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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

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Kia ora whānau

Thank you to our whanau for attending parent teacher interviews in week 2. We just have a few more classes to get their numbers in before we can announce the winning class with the highest percentage of interviews!



Our tamariki would have been telling you all about the fun they have been having on our newly installed first playground, called the Tower, closest to the Doone Place entrance. Works begin on the next playground dubbed the Hillside playground on 19 August. Our grateful thanks to The Trusts Charitable Foundation for their generous grant of \$45,000 towards our playground. We will still need to continue to fundraise as the front playground 'Sandy' is being remodelled over the Christmas break.

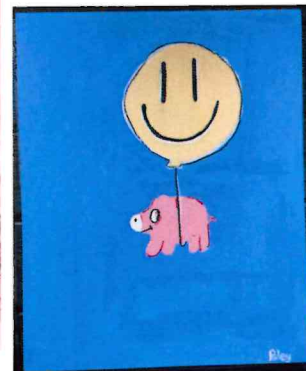
As part of the playground fundraising we are holding the 'Decathlon-athon'. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, our tamariki will have the opportunity to complete 10 challenges and earn sponsorship for each challenge or an over-all donation.

Some of the challenges will be completed at school. Our

fundraising goal this year is \$15,000.00. There will be class prizes, including student with the highest individual fundraising, whanau who have raised the most, and of course the class prize. We are still hoping for prizes to be donated by businesses, so if you know of anyone who owns a business that might like to donate a prize to please get in touch.



The LHS Art Exhibition is happening this week. Whanau are invited to pop into the hall to see the fantastic work our tamariki have done. The Hall is open from 3pm to 5pm today and open until 7pm tomorrow night, Thursday 15th August. Our teachers would love to see you there. We also have the finalists for the 'Art Battle' so come and vote for the best!



Kauri team is doing their \$2 per slice of pizza fundraiser again this Friday 16 August. Pizza will be for sale at morning tea from Rm 10. Thanks for your support!



Planning for Camp Tupare 2025 is well underway. Children in years 5-8 will have the opportunity to spend a week exploring the outdoors and developing leadership skills.

Our bi-annual camp is held at South Head over two weeks starting 25 February until 7th March. Week 1 for Yr 5-6's from Tuesday 25 Feb to Friday 28 February.

The Yr 7-8's will go Monday to Friday 3 March to 7 March.

All parents will be invited to a camp meeting being to be held on Wednesday 13 November in the staffroom from 5.30pm so *keep the date free* if you have a child who will be Yr 5-8 in 2025.

Our camp provides opportunities for a variety of outdoor activities.

Remember to enrol your children before they turn 5. Knowing how many 'in zone' 5 year olds we have coming helps us to plan more efficiently in terms of staffing and property. It also helps the Board to decide how many out of zone places we can offer in the coming year!

If you have **recently changed address or phone number**, please let the office know. From time to time we need to get in touch with whanau urgently and this can be difficult when none of the contact numbers work.

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL



This is our new senior Yr 7/8 now included as part of our uniform from 2025.

Students will be able to opt to either continue to wear the existing green polar fleece, or purchase the new navy hoodie. These will be available to buy later in this term for \$65.

There will also be an option to have your child's first or last name printed on the back of the hoodie.

Please remember to ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform and if you are having difficulty with this please see either the class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. There are ways we can help you.

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

BOARD

Our trustees are:

Raewyn Clark, Presiding Member

bot@lincolnheights.school.nz

Ben Lynch, Kiri McCabe, Ken Tuioti, Sarah Pope, Robert Walker and Gordon Irving (Staff Trustee)

Monthly Board meetings are held in the staffroom, commencing at 5.30pm. If you would like to attend a meeting please email bot@lincolnheights.school.nz

The Board mahi has been reviewing student academic data. We are encouraged by the data and what our students are reading. Our special thanks to our Team Leaders for their half-year reporting, and to teaching staff for working so hard to lift our student's achievement.

