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LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Term 4, Week 4 – 1st November 2023



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

All of our teachers and students have been working hard on the **2023 School Production**. Tickets starting at \$6.00 per person, family deals and digital copies of the Performance will be available for sale on the night. See our school website for purchasing tickets, or purchase at the door. Showings will be held in the Hall at the following times:

Tuesday 7 November at 5pm

Wednesday 8 November 3.30pm and 5pm

Thursday 9 November 3.30pm and 5pm

With end of year awards looming for next month, we would like to thank Waitakere Licensing Awards for funding our cups and prizes this year.

Mid-term elections – error on voting forms. An error has been made on the mid-term voting forms. The form should only list 3 candidates – Raewyn Clark, Sarah Pope and Robert Walker. Please disregard all other names on the voting form and only vote for TWO NAMES of your choice from the three listed above. Apologies for the confusion, Returning Officer.

A reminder to our **New Entrants and Yr 8 Leavers** that Photolife are at school Monday 6 November. Orders can be made through Photolife when they become available for purchase.

Our **Summer Reading Programme**, Hine Raumati me te Tātai Aorangi, is back for 2023/24! Reading every single day over the long summer break is so important for our children to maintain their literacy levels. By participating in the Summer Reading Programme tamariki will have access to the school library on Thursdays from 10am to 2pm starting 4 January over the holidays and will be given a Hine Raumati me te Tātai Aorangi workbook to keep track of their reading and with activities to complete. Look out for registration notices coming home in the next few weeks. Spaces will be limited so make sure to get in quick!



Have a great week everyone.

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)

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE VOTING FORM. As mentioned earlier in this newsletter, an error was made on the mid-term voting forms. The form should only have 3 candidates – Raewyn Clark, Sarah Pope and Robert Walker. Please disregard all other names on the form and only vote for TWO NAMES of your choice as mentioned earlier in this message. Apologies for the error. Returning Officer.

Thanks to those who have been sending in their voting papers. Keep them coming in to the office in the envelope provided. Or, if you prefer, post your form to us in the envelope provided no later than 15 November.

Election timeline as follows:

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

Casual vacancy notice. A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Presiding member Raewyn Clark (Chairperson)
 Lincoln Heights School Board

Address

16 Keegan Drive, Massey 0614
 by: 23rd November 2023

WHAT'S COMING UP

| TERM FOUR | | |
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| Week 4 | Thursday, 2 nd November Friday, 3 rd November | Kahukura to Halberg Sports Yrs 7/8 to Westwave for swimming |
| Week 5 | Monday, 6 th November Tuesday, 7 th November Wednesday, 8 th November Thursday, 9 th November Friday, 10 th November | Photolife New Entrant and Yr 8 Leavers photos Siva dance lessons in hall, 3.30pm – 4.30pm 2023 School Production, Hall, 5pm 2023 School Production, Hall, 3.30pm and 5pm sessions 2023 School Production, Hall, 3.30pm and 5pm sessions Yrs 7/8 to Westwave for swimming |
| 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, 4pm Newsletter Kahui Akò Cultural Extravaganza at Massey High School, 9am Yrs 7/8 to Westwave for swimming |
| Week 7 | Monday, 20 th November Tuesday, 21 st November Wednesday, 22 nd November Thursday, 23 rd November Friday 24 th November Saturday, 25 th November | Siva dance lessons in hall, 3.30pm – 4.30pm Yrs 4-8 to Massey High School for Te Ao Tikanga experience Kawahaka in hall, 3.30pm – 4.30pm New Board takes office Kahukura Parent evening, 4.30pm – 5.30pm EOY student service to school trip to Inflatable World Lincoln Music School EOY concert, in hall from 9.30am. All welcome |
| Week 8 | Monday, 27 th November Wednesday, 29 th November | Parent helper morning tea, staffroom, 10.30am Siva dance classes in hall, 3.30pm – 4.30pm Kawahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm Newsletter Samoan Parent Network meeting, Potu Lima, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Monthly Board meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm |
| Week 9 | Monday, 4 th December Wednesday, 6 th December Friday, 8 th December | Siva dance classes in hall, 3.30pm – 4.30pm Last newsletter for 2023 MMF trip to Pt Erin Kawahaka lessons in hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm End of year whole school celebration, 4pm to 7pm |

