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**LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER** - Term 2, Week 10 - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022



Kia ora Whanau

We have reached the end of Term Two already and this Friday school will close for the holidays. Our tamariki will return on Monday 25 July. Remember our motto: In the gate at half past 8 guarantees I won't be late!

School Interviews are early in Term 3 (August 1) School will be closed for instruction, but you can book SKiDs for the day. Please book your time by going to [schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://schoolinterviews.co.nz) and using the code: **j587p**.



This week we farewell Mr Gene Haley-Herbert from Rm 9. Gene is moving to Brisbane in Queensland and we wish him the best. Mrs Jane Norman will be joining us from Term Three. Jane is an experienced teacher who has worked in both New Zealand and overseas. She lives locally and will be a great addition to our learning community. Parents in Room 9 will have the chance to meet Jane at the Parent Teacher Interviews on Monday 1 August – please make sure you book a slot!

Mrs Abby Farley will be temporarily leaving us to go on maternity leave and we welcome Miss Brooke Clarke who will be taking over Room 7. We will still see Mrs Farley around for the first two weeks of Term 3 – her last day with us is Friday 5 August.



Our first ever **Matariki Breakfast** was a huge success with over 1000 pancakes being eaten and 25 bottles of Maple syrup. It was fantastic to have so much support from the community. I am looking forward to our celebration next year. This year we planted a kowhai tree beside the Play Group fence and each year we will plant another tree to commemorate the year that has been and the year to come!

Thank you to all the whanau who took time out of their day to watch the sunrise and to the families that donated kai, it was much appreciated and enjoyed.



**Math-athon was a HUGE success with over \$14000.00 raised!!!** We are really grateful for all the time and effort each of you put into collecting donations. We were so close to our target of \$15000.00! The class which raised the most money was Poto 4, raising over \$2000.00 on their own – this is an incredible effort for a class of 17 children! Their class got to visit Snowplanet Tu manwa on Tuesday July 5. We were also able to send some of the families with the largest donations and some of the individuals with highest donations. It was a great day for all those able to attend. A huge shout out also needs to be made to Miss Butler in room 18 who also did the math-athon and raised \$430.00 towards her class total!



Thank you to Snowplanet for donating this awesome prize! All the funds raised will go towards our Senior Playground project. We will be doing some more fundraising so keep an eye out on ways you can help with that.

We will be giving out prizes at our assembly on Friday morning at 10am.



As of the end of this week we are switching **school lunch providers**. From the beginning of Term Three Claire and Chris Kelly of Lunch with Crunch will be providing our school lunches on a daily basis, with three hot meals each week in Term Three.

We asked some children to come and trial the meals and give some feedback!



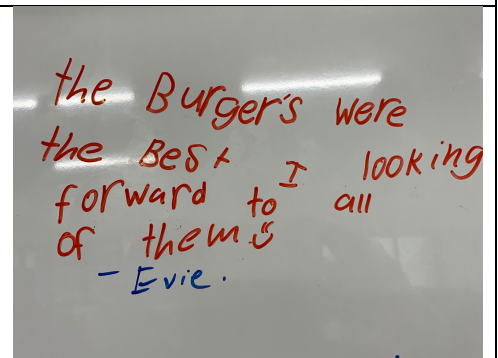
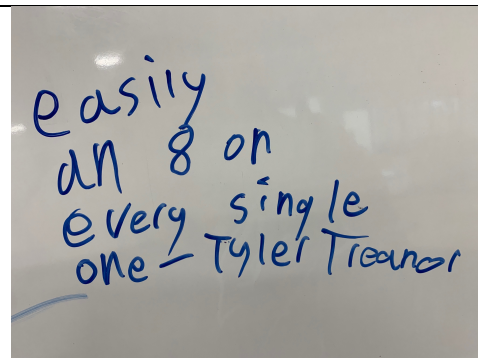
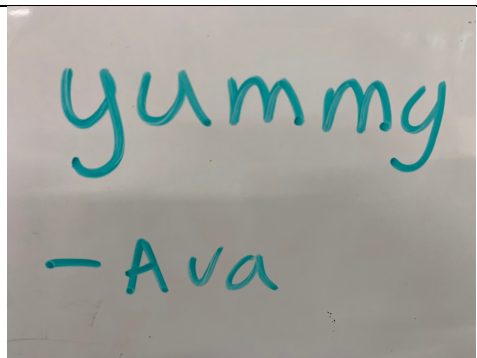
Angel Bay Beef Burger with Pretzels and Fruit Salad



