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Our REACH values stand for Respect. Engage. Aware. Celebrate. Honest.

Me mahi tahi tatou mō te oranga o te katoa – We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone

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#### Kia ora whānau

Today school will close for the April holidays at 3.00pm and restart on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8.50am. We want to wish all our whanau and tamariki a relaxing and safe break especially if you are travelling throughout the holiday period.

The **SKiDS Holiday Programme** will be operating out of Peninsula Primary School. Please contact SKiDS directly for further information re booking.

**BOOKWEEK** was a huge success and really encompassed, the theme of 'Reading is Magic!' The book our Senior Leadership Team chose was Alice in Wonderland, a classic favourite and our office was decorated in keeping with the book's theme. You may have already seen it or your child has told you about it. Thank you to all the whanau that came to watch the book week assembly.

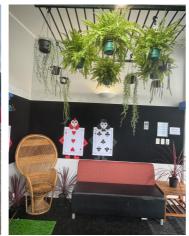
A huge Thank you to Mitre 10 Westgate for letting us borrow all the amazing plants in the foyer! They looked amazing and have really given us some ideas on how we could have more plants in the foyer and rearrange it to be more engaging and comfortable.













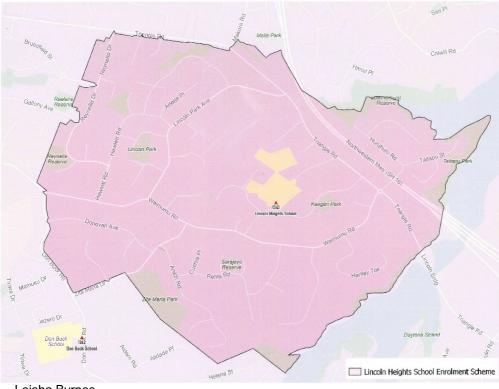






**Keegan Drive building development.** We have been notified that construction development on number 1 Keegan Drive will commence on 10<sup>th</sup> April and run for 9 months of this year. Hours affected will be 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and will impact our school, particularly at drop off and pick up times. We ask for your patience and recommend parking a little further away if practicable, or using our Doone Place entrance to drop off and pick up your child. We anticipate this would reduce the Keegan Drive congestion. Thank you for your patience.

# **SCHOOL ENROLMENT ZONE**



From term 3 our Enrolment Zone will be in place. This means students who <u>are not currently enrolled</u> and are outside of the pink zone will need to apply for a place through the ballot system.

If you have a child turning 5 next year and you currently live outside of the zone, please submit your enrolment before 15 October 2024. The ballot will then be drawn on 23 October and families will be notified of the status of their 'out of zone' enrolment by 30 October. Children who are unsuccessful will be placed on a waitlist. If places are available or become available in 2025, additional ballots may be held. These dates will be notified in the first instance through local social media, the school Facebook and website and the school newsletter.

This is a very new situation for us and we will be monitoring our roll growth carefully to ensure we are able to maintain our smaller class sizes.

If you have any questions, please email me or visit the MoE website.

Leisha Byrnes

# **PRINCIPAL**

# **BOARD**

Our trustees are:

Raewyn Clark, Presiding Member <a href="mailto:bot@lincolnheights.school.nz">bot@lincolnheights.school.nz</a>
Ben Lynch, Kiri McCabe, Ken Tuioti, Sarah Pope, Robert Walker and Gordon Irving (Staff Trustee)

Monthly Board meetings are held in the staffroom, commencing at 5.30pm. If you would like to attend a meeting please email bot@lincolnheights.school.nz

At our most recent Board meeting we confirmed our Analysis of Variance document for 2023. This is an important reporting document for our community where we review our results against our goals set out in our strategic plan. This is now published on our website.

While we are still pushing forward to our overall goal of 70% of students at or above across the key curriculum areas of Reading, Writing and Maths, there were some areas of success we want to celebrate. Kauri Team (our year 7 and 8s) made significant gains throughout the year and 77% of year 8 students graduated At or Above expectation in Reading. In year 6, there was a 20% improvement in students At or Above expectation again in Reading.

To reach our goal, we need our whole community to support us. Whānau engagement with student learning is key.

With that in mind, a key strategy introduced this year to help us achieve this goal is the Focus Student Whanau Hui. It was great to see so many whānau at this first hui as we know that greater whanau engagement leads to improved learning outcomes for students.

We also have our goal of 90% whānau attendance at Parent Interviews.

Together we can make this happen!

# WHAT'S COMING UP

TERM ONE		
Week 10	Wednesday, 10th April	Kapa haka classes, 3.30pm-4.30pm, hall Newsletter published on Skool Loop app, website and Facebook
	Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Focus student hui, 5pm-6pm, hall Library open for Book Fair 3.30pm - 6.30pm
		Whanau & Friends Disco, Yrs 1-6, hall, entry gold coin donation
	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April	TERM ONE ENDS, school closes 3pm
TERM TWO		
Week 1	Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School starts 8.50am
	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Free Siva dance classes, 3.30pm-4.30pm, hall, parents welcome Kapa haka classes, 3.30pm-4.30pm, hall Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent meeting, staffroom, time to be confirmed
Week 2	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Mihi Whakatau assembly, 2pm, under shade structure, all welcome Newsletter published on Skool Loop app, website and Facebook Free Siva dance classes, 3.30pm-4.30pm, hall Kapa haka classes, 3.30pm-4.30pm
		Samoan Parent Network meeting, Potu 19, 3.30pm-4.30pm
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	RDA cupcake fundraiser, Kahukura, morning tea, from \$1 per cupcake

Our motto - In The Gate by Half Past Eight Guarantees You Won't be Late!