WHAT'S COMING UP

TERM THREE		
Week 4	ART WEEK - Tues to Thursday Wednesday, 14 th August Thursday, 15 th August Friday, 16 th August	Hall open 3.15pm -5pm Wednesday for parents to view students work Kauri trip Rms 7 & 8 to Stardome Kawahaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Newsletter published Skool Loop app, Facebook & School website Hall open until 3.15pm - 7pm - last chance for parents to view their child's artwork NED show for Pohutukawa, Nikau and Moemoe Fou teams Enviro group planting day Kahukura to Magic Loft \$2 pizza slice fundraiser, Rm 10, morning tea
Week 5	Monday, 19 th August Wednesday, 21 st August	Whole school assembly, 2pm, all welcome Te Reo bilingual 2025 Hui, staffroom, 5.30pm - 7pm, all welcome
Week 6	Monday, 26 th August Wednesday, 28 th August Friday, 30 th August	Free Siva dance classes, 3.15pm, all welcome Totara team to Speech Comp, Royal Rd School Kawahaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom Daffodil Day fundraiser Literacy student workshop permission slips due
Week 7	Mon-Fri Monday, 2 nd September Wednesday, 4 th September Friday, 6 th September	Conservation Week Free Siva dance classes, 3.15pm, all welcome Kawahaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Totara team trip to Stardome

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 after school care** operates from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday providing quality care for our students. If you would like to know more about their programme including costs and if you qualify for a WINZ subsidy, email lincolnheights@skids.co.nz or phone 021 922 521/0800 274 172, or go to their website - www.skids.co.nz

RECENT SCHOOL EVENTS

Congratulations to our Yr 5/6 students who competed so well in the North West Netball tournament held at Te Pai Courts on 13 August.

We are excited to share that our boys won all of their games! Congratulations! Our girls made it into the quarters which they can be very proud of. A great day was had by all. Thank you to the staff and whanau who supported this amazing outcome!

Our next sporting event is the Yr 7/8 Volleyball tournament at Trusts Stadium on 25 September. We wish them every success.

OUR ANNUAL PLAN

LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL ANNUAL PLAN 2024

To raise student achievement to 70% 'At' or 'Above' in core curriculum areas and increase student engagement (to 80% in every class) for ALL learners.

