



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

Me mahi tahi tatou mō te oranga o te katoa – We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone

Kia ora whānau

Term Two has been very busy with Bookweek, Teacher Only Day and school photos. This term ends on Friday 30 June at 3.00pm.

Term Three will include Matariki celebration, Wednesday 19 July; Parent Teacher interviews on Thursday of Week 2 (27th July) when school will close at 1.00pm for interviews to begin from 1.30pm until 7.30pm. More information to come later on these events. We have a Teacher Only Day on Friday 18 August when the school will be closed for instruction. This day allows our staff to attend valuable professional development. Please note these important dates in your calendars.

There will be one more Teacher Only Day in Term 4, Monday 13th November. This is the Ministry of Education mandated day for professional development around the Curriculum Refresh.

This week we are celebrating **Samoa Language Week**. All of our students are celebrating Samoan language with plenty of activities in classes and across the school. Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa. A huge thanks to the amazing Moemoe Fou Team for transforming our foyer and organising school-wide learning opportunities for all our students.



We are gearing up for our -athon which is an important fundraiser this year. We are raising funds for our playground. Information about our -athon will be out next week. Watch this space!



Could parents please provide a **change of clothing** in the bags of all students. With wet weather being more prevalent, it is important they have a spare change should they get wet. Thanks for your cooperation

A **huge thanks** to our staff, students and whanau who supported our Book Week by coming to the Bookfair, swapping books and attending the parade. The week provided excellent opportunities for students to engage in literacy.

Huge thanks also to our students for wearing **mufti** as part of the National Pink Shirt anti-bullying day. Your efforts raised \$343.60. The **Whanau & Friends disco and raffle** was a success, we raised over \$800.00. Thanks for your support.

Free community **Kapahaka lessons** have begun on Wednesdays in the hall from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The class is open for all ages and levels of experience. Siva dance classes are on Mondays in the hall 3.30pm to 4.30pm. All welcome to either or both of these **FREE** classes.

A polite reminder to whanau that if your child is **unwell** please do not send them to school. It is important that they remain at home able to rest and be cared for. This also keeps the spread to others contained. Our small sick bay cannot take the volume of children that have been coming because they have coughs or colds. If your child will not be at school due to illness or any other reason, please let us know by emailing lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz, or using the Skool Loop app, or phoning the office to notify us of an **absence**. Thanks for your support.

In the last week of term from Tuesday to Thursday we will be getting Autex wall covering applied in the **hall**. This will allow displays to be put up on the halls walls without damaging the surface.

A reminder that if you haven't completed your **2023 Census form** you need to do this by 30th June. Everyone who stayed in New Zealand overnight on Census Day 7th March 2023, is required by law to complete a census form. That includes people staying in New Zealand on a temporary basis, and children and babies. If you have any questions, please get in touch by emailing census.communications@stats.govt.nz Thanks for your cooperation.

Leisha Byrnes

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our trustees are:

Raewyn Clark, Presiding Member bot@lincolnheights.school.nz
 Ben Lynch, Kiri McCabe, Doreen Retimana, Ken Tuioi, Sarah Pope and Gordon Irving (Staff Trustee)

The work of the Board this month includes reviewing School Docs policies, and student achievement data. Our community can view our policies at any time by simply clicking on this link and choosing the policy of your choice to view <https://lincolnheights.schooldocs.co.nz/>

WHAT'S COMING UP

| TERM TWO 2023 | | |
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| Week 6 | Wednesday, 31 st May Friday, 2 nd June | Samoan Language Week Yr 7/8 NW Basketball comp, Trusts Stadium. MOVED TO 8 JUNE Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom Pohutukawa team trip to Zita Maria park |
| Week 7 | Monday, 5 th June Tuesday, 6 th June Wednesday, 7 th June Thursday, 8 th June | Kings Birthday observance – SCHOOL CLOSED NW Hockey competition permission slips due Rms 21 & 25 Arataki trip Rms 23 & 24 Arataki trip Kawahaka in hall, 3.30pm Rms 20 & 23 Arataki trip Yr 7/8 NW Basketball comp, Trusts Stadium (was scheduled for 31 May) |
| Week 8 | Monday, 12 th June Tuesday, 13 th June Wednesday, 14 th June Friday, 16 th June | Siva dance lessons in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm NW Yr 5/6 Football comp, Huapai Domain Kawahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm Mufti day, fundraiser for St John Ambulance, gold coin donation Kahukura team zoo trip |
| Week 9 | Monday, 19 th June Wednesday, 21 st June | Siva dance in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm Kawahaka in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm Samoan Parent Network mtg, Potu Lima, 3.30pm-4.30pm |
| Week 10 | Wednesday, 28 th June | NW Hockey comp, Rosedale Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom Reports home Last day term 2. SCHOOL CLOSSES 3pm |
| TERM THREE | | |
| Week 1 | Monday, 17 th July Wednesday, 19 th July | School re-starts for Term 2, 8.50am Matariki celebration at dawn followed by kai, more info coming soon |

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 for more information.
- **SKIDS** are inviting our families to join them in their after school adventures! SKIDS are open from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday. From sports and games to arts and crafts, our sKids After School Care programme is designed to spark your child's imagination and help them develop new skills. And with our MSD-approved childcare services, you could be eligible for the OSCAR Subsidy that can make out of school care very affordable. Visit www.skids.co.nz/lincoln_heights to learn more!
- The annual **NZ Warbirds Airshow** is being held at Ardmore Airport on June 4th. Warbirds on Parade will commemorate D-Day and hold displays of their vintage and historic aircraft collection. Participants will include the NZ Defence Force in the promotion of career pathways. Please visit our website at www.nzwarbirds.org.nz for Airshow or Visitor Centre information.

