



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

With this newsletter being the last for term three, on behalf of our Board and staff I wish you all a safe and restful holiday to recharge ahead of a busy term four. Thank you to all of our whanau for the assistance or time you have given to attend school trips or support our tamariki and staff in some way. Thank you also to our teachers and non-teaching staff for all they do over and above their responsibilities.

This week we **farewell Miss Dwyer** from Rm 23. Miss Dwyer will be missed and we wish her every success for her future. Mrs Norman and Mr Duffin will be teaching in Rm 23 for term four. We know room 23 will have a fun filled last term!

Enrolment Scheme. We continue to work with the Ministry of Education around our enrolment scheme that is planned to be in place for Term Two 2024.

Feedback regarding the draft Health Statement is still open. The draft was in the 6 September newsletter which can be found on the Skool Loop app or on our website. Comments can be emailed to me at leishab@lincolnheights.school.nz Consultation closes this Friday 22 September.

Also in the last newsletter, the development of our **Strategic Plan** needing whanau voice was mentioned as part of our Board's mahi. If you have any comments, please email them to me at leishab@lincolnheights.school.nz

Nomination forms for the **mid-term elections** are being posted out this week. Be sure to let us know if your address has changed if you have moved this year and that way you won't miss out receiving a nomination form or a voting form if we receive more than two nominations. More detailed information can be found under the Board Elections heading below.

Term 4 is our summer term, please make sure your child has a school hat. Hats are compulsory in term 4 and are a key feature of our sun safety policy. If your child needs a replacement hat, school hats can be purchased through NZ Uniforms. If you are unsure of your child's house colour, please email lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz with their name and we can let you know their house. Children who do not have a school hat, will be required to sit in the shade.

This term we have been working on our **Colour Production** – lots of effort has gone into practising our colour songs and dance moves. Special thanks needs to be given to Miss Astrella and her film crew for all their hard mahi! I can't wait to see the final movie cut! Keep an eye out for the movie premier evening being advertised sometime in Term 4!

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL

BOARD ELECTIONS

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 mid-term elections are coming up! From 20 September we are calling for nominations by post for the two vacancies. To ensure you receive a nomination form by post, this is a good time to check that we have your correct address details if you have moved recently. You can post back your nomination form, or hand deliver it to the office. If more than two nomination forms are received there will be a vote.

If you are thinking about standing for nomination and want to know more, on 27 September from 7pm to 8.15pm NZ School Trustees Association is running a webinar for community members who want to know more information. To register click on [this link](#),

Election timeline as follows:

Close main roll	Wednesday, 20 September 2023
Call for nominations	Friday, 22 September 2023
Close supplementary roll	Monday, 9 October 2023
Nominations close noon	Wednesday 11 October 2023
Voting papers issued by	Wednesday, 18 October 2023
ELECTION DAY	Wednesday, 15 November 2023
Close poll	4pm on election day
Accept postal votes	Monday, 20 November 2023
Count votes	Tuesday, 21 November 2023
Board takes office	Wednesday, 22 November 2023

Should you have any questions regarding the elections process, please email Jill Taylor, Returning Officer in the subject line at bot@lincolnheights.school.nz

If you have any questions around what a trustee does, email Raewyn Clark, Presiding Member at bot@lincolnheights.school.nz

WHAT'S COMING UP

TERM THREE		
Week 10	Wednesday, 20 th September Thursday, 21 st September Friday, 22 nd September	Newsletter published Rooms 1 & 3 to The Twits, Pumphouse Theatre Yr 3-6 swimming lessons, Te Atatu Peninsula NZSTA Mid-Term election nominations forms posted to families Last day Term Three. School closes 3pm
TERM FOUR		
Week 1	Monday, 9 th October Wednesday, 11 th October Saturday, 14 th October	Term Four begins at 8.50am Siva dance classes in hall, 3.30pm - 4.30pm Mastercard Financial Literacy, 9am-1pm Kawahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm NATIONAL GENERAL ELECTIONS , LHS hall, from 9am - 7pm
Week 2	Monday, 16 th October Wednesday, 18 th October	Siva dance classes in hall, 3.30pm - 4.30pm Pohutukawa team assembly, 2.30pm - 3.00pm Newsletter published Kawahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm Samoan Parent Network meeting, Potu Lima, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

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. The SKiDS holiday programme operates from Te Atatu Peninsula. See flyer over.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tēna koe

The 2023 General Election will be held in October and the Electoral Commission wants every eligible New Zealander to enrol and vote.

