



Kia ora Whanau

**Welcome back to term 3!** It has certainly started with some wild weather! On the positive side, our shade structure is completed and we are making full use of it for sports on wet days! Thank you all for your patience, it was a long fight to get approval for the structure to be replaced, but I think you will all agree it was worth the wait. We have also moved our resource room from Rooms 5 and 6 to beside the library which was a mammoth task – huge thanks to Trena Lile who went above and beyond to get this project completed. The new resource space will bring all our resources together in one centralised area and free up two class rooms.

**Our roll is growing** – we are up to **451** students enrolled today and due to this increase we have had the opportunity to employ a new teacher Miss Aisha Bower. Aisha will be supporting with release for the next few weeks, before joining the junior school. We are excited to be able to maintain our commitment to smaller class sizes.

**Lilburn Cres parking continues to be a challenge with the current works being undertaken.** We expect the works to be completed by 14 August. As the weather is already improving, this is an ideal time to park on Waimumu or Triangle Road and walk to school. We are a 'Travel Wise' school and can gain, Gold, Silver or Bronze accreditation depending on the number of children who walk, bike or scooter to school. With the congestion around our entrances, this is a great way to avoid parking tickets, enjoy some fresh air and help us to get back to Gold status. The last time we received a Gold award was in 2012!

**Two Teacher Only Days coming up, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August.** School will be closed on these days. Thank you for supporting our teaching staff to participate in relevant professional development. SKiDS will be open, please contact Manel or Sam directly at SKiDS Lincoln Heights.

**Due to COVID disrupting our calendar, a revised edition will be sent out as soon as possible. In the meantime, please use the calendar dates below as they are the most current.**

**Our amazing PTA is planning a new playground development** aimed primarily for our middle and senior children. This project is very ambitious and we will need your support to be able to see it come to fruition. Any funds raised through our 'athon' this year will be aimed at this project. This year we will be completing a 'bike-athon' in term 4 (November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>) and children will be biking or scootering for 30 minutes around our bike track. Each child will be encouraged to find sponsors and there will be prizes for the student who raises the most money in each area of the school, the family who raises the most money, and lots of spot prizes. This year we will also have some spot prizes for the adult sponsors. Save the date and keep an eye out for more information. More exciting though is that the Senior Leadership Team and some VIP supporters will be undertaking to bike for 24 hours – from 3pm on November 5 to 3pm on November 6! We are looking for companies who would like to sponsor us. If you work for a company and this sounds like something they would be interested in, please contact me directly and I will be happy to send them an email with more information.

**On Thursday 20 August the PTA will be selling hot chips for \$3.00.** There will be a separate order form sent home soon. Please support our hardworking PTA and order some hot chips!

**Kauri Team will be having a bake sale on 11 August.** If your child is in Kauri team, please send along some baked goods that can be sold at morning tea. There will be a notice with more information next week. Baked goods are usually sold for \$1-\$2 so make an inexpensive and yummy morning tea.

**This week we are restarting our cultural afternoons.** This has been something we have missed having and are excited that we will hear our children singing on Wednesday afternoons again.

As the weather is very changeable at the moment, we are noticing that jackets that were necessary in the chilly morning are being discarded during the day. This has led to an increase in our 'found' property. If your child has lost their jacket, please have a look in 'found property' or remind your child to have a look there. All jackets should be named and if they are, they are returned to the child.

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Leisha Byrnes

**PRINCIPAL**





## Engage Your Brain

Highlights the 2-8yr old (and adolescent) social/emotional stage of brain development

Glen Eden Baptist Church - Auckland  
**Wed 5 August 2020 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm**

Tickets at [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz)



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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Contact through the Board can be made by emailing [bot@lincolnheights.school.nz](mailto:bot@lincolnheights.school.nz)

We currently have a vacancy on our Board. Mid term elections are later this year. 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 THREE 2020

Whole school Friday assemblies are scheduled for 31<sup>st</sup> July and 22<sup>nd</sup> October. All whanau are welcome to attend.

<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
29 <sup>th</sup> BOT meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> NorWest Yr 7/8 netball comp, Te Pai Courts
31 <sup>st</sup> Massey High School Yr 8 visit	6 <sup>th</sup> NorWest Yr 7/8 netball comp rain date Reading Together Workshop 1, 6pm-7pm
	7 <sup>th</sup> Book Battle, Westgate Library
	11 <sup>th</sup> Kauri team bake sale fundraiser
	13 <sup>th</sup> Reading Together Workshop 2, 6pm-7pm
	17 <sup>th</sup> PTA meeting, staffroom, 6pm-7pm
	20 <sup>th</sup> PTA selling hot chips at lunchtime, \$3 each Reading Together Workshop 3, 6pm-7pm
	21 <sup>st</sup> TEACHER ONLY DAY, school closed
	24 <sup>th</sup> TEACHER ONLY DAY, school closed
	26 <sup>th</sup> Te Rehia Maori Show, 10am, hall
	27 <sup>th</sup> Kahukura Centre cupcake sales fundraiser
	31 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Sept Science/Tech Week

### GENERAL NOTICES

- **Year 3-4 netball** practise is held after school on Wednesday afternoons, top court.
- **Year 5-6 netball** practise is held after school on Thursday afternoons, top court.
- **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 [teataturugbyleague@gmail.com](mailto:teataturugbyleague@gmail.com) or phone on 021 081 61279.
- **SKiDS Before and After School** is available for our students. Contact Manel or Sam direct by phoning 022 654 5248 for child care any requirements.
- **Spare change of clothing.** With children getting wet/muddy at play times, please put a change of clothing in your child's bag, just in case.
- **Change of contact details.** Please email us at [lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz](mailto:lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz) if your contact details change at any time. Thank you.