Teriyaki Chicken on Rice with coleslaw and a muffin



Beef Meatballs with pasta, a bliss ball and Orange, cucumber and carrot slices

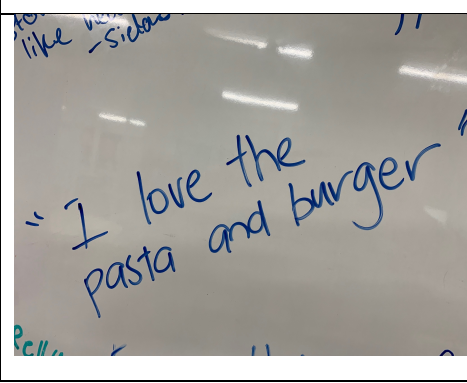
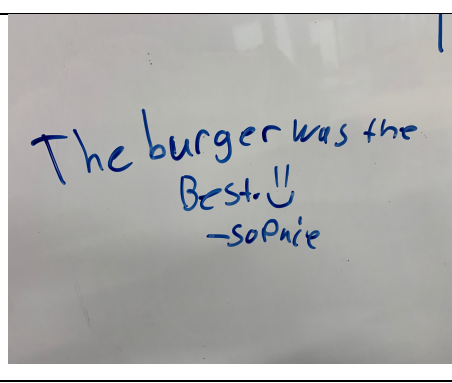
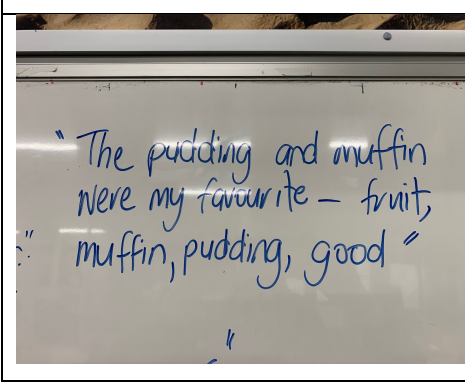
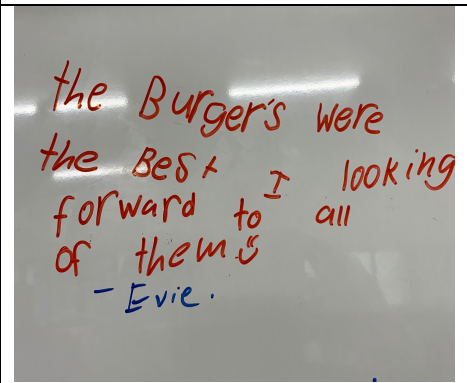
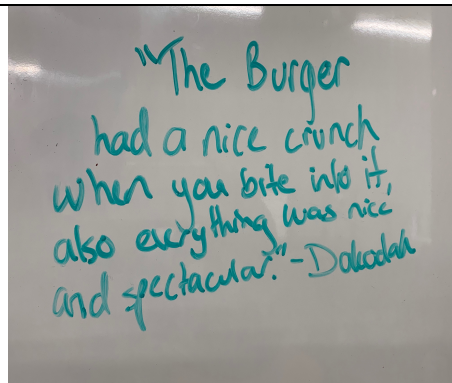
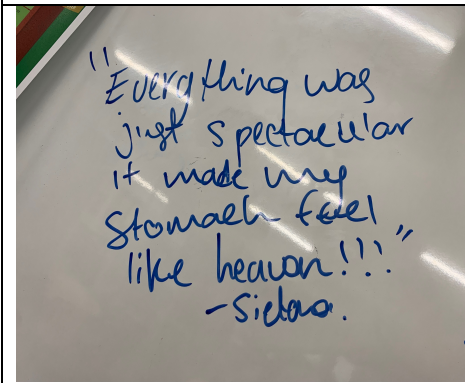
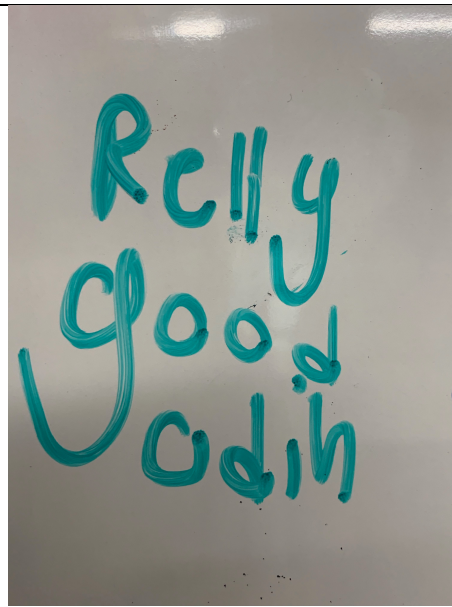


