

LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Vision: Step By Step Together We Reach New Heights

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we near the end of Term Three I would like to thank our teachers, our support staff and our parents/whanau for the work they do in delivering our school curriculum, assisting with non-curriculum activities and providing support to our tamariki where it is needed in so many ways. Well done everyone you deserve the two week break. Parents do take the time to enjoy being with your whanau and making the most of the holiday time. School will re-open for instruction at 8.50am on Monday 15th October.

Our sincere thanks to Rhodes School and the Venturi family for the fruit trees gifted for our planned orchard. This Friday at midday on the last day of term we are holding a tree planting event on the bank between top and lower fields, followed by a Packed Lunch Picnic on the top field. We would love to see parents come along to mark the occasion.

A MASSIVE thank you to the many of you who got behind our fundraiser for the new playground by supporting our Spell-Athon. We are deeply grateful to so many of you whom helped to reach our target. Prizegiving for the Spell-Athon will be at 2pm TOMORROW. We invite our whanau to attend. We hope that the playground installation will be underway at the beginning of next term but will keep you updated on progress.

Shade Structure update. We have met with an Engineer who has completed preliminary designs for strengthening the structure. We are continuing to move forward albeit slowly. We will keep you informed of progress throughout next term.

Lastly, our portable swimming pool will be set up over the holidays for lessons beginning Term Four. Gordon needs the assistance of a minimum of 12 adults to help set the pool up on Monday 1st October. Time involved is approximately a morning and if there are more parents it will take a lot less time. If you have some time available to help we would really appreciate seeing you.

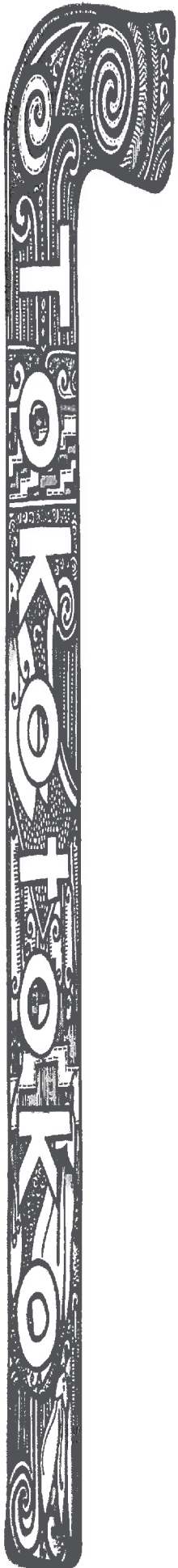
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CELEBRATIONS

This fortnight our school is focusing on the Reach value of HONESTY. Our students are learning to be Honest in all areas of our lives and the impact honesty has on many aspects of our lives.

See below images of Maori Language Week, Science Week, Massey Play Centre visit and our Sport Waitakere donated sports gear.



TERM THREE/FOUR 2018 DATES

Whole school assemblies are held in the hall on Fridays at midday on even weeks of the term. All whanau are welcome to attend.

September

26th	BOT meeting, staffroom, 5.30pm All school library books must be returned to Library
27th	Spell-AThon prizegiving, 2pm, hall Moemoe Fou Samoan Bilingual open evening, hall, 6.30pm
28th	Last day of term two. School closes 3.00pm Whole school assembly, midday. Parents welcome

October

15th	School re-opens for Term 4. 8.50am sharp PTA meeting, 6.00pm, staffroom
17th	Yr 7 / 8 Boys & Girls Volleyball comp, Massey HS
19th	Yr 8 Massey High School testing
22nd	LABOUR DAY - School closed for today
31st	Student Led conferences, 3.15pm - 7pm BOT meeting, 5.30pm

TERM FOUR BEGINS FOR ALL STUDENTS MONDAY, 15TH OCTOBER AT 8.50AM PROMPT

GENERAL NOTICES

- **Moemoe Fou Samoan Bilingual unit open evening** for parents of 4 year old pre-schoolers, Thursday 27th September at 6.30pm in the hall. Come along and hear Finlayson Park School Deputy Principal Janet Tavu'i talk about the benefits of Samoan bilingual education.
- **Netball uniform returns.** If your child played netball this season and has not yet returned their uniform please ensure it is returned before the end of this week. Your \$10 bond will be refunded on its return in a good and clean condition.
- **Thursday Zumba classes in the hall** with Magda on a Thursday evening 7.30pm to 8.30pm have started. Classes will be held during the holidays but not Thursday 27th September as the hall is in use for another event. \$5.00 per person, children under 13 years free. Concession card available. Contact Magda James, Licensed Instructor on 021 048 0456 or email magdajkiwi@gmail.com for more information.
- **The Pink Star Walk 2018** is happening again in the heart of Auckland. Join the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ at the Auckland Domain on Saturday 27th October and walk for the ones we love as we raise funds for breast cancer awareness, research and education. Register online at www.pinkstarwalk.co.nz
- **Do you have an under 5 child at home that will be starting school soon?** We are planning our New Entrant classes. If you have a pre-schooler that will be starting with us either later this year or next please let the office know the child's name and date of birth.
- **Facebook.** Don't forget to Like Us on Facebook: Lincoln Heights School Official and watch for alerts that are regularly posted.

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. Playgroup will be open during the school holidays. You can contact Coordinator 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 in Rm 31 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME from 7.00am to 8.30am and 3.00pm to 6.00pm Monday to Friday. Contact Manel or Sam by phone 0800 187 000/021 922 521 or email at lincolnheights@skids.co.nz

This October Holiday Programme. Check out the exciting activities we have planned for the children for our October Programme at SKIDS Lincoln Heights. Fun filled activities like Tornado, Tammy science experiments and Bubble show, mini-garden creations, spring picnic, tie-dye day, SKIDS cafe, Fortnight Challenge and trips to Skateland Roller Skating, Auckland Zoo and Western Springs Park. Take advantage of the enclosed voucher during the holiday programme.

To register/book please go to www.skids.co.nz and click Parent Login (Programme Venue: Lincoln Heights) or visit us in Rm 31 our SKIDS room to complete an enrolment form. We are MSD OSCAR approved. Work & Income subsidy available. For further details call us on 022 654 5248 or email manel@skids.co.nz. We look forward to seeing your children with us.

FREE 1 TRIP DAY

OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
October 01 - 12, 2018

Terms and conditions apply. Not redeemable for cash.
One (1) voucher per Family
Applicable to children's ages 5 to 13 years olds.
Child must be registered prior to attending. Register online at www.skids.co.nz. For more information call 0800 187 000 / 022 654 5248 or manel@skids.co.nz

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