# **GENERAL NOTICES**

- Parent supervised Playgroup sessions run by Auckland Kindergarten operate from the room closest to the Doone Place school entrance on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 12.30pm. Email Manager Fonda Rowe at <a href="mailto:fonda.rowe@aka.org.nz">fonda.rowe@aka.org.nz</a> for more information.
- SKiDS provide **on-site quality after school care** for LHS students Monday to Friday from 3pm until 6pm during term time. Contact SKiDS direct by emailing <a href="mailto:lincolnheights@skids.co.nz">lincolnheights@skids.co.nz</a> or phoning 021 922 521.



# **EVENTS**

We had very successful whanau hui this term 1 for maths and 1 for our Focus Students. Next Term we will have a Mothers Day breakfast and Matariki Breakfast. Keep an eye out for more information.

# LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL ANNUAL PLAN 2024

To raise student achievement to 70% 'At' or 'Above' in core curriculum areas and increase student engagement (to 80% in every class) for ALL learners.

nain 1 - STEWARDSHIP

Through increased engagement and strengthened learning focused relationships

#### Domain 2 - LEADERSHIP

Through transparent leadership (with children at the heart of decision making) and a focus on the development of our Middle Leaders

#### Domain 3 - RELATIONSHIPS

Through authentic relevant and engaging opportunities for ALL learners across ALL contexts within school, with whanau and within our community

# Domain 4 - TFACHING

Through differentiated learning programmes based on current student data – including Kahukura and Moemoe Fou

#### Domain 5 - CAPABILITY Through responsive Professional Learning Programmes and individual accountability

Domain 6 - FVALUATION Through established systems to monitor and review progress towards achievements of schoolwide and individual goals

LEARNERS AT THE CENTRE

Learners with their whānau are at the centre of education

#### BARRIER FREE ACCESS Great education opportunities and outcomes are within reach for every

#### **QUALITY TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP**

Quality teaching and leadership make the difference for learners and their whanau

#### **FUTURE OF LEARNING AND WORK**

Learning that is relevant to the lives of New Zealanders today and throughout their lives

# WORLD CLASS INCLUSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION

New Zealand education is trusted and sustainable



Strategy 1
Use M-unit roles to increase opportunities to build learning community with whanau and wider

Strategy 2 Regular monitoring by PB4L team within school to measure success of PB4L

PLD and implementation of plans Strategy 3
Increase capability in teaching writing to ensure teachers feel confident in their

teaching of written language Strategy 4
Acknowledge and celebrate staff, student and community success and promote them through the newsletter, Facebook and Skool Loop to continue to raise our

Strategy 1
Use GAP analysis to inform teacher needs as well as student next steps and to monitor progress

Use IEP process for Kabukura, and vulnerable learners
Strategy 2
Increase teacher confidence in using data to inform planning and evaluate their own effectiveness

Middle Leadership PLD and support
Strategy 3
Use of school wide planning and clear demonstration of DAT, TA role and differentiation to achieve accelerated learning across all school settings: Moemoe Fou, Kahukura and Mainstream
Strategy 4

Provide opportunities for teachers to access PLD in implementing Te Mātajaho

Strategy 1
Use Check and Connect roles to increase engagement for Maori and Pacific students and their families – raise attendance and engagement to 80% in 2024

Maori, Pacific, ESOL and those students identified 'at risk'

Strategy 3
Use the skills and knowledge within Kabukura, Moemoe Fou and wider staff, to increase teacher capability around inclusion, culturally responsive practise and

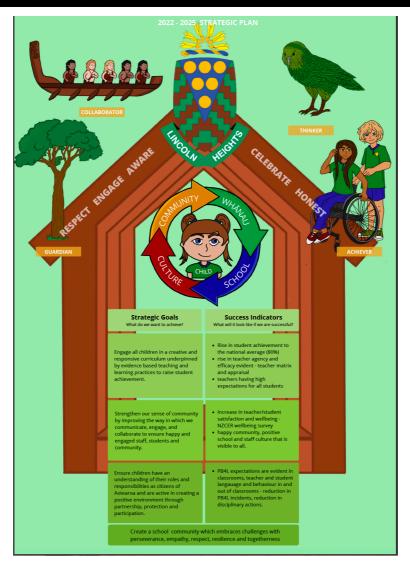
equity Strategy 4

Provide opportunities for students to demonstrate their leadership and service within our community (school and wider) to make a positive difference

- positive school profile

- 70% of children 'at' or 'above' in Reading, Writing and Mathematics 15% increased engagement of all learners demonstrated through engagi 60% of students are able to say where they are at in their learning 70% of childre a
- Moderation is consistent and regular across the school every term Increased teacher confidence in teaching writing teacher survey shows 20% improvement

- Average rates of attendance increase across the school to 80% daily
  All BoT members are confident of their understanding of the school targets
  There is increased visibility of the BoT in a range of media online, newsletter, events
- 95% of parents attend parent interviews
  All teachers show improvement against the teacher matrix -
- There is a reduction (-15%) in PB4L incidents and improved school wide results in NZCER 'Well-Being' survey (+20%) 100% of Focus/Target students will make accelerated progress



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