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- 1** Tap the Absentee button
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- 3** Choose Absentee Form to fill out your details on the app
- 4** or Direct Contact to Call, Email or Text the school directly
- 5** Complete form
- 6** You receive a Success message and the school will be notified

START **DONE**

You can record your child's absence easily using the **FREE Skool Loop app**. Download the app from the Google Playstore to keep up-to-date with school information.

Join our **Facebook** page – Lincoln Heights School Official. We regularly post information, updates and photos.

- The draw for the Kahukura raffle of a beautifully hand crafted quilt with a Kiwiana theme will be made on 22nd June. Be sure to get your tickets for this very beautiful prize that will help Kahukura with fundraising. Your support is appreciated.

Kahukura Quilt Raffle



Fundraising for our kids to attend tramp park in term 3.

\$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5

Purchase tickets from Kahukura







Back of quilt pattern

Raffle drawn 22nd June..... good luck everyone

Waitakere West Auckland U13 boys and girls basketball trials.

Girls:
 Trusts Stadium, Friday
23 June 6pm – 8pm
 Massey YMCA, Saturday
24 June 2pm – 4pm
 Trusts Stadium, Friday
30 June, 6pm – 8pm

Boys:
 Massey YMCA, Saturday
17 June 2pm – 4pm
 Trusts Stadium, Friday
23 June 6pm – 8pm
 Trusts Stadium, Friday
30 June 6pm – 8pm

Please bring a water bottle and mouthguard.

Click on the registration link to attend.
 All enquiries contact bevan@auckland.basketball

Register here:
<https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=110009>

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

In zone enrolments are now open for 2024 at Massey High School. They are holding an **open evening** on Monday 12th June from 3.30pm to 5.30pm or 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Out of Zone enrolments are also open. These will close on 30th August 2023. Should they require a ballot this will be done on 6th September 2023.

Whanau & Friends are holding a **Quiz night** on Friday 23rd June in the hall. Tickets will be \$100 for a table of 8. Single tickets will also be available for sale. Get your friends together to book a table! Lots of great prizes up for grabs, more information coming out soon.

SPORTS CELEBRATIONS

Netball season is now underway, being held at West Harbour School netball courts every Saturday morning. These photos are of our Yr 7/8 team, the Lincoln Heights Lions, taken 20th May

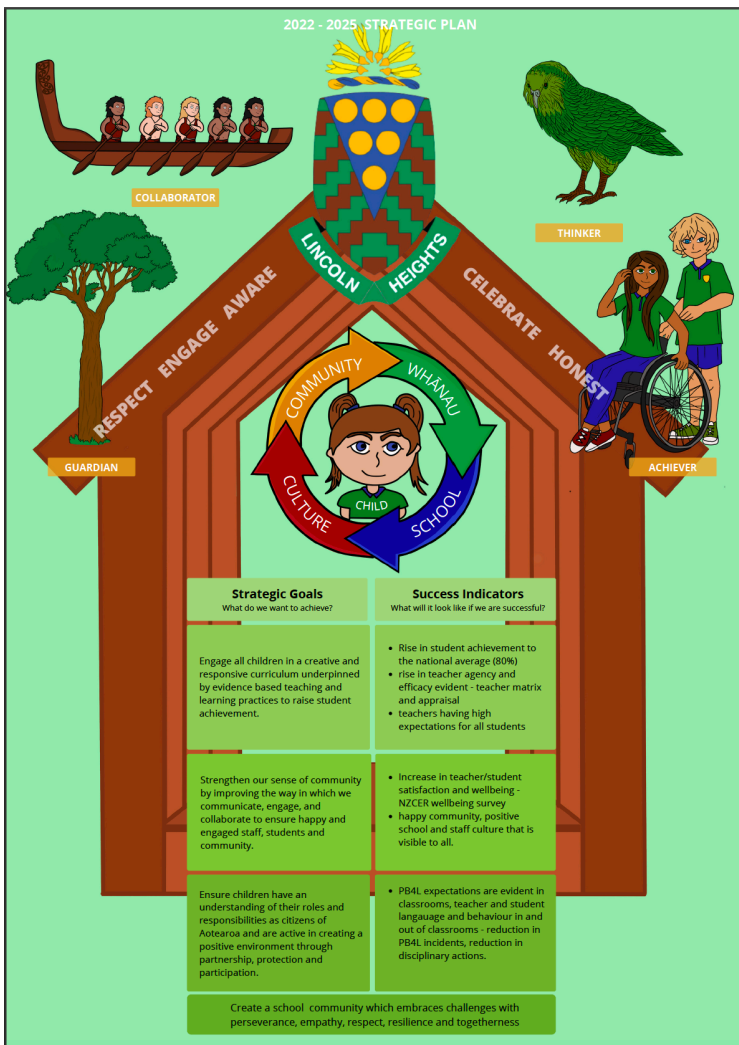


Our Yr 7/8 girls and boys teams recently attended the NorWest Football tournament at Huapai Domain.





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