

LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Vision: Step By Step Together We Reach New Heights

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This will be our last newsletter to whanau for this year. I know that I can speak for all staff that our best wishes go to our children and families for a safe, relaxing break, enjoying special time with family and friends. This year has had many exciting events, from sports exchanges, trips to Samoa, staff changes and student successes.

We are making some inroads to getting our shade structure repaired, which remains a priority for both school leadership and our Board of Trustees.

Farewells

As we wind down to the end of 2018 we have to bid a sad farewell to Liz Simpson from Kahukura. Liz has been an integral part of Lincoln Heights for 34 years! When I think about Liz and her legacy I think about the many students she has advocated for, the staff she has nurtured and developed, the teams she has led and the many smiles she has given with her humour. Liz is the heart of our school. We want to wish Liz all the best as she begins the next chapter of her life. We will miss her greatly.

2019 - Changes, appointments and Welcomes

We welcome **Alex Duffin** and **Loata Tiapapa** to our senior team. Alex will be teaching year 5/6 and Loata will be teaching year 6/7.

Tania Irwin will be moving from the Nikau space to co-lead Kahukura with Kiri Steed.

Aissha Woodcock will be moving from the senior school and taking up the role of Team Leader in the Nikau space.

Julie Ingham will be staying on in the junior school - teaching in year 0/1.

Joanne Treadwell will be continuing at our school providing teacher release.

Pieta Heynen and **Shylah Butler** have been appointed one year contracts as our Within School Leads as part of our Kahui Ako cluster. They will join **Theresa Talafou** who is our Across School Lead. Mrs Sunitha Samuels will be providing release in Theresa's class throughout the year.

2019 TEAMS

Pohutukawa

Hannah King
Abby Redman
Shylah Butler
Julie Ingham

Nikau

Aissha Woodcock
Pieta Heynen
Naomi Aloiai

Kauri

Emily Auva'a
Theresa Talafou
Gene Herbert
Kendall Parker
Alex Duffin
Loata Tiapapa

Kahukura

Kiri Steed
Tania Irwin

Moemoe Fou

Mata Wong
Simotu Lavea

Graduation and Prizegiving for our year 8s is on Friday 7 December at City Church Waitakere. If you are able to attend, please be at the church by 12.50pm at the latest for a 1pm start.

Senior Dinner and Dance - We are excited to be holding the senior dinner and dance at the same venue again. This is a special evening which starts at 5:30pm with our graduating year 8 students being served dinner by their teachers, before being joined by their year 7 friends at 7pm for a dance and dessert. Please remember that all students must be collected by an adult at the end of the evening.

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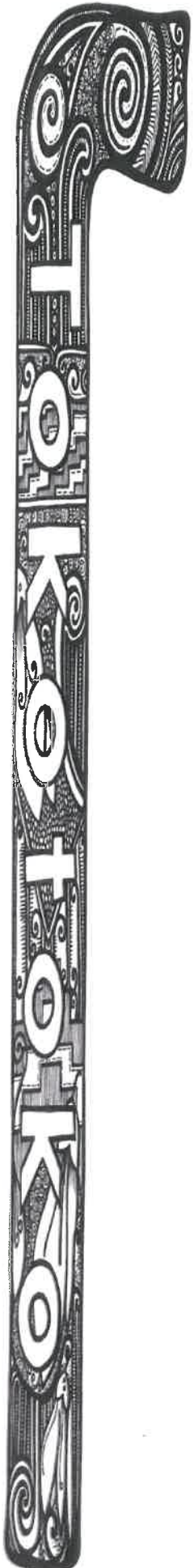
Leisha Byrnes

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CELEBRATIONS

Thanks to Trena for running the Summer Reading programme initiative. Mrs Lile is becoming a reading celebrity! If you want to know more you can email trenal@lincolnheights.school.nz

Congratulations to Iki, Rhys and Melvern for representing the West at the Auckland Athletic Championships! We are very proud of you all!



TERM FOUR 2018 and TERM ONE 2019

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

December

- 5th Nikau team Christmas movie, 12.30pm in hall, gold coin donation
- 6th School Garden working bee, 3.30pm-5pm, Colosseum garden
- 7th Seniors graduation, dinner & dance at Our City Church, Central Park Dr
- 8th Music School EOY concert, 9am, hall
- 10th Big Day In fun day, 9am - 3pm
PTA meeting, 6pm, staffroom
- 11th Moemoe Fou EOY prizegiving, hall, 10.30am to 3pm
Summer Reading registrations, library, 3pm to 6.30pm
- 12th Fiafia night, 5.30pm- 7.30pm, all families welcome
- 14th Last day 2018. School closes 1pm

January 2019

- 8th Library open for Summer Reading, 10am-2pm
- 15th Library open for Summer Reading 10am-2pm
- 21st Library open for Summer Reading 10am-2pm
6pm-7pm, Summer Reading celebration
Office open 9am-1pm
- 22nd Office open 9am-1pm
- 25th Office open 9am-1pm
- 29th School re-starts 8.50am for Term 1
- 6th February **WAITANGI DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**

2019 TERMS: ONE 29 January-12 April; TWO 29 April-5 July; THREE 22 July-27 September; FOUR 14 October-17 December

GENERAL NOTICES

- Due to rain **FIAFIA NIGHT has been postponed to NEXT WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER, 5.30PM- 7.30PM.**
- 2019 **uniform orders** can be made up until Thursday 13th December at the office. Uniforms ordered on or before 13th December will be ready for collection just before school starts on 29th January 2019.
- **Seniors graduation** will be held at 1.00pm at Our City Church Friday 7th December. This will include Years 5 - 8. Notices have been sent home to those students.
- **Seniors dinner & dance.** Yr 8's graduation dinner 5.30pm, Friday 7th December. Year 7's from 7pm - 8.30pm for dessert and dance.
- **Summer Reading Programme launch**, Tuesday 11th December, Library from 3.00pm to 6.30pm. Come along to register your child for the Auckland Libraries Summer Reading Programme and have some milo and marshmallows while you register.
- End of Year **Grocery Raffle** will be drawn on Fiafia night next Wednesday. Non-perishable food item donations are being received at the office. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00.
- SKiDS will be **open FREE OF CHARGE** on the last day Friday 14th December from 1pm to 3pm. Usual fees apply from 3pm to 6pm on that day. To make a booking contact Sam or Manel on 0800 187 000/021 922 521 or email at lincolnheights@skids.co.nz.
- **The office will be open** for enrolments, uniform purchases and stationery sales from 9am to 1pm Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Friday 25th January.
- **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. The office will be open for 2019 enrolments on Saturday 9th February 2019 from 9am to 10.30am.
- Don't forget to check out our **Lincoln Heights School Official Facebook page** where alerts are posted to our community on a regular basis.

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. Last day for 2018 will be Thursday 13th December. Playgroup will resume on Tuesday 29th January 2019. 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

Check out the exciting activities planned for the Summer Holiday Programme operating 17th - 21st December and 7th - 25th January on their website. Activities include ceramic painting, veggie planting, lots of water fun, sports, picnic and summer treats, Tip Top icecream, Silverdale Adventure park visit and a trip to the movies. To register/book contact Manel or Sam as above.

MSD OSCAR approved. Work & Income subsidy available. Enquire with Sam or Manel by emailing manel@skids.co.nz

SKiDS wish you all a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. Thank you to all the families who have used our service throughout 2018. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2019.