



Kia ora Whanau

A warm welcome back everyone to Term Three. A special welcome to our new families. Don't forget to download the FREE Skool Loop app, and select Lincoln Heights School. We frequently use the app and Facebook to put out notices or reminders. Our Facebook page is Lincoln Heights School Official. Along with the newsletter, these are our main ways of communicating with our school whanau.

If you do change numbers or move house, please let the office know. This just ensures that in an emergency we can contact families easily. Email [lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz](mailto:lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz) or phone the office on 833 7480.

Parent/Teacher interviews are being held this week, today from 3.30pm to 7.30pm, and tomorrow (Thursday) from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. **School will close at 2.00pm tomorrow.** Please make arrangements for your child to be collected by an adult at 2.00pm. To make your online booking, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), code **fq758**. If you haven't booked already there is still time. A strong learning focused partnership leads to increased student achievement and engagement. Tash in the office can assist if you have any difficulty booking. SKIDS will be open for students from 2.00pm tomorrow. Contact Sam directly to book your child in by emailing [lincolnheights@skids.co.nz](mailto:lincolnheights@skids.co.nz)

You would have seen the new entrance way and the Hūpara play area are coming along nicely. Huge thanks to Gordon for his ongoing work on this important development. We will begin planting the area this term and hope to officially open it in Term Four.

The planned property project to update the canopy at the office entrance is scheduled to begin at the end of Term Four, however, the existing structure will be demolished in the October school break. The new canopy is planned to be completed for the start of the 2022 school year and will complete our current school property projects.

If you have a four year old at home and you haven't already done so, please come in and pre-enrol them. Knowing how many children we have coming to school helps us plan staffing and ensure a safe and positive transition to school.

The Lincoln Heights Board takes all incidents of bullying seriously, and we want to ensure there is clarity around what is bullying and what isn't.

**What is Bullying?**

**What Bullying Is Not:**

- \*Hurting someone's feelings
- \*Teasing or name calling
- \*Ignoring, or not wanting to play
- \*Taking something that's yours
- \*Cutting in line
- \*Not sharing or turn taking
- \*General Meanness

**Types of Bullying:**

- \*Physical bullying
- \*Emotional bullying
- \*Social bullying
- \*Cyber bullying

**UNLESS, it is:**

- \*Repetitive or continued after you ask them to stop
- \*An Imbalance of "power" or strength or being outnumbered
- \*Intentional and deliberate meanness or cruelty
- \*Motivated by race, sexual orientation, religion, or disability

**is it BULLYING?**

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's **BULLYING.**

It is important that we are able to identify a pattern of behaviour so that we can respond to bullying appropriately.

If your child comes home and tells you about being hurt or teased, please take it seriously, but know that one instance, while hurtful is not bullying. Please encourage them to tell their teacher or if it is a younger child, send the teacher an email or text. If you notice that your child is mentioning one child or a group and it is happening regularly, please talk to the teacher as soon as possible.

If you have any concerns, please see your child's teacher in the first instance.



We are thinking of our Cook Island 'ānau as they celebrate their language this week.

Ka kite

Leisha Byrnes

**PRINCIPAL**

Many of you have raised concerns about traffic congestion, parking and safety around Keegan Dr and Waimumu Road and outside of school. As a school we have been in touch with Auckland Transport, our Local Community Board members and the Police. If you have any concerns, please contact Auckland Transport as I believe that the more people that they see are concerned, the more action we can generate. To help reduce congestion, we are working with Auckland Transport to promote walking to school. Why not try parking away from school and walking to the gate together? Today we had the 'Walk to School' launch with Milo & bikkies in the hall!

**Tuatua 'akamāro'iro'i**

<b>Ei mua!</b> You can do it/seize the day!	<b>Nāku ē tauturu!</b> I will help!
<b>Pākau!</b> Awesome!	<b>Tei mua koe!</b> You're the best!
<b>E tano ei!</b> That's great!	<b>Ka rauka 'ia tāua!</b> We can do it!
<b>Well done!</b> Mako rai!	<b>Ka rauka 'iāku!</b> I can do it!
<b>Kāre koe i te kanga!</b> You are great!	<b>Tuatua mai!</b> Speak to me!
<b>Tāmata'ia!</b> Give it a go!	<b>Mako!</b> Great!

