



Kia ora Whanau

Mat h-athon! Children completed their math-athon test on Friday 17 June. Test sheets should have been sent home so lets get collecting that pledged money! There is a great selection of prizes up for grabs so you don't want to miss out. One of those is a double pass to see the international stage spectacle of Shrek the Musical at the Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre in the July school holidays from 12th to 16th. Currently we have raised \$4,000, with Mrs Hunter and Room 4 in the lead and Mrs Lavea and Room 5 in a tie with Miss Butler Rm 18 for second place. We know that there are classes close behind so help your child's class to get ahead. The goal is \$15,000 with all funds going to the building of a new senior playground. Help us get there! Thank you to those families who have already sent their money in!



Remember that the grand prize for the classroom that raises the most money gets a trip to Snow Planet for a winter wonderland experience. There is still time to get your money in for this! Donations can also be made online through the website 'school shop'.

Tomorrow our year 5-8 students from Moemoe Fou, Kahukura, Totara and Kauri will be going to see the performance of Maui at the Aotea Centre. This is a great opportunity for our children, but is especially wonderful, because our very own Gibby Harris (Check and Connect programme) is one of the producers and a musician for the production. We are immensely proud of Gibby and what he does for the performing arts and his passion for supporting youth to access music. Gibby will be performing with the production for 10 weeks and then hopefully we will see him back in term 3!

Next Friday July 1, we invite our families to celebrate **Matariki** with us. We will be having a dawn karakia followed by a breakfast in the hall. Students should be at school by 7.15am. The karakia will commence at 7.30am, followed by a breakfast of pancakes in the hall at 8am. Everyone is welcome. The plan is to gather under the shade structure and then move to the pohutukawa trees on the field to watch the sunrise at 7.30am. In the event of bad weather, we will stay under the shade structure and if it is really bad, we will go to the hall.



Friday July 1 will also be 'Make your own Burrito' day for lunch. Children will have the opportunity to make their own **warm chicken burrito** with salad of their choice followed by a yoghurt. We are really excited for this yummy hot lunch option. Please encourage your child to give this delicious lunch a try. Thank you Spotless!

Please be **AWARE** of the yellow lines on Keegan Drive and park safely. We have had a number of near misses and last week there was an incident where two cars had clipped each other. If you do see an incident on the road involving unsafe or illegal parking or driving, please do not approach the people involved, make a note of the car registration and email Auckland Transport info@aucklandtransport.govt.nz to report, or contact the Police. We all have a responsibility to keep our children safe and to treat those around us with respect.



School holidays are fast approaching. If you have a child aged 11-17 who is interested in basketball – why don't you enrol them in a FREE basketball coaching session with Youth Town in New Lynn. Not a basketball fan? No worries, there is a sports and arty crafty option too. Check out the flyer further below for contact details.

Teachers are busy putting the final touches on **reports**, which will come out on the last day of term. It is important that if you have any concerns with your child's report or want to understand their progress better, that you contact your child's teacher directly and make a time to discuss your questions.

Our school REACH values stand for: **Respect. Engage. Aware. Celebrate. Honest.** Each newsletter we have been asking you to talk about one of the letters from our school values with your child. This week we should think about the word Celebrate – our successes, knowledge, traditions and diversity. What we should Celebrate, what has happened around us that we can Celebrate. What success looks like for your whanau? Talk to your child about what they could Celebrate today.



This week Chloe worked hard and earned enough REACH points to purchase the REACH voucher "To have lunch with either the Principal or Teacher of your choice". Chloe chose Miss Astrella for her lunch date, who allowed Chloe to choose what she would like for their lunch. Chloe chose yummy icecream and mini MnM's.

Encourage your child to get REACH points that are given out daily for those showing any of our values; Respect, Engage, Aware, Celebrate or Honest.

Students can redeem their vouchers by purchasing something from the REACH store.

Well done Chloe!

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Triennial elections timeline:

Call for nominations 15 th July	Nomination forms will be posted to parents this week. Please ensure we have your correct address details.
Nominations close	Noon, 3 rd August. The Returning Officer must have received all nomination forms. These can be dropped in to the office at any time up until midday on Wednesday 3 rd August along with a candidate statement and photograph (optional).
Voting papers issued by	Wednesday 10 th August if more than two nominations are received.
Election day	Wednesday 7th September
Last day to accept postal votes	Monday 12 th September. All postal votes must have a postmark dated no later than 7 th September.
Count votes	Tuesday 13 th September. The Board Chairperson will contact each nominee personally. Voting results will be published.
Board takes office	Wednesday 14 th September

We encourage our parents to stand for nomination as a Board should be representative of its community. These triennial elections are your chance as a parent community to have representation on the Board for the Governance and future direction of your school.

