



Kia ora Whanau

Welcome back onsite! School has restarted well and we are looking forward to more opportunities to work with you. One of the surprising outcomes of Level 2 has been the opportunity for many of our children to grow in their independence. This has been a really positive outcome. As a school we are looking at ways that we can continue on with this positive outcome for our learners.

We have been really appreciative of your support and understanding throughout this Pandemic and the positive way you have responded to all the updates and changes. It has been a privilege to be part of this great learning community.

Most fundraising initiatives and trips will restart in Term 3! However our dedicated PTA will be having our first fundraiser next week! They will be selling delicious hotdogs on a stick with optional tomato sauce! Please use the order form provided and return to school **before Monday 22 June**. Unfortunately, we will be unable to take orders after this date. The hotdogs will be bagged and delivered to classrooms for lunch eating time!

Return of devices – thank you to everyone who has returned the devices given out by school at the start of lockdown. If you still have the device at home please return it to school as soon as possible. We will be following the process set out by our insurance company to have these replaced.

MoE devices. We were very fortunate that a number of our students were eligible for MoE funded devices. Most of these devices have been received and returned to school. We are using this resource to enhance our senior school class programmes. If you had a device delivered and haven't returned it to school yet, please return it as soon as possible so it can be included.

We have all our students returned to school and teachers are well into learning routines. It has been great to hear about all the amazing learning and fun our children had during lockdown.

Parent Teacher interviews are happening again tonight 18th June 3.30pm to 7.30pm. If you haven't already you can still book your appointment with your child's teacher online - go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter **ts87n**. If you couldn't make either of the days, please contact your teacher to arrange an alternative time.

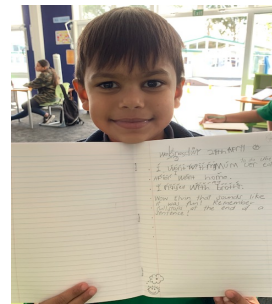
Property update. Works will be happening around the school over the July school holidays. The long awaited shade structure will be going up ready for us to use in term 3. We are also upgrading some classrooms and moving our resource room. We are very excited to see these projects happening around the school.

Whole School and Individual photos are confirmed for Monday 27th July. This year photographs will be available for you to view and order online with PhotoLife Studios. Your child will shortly bring home an online slip with their unique Access Key detailed on it. This Access Key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photographs you want. If you place your order within three weeks of receiving your Access Key you will receive *free delivery* for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to despatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring their photographs home. Any orders placed after this three week period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs. A small number of envelopes will be provided to pay in cash at the office for those who do not have internet access for online ordering.

Ka kite

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL



During Level 3 the Senior Leadership Team and the awesome Suzanne Katavich our Occupational Therapist, were very lucky to have the opportunity to work with some fabulous children. It was an amazing opportunity to work together and learn more about some of our great students. I wish every class could have four teachers and 15 children! It was a great experience and a lot of fun! I am glad that we were able to support our essential workers who returned to work during level 3.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact through the Board can be made by emailing bot@lincolnheights.school.nz

We currently have a vacancy on our Board. If you think you might be interested and have the skills needed please contact Leisha Byrnes by calling in or phoning the office any time.

Step by step together we REACH new heights!

TERM TWO 2020

Whole school assemblies are held in the hall on Fridays at midday on odd weeks of the term. All whanau are welcome to attend. **Please note that during COVID-19 Alert Level 2 assemblies have been suspended.**

| June | July |
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| 17-18 th Parent Teacher interviews 3.30pm-7.30pm | 3 rd Term Two ends 3.00pm |
| 17 th Life Education caravan at school until end of term | 20 th Term Three begins 8.50am "In the gate by half past eight" |
| | 27 th Whole school and individual photos |
| | 29 th BOT meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm |

2020 SCHOOL TERMS

Term Two 18th May – 3rd July
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Term Three: 20th July – 25th September
Term Four: 12th October – 17th December

GENERAL NOTICES

- **Lifewise Waimumu Early Childhood Education.** 112 Waimumu Rd, Massey, 9.00am to 3.00pm daily. Limited spaces available. Quality education for 6 months to 5 years. 20 hours free for over 3 year olds. Phone 021 194 6000 to book or drop in.
- **Joining Under 14 Girls League team.** Te Atatu Roosters are looking for under 14 girls to play League this season. Contact Leeann Tukariri at teaturugbyleague@gmail.com or phone on 021 081 61279.
- **SKiDS** Before and After School care has recommenced. Contact Manel or Sam direct by phoning 022 654 5248 for child care.
- **LHS Playgroup.** Playgroup has re-commenced as per Ministry of Education guidelines. Playgroup operates Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.30am to 12.30pm in Rm 7 (on top field). Email Jordon Turner, Coordinator for more information on lincolnheights@playgroups.org.nz
- **LHS Music School** has re-commenced 19th May. Music School operates at school on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm and Saturday mornings from 9.00am. Tuition is available for Guitar, Recorder, Flute and Violin at all levels. Enrolments are now open for 2020. Contact Coordinator Nellie Shaw by emailing nellie.shaw@gmail.com
- **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.



The Children's Community Dental Service provides free dental care to children in Auckland aged between 0 – 18 years old. One of our mobile units will be visiting Lincoln Heights School in Term Three.

The well-being of our community, patients and staff is paramount. We respect and adhere to all infection control guidelines stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Dental Council New Zealand, including all Personal and Protective Equipment (PPE).

If you have previously given enduring consent for your child to be seen by our service, we will obtain your child from class to examine their teeth. As always, we will gain consent from you if your child requires treatment.

We kindly ask that you do not present to the clinics if you don't have an appointment booked. This is because we need to ask all parents/caregivers and patients COVID-19 questions over the phone before booking an appointment. This is to protect our staff and other patients in the clinic.

Alternatively, if your child is in pain, or you have immediate concerns about their teeth, please email carlene.stirling@waitematadhb.govt.nz from Henderson Intermediate Community Dental Clinic and one of our staff will contact you.

We are not able to offer routine appointments just yet, but we will let you know as soon as this changes. This means that your child's routine appointment may be delayed.

For more information, search for 'ARDS' on the Waitematā DHB website.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

The Children's Community Dental Service.