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Tokotoko, Term 4, 7th November 2018

**LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
*Vision: Step By Step Together We Reach New Heights*

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**ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

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Thank you everyone who completed the Community Survey your voice matters - the winner will receive a 2019 stationery pack and will be announced at the last school assembly.

A reminder that Student Led conferences are next Wednesday 14th from 3.15pm. See general notices for how to book your time with your child's teacher. Our Board will also be conducting some consultation in the hall and there will be a free sausage sizzle. Come along and share your ideas on the strategic direction of our school.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Mufti Day on 31 October. It was a great show of support and we raised nearly \$300 which will go towards paying for the giant water slide at the Big Day In on Monday 10 December.

**Massey High School - Year 8 enrolments 3:30pm - 5:30pm today**

If you haven't already enrolled your graduating year 8 at Massey High School tonight is the last night. After that enrolments will be by appointment only. Being pre-enrolled reduces anxiety and increases success for our children as they transition to the next stage of their education.

Playground official opening - Friday Wk 5, 9:15am followed by the year -0-6 Athletics day. Come along and join us for the official opening and then some fun athletics.

Proposed NZEI Strike Action Monday 12 November - there was an official notice from the Board today. We know that this is an inconvenience, but we believe the education of your children is worth it. If you are around Lincoln Road on Tuesday morning (between 7am and 9am) give us a wave and a toot!



Our Lincoln Heights Choir participated in the 'Kids for Kids' choir show last night. They did an outstanding job. We had two singing soloists - Rebekah and Belle who were fabulous and Karen who was part of a ukulele group. A huge thanks to Hannah King and Trena Lile who gave up countless hours preparing the group. I am looking forward to the choir going for strength to strength. They will be performing at North West Mall, Colwill School and at Fiafia.

Eat my Lunch cooking experience, if your child is interested or enjoys cooking, please get your signed permission slip and persuasive letter in to me by Friday 9 November. We are excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our learners.

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Leisha Byrnes  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

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**CELEBRATIONS**

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Our school has been focusing on the REACH value of ENGAGED for the past fortnight. Congratulations to Koru house, being First with 486 points, Pounamu Second with 485 points, Umurangi Third, 340 points and Paua Fourth with 230 points. Well done everyone!!  
Mufti Day last week after Ronin's persuasive writing to Mrs Byrnes suggesting that we hold one - we looked super amazing!

## TERM 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.

### November

9th	Whole School Athletics Day, 9am - 12.30pm Graduation bake sale fundraiser
12th	STRIKE - school closed
22nd	Playgroup Bake Sale
23rd	NorWest Athletics Day
28th	Library closed for the year for software upgrade & EOY stocktake BOT meeting, 5.30pm staffroom
29th	Summer Reading Programme registration - 3.00pm-6.30pm in the Library
30th	Yr 0-6 Christmas Disco, 5.30pm - 7pm, hall

### December

5th	Fiafia night, 5.30pm - 7.30pm
7th	Seniors graduation dinner & dance
8th	Music School EOY concert, 9am, hall
10th	PTA meeting, 6pm, staffroom
10th	Big Day In sports day, 9am - 3pm
13th	Moemoe Fou EOY prizegiving, hall
14th	Last school day of 2019. School closes 1pm

**TERM FOUR ENDS ON FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER AT 3.00PM**

**TERM ONE 2019 COMMENCES TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2019 AT 8.50AM**

## GENERAL NOTICES

- **Student Led conferences Wednesday 14th November from 3.15pm.** You can book your time slot with your child's teacher online by going to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), event code 7mpm8. Alternatively you can contact the office to book a time.
- Graduation **Bake Sale**, Friday 9th November. Cakes available for purchase by students.
- **LHS Music School** operates at school on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm and Saturday mornings. Tuition is available for Guitar, Recorder, Flute and Violin at all levels. Enrolments for 2019 classes are open. Please contact Music School Coordinator by email [nellie.shaw@gmail.com](mailto:nellie.shaw@gmail.com).
- All LHS **netball uniforms** should have been returned for your bond refund. If you have not, can you please do so immediately.
- Save the Date for the **Summer Reading Programme registration** evening Thursday 29th November. From 3pm to 6.3pm in the library. Marshmallows and Milo while you register.
- **Playgroup bake sale** fundraiser Thursday 22nd November from Rm 3 at morning tea. Cakes, cookies, cupcakes, lolly cake and other treats, 50c - \$3.00 each.
- **Duffy 2018 Summer Reading offer** closes Thursday 15th November. All orders and payments to the office. Thank you
- **Thursday Zumba classes in the hall** with Magda on a Thursday evening 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the hall. \$5.00 per person, children under 13 years free. Contact Magda James, Licensed Instructor on 021 048 0456 or email [magdakiwi@gmail.com](mailto:magdakiwi@gmail.com) for more information.
- **NZ Police Open Day, Sunday 11th November, 10am - 2pm**, North Shore Policing Centre, 52 Parkway Drive, Mairangi Bay. A fun day out for families.
- **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 preschooler 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. Contact Coordinator Jordan by emailing [lincolnheights@playgroups.org.nz](mailto: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](mailto:lincolnheights@skids.co.nz)

*Don't forget to register online or by enrolment form to Rm 31 to go in the draw for NHAK Nestle Foodstorm cooking lessons every Thursday in Term Four.*

*To register/book go to [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) and click parent login (programme venue: Lincoln Heights) or visit us in Rm 31 to complete an enrolment form.*