Claire and Chris have written a blurb about themselves!

Ki Ora Lincoln Heights Primary School!

We are so pleased to be your new lunch provider! My name is Claire and along with my husband, Chris, we own Lunch with Crunch. Chris is a product of West Auckland having grown up in Te Atatu South and I'm an import hailing from the UK. We have 4 children between the ages of 8 and 14, so we know all about the challenges of getting kids to try new foods! Our team is made up mostly of parents with children at local schools, who are all as committed as we are to providing the best lunches we can for your children. We feel passionately that a full tummy allows children to become more engaged in learning and that eating at school with their friends gives them the confidence to try new things.

If you're keen to see some of the types of meals we have been providing for our other schools, please head over to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LunchwithCrunchNZ/>



National Board triennial elections are scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> September. Nomination forms will be posted out by 15<sup>th</sup> July. Please advise the office if your address has changed to ensure you receive the appropriate forms should there be a vote so that you can have your say in the future of our Board.

Should more than two nominations for the two vacancies be received we will go to the vote.

The timeline for elections is as follows:

Call for nominations	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Nominations close	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August
Voting papers issued by	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August
Election day	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
Last date to accept postal votes	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Votes counted	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Board takes office	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September

Heads up – Monday of Week 2 (1<sup>st</sup> August) school will be closed for instruction due to Parent Teacher interviews that will run from 10am until 7.30pm in the evening. The code to book is This is a great time to come in and discuss your child's school report, how they are going and how you can support their learning at home.

Winter is always full of colds and sickness and with so much **sickness** about at this time, and COVID-19 still impacting families, we are wanting to reduce as much risk as possible for our staff and students. We again remind parents that, if your child is unwell or showing unwell symptoms (coughing, sneezing, runny nose), please do not send them to school, keep them at home. We will send home children who arrive at school unwell. If you have appointments or commitments, we will require someone to come and collect sick children as we cannot keep unwell children at school as it is a risk to others. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our school REACH values stand for: **Respect. Engage. Aware. Celebrate. Honest** and if we all follow those values it makes our school a great place to be. Each newsletter we will ask you to talk about one of the letters from our school values. This week we should think about the word **Honest** – Be trues to who you are and what you believe.

What does being Honest look like, how does being Honest make you feel. Talk to your child about what they did today to be Honest.

**Absences.** Just a reminder that if your tamariki are away can you please notify the Office before 9am on the day, by sending a text to 022 0433 026, email [lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz](mailto:lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz) or phone the office on 09 833 7480. Thank you for your cooperation.

