

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

Kia ora Whanau

Our apologies that the 9th November newsletter was not sent out in time. Be sure to read this newsletter with all the information you need for the end of this year. Our last newsletter for 2022 will be published on 7th December.

Parents, don't forget that your child needs a **sunhat** when outside. No hat, no play. New sunhats will be available for purchase early 2023. In the meantime, if they have lost their house colour bucket hat, they can wear a plain navy one.

We continue to experience **issues at pick up and drop off times** for school. We ask parents to please park legally and be considerate of others. Remember that you can park at the Doone Place entrance, or use the Lilburn Cres entrance to drop off or collect your child. This would ease some congestion at the busy times. Auckland Transport will be visiting our school as part of their Road Safety Awareness Campaign on different days until the end of the year to monitor driver behaviour.

The heat pump for the **portable swimming pool** is not working. We will notify you if swimming lessons go ahead this side of Christmas however that this stage that seems unlikely.

There is a lot going on this term with only **four weeks** until the last day on Friday 16th December. There are a number of trips and end of year events, including the seniors graduation, and dinner and dance, and Big Day In. We remind you to look at the calendar below. These dates are also on the school website calendar to view. School finishes at 1.00pm on Friday 16th December. You will need to arrange for a responsible designated adult to collect your child if you are unable to do so. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our annual **Big Day In** fun day is scheduled for Monday 5th December. This is a day of activity and competition for our students on the top field. Please ensure your child has a change of clothing as there are watersports involved. Our **End of Year Celebration** from 5pm-7pm is scheduled for Wednesday 7th December. This is a family event where children will present items with their classes on the top field.

The **Summer Reading Programme** is happening over the school holidays in the Library. The Library will be open from 10am until 2pm on Thursday 22nd December, 5th January, 12th January, 19th January and 26th January. To register for your child to be part of the SRP the Library will be open from 3.00pm to 6pm on Tuesday 6th December. Enrolled children must have an adult with them when they visit for the programme over the holidays.

At the end of this year we will say farewell to a few teachers. More information will be coming in the next newsletter. We also have many classroom moves happening in Wk 7 in preparation for the new year. Your teacher will advise your child of room changes in the near future.

Our new seniors uniform will be introduced beginning 2023. Parents will be able to order all uniforms online. More information will be posted in our first newsletter next year. Please contact the office if you need further information.



NZUNIFORMS

NEW! Year 7-8 Polo's available to order online

How to order:

Visit the Lincoln Heights School website homepage, find 'Shops', follow the link and place your order Unsure what size to order? A full size set is available to try on at the school office

Choose delivery to your home or work address, or 'click & collect' from the school office during term time.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: We accept all major credit and debit cards and partpayment through ZIP. We also offer the 'Uniform Club', a great way to save for your school uniform purchases. Visit <u>nzuniforms.com</u> to join. NAME LABELS: We can add a name label to the inside of each uniform item. Name labels last up to 300 washes. Add to your order online.

Have a great week.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our trustees are:

Raewyn Clark, Presiding Member

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Sean Carter, Ben Lynch, Kiri McCabe, Ken Tuioti, Gordon Irving, Staff Trustee