Voting starts on Monday 2 October and finishes at 7pm on election day, Saturday 14 October.

We'd like your help to get as many New Zealanders as possible to have their say. Let's work together to make that happen.

On our website [vote.nz](https://www.vote.nz) you'll find information to share with your friends and whanau.

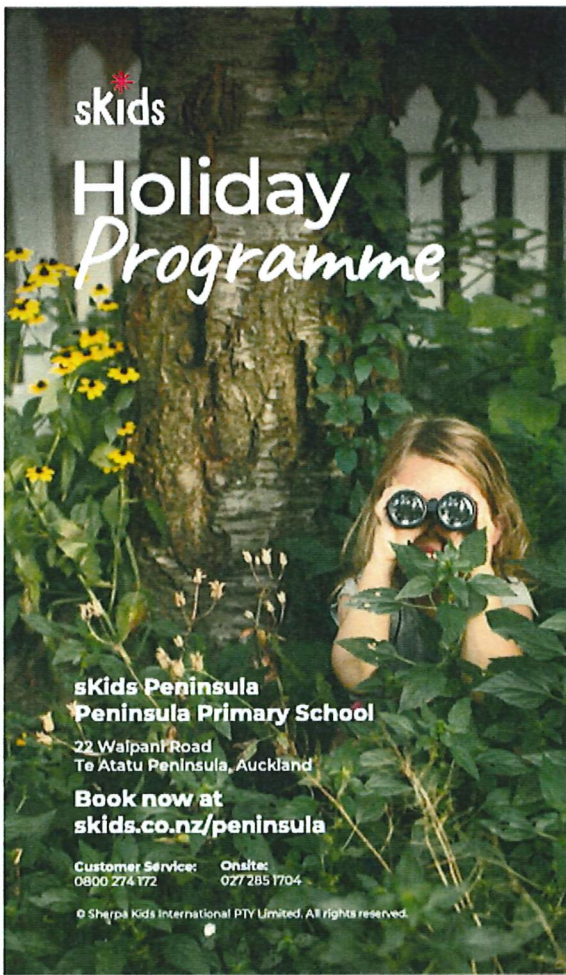


Massey High School has a limited number of evening appointments available for Wednesday 20 September.

There is an additional evening scheduled for Wednesday 18 October.

Appointment dates and times can be selected at the completion of the online form. Visit www.masseyhigh.school.nz/enrol

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Week 1 September

Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29th
Career Expedition Discover careers and various roles and skills, craft dream job ID tags and set up mini shops and design and sell items.	Kitty Kingdom Dive into cat-themed arts, and experience life as a cat through obstacle courses, games, and challenges.	TRIP: TAPAC Theatre Show Conquer the seas with Pirate Popsicle who's on a brave adventure with jumping fish, mermaids and a flame-less Dragon!	Builders Bonanza The client wants to build fun, so we're building your dream 3D house, the tallest sandwich, Balloon tower and popsicle bridges.	Secret Agents Academy Your Mission: Craft your secret agent badge, investigate missions, navigate laser mazes and solve and decode secret messages. Do you accept?


Week 2 October

Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th	Friday 6th
Journey into the Depths Become a prehistoric artist with rock art and make tasty rock cakes. Craft flying bats and glowing-in-the-dark bracelets.	Fact Frenzy Did you know? This day is filled with scientific experiments and brain challenges that will spark and blow your mind!	Eureka! Lightbulb Moments Dive into Galileo's gravity secrets and launch straw rockets. Uncover evolution like Charles Darwin and make fossils.	Wonderstruck Embrace curiosity with mind blowing questions, and let imagination run free creating your dream playground that's perfect for you.	Hatters Enchanted Party Craft a pocket watch that defies time, create your own eccentric tea set for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. A finale to remember!

Activity Key



Friday 29th
Secret Agents Academy
 Your Mission: Craft your secret agent badge, investigate missions, navigate laser mazes and solve and decode secret messages. Do you accept?



