



Our **REACH** values stand for **Respect. Engage. Aware. Celebrate. Honest**

Kia ora Whanau

This final term for the year has started off well. We hope your whanau enjoyed your break and are ready for a busy term. Don't forget that sunhats are the order of the day when students are outside and if they don't have one, they will be redirected to a shady area. Unfortunately we do not have any more of the amazing sunhats available, but we will have a new supply available for purchase in January 2023.

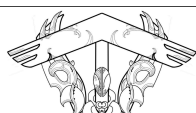
The portable heated **swimming pool** is being filled this week. Lessons will commence Monday 31st October – assuming the pool is in good working order! It has been two years since the pool was last up and it may need some TLC! We will send out a Skool Loop and Facebook message to confirm if it is all go for Monday 31 October! If it is open, please ensure your child comes to school with their togs and a towel on their swimming days. Goggles are optional. The swimming timetable will be released later this week.

For parents new to our school with children in our New Entrant class and parents of Year 8 leavers, please put on your calendar that Photolife will be at school on **Monday 7th November to take those groups photos**. These will be available for purchase and more information about how to order coming out soon.

Congratulations to the small group of students that Whaea Sally took to the **NZ Chess Championships held in Christchurch** in the first week of the holidays. There were many schools represented across Aotearoa and competition was fierce. Our students came 12th and we couldn't be more proud of their achievement. Thanks Whaea Sally for your organisation that gave our students this great opportunity on the national chess stage.



Students received the latest **Duffy \$5 Parent Book offer** on Friday 21st October. Last day for all orders with payment to the office by Friday 4th November to get these great book prices in time for Christmas.



**Te Whare Āhuru
Māori Summit
Programme
Year 9 – Reanga Mauri
2023**

Massey High School enrolments are well underway. If you haven't already enrolled your Year 8 student, now is the time to get on to it! For the first time, Massey High School is offering a Bilingual pathway for students who want to learn through the medium of Te Reo Maori – Te Whare Āhuru. This is a great addition to the programmes being offered by Massey High School and we are very excited for those students who will be able to be part of this programme from the beginning. If your whanau is interested in your child being enrolled in this pathway, please make sure to mention this on your enrolment. There isn't a pre-requisite level of Te Reo to enrol.

On November 22 our Year 6-8 students will be visiting Massey High School to participate in a transition day. Children will learn the Massey High School song, participate in some cultural activities and end their visit with a hāngī. All year 6-8 students will be participating in the day – even if they will be enrolling in an alternative High School.

Camp planning for next year is well underway and if your Year 4-7s are anything like the ones I know, they will fall into two distinct categories – those that have already planned their tent group and are rearing to go and those who are vowing that they will never go to camp, camp is scary and they don't want to sleep on the ground! Regardless of where your children sit on the spectrum, camp is an incredible learning experience for teachers, parents and students. The teachers and parents who go are well able to cater to teary homesickness and are empathetic to every child's needs. If you are unsure or have any questions, please make contact with your child's teacher or Toby Kite. As always, we are committed to keeping camp costs to a minimum to ensure every child can attend. Please return your child's permission slip by and medical form as soon as possible. Remember to book leave and schedule the camp into your calendar if you would like to be a parent help. We will need parents to make this camp successful and ensure all our children are as safe as they can possibly be.



2023 Stationery – although we have tried to keep our costs to a minimum and not charge for stationery, we will be asking for \$20 to cover the cost for one of the student maths workbooks. The cost will be \$20.00 per child and we will send a notice home early next year. We will set it up so that payments can be made through the website early next year.

Have a great week and let's hope the sunshine continues!

Leisha Byrnes

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TERM FOUR 2022

Week 2	Wednesday, 26 th October	Totara team trip to Kiwi Kapers show, Aotea Centre Yrs 4-8 girls soccer sessions, morning tea and lunchtime Newsletter published on Facebook, Skool Loop app & website Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
	Friday, 28 th October	Party Themed Mufti Day, gold coin donation
Week 3	Monday, 31 st October	6.30pm, Whanau & Friends meeting, staffroom. All welcome
	Wednesday, 2 nd November	Yrs 4-8 girls soccer sessions, morning tea and lunchtime
	Thursday, 3 rd November	Nikau team Tip Top Factory trip
Week 4	Monday, 7 th November	Photolife in for New Entrant and Yr 8 leavers photos
	Tuesday, 8 th November	Yr 7/8 Touch Rugby Zone day
	Wednesday 9 th November	Newsletter published on Facebook, Skool Loop app & website
	Friday, 11 th November	Mufti Day, gold coin donation, iceblocks for sale
Week 5	Wednesday, 16 th November	Yrs 4-8 girls soccer sessions, morning tea and lunchtime
Week 6	Tuesday 22 nd November	Athletics Zone Day Yrs 6-8 to Massey High School
	Wednesday, 23 rd November	Yrs 4-8 girls soccer sessions, morning tea and lunchtime Newsletter published on Facebook, Skool Loop app & website

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

GENERAL NOTICES

- Our **Out of Hours Music School** is open for 2023 enrolments. Go to the Lincoln Heights School website and into the Music School portal to enrol. Or you can email music@lincolnheights.school.nz for more information. We offer tuition in Guitar, Violin, Flute, Recorder and Music Theory lessons for beginners through to accomplished. Most classes are on Saturday mornings (Guitar, Violin, Recorder and Music Theory) and we also offer Flute and Guitar lessons on Tuesdays from 3.30pm. The annual fee is \$85.00 which is very competitive considering that fee covers the year. We would love to see more of our students participating. The End of Year Music School concert is scheduled for Saturday 10th December in the hall. All are welcome to attend. Music School will finish for the 2022 year, restarting mid February 2023.
- **Waitakere City Athletics Club** Inc operates out of the Trusts Stadium at 65 Central Park Drive. Run, Jump, or Throw disciplines are offered. What do Sonny Bill Williams, Portia Woodman and Rieko Ioane all have in common? They all did athletics while they were at school. The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport. Waitakere City Athletics Club is welcoming new members now. They provide everything that you need to give it a go. To find out more contact them at www.athletics.org.nz/findclub
- **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 for more information.
- **SKIDS** is available for on-site quality After School care from 3pm until 6pm Monday to Friday. Click on the link for more detailed information, or contact Prayer on 021 922 521 direct, https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/lincoln_heights/.

TERM 4 | Out of School Care BOOK TODAY

CELEBRATIONS

Kahukura was featured in the latest edition of the Education Gazette. The article was reporting on the use of music within schools, particularly for those students with disabilities. Have a read about what we are doing and also how other schools are using music within their programmes. You can also see the very beautiful Sophie, Julia and Jamie.

<https://gazette.education.govt.nz/articles/inclusive-arts-support-akonga-to-communicate-their-lived-experiences/>

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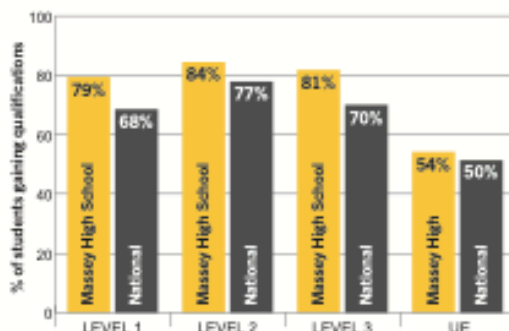
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