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

Respect, Excellence, Attitude, Co-

Term 4

Newsletter

25th October 2018



From the Principal:

A warm welcome back to Term 4. There has been a positive start to the term in all classes, with students all 'getting on' with their learning.

During the first 3 weeks of this term assessments in Reading, Writing and

Mathematics will be completed. The outcomes of these will assist teachers in

the preparation of end of year reports and completion of analysis of assessment data, informing us of students' next learning steps. A reminder, if you have any questions in regards to your child's learning please don't hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Thank you to all those people who responded to our Levin School Survey – both online and on paper. The feedback from these will assist the BOT in the development of the School Charter and Strategic and Annual goals for 2019-2021.

Planning for 2019 is underway and we will soon be putting together the classes for 2019.

To assist with this planning can you please let us know if your child is not returning to Levin School next year and also if you know of any new students that may be attending. This would be very helpful. Many thanks.

Nga Mihi

Paddy Sannazzaro



Happy birthday Sariah, Krystal and James who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Welcome: Welcome to Tamara Fauck who joined Tarata class and Cassia Mair who joined Totara/Hinau class. We welcome these children and their families to Levin School Community.

Senior Camp: Fundraising continues for the Senior School Camp with a monster raffle. Each senior child will have 5 tickets to sell at \$5 a ticket. All money and forms to be returned to school by Thursday 1st November.

Prizes include: Meat pack from Pauls Meats, restaurant vouchers, wireless headphones from Noel Leeming, Resene prize pack, Ballentynes voucher, McDonalds prize pack, chocolates and more.

Sports:

Water Polo: The team have their first game tomorrow, Friday 26th October, at 3.20 pm. Please be at the pools ready to play 10 minutes before your game.

Softball: The Softball team have their first game tomorrow, Friday 26th October, at 4.30 pm. Please be at Playford Park ready to play 10 minutes before your game.

Soccer: Twilight Soccer games will be starting next week. The first game is on Wednesday 31st October at 7pm. Please be there 10 minutes before your game.



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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.

Health & Hygiene: It is great that we are starting to get some nice weather. It is important to remember children can get hot and sweaty so please don't overdress them and make sure they are having a bath or shower every night. Sunhats have been issued to most students and are expected to be worn.

Dates to remember

Friday 26th October: Assembly @ 2 pm, Tarata hosts.

Friday 30th November: Road Patrollers day out, 10am-2pm.

Monday 3rd December: Senior Camp.

Wednesday 12th December: Final assembly TBC.

Thursday 13th December: Last day of Term 4.

Monday 28th January: Office open for enrolments and uniforms.

Monday 4th February: First day of Term 1 2019.

Community Notices

Levin Athletics Club:

Club Nights every Monday (except Labour Day) 6pm at Waiopahu College field. Registrations can be done online at the [Athletics Club website](https://www.sporty.co.nz/sportyconzlevinathletics/)

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Come along to a Club Night to Give Athletics a Go!

Manakau School:

Manakau School are having a Country Fair on Sunday 28th October from 11am – 2 pm. There will be Pony rides, Digger rides, a Petting Zoo, Bouncy castle, Garden stall, Obstacle course and much more.

