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

Term 2

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni Hao, Chao & Namaste. We all have a vested interest in our children's future. The education and learning for our students is a shared responsibility involving school, home and often the wider community. Here at Levin School we have developed the 'Levin School Graduate Profile', a profile that describes the skills, knowledge and attitudes that students will need to develop in order to participate in a range of life contexts beyond school. We could call them skills for life, skills for growing and skills for the future. Our aspiration is that our Year 6 students over their time here at Levin School will develop, grow and display these attributes as they continue their learning journey. We all, teachers, students and whanau, have an important part to play in the education of our tamariki. Please find attached our 'Levin School Graduate Profile'.

Parent interviews: Parent interviews are coming up on Tuesday 18th June. More information will be coming out closer to the date.

Teachers day of Action: Wednesday 29th May sees the Mega Strike! Schools will be closed on Wednesday and all NZEI teachers and principals will be striking to send a message to the government, it's time to address the issues. Feel free to join them on the Village Green at 9 am and march through town.

School Trustees Election: School Board of Trustees elections are coming up. The board is accountable to its parents and community and for progress and achievement. Nominations forms were sent home earlier and all nominations need to be in the office by noon tomorrow afternoon, Friday 24th May.

From the Archives: September 19th 1891. No school today. Member of Road Board who obtained the key last Saturday took it with him to Shannon and we were unable to open the door.



Nga Mihi
Paddy Sannazzaro



Welcome: A very warm welcome to Kiara who joined Totara class last week and Brock who joined Tarata this week.



Happy Birthday: Jake and Nature celebrated their birthdays last week and Blake will celebrate his today. We hope you had and have a very special day.

Water only: Levin School is a water only school. Please remember water only in drink bottles. We have a water station available for students to fill their water bottles.



School Disco: Home and School will be having a disco on Thursday 6th June from 5.30-7pm in the hall. The theme will be electric 'Light Me Up'. \$2 will get you entry into the disco, a glow stick and a packet of chippies. There will be a sausage sizzle, chippies, glow sticks and sweets to purchase.



Numbers and Nibbles Night: Tuesday 28th May, 5.00-6 pm the school is having a Numbers and Nibbles evening where students will demonstrate some fun maths games to play at home. Each family will receive a 'Maths Pack' to support number knowledge at home. Children took home forms to register for this fun night, which need to be returned by tomorrow.

Sports:

Netball: The team have a bye this week, so no game on Saturday. Remember girls to turn up to practices on a Wednesday lunch time.

Basketball: The Yr 3/4 basketball team have their game today at 3.15 pm and the Yr 5/6 team have their game at 3.40 pm. Children must have their mouth guards. **No mouth guard, no game!**

Waterpolo: The Waterpolo team have their game on Friday 24th May at 4.10 pm. Children need to be in their togs and ready to play 10 minutes before their game.

Health:

Headlice: These pesky little critters are doing the rounds. Girls need to keep their hair tied up. Headlice cannot fly but have very good legs for jumping and gripping onto hair strands. Remember if one child in a household has headlice then everyone in the house should be checked. It's important to re-treat hair in a week and keep checking for a couple of weeks to ensure there are no live lice left. It's a good idea to regular brush hair to remove dead eggs and lice. The school can help supply product if needed, just come to the office and see Mrs Pickering.



Sickness: There have been a number of children off with a nasty virus, causing sore throats, coughing and some vomiting. Doctors have said the best place for children who have caught this virus is to stay home so as not to pass it on. It is also recommended to stay home for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea. **Remember to notify the school if your child is unwell and staying home.**



Dates to remember:



Friday 24th May: School Assembly in the hall @ 2pm. Manuka hosts.
Tuesday 28th May: Numbers and Nibbles night, 5.00-600 pm.
Wednesday 29th May: School closed for instruction due to strike action.
Thursday 30th May: Tarata visiting Te Papa.
Monday 3rd June: No school, Queen's Birthday.
Thursday 6th June: School disco in the hall, 5.30-7pm
Friday 7th June: School Assembly in the hall @ 2pm. Kauri hosts.
Thursday 13th June: Interschool Swimming sports. More information to follow.
Monday 17th June: Junior School to Star Lab (Matariki) @ Te Takere. More information to follow.
Tuesday 18th June: Parent interviews, 1.15-7.15 pm.
Wednesday 19th June: Board of Trustees meeting @ 3:30 pm in Hinau.

Please note: Thursday 4th June will be a normal school day, **NOT** a Teacher Only day as planned. The finish date for the year will now be Wednesday 18th December.

Online payments: For those families who wish to pay online for school donations or uniforms, our bank account details are:

Account name: Levin School Board of Trustees

Account number: 03 0667 0247706 00 50

You need to quote your child's full name and what the payment is for.

Community News:

Levin Anglicans: Levin Anglicans is a play group which runs on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9am – 12 noon term time only. Tuesday sessions focus on music & play and Thursday sessions focus on stories & free play. Phone 3685987 for more information or just pop along to the Anglican Church Hall in Manchester Street, Levin.



