



Kia ora Whanau

With Teacher Only Day held on Friday 4th June and Monday 7th June being Queens Birthday observance, we hope you are all feeling refreshed and ready for the remaining three and a half weeks left of Term Two. Thank you all for your support of our staff Professional Learning. We were able to spend half a day working with Valerie McGinn who is a Clinical Neuropsychologist. This learning will help us to better understand how the brain works and in particular brains that are developing differently. The second half of the day was spent looking further into how we can report to parents using our online student management system. We know that Staff Only Days are disruptive, but please be assured that we use them fully and in the interests of improving practice.

Ko te reo te tuariki.
Language is my identity.

Ko te reo tōku ahurei.
Language is my uniqueness.

Ko te reo te ora.
Language is my life.



Last week was Samoan Language Week. It was a fabulous week full of authentic learning led by the teachers and students of Moemoe Fou. The week finished with a performance and speeches from our students. It was incredible to celebrate the confidence and pride these children display in their language. It is always humbling to hear people speak confidently in two languages. If your first language isn't English, we encourage you to hold onto this taonga and support your children to maintain their heritage language at home.

Matariki celebration planning for July 1st is progressing. Thank you to those who have already kindly donated potatoes, pumpkin, cabbage, carrots and kumara for the hangi. We are still receiving donations so it isn't too late to send yours along. If you have any time to help with hangi preparation or bagging up meals that you could spare, Miss Astrella in Rm 19 would be very grateful. **A big thank you also to Danielle from Spotless Catering** who are donating 150 containers for our cooked Hangi to be served in!

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 for parents to return the slip coming home soon that will inform us how many children will be on-site that afternoon so we can cater for them.

Next week 20 of our Leadership Academy students and five staff will be travelling to the Waikato for the week. While there they will attend the Hamilton National Young Leaders Day, and stay on a local marae for an authentic cultural experience. We recently began attending National Young Leaders Days in other parts of New Zealand to expose our students to a wider range of experiences. Our last trip was to Wellington and we know our children found the experience something they will remember for a long time.

Huge thanks go out to Bunnings Westgate for their donation of prizes for our PB4L shop. Some of the amazing items will be in the shop for students to purchase with their REACH cards and some will be used for raffle prizes and the proceeds can then be used to purchase more shop items.

If you haven't already purchased your Quilt Raffle ticket from Kahukura, get in quick. It is an amazing handmade quilt and would make an exceptional gift ... if you can bear to give it away!

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

We continue to work through updating our policies through School Docs and get these up on our website to allow all our whanau access to relevant policies through a password protected portal in a timely manner and will replace our current hardcopy system.

Step by step together we REACH new heights!

TERM TWO 2021

June

- 15- 18th National Young Leaders Day, Hamilton
- 18th Kahukura trip to Kelly Tarlton's Marine Aquarium
- 21st 3x3 Basketball, Trusts Stadium, 4.15pm Yr 3/4; 5pm Yr 5/6
Whanau & Friends of the school meeting, 6.30pm, staffroom
- 22nd Yr 5/6 NorWest Soccer comp, Huapai Domain
- 25th Norwest Book Battle, Yr 5/6, 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

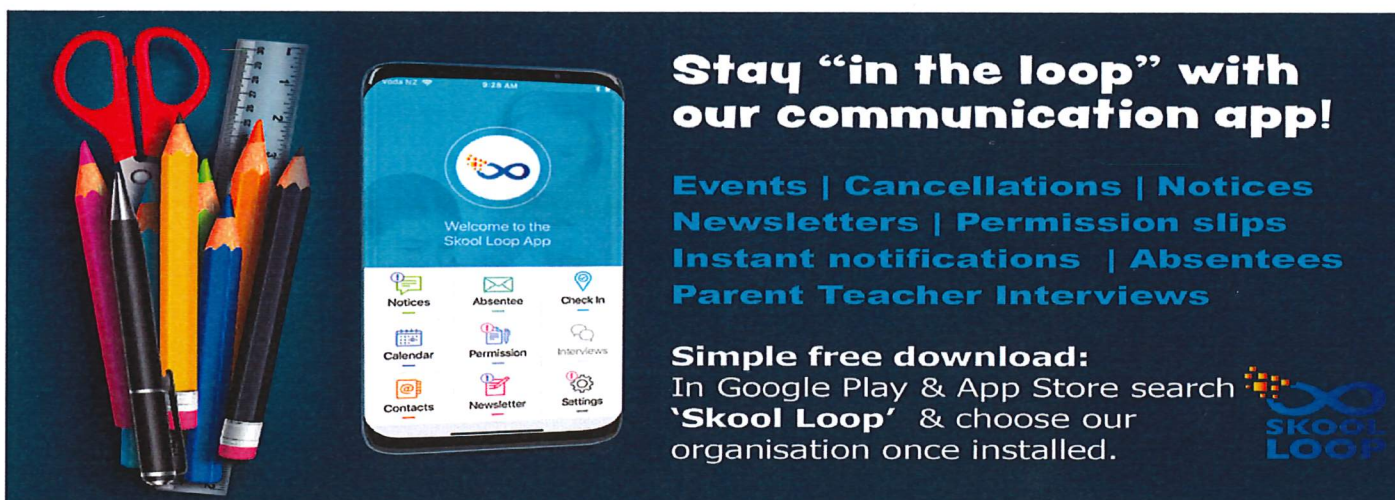
- 1st Art Exhibition in the Hall
Matariki celebration, hangi
- 5th 3x3 Basketball, Trusts Stadium, 4.15pm Yr 3 / 4; 5pm Yr 5/6
- 9th End Term Two. School closes 3.00pm
Duffy Book assembly, 11.45am
- 26th School re-opens for Term Three, 8.50am

TERM TWO	3 rd May – 9 th July
TERM THREE	26 th July – 1 st October
TERM FOUR	18 th October – 17 th 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 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
- **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.



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- 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.

