



Kia ora Whanau

Last week our 2021 Leadership Academy students, plus myself, Mr Kite and Mrs Auva'a spent Tuesday to Friday in the Waikato, hosted at an authentic Marae and attended the National Young Leaders Day at Claudelands in Hamilton. This was an incredible opportunity for our young leaders and we will publish some of their thoughts in the next newsletter. In the meantime, here are some of their photos.



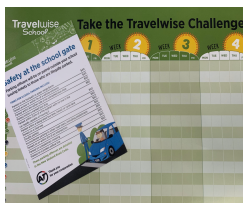
Thank you to those who so generously donated vegetables for the hangi to be sold at Matariki evening on **Thursday 1st July** starting at 4.30pm. Hangi packs will be selling for \$12 each, with funds going towards the Hupara sensory garden development at the front entrance. Hangi pick up will be from the staffroom between 6pm-6.30pm. Pre-order forms have been sent out and are available from the office. Payment can be made by internet banking to 12-3085-0141737-00 Ref Child surname *and* Room number, or by cash/EFTPOS at the office. Payment must be made no later than Friday 25th June. Only 100 hangi meal pre-orders will be available, on a first in and paid for, first served basis. Snacks will be for sale before the event starts, cash only. Hot chips will be for sale and the end of the evening. Thank you for your support. Travelwise will also have an information booth to promote safe walking and driving around the school.

A reminder that a NZEI Paid Union Meeting for our teachers will be on **Tuesday 29th June** when our teachers will be off-site from 1pm to attend this important event. School will be open for the afternoon and we are asking parents to return the slip that came home yesterday and is on the Skool Loop app by Friday. This information will inform us how many children will be on-site that afternoon so we can cater for them. We will have limited staff available for supervision so we appreciate your support in collecting your children.

Raffle tickets for the Quilt Raffle are still available and can be purchased from Kahukura. The raffle will be drawn at the end of this term, only 13 days away!

We have had recent incidences of parents not picking up their children until after 4.30pm or later. To keep your child safe, please ensure your child/children are collected from school at 3.00pm or alternative arrangements are made. SKiDS operate a before and after school programme here on-site, closing at 6.00pm daily. Please contact SKiDS directly to arrange alternative care if you think you cannot collect your child by 3.00pm. Or alternatively, make arrangements with other trusted adults to collect your child/children after school. The office closes at 3.30pm and teachers are often in meetings so cannot supervise your child/children.

For any parents of Yr 7 and 8 parents who might be enrolling their child at Massey High School next year, devices will be recommended at all year levels from 2022. Massey High School has pulled together a BYOD event at Noel Leeming Westgate to help you get the best device at a great price, 4pm to 7pm, Thursday 24 June at Noel Leeming Westgate.

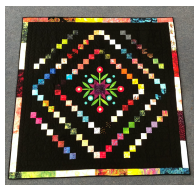


Parking continues to be an issue around school and we are working closely with Auckland Transport and Police to ensure our children are safe walking to and from school. Ramona, our Travelwise Advisor from Auckland Transport will be training some Travelwise Ambassadors with Miss Irwin on Tuesday 29 June. Then we will be doing a month long challenge starting on the first day of Term 3, with a Milo and Bickie Walk to School Day on Wednesday 28 July. This challenge will run in conjunction with the Olympics and end with prizes (Gold, Silver and Bronze) for the classes with the highest average number of walkers! More information will follow later in the term. We remind parents that both **front and rear carparks are for staff only at all times.** We have observed cars following staff in the gates and blocking people in or parking in staff carparks. This is causing congestion in the carpark and making it particularly difficult for our Kahukura students and their families.

Ka kite

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL



Kahukura are raffling this beautiful big hand made quilt donated by Lynda Steed.

Be sure to get your tickets from Kahukura. Tickets are \$2 per ticket, or three tickets for \$5. Quilts of this quality can retail for more than \$350.00!

You can view the quilt hanging just inside the entry to Kahukura.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Do you have Tikanga knowledge and connections? Would you like to be a voice on the Board? If you have strong knowledge of Tikanga and would like to know more, contact either Leisha Byrnes or Reuben Baker, Presiding Member.

Your parent elected Board comprises of:-

Reuben Baker, Presiding Member

Sean Carter

Raewyn Clark

Lillian Hansell

Gordon Irving, Staff Representative

The Board can be contacted by emailing the Presiding Member: bot@lincolnheights.school.nz

Step by step together we REACH new heights!

June

- 24th Noel Leeming Westgate, 4pm-7pm for Massey HS device purchase
- 25th Norwest Book Battle, Yr 5-8, Te Manawa Library, Massey
- 28th 3x3 Basketball, Trusts Stadium, 4.15pm Yr 3 / 4; 5pm Yr 5/6
- 29th Teachers to NZEI Paid Union Meeting, 1pm
- 30th Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
NorWest Basketball comp, Trusts Arena

July


- 1st Art Exhibition in the Hall
Matariki celebration, 4.30pm – 6pm
- 5th 3x3 Basketball, Trusts Stadium, 4.15pm Yr 3 / 4; 5pm Yr 5/6
- 9th End Term Two. School closes 3.00pm
Duffy Book assembly, 11.45am
- 26th School re-opens for Term Three, 8.50am
- 28th Milo & Bickie Walk to School Day

	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


- **Waitakere College is putting on 'Changing Minds' stage show**, set in a typical high school where the sporting 'jocks', geeks, popular kids etc are all trying to navigate a world of insecurities, grades, fashions and social media. During a school trip, the minds of two high school seniors are inexplicably switched... and what they learn from experiencing someone else's perspective is life-changing.. Shows are 1st July to 3rd July at 6.30pm, \$5 students, \$10 adults. Tickets sold at the door or at Accounts Dept at Waitakere College.
- **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.
- **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. Contact Sam direct by phoning 027 814 0380, or emailing lincolnheights@skids.co.nz
- **Important message re student illness.** Please do not send your child to school if they are showing symptoms of being unwell. When a child is sent to the sickbay unwell we phone parents to collect them. We do not have the capacity in our sickbay to keep children all day. Thanks for your cooperation.
- **Change of contact details.** Please email us at lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz if your contact details change at any time. Thank you.
- With a wet term and children wanting to play outside during breaktimes, we remind parents, especially of younger children, to put a **change of clothing** in your child's schoolbag in case they get wet/muddy. Thanks for your cooperation.



Stay "in the loop" with our communication app!

**Events | Cancellations | Notices
Newsletters | Permission slips
Instant notifications | Absentees
Parent Teacher Interviews**

Simple free download:
In Google Play & App Store search **'Skool Loop'** & choose our organisation once installed.



Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.

