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Kia ora Whanau

Welcome back to Term Two everyone. Our teams are feeling refreshed and have already been doing some fantastic learning with our tamariki.

This week we are grateful for the tautoko you showed our tamariki by attending our **Parent/Teacher Interviews at the end of last term**. It's always an important occasion to prioritise and attend. There is so much research and evidence that tells us that when we work together at home and at school our children will thrive. Your attendance shows us as a school that you value what we do with your child/children, and also shows our children that school is important to you. Our thanks for your ongoing support of the mahi we do for your whanau. The next parent teacher interviews are scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> August when we will again close the school for instruction so that parents have a range of times they book in throughout the day to see your child's teacher from 10am to 7pm.

Whole school class and individual photos are **next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** starting at 9am. If you have not received any information home with your child, please contact Tash in the office who will help you. Photolife will send us order forms soon. Tash in the office will distribute the forms to families when she gets them. These order forms will have individual codes for each child for parents to order from. There is no charge for delivery to school *if orders are placed before the cut-off date set by Photolife*.

Next week we are celebrating books during **Book week** that runs from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. This year's theme is 'Books that Sparkle/Make you Smile'. Our teachers are already putting up classroom door displays and looking forward to celebrating books and encouraging our tamariki to love books and reading. The Library will be open for **Book fair** from 8.30am to 3.30pm Tuesday to Friday next week. EFTPOS will be available for any book purchases.

**Math-Athon** is GO! You will have received information before the end of last term and should have received your sponsorship forms via your child, contact your child's teacher or Tash in the office if you need more. Math-athon runs from 8<sup>th</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> June, which is the day students are tested on their maths knowledge against what they have been practising. The last day for all sponsorship money to be back to us is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Prize winners will be announced at assembly on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. A range of prizes for classes are on offer. All money raised will go towards the installation of a playground between the asphalt courts. This is a great way for the school to raise money and promote the learning of basic facts! Online sponsorship can also be paid through the School Shop on our website, under Shops tab, click on Math-athon Fundraiser 2022 tab to make your payment.

Our **PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)** team is busy organising a mufti day for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May to raise awareness of our REACH Values. There will be a gold coin donation and funds raised will go towards our REACH rewards store so that we have great items our students can purchase from. Get behind our team and show that you support our goal to be Respectful, Engaged, Aware, Celebratory and Honest.

A reminder to parents to notify our office if your child or a household member proves COVID-19 positive by phoning us on 833 7480 or emailing us on [lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz](mailto:lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz) Keeping the school informed of any changes to your contact details is very important so thanks for letting us know if they change.

If you are going on a school trip we **ask parents to please park on the road**. Our carpark is only for staff, short term school visitors and Kahukura unit pick-ups and drop-offs. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our school REACH values stand for: **Respect. Engage. Aware. Celebrate. Honest**. Each newsletter we will ask you to talk about one of the letters from our school values with your child. This week we should think about the word **Respect – for self, whanau elders and the environment**.

What does Respect look like? What does it mean to have respect for yourself? How does it make you feel when you are shown respect or not shown respect? How does your whanau show Respect? How do we show respect to our friends and others we interact with? How do we show respect for the property that is around us, not necessarily our own or the environment? Talk to your child about how they showed **Respect** today.

**Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures.** We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community. The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies.

SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our Charter, and procedures for Behaviour Management, Reporting to Parents, etc.



# Welcome!

This site contains

## Lincoln Heights School's

### *Policies and Procedures*

along with useful checklists and forms.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our Board has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://lincolnheights.schooldocs.co.nz/> or you can access the link on our Website [www.lincolnheights.school.nz](http://www.lincolnheights.school.nz) go to the Kawa tab at the top of the page, click on School Policies and Procedures and click on the SchoolDocs link.

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Leisha Byrnes

**PRINCIPAL**

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kia Ora tātou- Elections to the Lincoln Heights School Board are coming up this year on September 14. Our school community needs you! I encourage you to think about whether this is something that might interest you and whether you would like to stand.

Please don't think you need to fit a certain mould - it is diversity that makes our board strong! Being on the board offers you the chance to learn new skills and make new and valuable relationships. You don't need to know it all already, as you will find plenty of support from your fellow board members as you learn on the job.