Leisha Byrnes

**PRINCIPAL**

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our trustees are:

Reuben Baker, Chairperson [bot@lincolnheights.school.nz](mailto:bot@lincolnheights.school.nz)  
Sean Carter  
Raewyn Clark  
Lillian Hansell  
Gordon Irving  
Ben Lynch

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

## TERM THREE 2022

### July

25<sup>th</sup> School reopens for Term 3. School starts 8.50am  
27<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom

### August

1<sup>st</sup> Parent Teacher interviews, 10.30am – 7.30pm  
Teacher Only Day  
9<sup>th</sup> Norwest Yr 7/8 netball Zone day  
11<sup>th</sup> Reading Together Workshop 1, 5pm – 6.30pm  
16<sup>th</sup> Norwest Yr 5/6 Netball Zone day  
18<sup>th</sup> Reading Together Workshop 2, 5pm – 6.30pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Reading Together Workshop 3, 5pm – 6.30pm  
31<sup>st</sup> Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom

### 2022 TERM DATES

TERM ONE 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April TERM TWO 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
TERM THREE 2022 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September TERM FOUR 2022 17<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 16<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 Fonda Rowe at [fonda.rowe@aka.org.nz](mailto:fonda.rowe@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. Spaces are available to book your child in to the July Holiday Programme, [Click Here](#)



- 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.
- Latest issue of **Tots to Teens digi-magazine** is packed full of useful information for parents such as cosy winter meals for kids, are regressions a cause for concern?, winter holiday ideas and so much more. Click on the link to read <https://issue2207.totstoteens.co.nz/>

### **Attending school is compulsory by law.**

Children are legally required to be enrolled at and regularly attend school between the ages of six and sixteen. If this doesn't happen then parents, caregivers, whanau, whoever is ultimately responsible for that child can be prosecuted. All children in New Zealand, except foreign students, are entitled to attend school free from their fifth birthday. If your child is absent on any given day, where possible you should let us know. You can do this by phoning the school office and telling them your child's name, classroom name or number and why they are absent. Some schools may have an automated process for reporting absences. Remember that the school becomes the guardian of your child during the school day so we want to get it right and know where every one of our students are at any given time.

We want your child to view going to school as a positive. This will help with their wanting to be there five days of every week. Routines and rituals are the best way to ensure going to school is easy. Children love to know what's coming up next, curve balls can cause muddle in their little minds and throw them, denting their confidence.

### **Here are some ways to help with setting positive habits:**

Being organised for the next day - make sure bags are packed, uniforms are laid out and homework is completed the afternoon/night before school.

Rushing in the morning puts everyone on edge and causes problems. (It's as important for us big people to know everything's done the night before).

Plenty of sleep on school nights - It's so important to set school night bedtimes and stick to them where humanly possible. A tired, scratchy child at school is no fun for anyone, even the tired scratchy child, and chances are they won't want to get up and go in the morning.

A hearty breakfast - a hungry brain doesn't function well enough - to learn and take in everything a school day offers!

Be a happy place! Morning moaning and nagging and yelling means everyone's day is off to a bad start. There's nothing worse than facing a day away from your loved ones knowing you yelled or moaned at them in the morning. For a child who may already be reluctant to go to school that morning, this sort of start is going to really dampen their spirits. Keep a smile on your face; and stay upbeat.

Be on time – our motto is 'At the Gate at Half Past Eight!' This allows them time to settle in with friends and transition from home to school. Help your child get up, get ready, and get out the door. Punctuality is important to learn, for school and the rest of their lives.

As we near the holidays when routines of early nights fly out the window, we encourage you to enjoy your time with your tamariki and as the new school term nears, ease them back into the routine of earlier nights slowly so that they are ready to start their learning journey after a relaxing break.

## **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, they are doing great work to engage our students.

## **OUR STUDENTS' LEARNING**

Our children have had a busy term and photos are regularly uploaded to Facebook. This term Nikau team went to the Auckland War Memorial Museum, Maui performance, Kahukura Zoo trip, A Midsummer Nights Dream plus Sports events