



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 all of our families that attended our 2023 School Production sessions last week. Special thanks to the teachers who gave up their time to plan and practise with our tamariki. Special thanks also to the students who supported with filming the items, and to Nicole Astrella for her time and effort creating the finished product.

We are now half way through the last term of the year and there is much happening!

I hope you have our **End Of Year celebration on Friday 8 December** on your calendars. This event will run from 4pm to 7pm on the top field with entertainment from our tamariki as well as special performances from members of our community. This will be the last event for our school community this year. There will be a range of food for sale on the night and opportunities to connect with staff and our school Board.

Mid-term elections – voting is still open to cast your vote up until 4pm today. We remind you that an error was 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. Please read the Board Elections tab further in this newsletter for more important information.

2024 Out of Hours Music School enrolments are now open. We offer guitar, violin, flute, recorder and music theory lessons at a very reasonable annual fee. Lessons are on Saturday mornings and Tuesdays after school. For more information contact Coordinator Dave Marshall by emailing music@lincolnheights.school.nz or visit our school website to enrol https://www.lincolnheights.school.nz/90/easy_pages/37-welcome
The end of year Music School concert will be held in the hall from 9.30am on Saturday 25th November. All welcome.



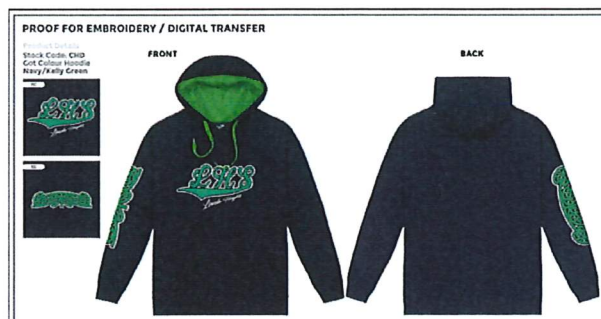
Don't forget to enrol your child in the **Summer Reading Programme** happening on Thursdays starting 4th January until 1st February in the Library from 10am to 2pm. Registration notices will be coming home soon. Spaces will be limited so be sure to get in quick!

The Summer Reading programme has shown great success in reducing the 'Summer Slide' and keeping readers on track

Friday 17 November will be the first Tiriwa kia Harikoa Cultural event. For a long time we have been trying to find a local opportunity to celebrate our diverse cultures. We know this will be a great opportunity for our students who are performing or supporting on the day at Massey High School. We look forward to this growing in 2024.

On Tuesday 21 November our Year 6-8 students will be visiting Massey High School to build a strong transition process and strengthen the links between Massey High School and the contributing primary schools. This is a fabulous day for our students.

Uniforms - Remember to ensure your child has a named school hat. These can be purchased from NZ Uniforms. If your child is in year 6, please remember to order your senior school uniform. We are excited to have both year 7 and 8s in the new uniform polo shirt. Next year we are also looking at introducing a senior navy hoodie for year 7 and 8 students. These will be able to have the students name screen printed across the back for an additional cost. We are just confirming the final design and cost, but they should be a similar price to the existing polar fleece.



NZ Uniforms have sample sizes available to try on if you are unsure of sizing. They are located in New Lynn on the corner of Gt Nth Rd and Ash Street.

Stationery. For those of you already planning for 2024, there will be a letter regarding the stationery cost in your child's report envelope. To help with budgeting, the cost will be \$35 per child. This will cover the cost of your child's maths workbook. All consumable stationery, books pens etc will continue to be provided by the school.

Have a great week everyone and enjoy the warmer weather.

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 marked 'Voting Papers', 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		
Week 6	Wednesday, 15 th November Thursday, 16 th November Friday, 17 th November	Mid-term elections voting closes, 4pm Newsletter EOY service to the school trip permissions due back to the office Kahui Ako 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 6-8 to Massey High School for Te Ao Tikanga experience NorWest Athletics Zone Day 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
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 Senior Prizegiving, Hall, 5.30pm Senior Dinner & Dance in hall, 6.30pm Meet the 2024 teacher, 10.30am Last Out of Hours Music School lessons for 2023

Week 11	Monday, 18 th December Tuesday, 19 th December	Year 0-3 prizegiving, 9am to 11am Yr 4-6 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 Wednesday, 31 st January Thursday, 1 st February Friday, 2 nd February Monday, 5 th February Tuesday, 6 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 closed Office open 9am to 3pm for enrolments & enquiries WAITANGI OBSERVANCE. School closed
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