There is also a huge amount of valuable training offered by NZ School Trustees Association (NZSTA), the body that all New Zealand schools are part of. The association offers regular training within the local area (usually evenings) and you will have the chance to attend the annual school trustees association conference which allows you to meet other school trustees from all over New Zealand.

My experience has been that being a trustee is a very rewarding way to give back to the school community. The commitment is one evening for our monthly meeting on the last Wednesday of the month starting at 5.30pm in the staffroom, with some extra time required now and again, depending on what is happening at school.

Our goal as a board always comes back to one main thing: to raise student achievement. Please reach out to our current board members if you would like to know more by emailing [bot@lincolnheights.co.nz](mailto:bot@lincolnheights.co.nz). We would be happy to connect with you to talk further about the trustee role and what it involves.

Raewyn Clark (parent-elect)

Our trustees are:

Reuben Baker, Chairperson [bot@lincolnheights.school.nz](mailto:bot@lincolnheights.school.nz)  
Sean Carter Raewyn Clark Lillian Hansell Gordon Irving Ben Lynch

## TERM TWO 2022

### May

16<sup>th</sup> Whole school class and individual photos  
16-20<sup>th</sup> Bookweek – celebrating 'Books that Sparkle/Make you Smile'  
Bookfair in the library, 8.30am-3.30pm Tuesday to Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day, gold coin donation  
25<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom  
Seniors to Massey High School open morning  
27<sup>th</sup> Pohutukawa team trip to Zita Maria Reserve

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> **Staff Only Day, closed for instruction**  
Queens Birthday observance. School closed  
17<sup>th</sup> Kahukura team trip to Auckland Zoo  
Math-athon ends, testing school-wide  
24<sup>th</sup> Matariki observance, school closed  
29<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom

### 2022 TERM DATES

TERM ONE 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
TERM TWO 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
TERM THREE 2022 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
TERM FOUR 2022 17<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

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

## GENERAL NOTICES

- **Parent Supervised Playgroup sessions** are in the room on the top playing field nearest Doone Place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 12.30pm. Email Manager Debbie at [debbie.clarke@aka.org.nz](mailto:debbie.clarke@aka.org.nz) for more information.
- **SKIDS** is available for on-site quality After School care only from 3pm until 6pm Monday to Friday, with a school holiday programme offered every holidays. Contact Prayer on 021 922 521 direct for more information. **SKIDS are considering opening Before School care if there is enough interest from parents. If you would be interested in sending your child to Before School Care, opening from 7am daily, please contact Prayer direct.**
- Remember that the Wednesday fortnightly newsletter is now an electronic format only. You can find our newsletter on Facebook (Lincoln Heights School Official), on the Lincoln Heights School website, and on the free Skool Loop app at any time.
- **Massey Cross Country Running** is for kids aged 7-16 years, Saturdays at 3pm at Moire Park Massey and interclub events held at other venues around Auckland. Distances start at 2km for under 8's and under 10's; for under 12's and under 14's 3kms, with 4km for under 16's. Adults can run too. For more information, check out their website [www.masseyathletics.org.nz](http://www.masseyathletics.org.nz) or email [masseycrosscountry@gmail.com](mailto:masseycrosscountry@gmail.com)

**The Scholastic Book Fair** is back and will be held in the Library during Week 3 (16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May). This is an important event on our calendar as a fundraiser for school literacy resources. All tamariki will be involved and all whanau are invited to the Book Fair to see what is on offer, so look out for a 'Wish List' coming home soon. Now that we are in the Orange COVID Protection Framework, we are so excited to be able to welcome whanau on-site for browsing the Book Fair in the Library during Bookweek.

We do ask however, that visitors continue to follow all COVID-19 healthy habits, such as mask wearing, social distancing and sanitising hands on arrival and departure (hand sanitiser will be available).

