



Our **REACH** values stand for **R**espect. **E**ngage. **A**ware. **C**elebrate. **H**onest.

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

Kia ora whānau

Welcome back to our tamariki for an exciting Term Four ahead with lots happening in this final term of 2023.

Our roll has hit 500 students! As our roll is growing, we want to ensure that we have enough staff employed to cater for new children. One way we can do this is to have a list of children turning 5 in the following year. This information provides us with two things, it allows us to predict our Year 1 / New Entrant numbers, and it ensures that you get a friendly call about school visits before your child turns 5. If you have a child turning 5 in 2024 or you know of an in-zone child turning 5, please email lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz with their name, Date of Birth and your contact details. If the child is out of zone and turning 5 after June 2024, then please email with this information and for those 'out of zone' can ensure you are emailed with ballot information.

Teacher Only Day. Just a reminder that there is a Teacher Only Day on 13 November 2023. School will be closed and staff will be undertaking valuable professional development. You can check out our school calendar on our website

<https://www.lincolnheights.school.nz/>

Board mid-term elections update. Thank you to the six candidates that are standing for our Board in the Mid-Term elections. Voting papers will have been all posted out by today. Election day is Wednesday 15 November. See more information under the Board tab in this newsletter.

Sunhats. Parents please remember that sunhats are compulsory in Term 4 and Term 1. Without a sunhat your child cannot play outside and will be kept in the shade during playtimes. Your child's house colour bucket hat can be ordered and paid for online direct with NZ Uniforms via our school website <https://lincolnheights.nzuniforms.com/>

As previously mentioned we are in the process of working with the Ministry of Education to confirm our 'School Enrolment Zone'. There is an opportunity for you to have your say about the zone by completing the survey below.

Lincoln Heights School Proposed Enrolment Scheme

Overview – what is happening?

The Ministry of Education is proposing an enrolment scheme for Lincoln Heights School, which will be in effect for the beginning of term 3 in 2024. Having an enrolment scheme in place will ensure the School Board has a fair and transparent mechanism to manage the roll as it grows. Children that live within this area will have entitlement to enrol at Lincoln Heights School. The home zone area is shown on the map below and includes:

All students who live within the home zone described below and/or shown on the attached Map shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

Starting at the intersection of Waimumu Road and Don Buck Road (odd addresses 171-227 included), travel east along Waimumu Road to Hewlett Road.

Then travel north along Hewlett Road to Reynella Drive and follow Reynella Drive north to Triangle Road. Travel southeast along Triangle Road (odd addresses 77-353, and even addresses 142-334 included; Makora Road excluded), across the Northwestern Motorway towards Lowtherhurst Reserve.

Follow the coastline southeast from Lowtherhurst Reserve around Taitapu Park and then southwest until Sunline Park. From Sunline Park, travel northwest towards Anich Road. Follow Anich Road towards Zita Maria Drive. From Zita Maria Drive (odd addresses included, even addresses 34 and below included), travel west towards Don Buck Road and then north along Don Buck Road back to the starting point.

All no exit roads within the boundaries described above are included in the zone unless otherwise stated.

What does this mean for my family?

If you live in the proposed enrolment scheme home area for Lincoln Heights School, you will be entitled to enrol your child at the school.

This entitlement applies to new students starting school, as well as any primary school aged children currently attending another school in the area.

Families who live outside the proposed enrolment scheme home zone do not have entitlement to enrol and could only attend if the School planned to enrol any out of zone students. The enrolment scheme will establish the process for this, and places will only be available if the School Board considers it has the capacity to allow for this.