Domain 1 – STEWARDSHIP Through increased engagement and strengthened learning focused relationships	Domain 2 – LEADERSHIP Through transparent leadership (with children at the heart of decision making) and a focus on the development of our Middle Leaders	Domain 3 – RELATIONSHIPS Through authentic relevant and engaging opportunities for ALL learners across ALL contexts – within school, with whanau and within our community	Domain 4 – TEACHING Through differentiated learning programmes based on current student data – including <i>Kahukura</i> and <i>Moemoe Fou</i>	Domain 5 – CAPABILITY Through responsive Professional Learning Programmes and individual accountability	Domain 6 – EVALUATION Through established systems to monitor and review progress towards achievements of schoolwide and individual goals
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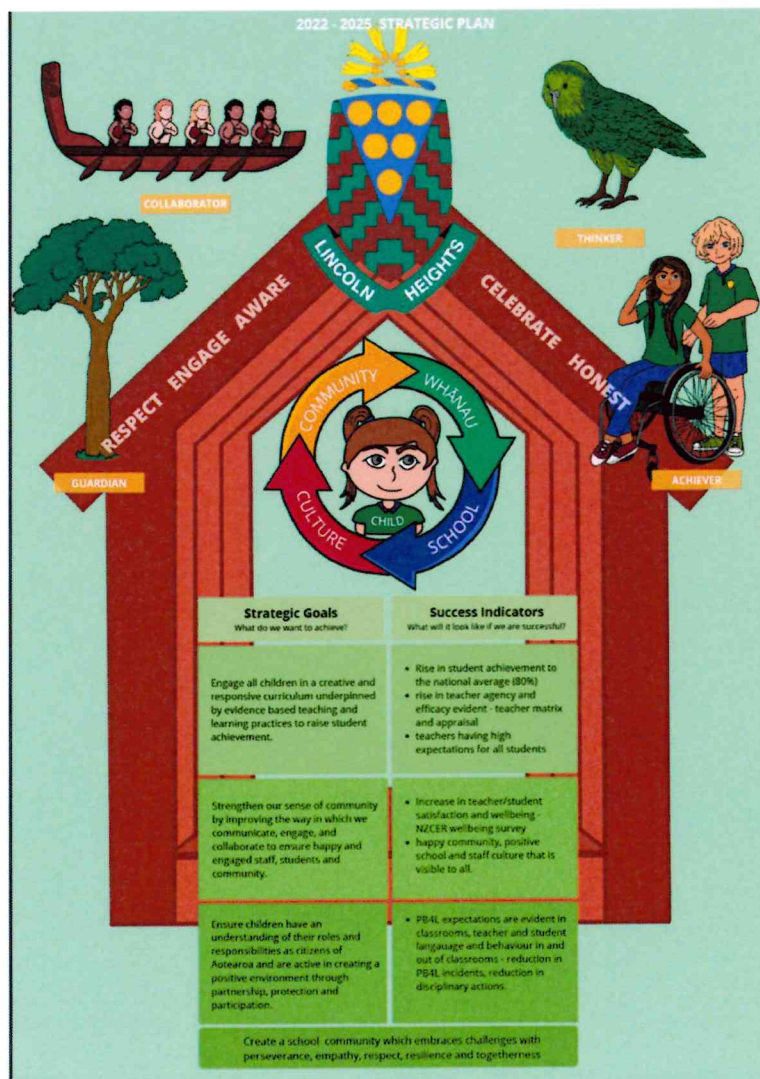
LEARNERS AT THE CENTRE Learners with their <i>whanau</i> are at the centre of education	BARRIER FREE ACCESS Great education opportunities and outcomes are within reach for every learner	QUALITY TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP Quality teaching and leadership make the difference for learners and their <i>whanau</i> .	FUTURE OF LEARNING AND WORK Learning that is relevant to the lives of New Zealanders today and throughout their lives	WORLD CLASS INCLUSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION New Zealand education is trusted and sustainable
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Strengthen our sense of community by improving the ways in which we communicate, engage and collaborate to ensure happy and engaged staff, students and the wider community. Strategy 1 Use M-unit roles to increase opportunities to build learning community with whanau and wider Strategy 2 Regular monitoring by PB4L team within school to measure success of PB4L PLD and implementation of plans Strategy 3 Increase capability in teaching writing to ensure teachers feel confident in their teaching of written language Strategy 4 Acknowledge and celebrate staff, student and community success and promote them through the newsletter, Facebook and <i>Skoool</i> Loop to continue to raise our positive school profile	Engage all children in a creative and responsive curriculum underpinned by evidence based teaching and learning practises to raise student achievement. Strategy 1 Use GAP analysis to inform teacher needs as well as student next steps and to monitor progress Use IEP process for <i>Kahukura</i> and vulnerable learners Strategy 2 Increase teacher confidence in using data to inform planning and evaluate their own effectiveness Middle Leadership PLD and support Strategy 3 Use of school wide planning and clear demonstration of DAT, TA role and differentiation to achieve accelerated learning across all school settings: <i>Moemoe Fou</i> , <i>Kahukura</i> and Mainstream Strategy 4 Provide opportunities for teachers to access PLD in implementing <i>Te Mataiaho</i>	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 Strategy 1 Use Check and Connect roles to increase engagement for Maori and Pacific students and their families – raise attendance and engagement to 80% in 2024 and 90% in 2025 Strategy 2 Use in class support to ensure equitable outcomes for all students including Maori, Pacific, ESOL and those students identified 'at risk' Strategy 3 Use the skills and knowledge within <i>Kahukura</i> , <i>Moemoe Fou</i> and wider staff, to increase teacher capability around inclusion, culturally responsive practise and equity Strategy 4 Provide opportunities for students to demonstrate their leadership and service within our community (school and wider) to make a positive difference
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MEASURES – All staff are responsible for ensuring we reach these goals

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% of children 'at' or 'above' in Reading, Writing and Mathematics • 15% increased engagement of all learners – demonstrated through engagement observations • 60% of students are able to say where they are at in their learning • 70% of children achieving 'Well/Below' will make accelerated progress • All teachers are confident using PAL to determine levels of achievement • Moderation is consistent and regular across the school – every term • Increased teacher confidence in teaching writing - teacher survey shows 20% improvement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average rates of attendance increase across the school to 80% daily • All BoT members are confident of their understanding of the school targets • There is increased visibility of the BoT in a range of media – online, newsletter, events • 95% of parents attend parent interviews • All teachers show improvement against the teacher matrix - • There is a reduction (-15%) in PB4L incidents and improved school wide results in NZCER 'Well-Being' survey (+20%) • 100% of <i>Focus/Target</i> students will make accelerated progress |
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