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Levin School Values: Respect, Excellence, Attitude, Co-operation and Honesty.

Term 1

Newsletter

5th April 2018



Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava & Malo e lelei.

Wasn't it great to have a long weekend – the weather was kind and there was plenty of exciting activities to be had and a great time to spend with your family and friends.

This week sees the start of the Commonwealth games, with New Zealand's largest contingent of athletes competing in their respective sports. Our school values will surely be to the fore for each of the competitors, showing respect for fellow competitors, striving for excellence, having a positive attitude, co-operating, working together and giving an honest effort. What positive role models for our tamariki. Enjoy watching the competition over the next eleven days.

Upcoming Show: Monday 30th April (Day 1 Term 2) will see the students entertained by Mr Yipadee, a childrens author, musician and producer. He has performed in New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom. Some of his books include – Jingle Bells Rudolf Smells, Nee Naw the Little Fire Engine and Stink-o-saurus, which were released by Scholastic NZ. All of them made it into the Top 3 Best sellers for childrens books.

Olympic Ambassador: On Wednesday 4th April Kayla Whitelock visited our Year 5 & 6 students. Kayla Whitelock (née Sharland) told them about her passion for hockey, which she started playing at the age of seven. Kayla represented New Zealand from 2003 - 2016 playing for the Black Sticks. During this time Kayla had 255 caps for the Black Sticks. Kayla was an inspirational speaker sharing her goals and her journey playing at four Commonwealth and Olympic Games. The students were inspired by being able to hold Kayla's bronze and silver medals which she won at previous Commonwealth Games.



Road Safety: When dropping off or picking up your child after school please **use the pedestrian crossing** if you need to cross the road. **Remember, 'little people do what big people do'. We as adults are the role models.**

Newsletters: From the feedback we have received, we will be moving from weekly to fortnightly newsletters from Term 2. Notices for specific events and news will be shared as required.

School Photos: Photos will be taken on Friday 4th May, Term 2. All envelopes with the correct money must be in no later than Thursday 3rd May, Term 2. For any newcomers please pick up an envelope from the office.

Subway: Children will be able to order Subway for their lunch on Friday 13th April, the last day of term. An order form will be sent home on Monday 9th April. This needs to be returned with the correct money in it, by lunch time Thursday 12th April. The cost is \$5 for an inch-long sub or \$8 for a foot-long sub.

Uniforms: Unfortunately, we are still waiting on our supply of new uniforms. This is beyond our control and it could be another two weeks. Thanks for your patience and understanding.



Happy birthday Silas who celebrated his birthday this week.

Sports:



Netball: Permission slips went out last week for those interested in playing Netball. These should all be returned now and your first game is on Saturday 7th April for grading. Practices will be held on Thursday and Fridays at 1- 1:30 pm.

Soccer: The game last night, although played well, finished with a loss 2-1. They have one more game next week where they will be playing for third or fourth place.

Hockey: Hockey has finished for the season.

Softball: Last games for the season tomorrow.

Combined Cubs (boys) are playing at 3:40 pm on Diamond 6 against Fairfield and the Horowhenua All Stars (girls) are playing at 4:30 pm on Diamond 2, also against Fairfield. Good luck and have fun.



Dates to remember:

Friday 6th April: Interschool Athletics.

Friday 6th April: No Assembly.

Friday 13th April: Assembly @ 2 pm. Tarata hosts.

Friday 13th April: End of Term 1.

Monday 30th April: Term 2 starts.

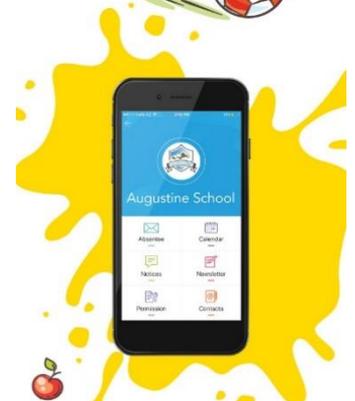
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