



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

Office cellphone: 021 022 69879

Absences cellphone: 022 0433 026

Kia ora whānau

I cannot believe how quickly this term is passing, we are at Wk 4 of a 10 week term already. Swimming lessons are well underway with our Yr 3-6 students at Peninsula Primary and Yrs 7/8 at Westwave. With New Zealand being surrounded by water and swimming being a key part of every kiwi childhood it is vital that our students have water safety and swimming lessons. I want to remind you that swimming lessons are compulsory for our students as part of the curriculum. Please ensure your child/children are sent to school with togs and a towel in a plastic bag in their schoolbags on Tuesdays and Fridays respectively.

Focus Student hui is happening tomorrow, in the staffroom at 5pm. If your child is a focus student, a notice has been sent home about this event to celebrate their success in 2024.

Camp Tupare 2025 'Camp Helper' meeting Wednesday 13 November, 5.30pm for all parents of Yrs 5-8 students in 2025. A notice went home today about this event. Remember that if camp fees are paid before 2025 you will get a discount. Camp is a key event in our students' lives and helps them to develop leadership skills and build strong relationships with their peers. If you have any concerns about your child attending camp, please let your child's teacher know what your concerns are and we can work through a plan with you.

There are sports events and class trips happening over the remainder of the year. Please ensure **you read any notices** that come home and pay attention to the school website calendar and any other media messages to ensure that you don't miss important information.

Fundraisers are also happening around the school and these are advertised in the newsletter where possible, on the Skool Loop app and on Facebook - Lincoln Heights School Official, if you have it. Skool Loop is a free app and we recommend whanau download this app because we frequently post messages to it. Our current fundraisers are for our Moemoe Fou 2026 Samoa cultural trip and our Year 7 and 8 Dinner and Dance.

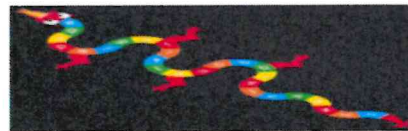
Thanks to those that supported our Whanau & Friends disco held last Thursday. We are working together to determine what that fundraising will go towards.



Our Taniwha Swing is installed and open now. We are so excited to be the very first school to install one of these in New Zealand! It got a full workout at lunchtime today with lots of children having a turn.

Our Pirate playground is almost complete and we will be having an opening on Wednesday 13 November at 10am. If you aren't busy, please come along and join us.

We are also planning to have the junior court painted and new colourful markings applied at the start of next year. This will be our last playground improvement for a while.



Please remember that the **carpark** is for staff only. We know that Keegan Drive is crazy at the start and end of the day. An alternative option is the Doone Place entrance to drop off/pick up your child as a safer option. Alternatively, arriving 10 minutes after the bell at 3.00pm will ensure you get parking close to the Keegan Dr entrance.



On Monday our year 6-8 students and their teachers went to Massey High School for their transition day. This was an initiative introduced to support our students as they enter high school. We found that many students felt overwhelmed as they moved from their primary school to high school and it took too long to develop that sense of belonging. The day ended with a hangi and our students had a fabulous day. Huge thanks to the Massey High School team.

If you are in zone and your child is going to Massey High School, please make sure you have completed **their enrolment**.

We are looking forward to hosting **Grandparents breakfast** on Friday 8 November in the staffroom from 7.30am. This is our opportunity to acknowledge and thank our fabulous grandparents for the work they do behind the scenes in supporting our tamariki.

Last week we had our second cultural day. This increased from 6 schools and 2 ECE, to 11 schools and 2 ECE and a high school group. The day was amazing and I want to acknowledge the mahi done by our students and staff in getting ready for this event. I also want to acknowledge Toby Kite, Jane Norman and Kiri Steed for their incredible organisation for the day.

Leisha Byrnes

PRINCIPAL

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

Kiri McCabe, Ken Tuioti, Sarah Pope, Robert Walker, Maria Sydney 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

A warm welcome to our newest Board member – Maria Sydney. Maria has been co-opted onto our Board for an 18 month term. Maria has early childhood teaching experience and Tikaanga knowledge. We look forward to working with her.

The 2025 Rua Reo class for Yrs 0-3 is gaining traction and we are looking forward to this programme getting underway.


