

LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Vision: Step By Step Together We Reach New Heights

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora everyone

On behalf of the staff of Lincoln Heights I would like to thank all the families who took time out of their day to support us, compliment us and share a smile or joke this term.

It is report time, as you read your child's report with them please remember that every child's learning journey is unique and they learn at their own rate. If you have any concerns about your child's progress or there is anything in the report that you are unsure of, please make a time to see your child's teacher so that they can help you to translate any information.

Every two years we survey our school community for their input into the school's delivery of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum. A launch date will be announced in the near future of when we will be sending out the 2018 Health and PE Survey using a variety of mediums that parents can access to have their say. Watch out for Facebook posts to advise the launch date and go to our website link to complete the survey, or alternatively you can send yours back in written form which will be sent out with a newsletter. We are hoping for lots of parent engagement for the survey that we know will assist us in addressing the future needs of children in our school.

Thanks to everyone who came along to the PTA Quiz night last Friday. Your support is very much appreciated to help raise funds for the replacement playgrounds in the school.

We wish all the best to Lisa and Chris Venturi as they get ready to welcome their bundle of joy in the near future. We will miss you Lisa and can't wait to welcome your new addition into the Lincoln Heights school family. We welcome Abby Redman who will be joining us in Room 10 while Lisa is on maternity leave.

As the school will be closed for the next two weeks due to holidays, I hope that parents can enjoy the time with their children and if travelling away, take care to have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable journey. We look forward to welcoming our tamariki back on Monday 23rd July at 8.50am.

Ka Kite

Leisha Byrnes
ACTING PRINCIPAL

CELEBRATIONS

This past fortnight our students have been focussing on HONESTY, one of the five REACH expectations at our school that our tamariki know and understand about - RESPECT, ENGAGED, AWARE, CELEBRATE, HONEST.

Welcome to our student teacher Miss Monds who is helping Rm 25 students to work on publishing their shared writing Matariki legend adaptation. Lovely to see our tamariki so Engaged in their learning.



TERM TWO/THREE 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.

July

5th Sausage sizzle fundraiser for Kahukura team

6th Last day of Term 2. School closes 3pm

Mid year school reports go home

Mufti Day. Gold coin donation

8-20 July School holidays. **School closed**

23rd **Term 3 starts.** Classes start 8.50am

PTA meeting, 6pm staffroom

25th BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom

Choir group practise, lunchtime Rm 12

Scorpions netball team, Trusts Arena to watch ANZ Premiership tournament, 7pm-9pm

26th Waitakere College open evening, 7pm, Yr 8's and their families are invited

August

1st Pohutukawa team trip to Stardome

3rd Nikau/Kahukura teams trip to Stardome

15th Rippa Rugby tournament, North Harbour Domain

17th Rippa Rugby rain day

29th Choir group practise, lunchtime Rm 12

BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom

31st Daffodil Day

GENERAL NOTICES

- **Choir practise.** A reminder that if your child is in the choir the group practice every Wednesday lunchtime in Rm 12.
- **Medication to the office.** If your child uses medication (for example asthma inhaler) please bring in a spare for the office if you haven't already done so this year. Winter is the time a spare is most needed.
- **Uniform orders.** If you need to order new uniform(s) please do so by Friday 6th July to ensure it is available for Monday of Term 3.
- **Mid Year Reports.** Mid year reports will come home with your child on Friday.
- **Class and Individual Photos.** These will be coming home today. There is a delay with a few. Call the office if you have not received yours.
- **Pedestrian gates.** We would appreciate closing the pedestrian gates behind you when entering and exiting our grounds. This request is important to ensure our students are kept safe.
- **Website.** Do check out our website for school information and event dates on www.lincolnheights.school.nz. Important dates have been included for your information.
- **Contact details.** It is important to advise the office 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.

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.

Welcome to our new Playgroup Coordinator Jordan who officially takes up her position on 10th July.

You can contact Jordan by emailing lincolnheights@playgroups.org.nz or phoning the office during playgroup hours for more information.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



sKids Lincoln Heights NEW hours for the BEFORE SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME are 7am - 8.30am or 7.30am - 8.30am. Be sure to contact Tala and her team to enrol your child during the holidays for fun experiences happening every day.

We will be launching our JellyBeans Music from week 6 to week 10 this term EVERY THURSDAY!! For more information visit us at sKIDS Rm 31 or you can call us at 0800 187 000/021922521 or email us at lincolnheights@skids.co.nz