The **Library will be open from 8.30am until 3.30pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May with EFTPOS available for purchases.** If you are unable to attend in person, payment can be made by completing credit card details on the back of the Wish List and return it to school. Thank you for your support



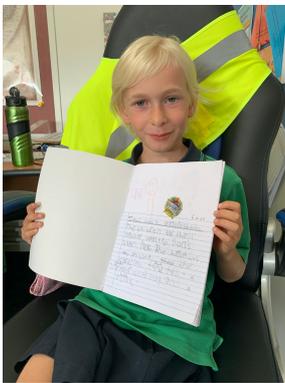
**Look who has been doing some amazing learning!**



### **That's not a Hippopotamus**

By Narita

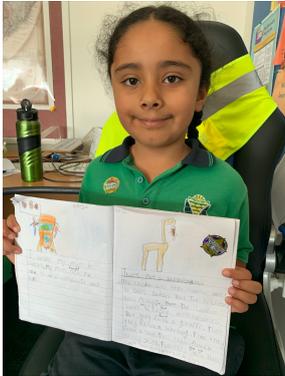
The children and their teacher went to Don's Safari Park. The hippopotamus was missing. So the children went hunting but the children found a giraffe and they found a snake and a skunk. But Liam found the hippopotamus. It was taking photos.



### That's not a Hippopotamus

By Laeticia

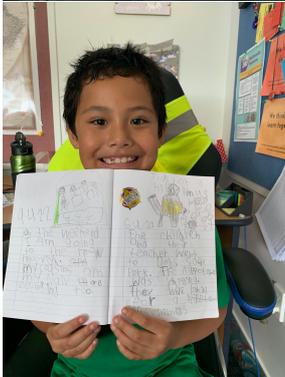
The children and their teacher went to Don's Safari Park. The hippopotamus was missing. The children found first a giraffe, a warthog and a snake. Then the children gave up. But Liam said "I can see the the hippopotamus". The Teacher said "be quiet Liam". "I can really see him," he said.



### That's not a Hippopotamus

By Anika

The children and their teacher went to Don's Safari Park. The hippopotamus was missing. The children went hunting to find hippopotamus. But they found a giraffe. Then they found a warthog. Then they found a snake. Then they found a stinky skunk. Then they gave up. Then Liam saw Hippopotamus was clicking photos. Then Liam said "Miss, there is a hippopotamus."



### That's not a Hippopotamus

By Alexander

The children and their teacher went to Don's Safari Park. The hippopotamus was missing. They were looking for a hippopotamus but instead of finding a hippopotamus they found a giraffe. Then they found a warthog a snake and a stinky skunk. They found a dugong and then they gave up. The hippopotamus was taking photos of people and Liam knew that the hippopotamus was following them.

**TIME TO UPDATE!**

Our school uses **The Skool Loop App** to communicate and send important information. Please check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version and receiving all school news.

The app undergoes regular maintenance and updates throughout the year. Check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version!

Available on the **App Store** | **Skool Loop** UPDATE | Get it on **Google play**



**TERM 2 | Out of School Care**

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## STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY UPDATES

At Lincoln Heights School our student Leadership Academy is a group of dedicated students actively involved in four areas across the school: Cultural, Sports, PB4L and Academic, doing great work to engage our students. Thank you to Ephesian and Sports Leaders for this week's Leadership Academy update!.



Hello to our Lincoln Heights School parents & caregivers.

We, the LHS Leadership Academy students, have been running morning tea and lunchtime sports competitions every Tuesday and Thursday to become the best house group and we encourage every student to join in and have some fun.

This term we have Kiwi Kickstars leading football games at morning tea and lunchtimes on Mondays and Wednesdays. Leadership students are going to learn how to run these sessions when the Kickstars finish early in June.

We are also opening the bike shed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday so that all of our students can enjoy bike riding around the bike track.

Let's get active whanau!

From Hannah, Jason, Messias, Kayzjah, Ephesian, Kaya-Lee

## OUR STUDENTS' LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Chess Club is being run by whaia Sally in Rm 17 at lunchtimes every Thursday.

Chess Club is for any student Yr 3+, or younger if they are already a competent chess player.



This week Moemoe Fou, our Samoan bilingual team went to Arataki Visitor Centre in the Waitakere Ranges to support their learning about flora, fauna and the natural environment. Thank you to the amazing parents who gave up their time to make this experience a success! Faafetai lava.

Here are photos of our students learning.





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