WHAT'S COMING UP

TERM FOUR		
Week 4	Wednesday, 6 th November Thursday, 7 th November Friday, 8 th November	Kauri team Sausage Sizzle fundraiser, \$2.00 per sausage, lunchtime Newsletter published Facebook, Skool Loop app, website Kawahaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Focus Student celebration, 5pm, staffroom Grandparents Day breakfast, staffroom, 7.30am-8.30am Pohutukawa Auckland Museum trip Yrs 7/8 swimming, Westwave
Week 5	Monday, 11 th November Tuesday, 12 th November Wednesday, 13 th November Friday, 15 th November	Dental van on-site for the week Free Siva dance classes, 3.15pm, all welcome Swimsation swimming lessons, Yrs 3-6 10am, official opening of Pirate playground, all welcome Yr 7/8 Akld AIMS Volleyball Championships Kauri team Sausage Sizzle fundraiser, \$2.00 per sausage, lunchtime Kawahaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Camp Tupare meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm-6.30pm, parents of Yr 5-8 students in 2025 should attend Yrs 7/8 swimming, Westwave Kahukura trip to Kelly Tarltons Aquatic Centre
Week 6	Monday, 18 th November Tuesday, 19 th November Wednesday, 20 th November Thursday, 21 st November Friday, 22 nd November	Free Siva dance classes, 3.15pm, all welcome Swimming, Yrs 3-6 Duffy Theatre visiting Newsletter published Facebook, Skool Loop app, website Kawahaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Totara team make up swimming lesson, Swimsation Yrs 7/8 swimming, Westwave Kahukura Santa Claus trip permission slip due back
Week 7	Monday, 25 th November Wednesday, 27 th November Friday, 29 th November	Parent Helper morning tea Free Siva dance classes, 3.15pm, all welcome Samoan Parent Network meeting, Potu 19, 3.30pm-4.30pm Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom Kawahaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Yr 7/8 swimming, Westwave Inflatable World service trip
Week 8	Monday, 2 nd December Tuesday, 3 rd December	AST Pasifika Adventure Day Free Siva dance classes, 3.15pm, all welcome Moemoe Fou Pt Erin pools trip

	Wednesday, 4 th December Friday, 6 th December	Yr 5/6 NorWest Tag competition Festive Mufti Day, gold coin donation Kahukura trip to Santa Claus show, Takapuna Newsletter published Facebook, Skool Loop app, website KapaHaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Yrs 7/8 swimming, Westwave Fiafia EOY celebration, on top field from 4pm
Week 9	Monday, 9 th December Wednesday, 11 th December Thursday, 12 th December Friday, 13 th December Saturday, 14 th December	Free Siva dance classes, 3.15pm, all welcome Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom Yr 7/8 prizegiving Yrs 0-2 prizegiving, 9.15am - 11am Yrs 3-6 prizegiving, 11.45am - 1pm Lincoln Music School, end of year concert, 9am, hall, all welcome
Week 10	Monday, 16 th December Tuesday, 17 th December Wednesday, 18 th December	Meet the 2025 teacher Big Day In fun day, whole school School closes for 2024 1.00pm

GENERAL NOTICES

- ❖ **SKIDS after school care** operates from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday providing quality care for our students, out of the hall. 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



MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL
AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND

Are you In Zone for Massey High School? Not yet enrolled for 2025?

Key Enrolment Dates:

- Last Date for Enrolment Interviews in 2024: 5 December 2024
- Enrolment Interviews will Reopen: 15 January 2025

To ensure your child starts on time, complete your application as soon as possible!

Here are some steps to secure your place:

- **Step 1:** Check Your Zone.
Visit www.educationcounts.govt.nz/find-school to confirm if your address is within our zone.
- **Step 2:** Complete Online Enrolment.
Visit www.masseyhigh.school.nz/enrol and complete the In Zone application form.

Required documents:

- Birth Certificate or Passport
- Proof of Address (recent utility bill, rates account, rental/purchase agreement)
- Citizenship/Residency/Student Visa proof (if applicable)
- Parent's work visa (if student on Student Visa)
- Immunisation information (if possible)

- **Step 3:** Meet with Us.
Interviews can take up to 20 minutes. We ask that you please attend on the date and time selected however, if you are unable to attend, please contact Karen Bentley to reschedule.
Email: kbentley@masseyhigh.school.nz
Phone: 831 0500 ext 526.



SPOOKS & SPARKS

AUCKLAND'S LARGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAY IS BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

FEATURING:

- > An epic fireworks and laser display
- > Carnival rides and bouncy castles
- > Food trucks and live performances
- > Sky divers and motocross displays
- > Face painting and balloon twisting

...and there's more to be announced!

Don't miss your chance to make unforgettable memories with your friends and family, secure your tickets with our early bird pricing and **SAVE!**

Early Bird Ticket Prices:
(available until 29.11.24)

www.thetrustsarena.co.nz

Infants (under 3) FREE
Children (15 & under) \$12.50
Adults (16+) \$27
Family (2 Adults & 3 children) \$62




TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

OUR ANNUAL PLAN

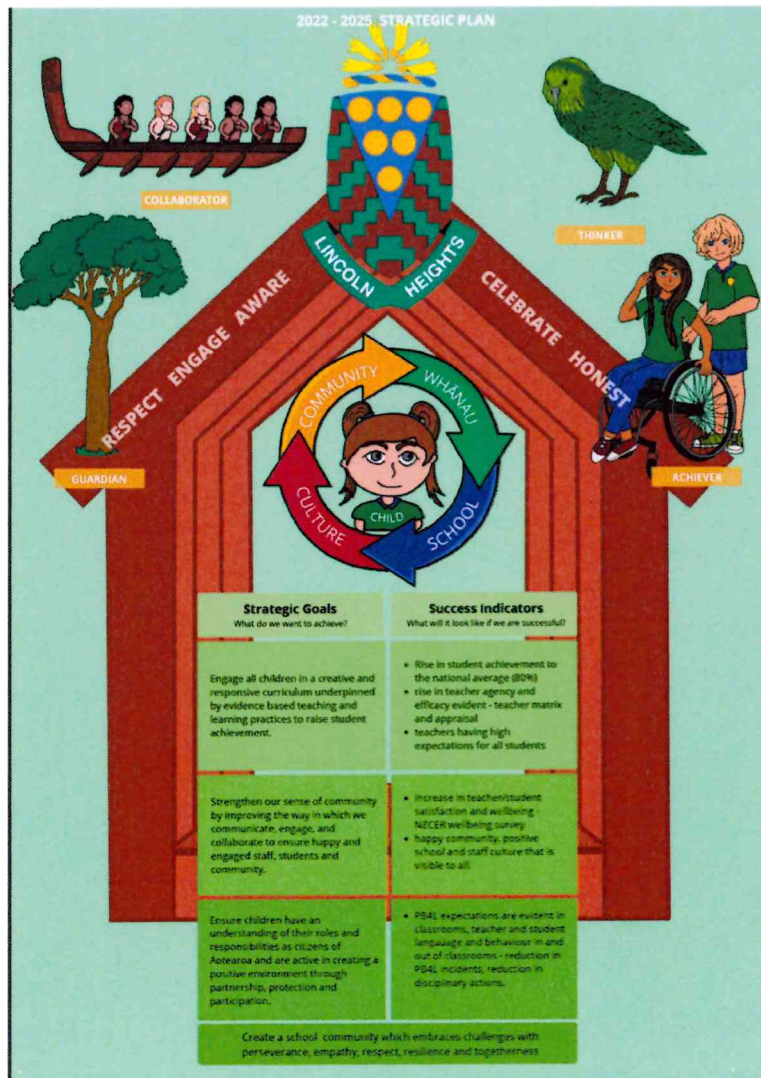
LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL ANNUAL PLAN 2024

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 Kahukura and Moemoe Egu.	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
LEARNERS AT THE CENTRE Learners with their whanau 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 whanau.	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	
					
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.	Engage all children in a creative and responsive curriculum underpinned by evidence based teaching and learning practises to raise student achievement.	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			
<p>Strategy 1 Use M-unit roles to increase opportunities to build learning community with whanau and wider</p> <p>Strategy 2 Regular monitoring by PB4L team within school to measure success of PB4L PLD and implementation of plans</p> <p>Strategy 3 Increase capability in teaching writing to ensure teachers feel confident in their teaching of written language</p> <p>Strategy 4 Acknowledge and celebrate staff, student and community success and promote them through the newsletter, Facebook and Skool Loop to continue to raise our positive school profile</p>	<p>Strategy 1 Use GAP analysis to inform teacher needs as well as student next steps and to monitor progress Use IEP process for Kahukura and vulnerable learners</p> <p>Strategy 2 Increase teacher confidence in using data to inform planning and evaluate their own effectiveness Middle Leadership PLD and support</p> <p>Strategy 3 Use of school wide planning and clear demonstration of DAT, TA role and differentiation to achieve accelerated learning across all school settings: Moemoe Egu, Kahukura and Mainstream</p> <p>Strategy 4 Provide opportunities for teachers to access PLD in implementing Te Mātaiao</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Strategy 2 Use in class support to ensure equitable outcomes for all students including Maori, Pacific, ESOL and those students identified 'at risk'</p> <p>Strategy 3 Use the skills and knowledge within Kahukura, Moemoe Egu and wider staff, to increase teacher capability around inclusion, culturally responsive practise and equity</p> <p>Strategy 4 Provide opportunities for students to demonstrate their leadership and service within our community (school and wider) to make a positive difference</p>			

MEASURES – All staff are responsible for ensuring we reach these goals

- 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
- 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 Focus/Target students will make accelerated progress



Lincoln Heights School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

The collage features ten distinct advertisement banners for sponsors. From top to bottom: 1. 'Pform .nz' with a group of children and text for Drama, HipHop, and Musical Theatre. 2. 'Clive Whalen' for 'BARFOOT & THOMPSON' with the tagline 'The right salesperson makes all the difference'. 3. 'BRIDGESTONE TYRE CENTRE Westgate' with a tire image. 4. 'MORRISONS FUNERALS' with a photo of an elderly woman and a 'Tap Here' button. 5. 'the doctors massey medical' with a photo of a family. 6. 'AMOS DETAILING LTD' with a lion logo and a right-pointing arrow. 7. 'Domino's Massey' with a blue right-pointing arrow. 8. 'Nga Tamariki Pūkeko o Tāmaki AUCKLAND KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION' with the text 'Discover the AKA Difference' and 'We're in your neighbourhood! aka.org.nz'. 9. 'SCRATCHPAD TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTRES' with a robot icon and text 'GIVE YOUR CHILD HEAD START IN TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CODING | ROBOTICS | 3D PRINTING'. 10. 'RE/MAX TEAM JERRY' with photos of Koorosh Del Carpio and Emily Choi, and text 'Sales Consultant - Koorosh Del Carpio & Emily Choi' and phone numbers.

If you would like to advertise on the Lincoln Heights School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.