

LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Vision: Step By Step Together We Reach New Heights

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora everyone

Welcome to the last week of what has been a very busy term with restarting year levels and the great learning that has taken place over the last 11 weeks. Please remember Term 2 starts on Monday 30th April and is a 10 week term, finishing on 6th July.

Tupare Camp in March for Yrs 5 to 8 was hugely successful. Thank you to all the parents who supported both individually and as a group to make the camp so memorable. A huge thank you to Mr Kite, Mrs Auva'a and Gordon for their planning and hard work that provided for such a fantastic learning experience for everyone.

A huge thank you to parents for supporting our teachers to engage in professional development recently with school closing at 2.00pm each day for the week. The professional development provides an opportunity to ensure our teachers deliver the best education for your child.

With Student Led conferences looming in Week 1 of next term on Thursday 3rd May from 3.15pm, we remind you to make an online booking. Instructions can be found under General Notices. We encourage you to make a booking and come along to proudly hear from your child about the learning they are achieving. All children have been looking at where their learning is and developing goals with their teacher.

Next term has some exciting events planned:

- Moemoe Fou will be flying off on their international visit to Samoa. We know that this will provide them with unique learning opportunities and experiences. Thank you to everyone who has supported with fundraising - buying chop suey and pork buns, having their car washed and giving their time to help out.
- All children will have the opportunity to learn some cool dance moves with a dance instructor coming in from Footsteps Dance. Kate is an amazing dance instructor and the children have had a chance to have a sample lesson this week - it was awesome! The cost will be subsidised with some fundraising next term so that we can ensure all children are able to participate - the cost will be \$7.00 per child and a letter will go home later in the week with more information.
- Remember we will be having a Teacher only day in the second week of next term, 9th May. All staff will be working with the Ministry of Education to further develop their skills and strategies in dealing with children's behaviour.

Thank you to everyone who braved the blustery and wet weather today and helped out with moving fallen trees and branches. It was definitely a crazy night and I am glad that we all made it safely through!

As two weeks of holidays approaches I hope that you can enjoy spending time together as a family and look forward to seeing everyone safely back in two weeks for another great term of learning ahead.

Leisha Byrnes

ACTING PRINCIPAL

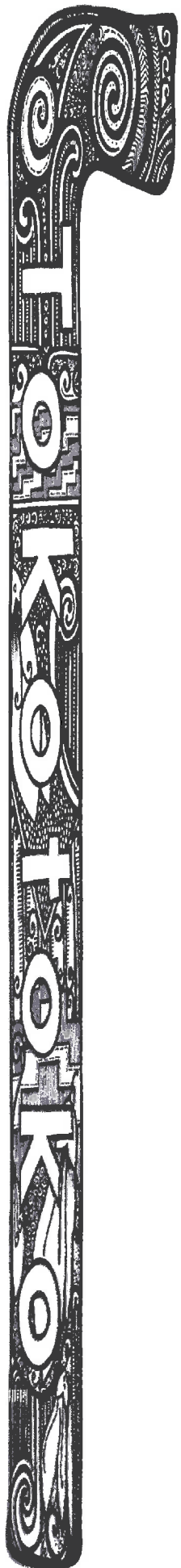
CELEBRATIONS

Our recent REACH rewards focus was for HONESTY. Koru gathered 79 REACH awards by students across the school, second was Umurangi with 76, and tied were Paua & Pounamu with 73.

Keep reaching for new heights everyone!



Thank you to Girl Guides Henderson for lending us
tents for our Tupare Camp 2018



TERM ONE & TWO 2018 DATES

Whole school assemblies are held under the covered court on Fridays at 2.00pm on odd weeks of the term. All whanau are welcome to attend.

April

9-11th Apr BOOK WEEK - Parade Weds 11th April - 11.30am
13th Lunchtime disco, \$2 entry
Whole school assembly, 2pm, covered court
Last day Term 2
30th School re-opens for Term Two at 8.50am

May

2nd BOT April meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
Hearing & Vision testing
3rd Student Led conferences 3.15pm-7.30pm
15th Yr 7 / 8 trip to Writers Festival, Aotea Centre
18th Mufti Day - wear Pink for Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying
21st Whole school class & individual photos
22nd Yr 7 / 8 Boys Norwest Football Tournament
23rd Whole school cross country
24th Yr 7 / 8 Girls Norwest Football Tournament
25th Cross country rain date
28th Moemoe Fou Samoa trip
30th BOT May meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom

GENERAL NOTICES

- PTA is holding a **lunchtime disco Friday 13th**. \$2 entry. Drinks, chips and glow products available for sale.
- **No Chop Suey and pork buns** for sale tomorrow.
- **Student Led conferences are in week 1** of Term 2, Thursday 3rd May from 3.15pm with the last booking at 7.00pm. To book your time online with your child's teacher go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. Event code: cynfy then follow the prompts.
- **Year 7 & 8 students** will be attending the Writers Festival on 15th May. A notice has gone home detailing this event.
- **Mufti Day & Pink Shirt Day** for National Anti-Bullying on Friday 18th May. Gold coin donation. Prizes up for grabs for best pink outfits.
- Whole school and individual **class photos** Monday 21st May. Envelopes and order forms have gone home. Ask at office if you haven't received yours.
- **Website**. Do check out our website for school information and event dates on www.lincolnheights.school.nz.
- Cross Country Running is the best way to keep fit during winter! Fun runs, relays and races are on Saturdays at 2.30pm at Moire Park and Interclub events are held at other venues around Auckland. The season starts at the end of March and continues to the end of September. For more information phone Phil on 027 210 2727, or email masseycrosscountry@gmail.com, or visit www.masseyathletics.org.nz
- **Contact details**. Remember to advise us if *any* of your contact details change. You can email lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz or send a note to the office via your child at any time.
- **Facebook**. Don't forget to Like Us on Facebook: Lincoln Heights School Official and watch for alerts that are regularly posted.
- **Uniforms**. If your child is not wearing their uniform they must have a note to excuse them from their parent/caregiver. Students should wear their uniform with pride so please ensure uniforms are clean and worn appropriately.

YOUR COMMUNITY HUB

The Hub in the decommissioned dental clinic near the front carpark playground is currently closed. Watch this space for new initiatives.

PLAYGROUP

The Auckland Kindergarten Association operates a Playgroup in Room 7 (on the top field) for under 5s. Parents must be present to supervise their children. Playgroup operates Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Contact Rebecca by emailing lincolnheights@playgroups.org.nz or phoning the office during playgroup hours for more information.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees meet at 5.30pm on the last Wednesday of every month in the staffroom. If you would like to attend please email the Board Chairperson at bot@lincolnheights.school.nz. Our Board are currently working in collaboration with NZ School Trustees Association to review our Governance Manual.

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