TERM FOUR 2022

Week 6	Wednesday, 23 rd November Friday, 25 th November	Newsletter published on Facebook, Skool Loop app & website Iceblock sales Iceblock sales	
Week 7	Monday, 28 th November Tuesday, 29 th November Wednesday, 30 th November Thursday, 1 st December	Parent Helpers morning tea by invitation, 11am, in the hall Yr 5/6 Norwest Touch Zone Day, Moire Park LHS Board meeting, 5.30pm, staffroom Kahukura Cupcake Day fundraiser, \$2 per cupcake, sales at morning tea	
Week 8	Monday, 5 th December Tuesday, 6 th December Wednesday, 7 th December Thursday, 8 th December Friday, 9 th December Saturday, 10 th December	Big Day In, whole school fun day on the top field Summer Reading Programme registration, Library, 3.00pm-6pm Moemoe Fou to Pt Erin Pools Whole school End of Year Celebration, 5pm-7pm, top field, all welcome Last newsletter for Term 4 published Senior prizegiving, 5pm, LHS school hall Yr 8 dinner/dance, at school, 5pm - 6pm Yr 7 dinner/dance, at school, 6pm Music School End of Year concert, hall, 10am, all welcome	
Week 9	Tuesday, 13 th December Wednesday, 14 th December Friday, 16 th December Thursday, 22 nd December	Junior prizegiving, 9.30am-11am Middle School prizegiving, 11.30am Totara team prizegiving, 11.45am Pohutukawa team to Christmas Show, The Pumphouse Theatre, 9am Students meet the 2023 teacher, 2pm Reports home School closes for 2022 at 1.00pm Library open 10am-2pm for Summer Reading Programme	
TERM ONE 2023	Thursday, 2 nd February	Term One starts 8.50am.	

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

GENERAL NOTICES

- Our Out of Hours Music School is open for 2023 enrolments. Go to the Lincoln Heights School website and into the Music School portal to enrol. Or you can email <u>music@lincolnheights.school.nz</u> for more information. We offer tuition in Guitar, Violin, Flute, Recorder and Music Theory lessons for beginners through to accomplished. Most classes are on Saturday mornings (Guitar, Violin, Recorder and Music Theory) and we also offer Flute and Guitar lessons on Tuesdays from 3.30pm. The annual fee is \$85.00 which is very competitive considering that fee covers the year. We would love to see more of our students participating. The End of Year Music School concert is scheduled for Saturday 10th December in the hall. All are welcome to attend. Music School will finish for the 2022 year, restarting mid February 2023.
- 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 <u>fonda.rowe@aka.org.nz</u> for more information.
- SKiDS is available for on-site quality After School care from 3pm until 6pm Monday to Friday. Contact SKiDS directly to enrol your child in the holiday programme.
- Swimsation swimming lessons are now open from 21st November. Swimsation are offering four swimming lessons per swimmer for \$20 (\$5 per lesson), along with a free swim cap and goggles to help enjoy and make the most of your lessons. Unfortunately this funding is only available for swimmers who have not had swimming lessons at their afterschool/weekend or holiday programme previously. For more information phone (09) 948 2414 or email teatatu@swimsation.com



CELEBRATIONS



Last week I had the pleasure of celebrating with some amazing children from rooms 11 and 12 who chose to have 'Lunch with the Principal' as a REACH Reward. It was a great afternoon with lots of pizza and laughter ... and a little bit of dancing! Mr Kite was an amazing waiter!

ATHLETICS – Congratulations to Robert who made it into the Auckland Championships for Discus! A huge achievement! Well done to all the students who represented our school!

We have the pleasure of celebrating the achievements of some of our ex-students. We look forward to following them as they continue to achieve!





Anshika	Bhola	13MGU	First in Digital Technology 301
Kaitlyn	Broadley	13MGU	Second in History 301
			Third in Science 301
Rhys	lles	12MSD	First in Sport 203
			Second in Sport Performance Development 201
lsaac	King	12HNI	Second in Music 201
			Deans Award for Excellent Citizenship - Hiranga House
			Sly's Pianos' Cup for the Outstanding Performer in Year 12
Ebyn	Mokoua Young	12HCY	Third in Earth and Space Science 201
			Third in Science 202
Destiny	Mongpraneet	13KDW	Third in Tourism - Year 13
Tuti	Nathan	13TRJ	First in Te Reo Maori me and Te Ao Haka 301
			Second in Dance 301
			Excellence in Dance Award
			Faculty Senior Scholar Award - Maori and winner of the John Tapiata Award
Dorina	Ramos	12TWN	First in Science 202

OUR STUDENTS LEARNING

This is Cleo! She has been making some great progress in her learning! Well done Cleo!



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