



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

Thank you to the parents that attended the parent teacher hui. It was great to see so many of you turning up to hear about your child's learning progress and it was a good opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and hear about all the good work being done. Some classrooms had 100% attendance! Overall attendance was lower than expected at 79%.

Results from the Health and PE survey will be shared later in the term, but we had 62 completed. Winner of the Health and PE survey of a \$100 Countdown voucher was Justin S – Congratulations Justin. This information will be used to inform our Health and PE statement which will be shared in the next newsletter for feedback. The winner of the Maori Whanau survey of a \$100 Countdown voucher was Kora. Congratulations Kora! We only received 17 responses, but they were mostly positive with some excellent suggestions on how we can raise the profile of Te Reo within the school.

From Term 2 2024 we will have an enforced **enrolment zone**. That means that all children within our area are eligible to attend LHS. All children currently enrolled at Lincoln Heights at the point the zone is adopted will be considered 'in-zone' and the enrolment zone will only apply to new students enrolling after that date.

Those families who have children wanting to **start at LHS in 2024** please let us know as soon as possible so we can plan how many places will be available in each year level as once the zone is in, we will need to hold a ballot for out of zone students. The Community consultation will close on 9th October. Watch out for more information about the enrolment zone coming out in the next newsletter and information on how you can have your say during the consultation process.

Our focus right now is on the **spell-a-thon**, a major fundraiser for the playground installation on the lower asphalt court. Our tamariki should be practising their words and getting sponsorship. Sponsorship forms went home at the end of last term and you can contact the office if you need more. Donations can also be made through the 'School Shop' on our website. Testing was done today in class. Final day for sponsorship money to be received and counted towards prizes for the most funds raised individually and by class is **30 August**. Prizes awarded **Friday 8 September** at assembly. Our PTA have purchased some amazing prizes and there will be a pizza party for the class that raises the most. Remember, every dollar counts and all donations help us to reach our goal and get our new playground! Last year we raised \$15,000. Let's see if we can beat that amazing effort. Our inaugural House Colour Spelling Bee was a great event. Huge thanks to Marley, Tyler, Joshua and Hannah, along with Miss Pirie for MC'ing and judging the competition. It was a hard contest with Miss Davis spelling the winning word of Beethovenian! Congratulations to Paua House.

Next Wednesday 16 August is **Pyjama Day mufti day**. Please bring a gold coin donation to raise funds for the Positive Behaviour For Learning (PB4L) shop. Students can buy items from the shop as a reward for positive behaviour which underpins our REACH values that students should always be displaying both at home and at school.

Don't forget that our **next Teacher Only Day** scheduled for **Friday 18 August** when school will be closed for instruction to allow our teaching staff to attend valuable professional development. As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, the focus on this day will be the new 'Restraint Guidelines' and Restorative Practice.

Heads up to our community, that the **Board mid-term elections** are coming later this year. Our school will have two vacancies on our Board. School Boards' rely on members of the community to stand for nomination on Boards' which govern the school. More information will be published later as it comes to hand from the Ministry of Education or NZ School Trustees Association.



Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our trustees are:

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

The Board's current work is reviewing our SchoolDoc policies. Remember that all of our school policies can viewed by clicking on this link <https://lincolnheights.schooldocs.co.nz/>

WHAT'S COMING UP

TERM THREE		
Week 4	Wednesday, 9 th August	Kawahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm to 4.30pm. All welcome
Week 5	Monday, 14 th August Wednesday, 16 th August	Siva dance lessons in hall, 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All Welcome Pyjama Day mufti day, gold coin donation Kawahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All welcome
Week 6	Monday, 21 st August Wednesday, 23 rd August Friday, 25 th August	Siva dance lessons in hall, 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All welcome Kawahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All welcome Yrs 3-6 swimming lessons at Swimsation

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

GENERAL NOTICES

- ❖ **Parent supervised Playgroup sessions** run by Auckland Kindergarten operate from the room closest to the Doone Place school entrance 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 provide **on-site quality after school care** for LHS students Monday to Friday from 3pm until 6pm during term time. Contact SKiDS direct by emailing lincolnheights@skids.co.nz or phoning 021 922 521.
- ❖ **Waitakere Cricket** is currently taking registrations for the 2023/24 cricket season via their website www.waitakerecricket.co.nz Sign up in the month of August to receive the special of a 15% discount off all junior registration fees.



