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Kia ora Whanau

Building Projects – You will be aware that we have a number of building projects happening at the moment. While this is exciting, it is restricting access and movement within the school. Please be aware of this and avoid these areas when visiting the school. We are looking forward to the fencing coming down and our staff and children being able to learn in newly refurbished classrooms.

Carparking reminder – Please be aware of restricted parking during busy times on Lilburn Cres and Keegan Drive. These areas are marked by signs and should not be used during rush hour before or after school. Times are clearly marked on the signs. We remind you that there is no parking permitted on the left hand side of Lilburn Crescent as you near the intersection with Keegan Drive. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping our tamariki safe.

The rear carpark is available for staff only. Please be considerate and park on the road. Thank you.

Bike A-Thon fundraiser - Even though the weather was not what we had hoped, our first 24 hour Bike A-Thon was a success! Huge thanks to the many parents who provided baking for the bake sale, manned stalls, contributed to our fundraiser, supported by biking through the night and so much more! We are well on our way to reaching our \$15,000 target. Huge thanks also to our PTA who do so much behind the scenes for our school. Please continue to send sponsorship money to school either to the office or via the 'School Shop' online. There is a daily prize draw for students who have brought in their sponsorship money and major prize winners will be announced at the End of Year Festival next week. To be eligible for the major prizes, sponsorship money must be in by Wednesday 25 November.

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their money! Although it was exhausting and overwhelming and slightly impacted by a tropical storm, we are already looking at how we can do something even more amazing next year! If you have any ideas on how we can improve this event, please let us know! You can email your suggestions to lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz



Wellington Leadership Academy Hikoi - On Tuesday 17 November, myself, Mr Kite and Mrs Auva'a have the privilege of escorting 21 students to Wellington to attend the National Young Leaders Day, and also visit Parliament and take in some sights that Wellington has to offer. The school will be in the capable hands of Deputy Principal Ms Steed, and we will be in regular contact with her. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page for updates.

BOT election voting forms should now be with all those eligible to vote. If you have voted by either posting your form back or have put it in the box at reception, thank you. Having your say by voting is important as our Board helps to set the goals, priorities and direction of our school. A strong Board of Trustees should reflect our community. Make your voice count and get your votes in.

End of Year Celebration – Friday November 27 starting at 5pm. As with many things this year, we have had to change the format of our End of Year Celebration. This year each class will have the opportunity to show case an item they have been working on. Please support your child and their class by ensuring they attend. We appreciate that this is a busy time of year, but coming together to celebrate and share time is a fabulous way for us to connect. There will be a flyer out with more details soon with a programme and further information.

Christmas Raffles – We will have raffle tickets available in the office for sale from Monday 23 November until Monday 14 December. We will be raffling two food hampers and an amazing hand make 'kiwiana' quilt which was kindly donated by Lynda Steed – huge thanks for her kind donation. Handmade quilts of this quality sell for more than \$500! If you have a new baby or a baby on the way, then make sure to buy a ticket for this draw! Winners will be called on Monday afternoon 14 December and posted on the school Facebook page. Tickets will be available \$2 for one and 3 for \$5.



Ka kite

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL

Huge thanks to Easter from RICOH for gifting our Wellington trip students with cool backpacks and drink bottles.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Remember to cast your vote for the two vacancies on the Board of Trustees elections! Tick TWO candidates on the form that you think will best help to govern our school. Please return your form in the envelope provided by posting, or hand delivering to the school reception where you will find a voting box. All forms must be back to us by 4.00pm Friday 4th December.

Step by step together we REACH new heights!

TERM FOUR CALENDAR 2020

November

- 17th – 20th National Young Leaders Wellington trip
- 19th NorWest Athletics, Trusts Stadium
- 23rd PTA meeting, 6pm
- 25th NW Yr 5/6 Tag Football, Moire Park
Free School Eats lunch trial #2, 1.30pm
BOT meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm
- 26th Halberg Sports for Kahukura, 9am-12.30pm
- 27th Whole School End of Year Festival, 2.30pm-7pm
- 30th Parent Helpers morning tea, 11am, staffroom

December

- 2nd Kauri team trip to Cornwallis
Junior prizegiving, hall, 9am – 11.30am
- 8th Meet the 2021 teacher, 10-11am
- 9th BOT meeting
- 11th Yr 7/8 dinner & dance. 6pm start for Yr 8's
Senior prizegiving, midday, Our City Church
- 14th Whole school Big Day In fun day
- 15th **School closes, 1.00pm**
End of Term Four

Our motto – In The Gate by Half Past Eight Guarantees You Won't be Late!

GENERAL NOTICES

- **Senior school End of Year graduation** – Friday 11th December. Graduation at midday, Our City Church, Central Park Drive, Henderson. Dinner & Dance 6.00pm for Yr 8's - no charge. Dessert & Dance for Yr 7's, 7.15pm, \$5.00 per child. Venue at Our City Church. Tickets on sale now!
- Communication - Remember to check out our **Lincoln Heights School Official Facebook** page. Photos and notices, plus the newsletter, are regularly uploaded for parents to see what is happening at school.
- **Parent Supervised Playgroup sessions** are in Rm 7 nearest Doone Place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 12.30pm. Email Coordinator Jordan at lincolnheights@playgroups.org.nz for more information.
- Do you have an **under five child at home that will be starting school soon?** We are planning our 2021 new entrant classes. If you have a pre-schooler that will be starting with us later this year or the beginning of next, please drop in to the office to give names and date of birth, or email the information to lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz
- **SKiDS** Before and After School care is available for our students and is now operating from the hall from 7am until 8.30am and 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday. Contact Sam direct by phoning 022 654 5248, or 0800 187 000, or emailing lincolnheights@skids.co.nz
- **LHS Music School** operates at school on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm and Saturday mornings from 9am. Expert tuition is available for Guitar, Recorder, Flute and Violin at all levels. Enrolments for 2021 will soon be opening. Contact Coordinator nelie.shaw@gmail.com for more information.
- **Change of contact details.** Please email us at lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz if your contact details change at any time. Thank you.

What a fantastic week we had, with the 24 hr Bike A-Thon and Bookweek finishing with the Bookweek Parade on Monday where classes celebrated by dressing up in characters from the books their class chose to read.

