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LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Term 4, Week 2 - 23rd October 2024



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

Welcome back to our last term of the year. This term is very busy, with lots of exciting things planned including our end of year seniors Prizegiving, year 7/8 dinner and dance, team prizegivings, Fiafia end of year whole school celebration, and plenty more. Our last day of school this year is Wednesday 18th December when school closes at 1.00pm. Remember that all important event dates are also on the calendar on our school website www.lincolnheights.school.nz

Rua Reo 2025, our new Rua reo class is on track to start early next year for students in years 0-3. Thank you to the parents who have engaged and are supporting this new initiative. We will be opening up expressions of interest for whanau who want their child in this class in the next few weeks. The class will be limited to 18 children, so if this is something that you are interested in for your child, please return the form as soon as possible. The next **hui is tonight, 5.30pm, staffroom**. See you there!

Also on tonight, is a **Camp meeting from 4.30pm to 5.30pm in the staffroom**. Parents of students who will be Yrs 5-8 in 2025 should attend this meeting to register your interest for parent help.

School will be **closed for instruction this Friday 25th October for a Teacher Only Day** when teachers will be undertaking a day of professional development. Please contact **SKIDS** directly to register for care after 1pm if needed, https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/lincoln_heights/

School will be **closed on Monday 28 October for Labour Day** observance. We look forward to seeing students return for school on Tuesday 29 October in time for an 8.50am start.

Whanau and **Friends Disco for Yrs 0-6**, in the hall, Thursday 31st October, 4.30pm to 6pm. Gold coin entry. Drinks and sweets for sale. Prizes for Best Dressed. Please ensure you collect your child/children at the finish time. We cannot release children to an adult other than a parent or an adult designated to collect them.

From this term **SKIDS After School care** programme is operating out of the hall 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday. On 31 October SKIDS will be operating out of the Library space for that day only for the hall to be used for the Yr 0-6 Disco.



Exciting News

\$15 Lessons

Spike is launching \$15 swimming lessons for school age swimmers at Swimsation Te Atatu starting 1st November.

Reserve your spot today.

These lessons will be a little different from our standard lessons. They are aimed to help family budgets & ensure that more families have access to learn to swim.

For more information visit our website www.swimsation.com

Swimming lessons for Yrs 3-6 LHS

students have started swimming lessons. These happen every Tuesday until Week 5. The last lesson will be Tuesday 12th November. Because swimming lessons are a component of our curriculum there is an expectation all children will participate. Please ensure you send your child to school with togs and a towel in a plastic bag every Tuesday. Students will be bussed to Swimsation for lessons.

Swimming lessons for Yrs 7/8

students begin on Friday 1st November until 6th December. Lessons will be held at Westwave. Students will be transported by bus. Parents please ensure your child comes to school with togs and a towel every Friday during swim time.

Decathlon a-thon fundraiser. A huge thank you for your support!! All funds raised are going towards our playground development. This year we raised \$12,500! This was a huge effort!

You will have noticed the Pirate playground is still being developed and **carparking** is very limited. We ask that traffic in the front carpark is kept to a minimum until works are completed after Labour weekend. We recommend using the Doone Place entrance to collect your child after school.

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 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 current mahi our Board is engaged in is the development of the Rua Reo class beginning 2025. Initially this class will be a Yr 0-3 class which we hope to grow over time.

WHAT'S COMING UP

TERM FOUR		
Week 2	Wednesday, 23 rd October Thursday, 24 th October Friday, 25 th October	2025 Out of Zone Enrolment ballot draw Newsletter published Facebook, Skool Loop app, website Kapahaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Samoan Parent Network meeting, Potu 19, 3.30pm-4.30pm Camp meeting, staffroom, 4.30pm-5.30pm Rua Reo 2025 hui, 5.30pm, staffroom Rms 22/23 Auckland Art Gallery trip Rm 5, Lowtherhurst Park trip Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Week 3	Monday, 28 th October Tuesday, 29 th October Wednesday, 30 th October Thursday, 31 st October Friday, 1 st November	Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED Swimming, Yrs 3-6 Kapahaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Board meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm Disco Yrs 0-6, hall, gold coin entry, drinks & sweets for sale Yrs 7/8 swimming, Westwave
Week 4	Monday, 4 th November Tuesday, 5 th November Wednesday, 6 th November Thursday, 7 th November Friday, 8 th November	New Entrant and Yr 8 leavers photos Rm 5, Lowtherhurst Park trip Free Siva dance classes, 3.15pm, all welcome Swimming, Yrs 3-6 Yr 7/8 NorWest Touch Rugby tournament, Moire Park Newsletter published Facebook, Skool Loop app, website Kapahaka 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	Free Siva dance classes, 3.15pm, all welcome School closes 1.00pm for teacher professional development No swimming Yrs 3-6 Yr 7/8 Akld AIMS Volleyball Championships Kapahaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm 2025 Camp meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm-6.30pm 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 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 Kapahaka classes, 3.30pm to 4.30pm Yrs 7/8 swimming, Westwave

