday 22 November our Kapahaka and Moemoe Foe students will be participating in the Christmas Show and Tree lighting event at North West. If your child is participating, we appreciate your support and look forward to watching the show with you. Children need to be at North West by the library by 5:50pm this Friday.

As we head towards the end of the year, student behaviour can become a bit unpredictable – it is a combination of the increased warm weather and the uncertainty of next year. As a result of this we have **banned all toys** from school. Please support us by ensuring that toys are kept at home.

We are still seeing some children without a hat. If you have spare hats at home, please send them along to school and we will distribute them to children who have lost or forgotten theirs.

If you have children turning five next year, it's not too early to enrol them. When we are aware of class numbers, it helps us to prepare for them and ensure we have adequate staffing. Please see Geneva in the office for an enrolment pack, take it home and drop it in when completed. You will need to bring along a birth certificate or passport and immunisation documentation.

Ka kite

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL

CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate are the REACH values our children have been focusing on for the past fortnight. RESPECT is still a value we strive to achieve at all times.

Step by step together we REACH new heights!

TERM FOUR 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.

November

- 22nd NorWest Athletics tournament, Moire Park
- NorWest Mall Christmas Concert, 6.00pm, all welcome
- 25th Parent Helper morning tea
- 27th NorWest Yr 5/6 Touch Rugby tournament, Moire Park
- BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
- 29th Rainbows End trip
- Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9-10.30am
- PTA Christmas Disco, hall

December

- 2nd PTA meeting, staffroom, 6.30pm
- 6th Fiafia night, 5.30pm, cultural performances & food
- 7th LHS End of Year Music School concert, 9am, hall
- 8th Bethany Bible End of Year service, 9am, hall
- 9th Kahukura team to Santa Show, Pumphouse, Takapuna
- 10th Milo & Marshmallows, Library 3pm-6.30pm, register for Summer Reading Programme
- 11th BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
- 13th Junior prizegiving, Yr 0-6, 1.30pm, hall
- Pohutukawa team Christmas concert, hall 3.30pm
- Meet Your 2020 teacher
- 16th Senior prizegiving, 12.30pm, City Church, Central Park Dr
- Yr 7/8 graduation dinner & dance, 6pm, City Church
- 17th **Last school day for 2019 – school closes 1.00pm**
- 19th Library open for Summer Reading, 10am – 2pm

2020 SCHOOL TERMS

- Term One: 3rd February – 9th April
- Term Two: 28th April – 3rd July
- Term Three: 20th July – 25th September
- Term Four: 12th October – 17th December

GENERAL NOTICES

- **Music School 2020 enrolments are open.** LHS Music School has been operating over 25 years. We offer expert tuition in Flute, Guitar, Recorder and Violin. Contact Music School Coordinator Nellie Shaw by emailing nellie.shaw@gmail.com or phoning 027 612 9537 for more information, costs and how to enrol.
- **From the sickbay.** Please do not send your children to school if they are unwell. You will need to make alternative arrangements for care for your child if they are unwell. Our sickbay is a busy place and if your child is unwell we are unable to look after them for the day. Thank you for your co-operation.
- Squadron No. 30, **Air Cadets** are the aviation branch of the NZ Cadet Forces. They are a disciplined, uniformed organisation with provides leadership, personal development and life skills training to young people aged between 13 and 19 years old. They are currently looking for new recruits for their 2020 intake. These will be students in Year 8 who will be starting secondary school next year. There will be an open day on Sunday 15th December. Anyone interested in joining will just need to email 30sqn@cadetforces.org.nz and they will be sent information.
- Remember to text or email us at lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz if you **change your contact details**.
- **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

LINCOLN HEIGHTS MUSIC SCHOOL



Lincoln Music School

Enrolments are now open for 2020. Held at Lincoln Heights School, this is a government funded music school open to school-aged children and adults.

Instruments offered are:

Violin, Viola, Recorder, Guitar, Flute
(Other Woodwind instruments on request)

Small group classes are held on
Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Fees are **\$85 per year** for primary and intermediate aged children.
\$230 per year for high school students and adults.

Violin is open to students aged 7 years and older
and students must be able to read music.
Flute students must be at least 8 years old and
will be assessed by tutor before being accepted into classes.

All enquiries to Nellie Shaw at nellie.shaw@gmail.com

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