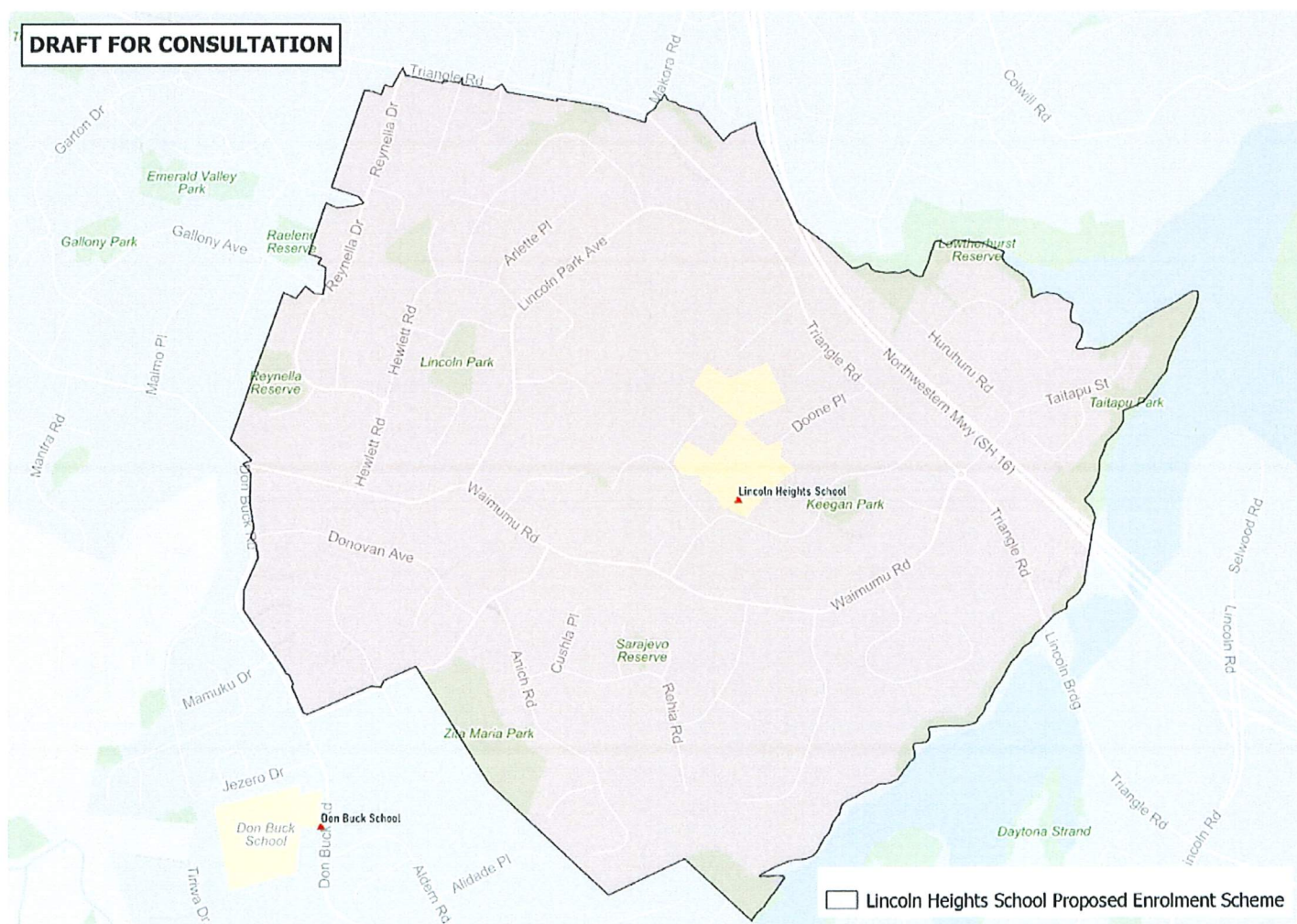
Further information about whether any out of zone places will be made available will be made later in 2023.

Consultation process and timeline

The Ministry of Education is currently undertaking consultation about the proposed changes and new enrolment schemes. You can have your say by:

- ❖ Completing the survey at <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/lincoln-heights-school-enrolment-scheme>
- ❖ Emailing auckland.enrolmentschemes@education.govt.nz if you have further questions or comments.

The Ministry will consider all feedback and liaise with the Board before making a final decision. The new schemes and changes will come into effect for the beginning of Term 1 2024. **Consultation closes 17 November, 2023.**



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)

Thank you to Raewyn Clark, Sarah Pope, Claire Walker, Robert Walker, Daniel Glover and Sarah Glover for standing as candidates for the mid-term elections being held on Wednesday 15 November.

Voting forms and candidate statements received will be posted to all parents/caregivers by 18 October. Voting forms should be returned to the office in the envelope provided, or posted. There will be an elections box in the front office to put your envelope with your voting form into should you choose not to post your vote.

Election day is Wednesday 15 November 2023. Results of the elections will be published on Tuesday 21 November 2023. We wish all of our candidates the best.

