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

Term 2

Newsletter

24th May 2018



From the Principal: Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava & Malo e lelei. Over the last two weeks students have had the opportunity to experience the 'Wool Shed', a pop up classroom full of authentic learning experiences about the story of Wool. Students certainly have displayed a high level of engagement and excitement with their learning. Teachers and students have been supported with this learning from Ian Hopkirk from PGG Wrightson Wool. Students from the Junior School will follow up with a Farm Visit next Wednesday 30th May. Many thanks to Ian for arranging this and also for the time and expertise that he has given to our students.

PB4L-SW (Positive Behaviour for Learning-School Wide) The self-management of students at interval and lunchtime is a positive reflection of them using our school values of **REACH – Respect-Excellence-Attitude-Co-operation-Honesty**. At home, take time to talk with your children about what 'REACH' would look like at home. Use this opportunity to reinforce the positive behaviours and how it benefits all. Positive learning takes place if we all work together.



Nga Mihi
Paddy Sannazzaro

Reminder: School will be closed Tuesday 5th June for Staff to revalidate their First Aid Certificates.

Home and School: Home and School will be running a fire wood raffle next week, to raise funds to go towards a school trip to Wellington later in the term. Tickets will be sent home to sell, to the eldest child of the family.





On Sunday 20th May I went to a Judo fun day in Palmerston North. I faced two girls and two boys from other clubs around New Zealand and won. I received a first place certificate and chocolate fish. I got upgraded to a yellow belt.
By Megan Armstrong
Congratulations Megan, That's awesome.



Happy birthday to Terina, Jake, Nature and Blake who celebrated their birthdays this month.

Welcome: We welcome Aaliyah Takiwa-Borell and her whanau to Levin School. Aaliyah has moved from Otaki and has joined Kauri class.



Tarata and Kowhai classes were involved in the council's consultation process for Levin's future development for the next 20 years, at the pop up container outside Te Takare last Friday.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: These are scheduled for Tuesday 19th June, starting at 1.30 pm. Bookings can be made on line or by phoning the office. To book an interview on line, simply **enter the code j2p79** on the home page of the School Interviews website (www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) click 'go' and follow the simple steps.

Support Your School: 'Support Your School' is an ongoing programme run by Warehouse Stationery. All you have to do is mention Levin School whenever you shop at Warehouse Stationery and 5% of your purchase goes back to the School.

Sports



Reminder: All Sports fees are now due.

Netball: The Netball team had their first loss on Saturday 12/05. Their game on 19/5 against Waitohu Gold was cancelled due to the rain. This week their game is at 9:00 am on court 8 against Koputaroa.

Water polo: The team had a bye last week. This week their game is at 4.10 pm against Ohau. They need to be in their togs and ready to play 10 minutes before the game.

Basketball: The Yr 3/4 team played Ohau on Thursday 17/5, winning 12-0. The Yr 5/6 team had a loss on Thursday 17/5. The games tonight are: 5.15 pm on court 3 for the Yr 3/4 team and 6.15 pm on court 1 for the Yr 5/6 team.

Dates to remember:



Thursday 24th May: Dance Workshop

Friday 25th May: Assembly at 2 pm. Kauri hosts.

Wednesday 30th May: Te Papa visit for Yr 5/6.

Wednesday 30th May: Farm visit for Junior School.

Monday 4th June: Queen's Birthday, **no school.**

Tuesday 5th June: Teacher only day, **no school.**

Friday 8th June: Assembly at 2 pm. Totara hosts.

Monday 11th June: Book week starts.

Friday 15th June: Character Dress Up day.

Tuesday 19th June: Parent/Teacher conferences.

Thursday 21st June: Teachers Paid Union meeting at 2.30 pm.

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Healthy Snacks for children:

Healthy snacks are important for growing children and busy teens to help them perform better in the classroom, on the sports field and while participating in extra-curricular activities.



Making the right food choices between meals will help provide essential nutrients for growth, boost energy levels and enhance concentration. It will also help them feel satisfied until lunch or dinner rolls around.

What makes a healthy snack?

Everyday snacks are whole or less-processed foods based on the [Healthy Heart Visual Food Guide](#). They are low in saturated fat, sugar and salt. Remember to ensure portion sizes are appropriate for the age of the child. Larger servings may need to be cut into smaller portions.

Nutritious snacks can be affordable, convenient and easy to prepare, they can also be a great way to boost fruit and vegetable intake. Encourage children to get involved in planning and preparing their own healthy snacks.

Simple snacks using vegetables and fruit:

1. Seasonal fruit kebabs with natural yoghurt
2. [Corn fritters](#) or vegetable scones
3. Mousetrap or pita pizza made with wholemeal bread, Edam cheese and sliced tomato or capsicum
4. Snack platter with fruit and vegetable pieces, hummus and plain popcorn
5. A fruit and bran muffin (e.g. [banana and date](#))
6. Celery sticks filled with cottage cheese or smooth peanut butter
7. Egg and lettuce sandwich with wholemeal bread
8. Smoothie with fruit and/or vegetables (e.g. [green smoothie](#))
9. Trail mix with nuts, seeds and dried fruit
10. Wholegrain corn thins spread with cottage cheese topped with fresh vegetables and fruit (get creative with the decorations and make faces, animals or flowers).

Watch out! Some snacks have a lot of fat, sugar and/or salt and only give short bursts of energy. Limit these types of foods to occasional treats. When buying packaged food, read the food label and choose products with less saturated fat, sugar and salt. Our online [Healthy Food Cruncher](#) can help you make healthier food choices.

