



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

Term 3

Newsletter

1st August 2019

Principal's Message

Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni Hao, Chao & Namaste.

What a great first week of Term 3 weather wise last week seeing children

enjoying the sunshine and mild temperatures, only to get brought back to reality over the last few days. Yes, it is winter, a time when colds, flu and sniffles prevail.

Please remember to:

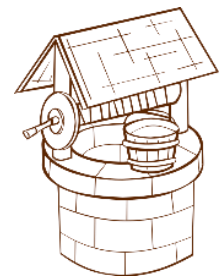
- clothe your child warmly
- provide healthy food options
- send your child along to breakfast club for weet-bix and a warm milo (breakfast club goes from 8.15 am – 8.50 am)

Recently the Board of Trustees approved the purchase of a new photocopier and 20 i-pads with protective cases. We were fortunate enough to get a grant of \$5000 towards the purchase of the i-pads from Eastern and Central Community Trust. (Thank you for your support). The i-pads will be used to supplement learning programmes across the school, with the emphasis being in the Junior School.

Over the holiday period we had all the fluorescent lights replaced with LED lighting due to the fact that there were electrical faults starting to occur with the fluorescent lighting. Also you will have noticed the new school signs. Feedback on these have been very positive indeed. Further signage is being planned for classroom names, hall signage and also for the entrance via Raleigh Street.

From the archives: January 29th 1894 – Library started 98 volumes. Can get no water from pump. Well is dry, or a new piece of leather needed,

Nga Mihi
Paddy Sannazzaro



Happy Birthday: Nate will celebrate his birthday this week and Honey will celebrate her birthday next week. We hope you both have a very special day.

Health Consultation: Thanks to the few people who have returned their Health Consultation survey. It is not too late to do so. Attached with the newsletter is another copy of the survey for those that may need it.

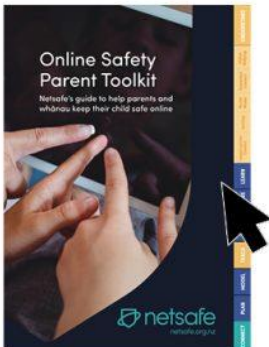
survey

Uniform: Show ‘excellence’ by wearing the correct uniform – school polo shirt, school polar fleece, black shoes and socks, black shorts, skorts, track pants or black tights. Black long sleeved skivvies can be worn underneath the uniform.



Welcome: Dayshion and Maraia have joined Kowhai class, Aaliyah has joined Rimu class, Kingston has joined Hinau class and Isla has joined Kauri class. We welcome them and their families to Levin School and our Levin School community.

Safety: A reminder to all parents, caregivers and children to **use** the pedestrian crossing and the pedestrian entrance, when entering and exiting the school **NOT** the vehicle entrance.



Online Safety: Netsafe have recently launched a great new resource for parents and whānau, the ‘Online Safety Parent Toolkit’. This interactive PDF offers parents and whānau practical tips and tools to help them talk to their children about online safety. It includes: quick starter tips for parents, whānau and young people, information to enhance digital parenting knowledge, details about the online risks and challenges their children may face and advice about how they can help their children.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Online-Safety-Parent-Toolkit-R2.pdf>

KidsCan Mufti Day: We are having a ‘Go Crazy Mufti Day’ on Friday 9th August for KidsCan. KidsCan is a non-profit organisation who provide our students with food, tissues, jackets, shoes and socks. It would be nice to give a little back.
See attached flyer.

Sports:

Netball: The netball game on Saturday 3rd August is at 9 am, on court 10, against the Poroutawhao Panthers.



Basketball: Levin Juniors game is at 5.20 pm, on court 3 and Levin Seniors game is at 3.40 pm, on court 2. **Remember No mouth guard, no game!**

Dates to remember: Friday 2nd August: Assembly @ 2pm in the hall. Tarata hosts.

Tuesday 6th August: What Show @ 9am Waiopheu College for Kowhai & Tarata.

Friday 9th August: KidsCan Mufti Day.

Wednesday 14th August: Vision/Hearing screening for those children who have never been tested.

Friday 16th August: Assembly @ 2pm in the hall. Rimu hosts.

Friday 30th August: Assembly @ 2 pm in the hall. Manuka hosts.

Tuesday 3rd September: Duffy Theatre.

Wednesday 4th September: World of Maths.

Attendance: It is a legal requirement that children attend school every day. Remember to notify the school if your child is going to be late or absent. Unexplained absences will be marked as truant.

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Community News:

Tots to Teens: Tots to Teens magazine is a free community parenting resource for Kiwi families. They focus on positive, well-researched parenting advice to support children's reading, learning, behaviour, nutrition, health, well-being, and resilience. To help support more New Zealand families. Tots to Teens is now produced as a free digital magazine, using new technology that ensures an easy-to-read experience for parents. To make it easier for parents to read the helpful articles, follow the link to the exciting digital magazine.

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