WHAT'S COMING UP

TERM FOUR		
Week 2	Wednesday, 18 th October Thursday, 19 th October	Yr 8 testing Kapahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm Samoan Parent Network mtg, Potu Lima, 3.30pm-4.30pm Mid-term elections voting papers posted Kahukura Parent evening, 4.30pm – 5.30pm, refreshments provided
Week 3	Monday, 23 rd October Wednesday, 25 th October Thursday, 26 th October Friday, 27 th October	LABOUR DAY observance. SCHOOL CLOSED Rms 13 & 16 Corbans Estate trip Moemoe Fou drums session with Aktive Zone Kapahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm Board meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm Rms 11, 14, 15 Corbans Estate trip Rms 17, 18, 19 Corbans Estate trip
Week 4	Monday, 30 th October Wednesday, 1 st November	Siva dance lessons in hall, 3.30pm – 4.30pm Kauri team MoTaT STEAM visit on-site Kapahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm
Week 5	Monday, 6 th November Wednesday, 8 th November	Photolife New Entrant and Yr 8 Leavers photos Siva dance lessons in hall, 3.30pm – 4.30pm Kapahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm
Week 6	Monday, 13 th November Wednesday, 15 th November Friday, 17 th November	Teacher Only Day, SCHOOL CLOSED Hearing & Vision testing on-site Mid-term elections voting closes Kahui Ako Cultural Extravaganza at Massey High School, 9am

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.
- ❖ **A message from the Lunch With Crunch team**, our School Lunch Provider – Welcome to Term 4! Myself, my husband and the Lunch with Crunch team are really excited to be back providing nutritious, delicious healthy lunches for your tamariki this term. We've got new dishes lined up, such as chicken pesto pasta and garlic bread, beef noodle salad, and mango chicken to name a few, alongside some old faves such as chicken katsu, spaghetti bolognese and burgers etc. If you would like to see an example of the meal your child has received, please go to our Lunch with Crunch Facebook page. If you have any suggestions or feedback we would love to hear them, contact us through our Facebook page, or email us at claire@lunchwithcrunch.co.nz It is our absolute pleasure to be cooking for your child/children. We hope that you enjoy the meals Lunch with Crunch provide to make the lives of parents like you a little bit easier. From Claire, Chris and the team at Lunch with Crunch.



- ❖ We remind parents that **sunhats** are compulsory in terms 4 and 1. Hats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms for \$20 each on our school website under the Shops tab, click on this link to order <https://lincolnheights.nzuniforms.com/> If your child does not have a sunhat during playtime they will be directed to stay in the shade.
- ❖ Auckland Central **Volleyball Club** is a well established local volleyball club, serving our community for many years. We host many events throughout the year for ages 8 and up, and will be offering beach volleyball through the summer, leading to [Volleyball NZ's Inter-Provincial Championships for ages U17 and U19](#). We'd cordially like to extend the invitation to join our programmes. This is a great way to get your pupils to develop a healthy relationship with their bodies, while being outdoors and having fun! We have top quality, internationally trained coaches leading our programmes.
Some of our upcoming events:
 - Indoor training for kids and teens on Sunday afternoons, [click for info & tickets](#)
 - Indoor training for teens on Tuesday nights, [click for info & tickets](#)
 - Indoor training for teens on Sunday nights, [click for info & tickets](#)
- ❖ Have you joined our **Facebook page** – Lincoln Heights School Official? Or the free Skool Loop app? We often use these mediums to share information. We invite parents to join either of both if you have not already. Newsletters are published fortnightly on Wednesdays on even weeks. Any important messages are put up on Facebook or Skool Loop app which you don't need to be a Facebook user for. In the event of an emergency we text cellphone numbers we have on record. It is important to notify us should your contact details change. This can be done by emailing lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz
- ❖ All of our **school's policies** can be found on the SchoolDocs website. Click here to view at any time <https://lincolnheights.schooldocs.co.nz/>
- ❖ **Pedestrian gates.** To ensure your child's safety please ensure that pedestrian gates are closed behind you when entering and leaving our grounds. This especially applies to the two Keegan Drive pedestrian entrances. Thank you for your cooperation.
- ❖ **Communication.** We share information on Facebook, free Skool Loop App, and fortnightly newsletters. All important dates are always on the Lincoln Heights School website calendar under the Events tab.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Production will be advertised soon, and will run for 3 nights from Tuesday 7 to Thursday 9 November.

More information, including ticket price, session times and purchasing a digital copy of the show will be available soon.

There will be drinks, popcorn, chips and candy floss available for purchase on the night.

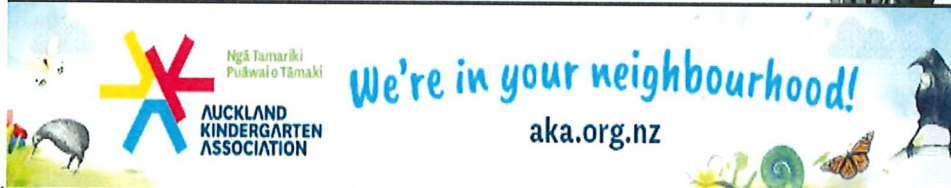
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