Should interested parents wish to know more, please feel free to email our Chairperson below, or talk to any of our existing Board members.

Our trustees are:

* Reuben Baker, Chairperson bot@lincolnheights.school.nz
* Sean Carter * Raewyn Clark * Lillian Hansell * Ben Lynch * Gordon Irving

The Board meet on the last Wednesday of each month in the staffroom at 5.30pm.

TERM TWO 2022

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
24 th Matariki observance, school closed	1 st July Matariki dawn karakia 7.30am, breakfast in the hall afterwards 8am
29 th Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom	Kahukura team trip to Auckland Zoo
	5 th Winning Math-athon fundraiser class to Snow Plant
	6 th Yr 7/8 Hockey NW Zone comp
	Moemoe Fou team trip to Finlayson Park School
	8 th Last day of Term Two. School finishes at 3pm
	11 th -22 nd School holidays
	15 th Board election nomination forms posted out
	25 th Term Three begins. School starts 8.50am
	27 th Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom

2022 TERM DATES

TERM ONE 2022	3 rd February – Thursday 14 th April	TERM TWO 2022	2 nd May – Friday 9 th July
TERM THREE 2022	25 th July – Friday 30 th September	TERM FOUR 2022	17 th October – Friday 16 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 Manager Fonda Rowe at debbie.clarke@aka.org.nz for more information.
- **SKiDS** is available for on-site quality After School care only from 3pm until 6pm Monday to Friday, with a school holiday programme offered every holidays. Contact Prayer on 021 922 521 direct for more information.
- Remember that the **Wednesday fortnightly newsletter** is now an electronic format only. You can find our newsletter on Facebook (Lincoln Heights School Official), on the Lincoln Heights School website, and on the free Skool Loop app at any time.
- **Massey High School** are hosting **Pō Matariki** on Wednesday 29th June from 5pm to 7.30pm in the Performing Arts Centre. All whānau and friends of Massey High School are invited to come along to further develop your understanding of Matariki. It will be an entertaining and engaging night with our shining stars (students) on display, while we share in kai (food) and learning. The school will also be putting down a **hāngi**, kai consisting of: chicken, pork, kumara, potato, pumpkin, veges, stuffing and fry bread. \$15 a hāngi. To avoid missing out, you can pre-order using this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/WFCpQxw4DC>

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY UPDATES

At Lincoln Heights School our student Leadership Academy is a group of selected students actively involved in four areas across the school: Cultural, Sports, PB4L and Academic, doing great work to engage our students.

This past fortnight our student Leadership Academy has been busy! Thanks Cameron for this update.

Did you know that students can come to the Library on Tuesday's at morning tea time to get help with your homework? Leadership Academy students will be available to help others with homework if you are stuck. On Friday lunchtimes the Library is open for Yrs 3 up to come and enjoy a Kahoot! Quiz. Come and test your knowledge against your friends.

OUR STUDENTS' LEARNING and SPORTS EVENTS

Recently our students attended A Midsummer Night's Dream performance at the Bruce Mason Theatre., and our seniors attended the NorWest Basketball tournament.



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES

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YOUTHTOWN BASKETBALL
FOR AGES 11 - 17

Join us these holidays for two action-packed weeks of FREE Basketball coaching, leadership, games and like-minded youth with high energy. All skill levels are welcome!

Mondays to Wednesdays | 11th July - 20th July
Time: 8.30am - 5pm
Location: Hoopquarters | 26 Veronica Street, New Lynn

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JULY HOLIDAYS
FOR AGES 11 - 17

It's holidays time again!! Are ya'll ready to run it back? Join us at our Youth Hub where you can play some sports, get crafty or just chill out with the Youhtown crew!

Mondays to Thursdays | 11th July - 21st July
Time: 9am - 4pm
Location: Avondale Intermediate, 12 Holly St, Avondale

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.YOUTHTOWN.ORG.NZ
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