



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

Term 3

Newsletter

30th August 2019

Principal's Message

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

The 'health' of students and staff is certainly coming to the fore at the moment with a number of nasty bugs going around. Sore throats, runny noses and lots of coughing.

A few key points to remember:

- Keep up the fluids – lots of water.
- Keep your child at home if they are unwell – Importantly, notify the school, either the classroom teacher or Ms Pickering.
- Dress accordingly.

Thank you for helping to look after everyone.

Levin School has a 'water only' Policy. This means that only water and school milk are permitted for consumption at our school discos. This also includes sports events. There are times when other 'drinks' may be used eg for special events but we keep this to a bare minimum. Many thanks for your continued support of this policy. Less sugar intake leads to a healthy diet.

From the Archives

August 19th 1896: At meeting last night Committee decided to close the school for the purpose of fumigation.

Nga Mihi

Paddy Sannazzaro



Happy Birthday: Xzavier and Kenzie celebrate their birthdays this week and Ben, Kalais, Folole and Micah will celebrate theirs next week. We hope you all have wonderful birthdays.



Welcome: Richard joined Hinua class this week. We welcome him and his family to Levin School and our Levin School community.

Sports

Basketball: Basketball has now finished for the season. The Year 5/6 team played in a basketball tournament yesterday. They won 2 games out of the 5 played but enjoyed the day and had great team spirit.

Junior Gymnastics: The Junior School is participating in ‘gymnastics’ developing movement skills and safe practices with equipment at the Levin Events Centre, every Thursday afternoon 1.40 – 2.45pm. Please feel free to join us.

Co-ordinator Jeanette Wilson



Tough Kid Challenge: This event is a challenging but fun, wet and muddy obstacle course on Saturday 21st September. More details and consent form attached with the newsletter.



New School Speed Zone: The Horowhenua District Council is installing a new variable speed zone around Levin School and Levin Intermediate to help keep kids safe. The zone will cover **parts** of Tiro Tiro Road, Forth Street, Collingwood Street and Grenville Street, and **all** of Cook Street, Rodney Street and Drake Street.

New electronic signs will be installed on main roads past schools and there will be static signs on the side of roads. Speed limits on roads around the school will reduce to **40 kms** 30 minutes before and after school and remain at **50 kms** at other times.

WORLD OF MATHS DAY

Numeracy is a compulsory component of our curriculum, and to make numeracy fun and relevant to our students, we have arranged for the World of Maths Roadshow to visit our school once again. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations. More importantly, students will be engaged in hands-on activities that will cater for all ability levels and probe their problem solving skills. It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Maths can be fun! For more information, or to view a video of a session in action, and read testimonials from schools we have presented to, visit our website www.worldofmaths.com

DATE: 4th Sept 2019 VENUE: Levin School hall

TIMES: **9.00 - 9.45am** Manuka and Rimu **9.45 - 10.30am** Kauri, Tarata and Hinau
11.30 - 12.30pm Tarata and Kowhai

Most of the cost of these sessions, which is usually \$5 plus GST per student, is being covered through various fundraisers coordinated by the Home and School group. **We are asking that students donate a gold coin towards participation in these fun activities. Parents are able to attend, especially with junior classes (at no cost).**

Thank you,

Paulianne Taylor

Health

Headlice: These pesky little critters continue to cause problems. 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. Daily brush hair to remove dead eggs and lice. The school can help supply product if needed. Just come to the office and see Ms Pickering



Dates to remember:

Thursday 29th August: Basketball tournament, all day.

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

Manuka hosts.

Tuesday 3rd September: Duffy Theatre.

Wednesday 4th September: World of Maths.

Friday 13th September: Assembly @ 2 pm in the hall.

Kauri hosts.

Tuesday 17th September: Speech finals in the hall @ 11.30 am.

Friday 27th September: End of Term 3.

Monday 14th October: Start of Term 4.



Community News

Softball Registrations:

Horowhenua Junior Softball Club is taking registrations for the upcoming season. This is for children between the ages of 8-15 years. Registration, weather permitting, takes place on Saturday 31st August at Playford Park in Bartholomew Road, Levin, at 10.30-

12.30 pm. Alternative venue, Bath Street Fish n Chip Shop.

All queries to Renee Jones on horowhenua.softball@gmail.com.



Hustle Baseball 2019 Season registrations:

Who wants to be the first Baseball Major League star out of New Zealand!!

Registration is Now Open for the summer 2019-20 season with the Hustle Baseball club. We are an inclusive, family orientated youth sports club that is committed to providing a memorable sporting experience for your child, regardless of skill level and playing experience. Open to all kids aged 7 through to 13yrs. New players and their families are warmly welcomed.

If you're considering signing on for baseball this season, come to one of our upcoming 'Sign-on' days near you and give our sport a go! We will be signing on new and returning members for all Junior Players.

Sign-on Dates: Saturday 7th September,

Main Space - Te Takeretanga o Kura hau pō, 11am – 2pm



BLUE LIGHT VENTURES



TOUGH KID CHALLENGE

Are you tough enough?

10:00 am Saturday 21 September 2019, Donnelly Park, Levin.

FREE Entry, Open to all school students.

The event is a challenging obstacle course. You will have to contend with water and lots of mud.

A completed consent form must be presented to be able to register. Registration is up till 15 minutes prior to the start time.

Start times, primary 10:00 am. Intermediate 10:30 am Secondary 11:00 am

Suitable footwear must be worn (lace up shoes) No slip on shoes or barefeet.

Dry clothes should be available to get changed into on completion. Adults are also welcome to participate.

NOTE: If you are not prepared to get WET, TIRED, MUDDY, COLD, BRUISED, and have FUN, do not enter this event as you are not tough-enough.

Sausage Sizzle \$2

Blue Light Tough Kid Challenge Consent Form:

As the parent/caregiver of _____ who is primary/intermediate/secondary, aged _____,
I _____ Cell phone _____ give my consent for him/her to take part in the Blue Light Tough
Kid Challenge to be held at Donnelly Park on the 21st of September 2019.

I acknowledge the risk of injuries inherent in this type of physical activity, While I am aware organisers will take all due care, I recognise that accidents may occur.

If my child became ill or is accidentally injured Blue Light may obtain on my behalf whatever medical treatment my child requires. I will pay all such medical expenses.

I have not given consent for my child to enter this event knowing that they have a medical or physical condition that may threaten their wellbeing by participating in this event.

I also acknowledge that Blue Light and the New Zealand Police accepts no liability for any personal injury or property loss suffered by my child during this event.

I or another adult appointed to look after my child will stay in the immediate area of the event to supervise my child. I will make sure that my child has access to suitable clothing and shout footwear to participate in. I will also have suitable clothes for my child to change into at the completion of the event.

Signed _____

Date / /

Parent/caregiver



