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## LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Term 2, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

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Kia ora Whanau

**Skool Loop app.** Our school now has an app that you can use to access school information, report absences, check notices or view the newsletter. Download the FREE Skool Loop app on to your cell phone. You can find the free app by searching Play Store for android or app store for apple devices. We are using the app as a significant tool for communication and encourage all parents to use the app to keep abreast of what's happening at our school. Parents who sign up for this app will be eligible to go into the draw for a smart phone, speakers and wireless charger.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Book Fair last night. There are still opportunities for parents to purchase books from the library. Big thanks to Trena our Resource and Library manager for organising this event!

Rescheduled Parent Information evening is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 6pm to 7.30pm in the hall. Spot prizes and \$2 sausage sizzle available. The culture groups will be performing at the start and end of the parent meeting. There will be a movie playing for the kids while parent's listen to information about children's learning.

NZEI industrial action — **school will be closed for instruction and supervision Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.** SKiDS will be available on this day from 7am to 6pm. Please contact Manel and Sam directly. You are more than welcome to join us on the march starting at Fort Street to Aotea Square. Our education system is in a crisis at the moment, there are not enough teachers, teachers are under increased pressure to meet the individual needs of our diverse learners and there is insufficient funding to support students with learning needs. We are committed to providing quality education and don't believe we can afford to compromise any longer. Our children are our future and we need to invest in their education.

Heads up! We will be having a **Staff Only Day Friday 31**<sup>st</sup> **May**. This day was planned at the beginning of the year to allow our teachers to attend professional development. SKiDS are open from 7am to 6pm daily. Contact Manel directly to book your child/children in on our Staff Only Day by emailing <u>lincolnheights@skids.co.nz</u> As this day is on the eve of Queen's birthday weekend we wish all of our school community a relaxing long weekend. School will be closed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Classes re-start at 8.50am Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**BOT election nominations** close Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at midday. Please contact Returning Officer Jill Taylor by emailing <a href="mailto:jillt@lincolnheights.school.nz">jillt@lincolnheights.school.nz</a> if you have not received a nomination form in the post and would like to stand. The Board is a great opportunity for you to be an active part of the team driving the strategic vision of the school.

**PTA Samosa fundraiser** – this PTA initiative finishes on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May. 100% of funds raised will go to the Bikes in Schools project. Get your order in now.

Save the date – Matariki hangi in the hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.

Ka kite

Leisha Byrnes

**PRINCIPAL** 

## **CELEBRATIONS**

REACH house points for being for ENGAGED: Paua 97; Umurangi 90; Pounamu 68; Koru 53

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Nominations are being received for this year's triennial elections and close at midday on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. If you have not received your nomination form please contact Returning Officer jillt@lincolnheights.school.nz, or phoning 833 7480 extn 715 as soon as possible.

If more than three nominations are received voting forms will be posted out by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Voting forms must be received by the Returning Officer at Lincoln Heights School IN THE SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE provided with the voting form by midday Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Only one voting form per self-addressed envelope will be accepted. Voting forms can be either dropped in to the school office, or posted. If posting please allow extra time if being posted due to reduced postal days.

#### **TERM TWO 2019**

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

May		<u>June</u>	
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Playgroup bake sale, morning tea, outside Playgroup room	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	QUEENS BIRTHDAY observance, school closed
	Pohutukawa trip to Museum	5 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Information evening, 6-7.30pm, hall
24 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9am-10.30am	7 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9am-10.30am
	PTA lunchtime disco, gold coin donation		BOT voting closes, midday
	BOT nominations close, midday	10 <sup>th</sup>	PTA meeting, 6pm, staffroom
28 <sup>th</sup>	BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom	19 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee & Korero After Dark for parent, 6pm, staffroom
29 <sup>th</sup>	Nationwide NZEI teachers strike. School closed for instruction	21 <sup>st</sup>	Coffee & Korero for parents, staffroom, 9am-10.30am
30 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Samosa fundraiser ends		PTA lunchtime movie, gold coin donation
31 <sup>st</sup>	STAFF ONLY DAY, school closed for instruction	26 <sup>th</sup>	BOT meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
		28 <sup>th</sup>	Matariki hangi, 6.30pm, hall, all welcome

#### **2019 TERMS:**

Term One: 29th January - 12th April Term Two: 29th April - 5th July Term Three: 22nd July - 27th September

**Term Four:** 14th October - 17th December

#### **GENERAL NOTICES**

- Playgroup Bake Sale TOMORROW Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May outside Playgroup Rm 7 on the field at morning tea time. Items priced from 50c \$3.00. Gluten free items available.
- > PTA lunchtime disco Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May in the hall. Gold coin donation.
- > 2019-2020 Entertainment books are available for purchase from the office for \$70. This book is full of discounts for a range of activities and dining out options until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. Email <a href="mailto:lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz">lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz</a> if you would like more information about how to purchase these excellent value books.
- > PTA Samosa fundraiser. Orders can be completed online (via website) or placed at the office with cash payment by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May please.
- Waitakere College are holding an open evening on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm for 2020 enrolments. Classtime tours will be Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August between 9am and 10am. Bookings essential. Phone 836 7890 or email: secretary@waitakerecollege.school.nz
- Calling all Dance & Drama Queens. Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre are running performing arts classes building confidence, technique and performance skills this term for live shows at the Bruce Mason Theatre and Vodafone Events Centre at the end of the year. Pop in for a trial, you will be warmly welcomed. Thursday 4pm-5pm for 5-9 years; 5pm-6pm for 10-14 years. Contact the team at <a href="mainto:info@pform.nz">info@pform.nz</a> or check out their website <a href="mainto:www.theperformance.net/auckland/venue-map">www.theperformance.net/auckland/venue-map</a>
- > Don't forget to check out our Lincoln Heights School Official Facebook page and download the FREE Skool Loop app where alerts are regularly posted to our community.
- > If your contact details change at any time please notify the office by emailing <a href="mailto:lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz">lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz</a>

## **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME**

SKiDS provide **Before & After School Care** on-site from 7am to 8.30am and 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday at very reasonable prices. For more information contact Manel or Sam by phone on 0800 187 000 or 021 922 521, or email lincolnheights@skids.co.nz

SKiDS will be available from 7am to 6pm for childcare on our <u>Staff Only Day Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</u> and <u>NZEI strike action on 29<sup>th</sup> May</u>. Contact Manel or Sam for bookings.