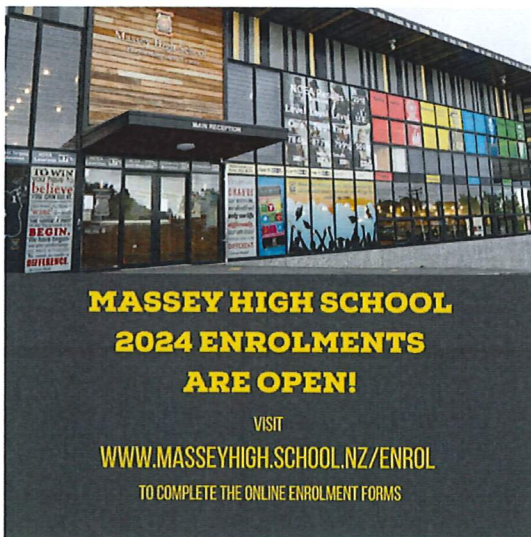
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| Week 10 | Tuesday, 12 th December Wednesday, 13 th December Thursday, 14 th December Friday, 15 th December Saturday, 16 th December | Big day In fun day, top field, 9am to 3pm, students to bring change of clothing Seniors prizegiving, 5.30pm Seniors Dinner and Dance in hall, 6.30pm Meet the 2024 teacher, 10.30am Lincoln Music School last lessons for 2023 |
| Week 11 | Monday, 18 th December Tuesday, 19 th December | Year 0-3 prizegiving, 9am to 11am Yr 4-5 prizegiving, 11.30am to 1pm Student Reports home LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2023 - 1PM FINISH |
| 2024 | | |
| | Thursday, 4 th January Thursday, 11 th January Thursday, 18 th January Thursday, 25 th January Thursday, 1 st February Friday, 2 nd February Monday, 5 th February | Library open 10am - 2pm for Summer Reading Programme Library open 10am - 2pm for Summer Reading programme Library open 10am - 2pm for Summer Reading programme Library open 10am - 2pm for Summer Reading programme Office open 9am to 1pm for enrolments & enquiries Office open 9am to 1pm for enrolments & enquiries Office open 9am to 3pm for enrolments & enquiries |
| Term One Week 1 | Wednesday, 7 th February | Term One begins, school starts 8.50am |

