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**Levin School Values:  
operation and Honesty.**

**Respect, Excellence, Attitude, Co-**

**Term 3**

**Newsletter**

**30th August 2018**



**From the Principal:**

Whanau engagement, family involvement, a genuine interest and participation; these all contribute towards enabling your child to have success with their learning.

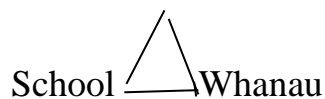
Research has shown that the greater the support from whanau, the more chance the student has in making progress and achievement with their learning.

There is lots of exciting learning happening with our current science unit, Pulleys - Levers and Catapults. Be wary of flying projectiles and moving objects in each of the classrooms.

Ask your child to share what they have been learning .

The Tripod of Learning

Student



What exciting times in our NE/Year 1 class.

Due to increased numbers in Totara class the Levin School Board of Trustees have agreed to fund an extra part time teacher for 4 mornings a week for the remainder of the year.

Hinau is to be used for our new entrant class, with Mrs Kylie Edwards and Mrs Lisa Paxton (welcome back to teaching Mrs Paxton) sharing the teaching. A great big **Thank you** to the Board of Trustees. New Entrants will return to Totara for the afternoon sessions.

Nga Mihi

Paddy Sannazzaro



Students from Waiopehu College are working on a 'Think Globally Act Globally' project. The 3 students pictured are kindly donating 5 healthy lunches to Levin School for the next 5 weeks as part of the project. Each Thursday they will drop off the lunches and collect the reusable bags from the previous week. What a great idea and incentive. Well done girls.



Happy birthday to Xzavier and Kenzie who celebrate their birthdays this week and to Ben who celebrates his birthday next week.

### **Home and School**

Home and School would like to acknowledge Levin New World for their support with the Hot Dog fundraiser lunch. New World kindly donated the buns free of charge and sold the frankfurters to Home and School at a very reasonable price. So a huge '**Thank You**' New World.

The next Home and School meeting is **Monday 10th September at 3pm in Hinau**. Everybody is welcome. We would love to see some new faces.

Our next fundraiser event will be a **Crazy Hair Day on Friday 14th September**. More details to follow.

### **Sports**

**Netball:** The Netball season is now finished so all uniforms need to be returned to the office please.

### **Baseball**

Registrations are open for the Youth Baseball League. This is for girls and boys aged between 9-15 years old. Baseball is NZ's fastest growing summer sport. It is played on Saturday afternoons at Playford Park. Registration forms are available from the office or alternately you can register online at: [levinhustlebaseball.wix-site.com/levinhustlebaseball](http://levinhustlebaseball.wix-site.com/levinhustlebaseball).

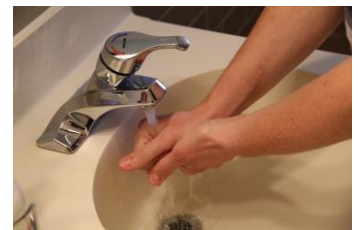
### **Health and Wellbeing:**

With all the bugs going round it is a timely reminder about hand washing. Please remind your children about good hand washing habits.

### **Absences:**

It is a legal requirement that children attend school every day. If for any reason your child is going to be away, it is important that you notify the school, otherwise unexplained absences are marked as truant.

By downloading the free Skool Loop app, you are able to inform the school of absences without using your data.



### **Dates to remember**

**Friday 31st August:** Daffodil Mufti Day, gold coin donation

**Friday 31st August:** Assembly at 2pm, Kauri hosts

**Wednesday 5th September:** Wellington Zoo trip, leaving school **promptly at 8.30am**

**Friday 14th September:** Crazy Hair Day fundraiser



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