Tap on a day to discover more about our adventures

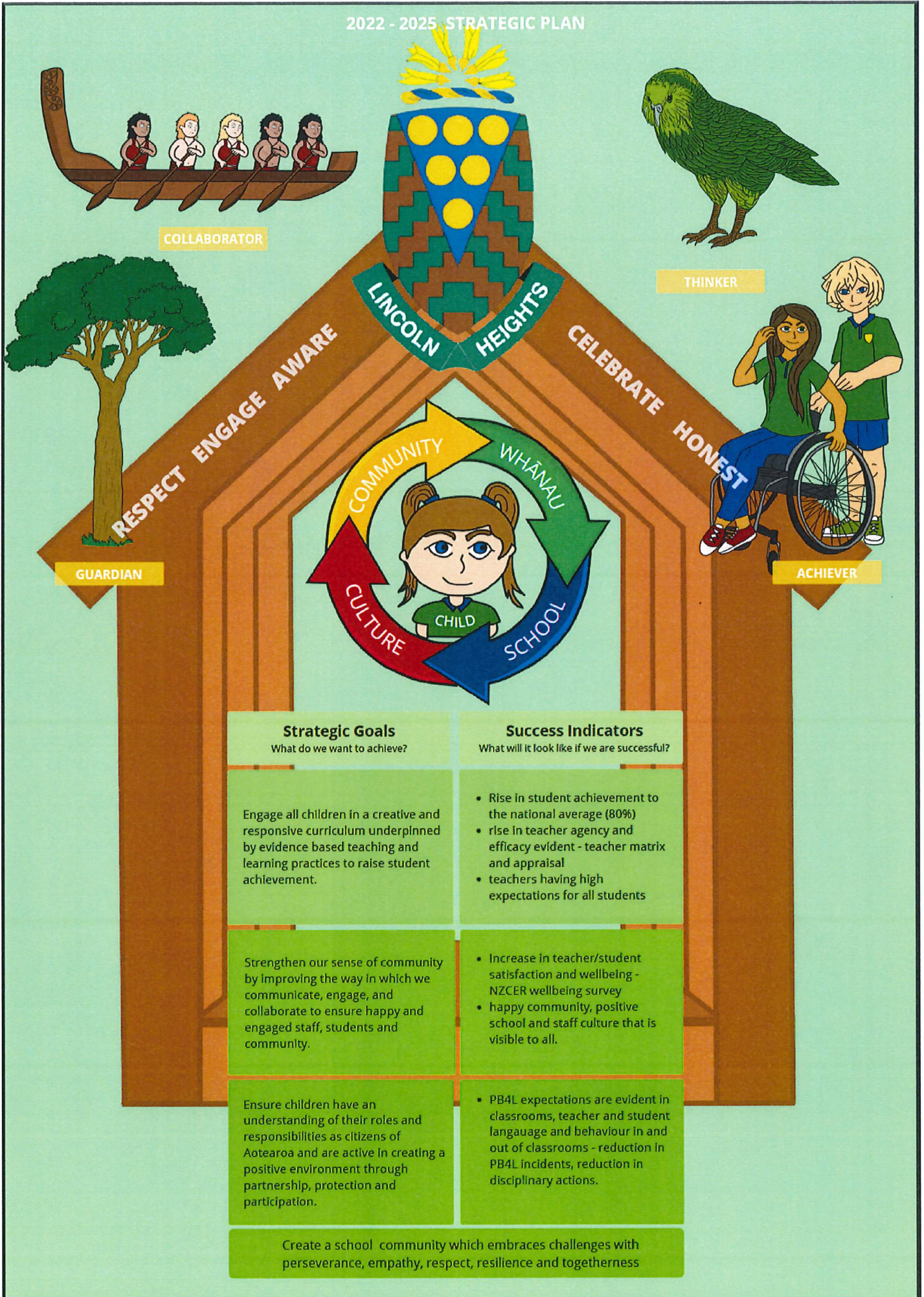
OUR LEARNING

Last week the Museum of Transport and Technology (MoTaT) education unit visited students in our Totara team for two days to teach our Science unit about mechanisms.

Children had to build a marble run by using pulleys and ramps and pivots. Be sure to ask your child about what they learnt over the two days.



2022 - 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN



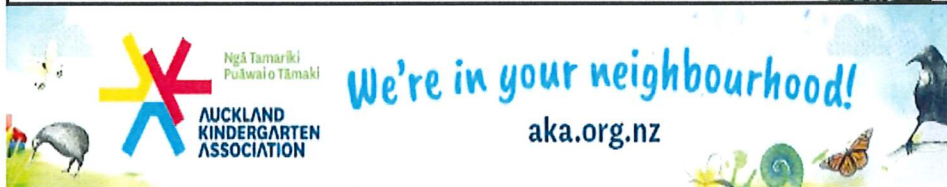
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