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



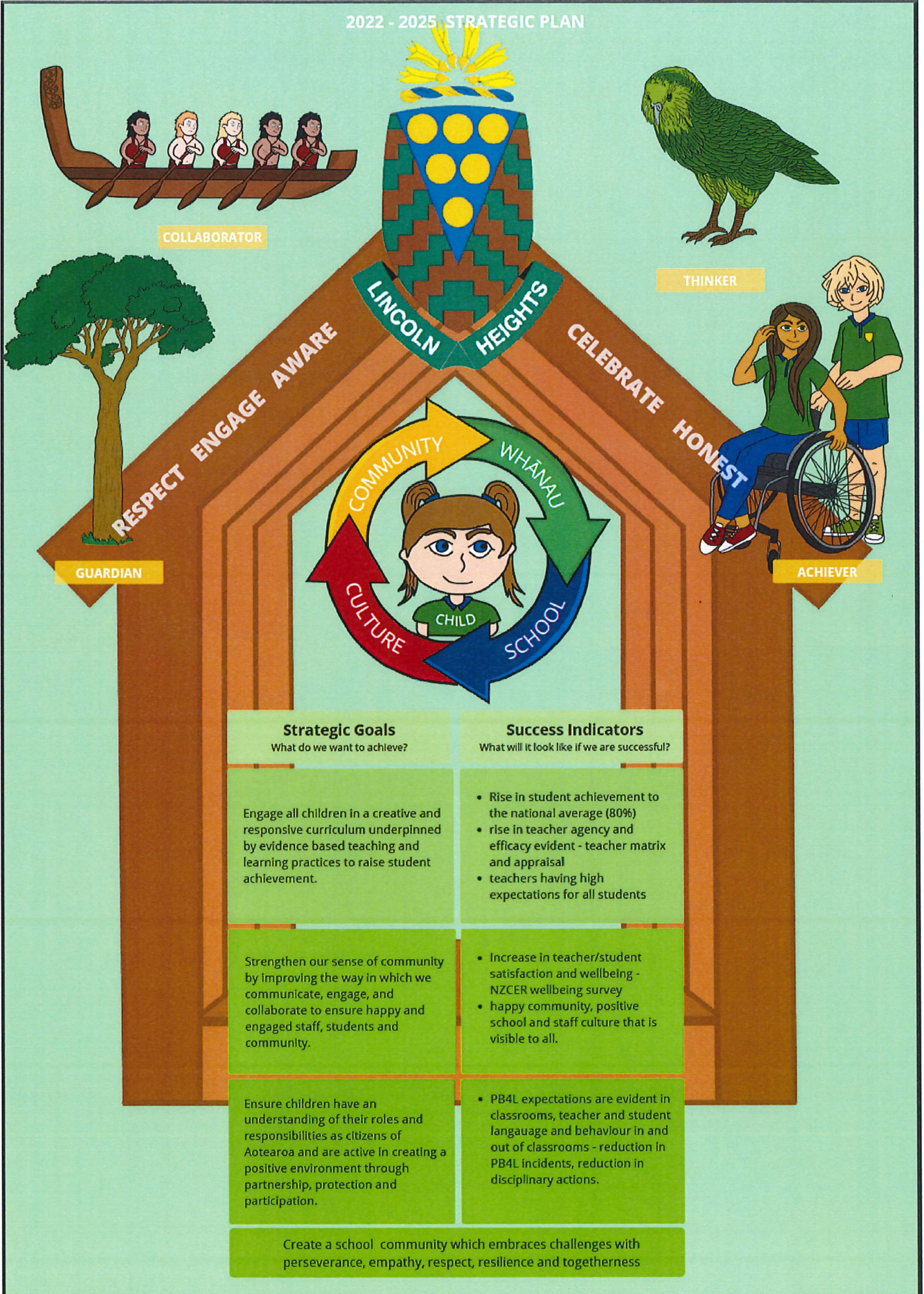
A warm reminder that Massey High School 2024 Enrolments forms are open online.

15 November is the final enrolment evening for 2023. They have appointments available between 3.30pm and 5.45pm.

Visit www.masseyhigh.school.nz/enrol to complete the online enrolment form. If you are having trouble completing the online form, please contact us to discuss this further on 09 831 0500.

- ❖ Reminder to our New Entrants and Yr 8 Leavers whanau that **Photolife are in school Monday 6 November** to finish 2023 photos.
- ❖ Whanau and Friends online fundraiser selling Cookie Dough with Go Raise It. Last day for sales 19 November. Orders can be collected from school 7 December. More details available on Facebook and Skool Loop. Call the office if you have any questions.

2022 - 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN



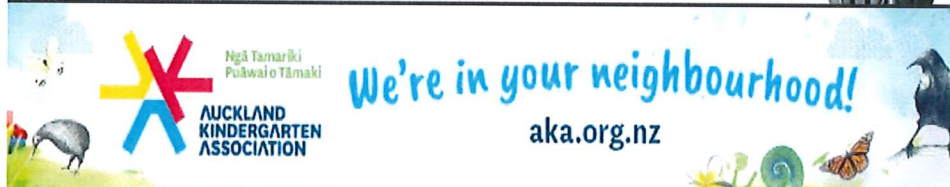
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