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LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Term 3, Week 4 - 17th August 2022

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Kia ora Whanau

A huge thank you to Waipareira Trust for the donation of the Wellness packs for our families. They were incredible packs and I am sure they were appreciated and will be well used.

We have met with a member of the Ministry of Education to discuss the **proposed Enrolment Scheme**. We will keep the community informed as we move through the process.

Uniform update. Some time ago the Board decided to implement a seniors uniform for Years 7 & 8, that would distinguish them from other students in the school. Uniform fabric is also being reviewed to achieve a modern look that encompasses easy to wash/wear use. We are working with uniform providers to develop a uniform and hope to have an announcement in the near future with details about how the new seniors uniform will look and how the transition will be undertaken.

We have been working on beautifying our school by planting some large trees that will grow to provide shelter for our children to sit under.



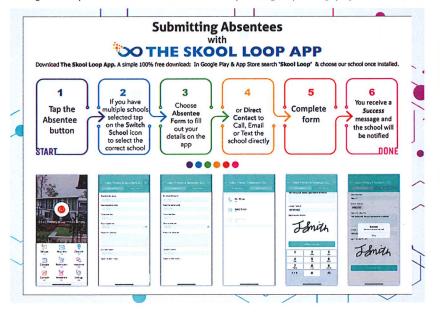
Welcome to Sarah Eaton, our Social Worker in Schools (SWiS). Sarah is employed by Family Works who provide schools with a Social Worker to support children and their families. Sarah is located in the decommissioned Dental Clinic beside the junior playground and is happy to meet with you should you need her services. Sarah can be contacted by emailing sarah.eaton@fwn.org.nz or on 027 224 2649.

Remember to keep us informed if your **contact details change**. You can do this by emailing lhs@lincolnheights.school.nz, or texting us on 022 0433 026 or phoning the school office 09 833 7480. It is important that we have up-to-date contact information that may be needed in the event of an emergency. Thanks for your cooperation.

We ask parents to please ensure you are **available to collect your child at 3.00pm** or can designate another known adult to them, to collect them on your behalf. There are staff about after 3.30pm but as they are often in meetings we cannot provide or assure child care. If you intend being late to collect your child, please remember that **SKiDS** is an **accredited programme** that provides quality after school care for your child. Please contact them directly (see General Notices).

A reminder about carparking. Around the school at the end of the day is always busy. Please be patient and park away from the entrance gates. Talk to your child about picking them up just after the 3.00pm rush, or parking a bit further away and walking to collect them. Please do not park directly in front of the waharoa entrance as this blocks where children are waiting.

Absent, Late and Changes to Home Arrangements. If your child is going to be absent or late, or if there is a change to their normal home arrangements please contact the school office by texting or phoning (09) 833 7480 / 022 043 3026 or email lhs@lincoInheights.school.nz



Skool Loop app. We encourage all parents and caregivers to download the Skool Loop app for Lincoln Heights School, available free from the App Store or Google Play. The app allows us to communicate important notices to you quickly, plan ahead by viewing events on our school calendar and viewing the latest newsletter and notices.

From 2023 our parent teacher interviews will be booked on Skool Loop app which will create a more centralised area for our communication to you.



Music School. We are beginning to think about 2023 enrolments and encourage parents to think about enrolling their child in our on-site Music School programme. Flute and Guitar lessons are offered on Tuesday afternoons, and Saturday morning lessons include Violin, Guitar, Recorder and Music Theory. Lessons are \$85 for the year, and \$45 for Music Theory classes. If you would like to know more you can view the Music School page on our school website, www.lincolnheights.school.nz or contact Coordinator Dave Marshall by emailing music@lincolnheights.school.nz for more information.

Leisha Byrnes

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As two nominations were received for the two vacancies, we have a non-voting result. We are pleased to welcome Kiri McCabe and Ken Tuioti as new members to our school Board. We look forward to working with them to govern the school.

Kiri and Ken take office from 10th August (not 14th September as previously advertised) and will be attending their first Board meeting on 31st August.

Our Board is made up of the following:

Sean Carter Raewyn Clark Gordon Irving (Staff representative) Ben Lynch Kiri McCabe Ken Tuioti

You can email the Board at bot@lincolnheights.school.nz should you have any questions.

TERM THREE 2022

August		<u>September</u>	
18 th	Reading Together workshop 2, 5pm-6.30pm	1st	Norwest Cross Country Zone day
25 th	Reading Together workshop 3, 5pm-6.30pm	2^{nd}	House colour mufti day, gold coin donation
	Mathex Competition, Selwyn College, 5.15pm	9 th	Sausage sizzle?? TBC!!
31st	Board meeting, 5.00pm, staffroom	15 th	Pohutukawa team to Star Dome
	Newsletter published on Facebook, Skool Loop app & website	16 th	Junior & Senior school disco, hall, time???
		22 nd	Reading Together Workshop 4, 5pm – 6.30pm
		28 th	Yr 7/8 Volleyball Zone day
			Totara team to MoTaT
			Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom
		30^{th}	Last day Term Three, school finishes 3.00pm

2022 TERM DATES

TERM THREE 2022

25th July - Friday 30th September

TERM FOUR 2022 17th October – Friday 16th 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 Fonda Rowe at fonda.rowe@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.
- > 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.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY UPDATES

At Lincoln Heights School our student Leadership Academy is a group of selected students actively involved in four area across the school: Cultural, Sports, PB4L and Academic, doing great work to engage our students.

The Academic Group of the Leadership Academy have been busy creating new certificates for teachers to use to celebrate student learning. Certificates will be given to students who are demonstrating REACH and making improvements in their learning!

OUR STUDENTS' LEARNING AND SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



Rm 25 have been honing their horticultural skills under the guidance of Gordon.

Thank you to Mr Tuck for donating plants that our children can nurture for their future.

School improvements

When you are next at school have a look at the amazing plantings and new pots we have. We are looking to create more shade areas and splashes of colour. We hope you get a chance to come up and enjoy our school environment. Please talk to your children about the importance of looking after not just our school environment, but also their local community. Massey is an amazing place to live, work and go to school and we are an awesome community.











Massey High School Project



An ex Lincoln Heights student, Destiny Mongpraneet, chose her old primary school to complete her community project. Destiny is now in Year 13 at Massey High School and she donated 14 native plants to the school and came along to support with the planting. Room 25 were there to help and all the plants were planted in the rain!







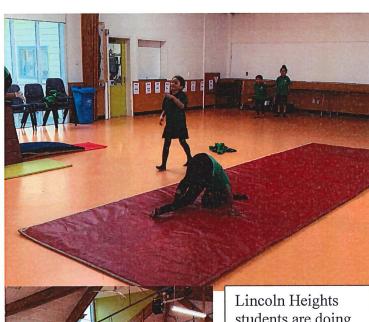






Room 8 Gymnastics





Lincoln Heights students are doing gymnastics for PE.

Children are building confidence and practising balancing, swinging, and moving!

These photos are from the amazing room 8!

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