**August**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher interviews 3.30pm – 7.30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> School closes 2pm. Parent/Teacher interviews 2.30pm-5.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Yr 8's Massey High School Open Day visit
- 10<sup>th</sup> Yr 7/8 NorWest Netball comp, Te Pai Courts
- 11<sup>th</sup> Moemoe Fou team trip to Memorial Museum
- 17<sup>th</sup> Yr 5/6 NorWest Netball comp, Te Pai Courts
- 25<sup>th</sup> Moemoe Fou team trip to Arataki  
Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
- 26<sup>th</sup> Yr 5/6 Nth Harbour Rugby tournament, Moire Park  
Daffodil Day mufti day, gold coin donation, wear yellow
- 27<sup>th</sup> School closed. Teacher Only Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> School closed. Teacher Only Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> Nikau team trip to MOTAT

**September**

- 1<sup>st</sup> North Harbour 7's Festival, Yrs 7/8
- 6<sup>th</sup> Whanau & Friends meeting, staffroom, 6.30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> NZ Conservation Week 15-23 Sept
- 16<sup>th</sup> Camp whanau hui, staffroom, 5pm – 6pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Kauri team trip to Memorial Museum
- 29<sup>th</sup> NorWest Volleyball comp, Trusts Stadium  
Totara team to MOTAT  
Board meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm

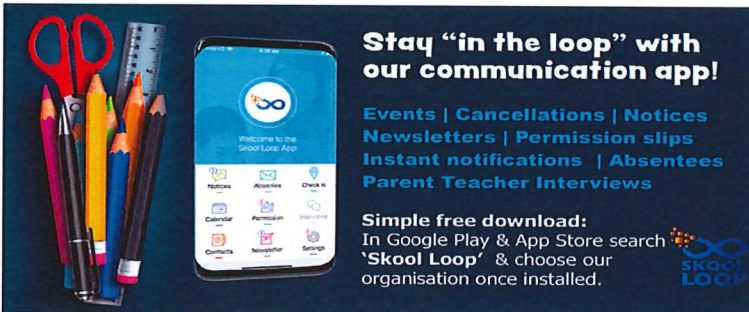
1<sup>st</sup> October – Last day of term. School closes 3.00pm

TERM THREE 26<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> October  
TERM FOUR 18<sup>th</sup> October – 17<sup>th</sup> December

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

GENERAL NOTICES

- **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 Manager Debbie at [debbie.clarke@aka.org.nz](mailto:debbie.clarke@aka.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](mailto:lincolnheights@skids.co.nz)
- **Important message re student illness.** A reminder to please 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.
- **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.
- **Seven Stars Kindergarten** is a newly opened kindergarten located next door to Massey High School. Seven Stars currently has vacancies and caters for 3-6 year olds with capacity for a limited number of two year olds. Visits are welcome Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 3.30pm. All enquiries please phone 09 832 8327 or visit their website, [sevenstarskindergarten.co.nz](http://sevenstarskindergarten.co.nz) for more information.



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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.



**THE SKOOL LOOP APP**



**skids Lincoln Heights**  
Skids in Day Supervision  
Lincoln Heights School @ Room 31  
18 Kaitangi Street, Massey

**Term 3 Activities**  
26<sup>th</sup> July – 01<sup>st</sup> October 2021

BSC | 7:00am to 8:30am / 7:30am to 8:30am  
ASC | 3:00pm to 6:00pm / 3:00pm to 4:00pm

**Week 1** Welcome Back  
**Week 2** Winter Wonderland  
**Week 3** Craft Week  
**Week 4** Welcome Spring  
**Week 5** Daffodil Day

**Week 6** Father's Day  
**Week 7** Sports Week  
**Week 8** Māori Language Week  
**Week 9** September Bugs  
**Week 10** End of Term Prize Giving

**FATHER'S DAY**

**HAPPY MUSTACHE DAY**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**SKIDS**

If you are working (full/part time, shift work), studying, receiving Child Disability Allowance (CDA) or address benefit, you may qualify for WNZS Stipend.  
Email: [lincolnheights@skids.co.nz](mailto:lincolnheights@skids.co.nz) | Onsite Mobile: 021 922 521 | Office Mobile: 027 8140380  
Book now at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) click on Parent Login

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