



Kia ora Whanau

After the tragic events of 19th June we wanted to reassure our community that our school is a safe place to be. We have processes that are followed when the NZ Police or Ministry of Education put us in to lockdown. In the event of a lockdown we are often working in the dark as much as parents and ask for your patience as we work through the event. But you can be assured that your child's safety and the safety of our staff remains our first priority at all times.

Our community also feels the tragic loss of a Police Officer while on duty and our children have been working on creating cards and letters of condolence to both the NZ Police and the family of the deceased Officer.

Thank you for your support during parent teacher interviews on 17th and 18th June. These conversations are important and we were heartened that so many of our parents were engaged and wanting to hear about their child's learning.

Although Term 1 and some of Term 2 was unavoidably disrupted due to the COVID-19 virus, we are very proud of our teachers, staff and students response to continue to engage in their learning. We must remember that we are a team and support each other through times that can often be scary.

A reminder about parking when collecting your child from school. We are noticing an increased number of vehicles parked illegally at drop off and pick up times. The bus stop and yellow lines are there for a reason so please refrain from parking on those areas. The situation is being monitored and we will report those who park illegally to the appropriate authorities. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe.

Our newsletter printers are looking for people who would like to advertise their business on the back cover of our school newsletter. If you have a business you would like to promote please contact pam@bns.co.nz directly to discuss.

On 24th August our school will be closed for instruction to enable our teachers to engage in Professional Development. As usual, the on-site SKiDS service will be available for students on this day. Please make contact with SKiDS Lincoln Heights directly.

Whole School class and individual photos are scheduled for Monday 27th July. Please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate clean uniform on the day. Information will be coming out for parents to order online. There will be small number of envelopes available for those parents who prefer to pay cash for their photos.

With school holidays starting this Friday at 3.00pm we hope you get to spend quality time with your children and look forward to seeing everyone return safely at the start of Term Three on Monday 20th July at 8.50am.

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Leisha Byrnes

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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!

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.**

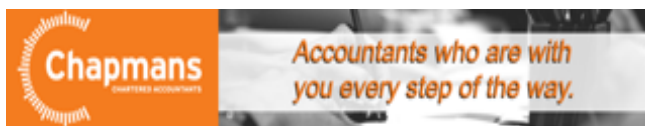
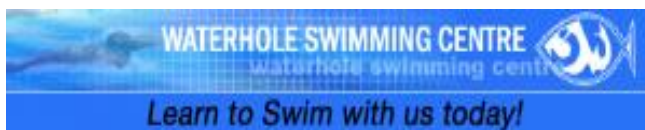
<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
20 th Term Three begins at 8.50am <i>"In the gate by half past eight"</i>	6 th Reading Together workshop 2, 6pm – 7pm
27 th Whole school and individual photos	13 th Reading Together workshop 2, 6pm – 7pm
29 th BOT meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm	17 th PTA meeting, staffroom, 6pm
	24 th Staff Only Day, school closed for instruction

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.
- **Hoop Quarters New Lynn Basketball Holiday Programme.** Yrs 3-8. Thursday and Friday 9th & 10th July. 9am to 3pm. Email info@hoopquarters.com for more information.

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