



Kia ora Whanau

At the 31st March Board of Trustees meeting the Board adopted to engage School Docs to manage our policies and procedures. We are beginning the process by having conversations with School Docs regarding our requirements to upload existing policies and procedures, amend some and create some new ones. At the end of the process it will mean all policies and procedures will be uploaded to a password protected portal for parents to view at any time.

The **school newsletter is sent home with the youngest child** in the family every second Wednesday, on an even week. We also publish the newsletter in the Skool Loop app and on the website, www.lincolnheights.school.nz.

A reminder that **Whanau Open Classroom** afternoon is happening TOMORROW from 3.30pm on Thursday 15th April. This is an ideal opportunity to stop in and have an informal chat with your child's teacher and see the space that they spend so much time in, and to see the amazing Book Week displays. The Library will also be open for parents to visit. There will be a quick uniform survey to complete as well. We would appreciate your input.

Parent/Teacher interviews Save the Date – School will close at 1.00pm Wednesday 12th May for interviews to begin from 1.30pm. Interviews can be booked online, www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, code is **bbmmp**. Interviews with your child's teacher can be booked for Wednesday or for Thursday from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

Reports will go home on the last day of term. **Please complete the back page and bring the report to school for the parent interview.** Our **target for whanau attendance at Parent/Teacher interviews is 95%**. Whanau engagement is vital for raising student achievement and increasing progress. As a school staff, we are committed to reaching this goal, and need your help to get there! Please help your child's class to have the highest % of parents attend and help us to raise the achievement of our Lincoln Heights Learners!

Term 2 developments. We are upgrading the area at the front of the school. When it is finished there will be a Hūpara (natural playground) with native plants for our children and community to enjoy. This does mean that the area will be fenced off and the pedestrian gate by the driveway will be closed during the works. Children and parents can still access the school via the second pedestrian gate on Keegan Drive or alternatively, if you are driving, you might choose to use the Lilburn Ave or Doone Place entrances.

Term One finishes at 3.00pm Friday 16th April. We wish all of our students, whanau and staff a restful break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 3rd May. Remember, 'in the gate at half past eight, guarantees you won't be late'.

Ka kite

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL

We held our first House Colours fundraiser yesterday – all the money raised will go towards buying items for our PB4L shop! Children will be able to save up their tokens and use them to 'buy' items on sale!



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our Board is looking for someone to bring Tikanga knowledge and connections to complement their existing skillsets. If you have strong knowledge of Tikanga and would like to know more, contact either Leisha Byrnes or Reuben Baker, Chairperson.

Your parent elected Board comprises of:-

Reuben Baker, Chairperson
Lillian Hansell

Sean Carter
Gordon Irving, Staff Representative

Raewyn Clark

The Board can be contacted by emailing The Chairperson: bot@lincolnheights.school.nz

Step by step together we REACH new heights!

TERM TWO 2021

April

- 15th Meet the teacher in classrooms open afternoon, from 3.30pm
- 16th Book Parade, 11.30am, under shade structure, all welcome
Last day of term, 3pm school finishes

May

- 3rd Term Two starts, 8.50am
- 5th April BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
- 8th NorWest netball season begins @ West Harbour School
- 10th-14th Sign Language Week
- 12th Parent Teacher interviews from 1.30pm. **School closes 1pm**
- 13th Parent Teacher interviews from 3.30pm to 6.30pm
- 17th – 21st Road Safety Week
- 21st Pohutukawa team trip to Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre
Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day
- 24th – 28th Samoan Language Week
- 24th Whanu & Friends of the School meeting, 6.30pm, staffroom
- 26th BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom

June

- 1st Kauri Team trip to Mangere Mountain
- 4th **School Closed.** Teacher Only Day
- 7th Queens Birthday observance. **School Closed**
- 15th National Young Leaders Day, Hamilton
- 18th Kahukura & Rm 3 trip to Kelly Tarlton's Marine Aquarium
- 30th BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom

TERM ONE

9th February – 16th April

TERM TWO

3rd May – 9th July

TERM THREE

26th July – 1st October

TERM FOUR

18th October – 17th December

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

GENERAL NOTICES

- **Entertainment Books** are back! From dining to shopping, to travel, get more of what you love. Share in the good, with up to 50% OFF AND 2 for 1 deals in your city, and across New Zealand and Australia. Log on to www.entbook.co.nz/100i258 to find out more about subscription, discounts and getting the app on your phone to access great deals.
- **Autumn school holiday activities.** Kiwi North, south of Whangarei, is running history and conservation based activities this school holidays. There will be kiwi feeding, tuatara encounters, a heritage exhibition and park rides on the big train and tractors. Check out www.kiwinorth.co.nz
- **Parent Supervised Playgroup sessions** are in the room on the top playing field nearest Doone Place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 12.30pm. Email Coordinator Kate at lincolnheights@playgroups.org.nz for more information.
- Do you have an **under five child at home that will be starting school soon?** If you have a pre-schooler that will be starting with us soon, 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 Rm 28 beside the Library. Quality care is available from 7am until 8.30am and 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday. SKIDS also operate a Holiday Programme during term breaks. 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. For enrolments contact Coordinator nellie.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.



A Lion in the Meadow and Other Stories by Margaret Mahy is playing live at Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre, Glendale Rd, Glen Eden from Tuesday 18th May to Friday 22nd May.

Shows are 10.30am and 1.00pm daily.

Tickets available online www.timbray.org.nz

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In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.