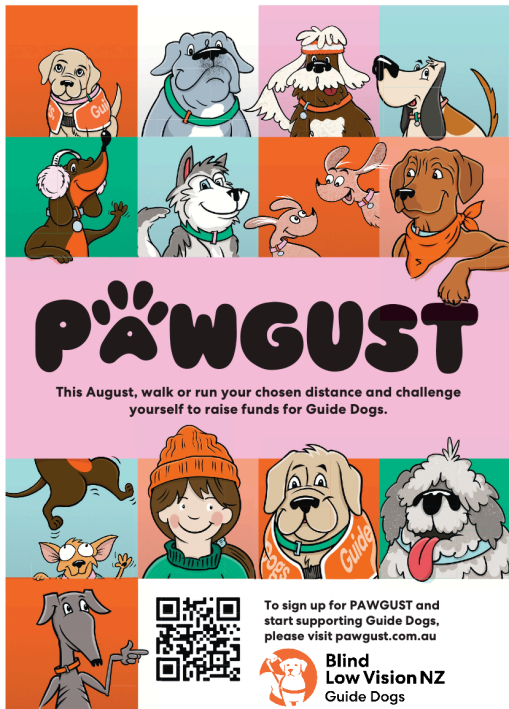
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PAWGUST is a fun fitness and fundraising challenge where participants are encouraged to walk or run during the month of August to raise much needed funds for [Blind Low Vision Guide Dogs NZ](#).

We are excited to partner with Guide Dogs Australia to bring PAWGUST to New Zealand for the first time.

Signing up for PAWGUST is easy. Just visit <https://www.pawgust.com.au/event/pawgust/signup>, choose to participate as an individual or in a team and set your distance and fundraising goals. You'll be given your own fundraising page and will earn rewards for achieving fundraising milestones.

Can't participate? No problem. Here are some ways you could help us spread the word about PAWGUST within your whanau and vibrant hubs and help raise funds for Guide Dogs in New Zealand:

- Post about PAWGUST on your social media pages (feel free to tag Blind Low Vision Guide Dogs NZ on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and include the link to the PAWGUST website <https://www.pawgust.com.au/>)
- Make a donation directly to our charity at <https://www.pawgust.com.au/event/pawgust/donate>

We are looking for parents to undertake PAID market research!

We are a nationwide market research recruitment company based in Auckland. We are looking for New Zealand parents to share their opinions on a range of topics in online or face-to-face projects.



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CELEBRATIONS

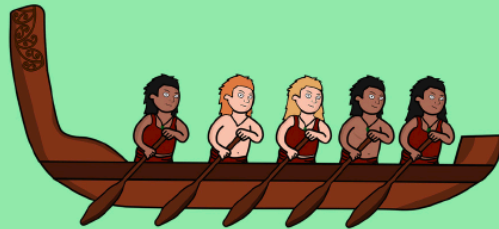
Congratulations to our mixed Yr 7/8 teams that recently competed in the NorWest Netball tournament.

Our girls and the boys teams came 3rd in their division.

Thanks to Mr Duffin and Miss Dwyer for coaching the girls teams and Agnes Howe and Priscilla Tuaine for coaching the boys teams.



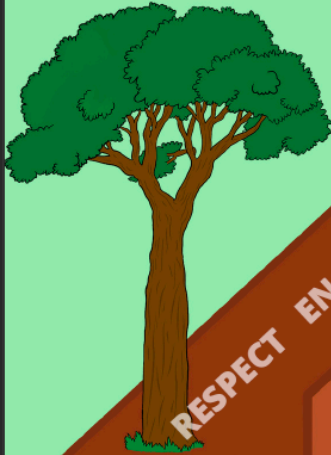
2022 - 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN



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Strategic Goals What do we want to achieve?	Success Indicators What will it look like if we are successful?
Engage all children in a creative and responsive curriculum underpinned by evidence based teaching and learning practices to raise student achievement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rise in student achievement to the national average (80%) • rise in teacher agency and efficacy evident - teacher matrix and appraisal • teachers having high expectations for all students
Strengthen our sense of community by improving the way in which we communicate, engage, and collaborate to ensure happy and engaged staff, students and community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in teacher/student satisfaction and wellbeing - NZCER wellbeing survey • happy community, positive school and staff culture that is visible to all.
Ensure children have an understanding of their roles and responsibilities as citizens of Aotearoa and are active in creating a positive environment through partnership, protection and participation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PB4L expectations are evident in classrooms, teacher and student language and behaviour in and out of classrooms - reduction in PB4L incidents, reduction in disciplinary actions.

Create a school community which embraces challenges with perseverance, empathy, respect, resilience and togetherness

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