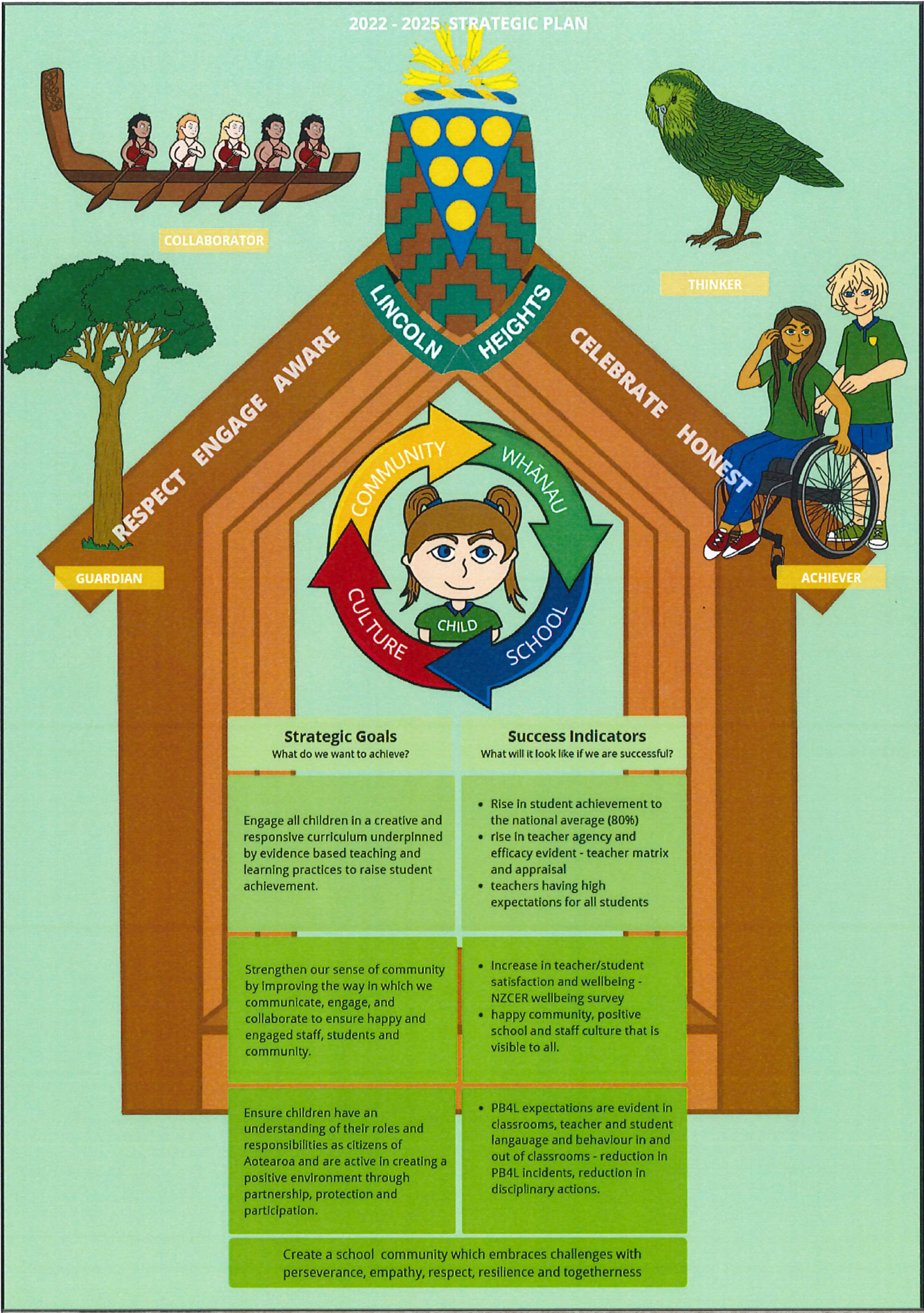
A warm reminder that Massey High School 2024 Enrolments forms are open online.

Tonight 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.

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Henderson Valley **Pony Club Open Community Day this Saturday 18th November, 10am to 12.00pm.** 201A Henderson Valley Road, Henderson. Come down for a fun family day out. Meet our Pony Club ambassadors, their horses and find out what Pony Club is all about. \$5.00 pony rides, petting area, competitions! Note, that for your safety dogs are not permitted on the Pony Club grounds.

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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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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