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

SCHOOL EVENTS

Last term we welcomed Black Fern Huriana Manual to our school to share her inspirational story of how she became a Black Fern and eventually inducted into the Rugby World Hall of Fame. Huriana is a two times Rugby World Cup winner and represented New Zealand at the Olympic games where she won a Silver medal playing for the New Zealand 7's team.





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!

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

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



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

OUR ANNUAL PLAN

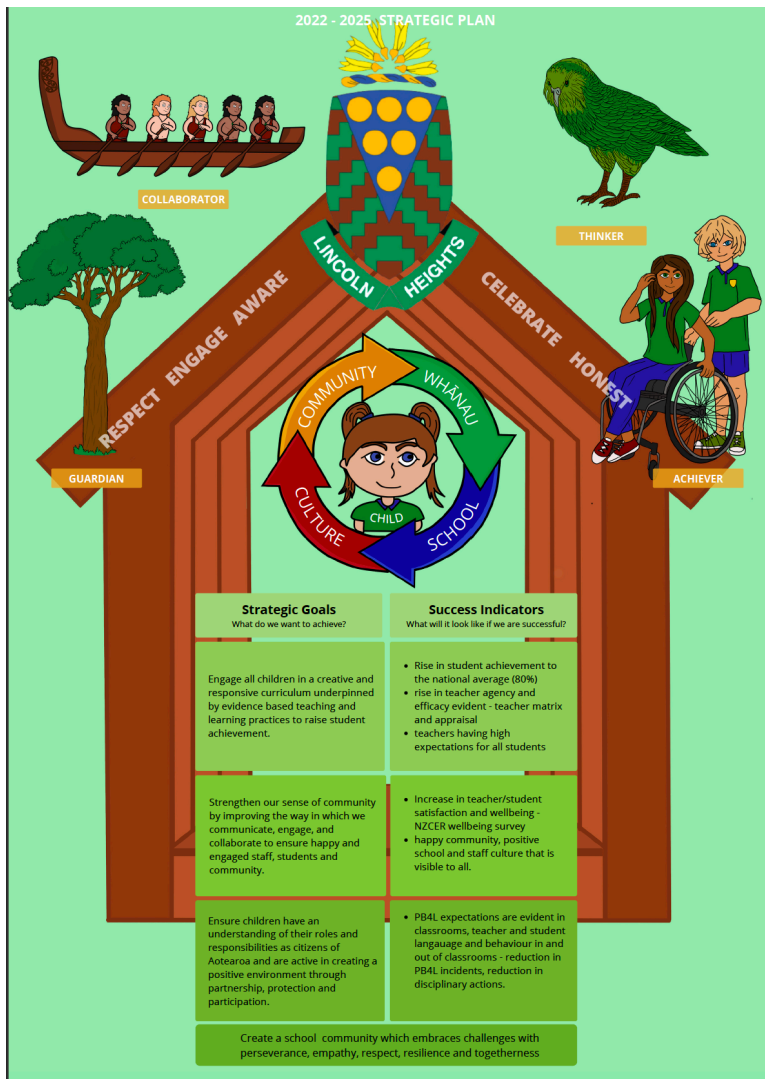
LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL ANNUAL PLAN 2024

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 Fou	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 whānau 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 whānau .	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 practices 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	
Strategy 1 Use M-unit roles to increase opportunities to build learning community with whanau and wider		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		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 Regular monitoring by PB4L team within school to measure success of PB4L PLD and implementation of plans		Strategy 2 Increase teacher confidence in using data to inform planning and evaluate their own effectiveness Middle Leadership PLD and support		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 Increase capability in teaching writing to ensure teachers feel confident in their teaching of written language		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 Fou, Kahukura and Mainstream		Strategy 3 Use the skills and knowledge within Kahukura, Moemoe Fou and wider staff, to increase teacher capability around inclusion, culturally responsive practise and equity	
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		Strategy 4 Provide opportunities for teachers to access PLD in implementing Te Mātaiahua		Strategy 4 Provide opportunities for students to demonstrate their leadership and service within our community (school and wider) to make a positive difference	

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



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