



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

Term 4

Newsletter

21st November 2019



Principal's Message

Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni Hao, Chao & Namaste.
What fantastic learning opportunities our students have had over the past few weeks. They have experienced....

- 'A visit to Waitarere Beach Surf Life Saving Club where students participated in the NZ Surf Life Saving Beach Education Programme, also a visit to the 'Fairy Garden' and exploration of 'Middle Earth'. The key messages from the Beach Education trip were – 'Swim between the flags' and 'Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap'. Students have been doing a wide range of follow up activities.
- A 'Flying' visit from the RNZAF where Levin School was visited by an Agusta 109 air force helicopter. Students were blown away by this great experience. Well done to Mrs Taylor and her last years class for the letter writing.
- A group of 24 Year 5 & 6 students visited the Makahika Outdoor Centre for a day of team building and challenging exercises. The 'high ropes' activities were certainly a hit, as was the flying fox.

Many thanks to the whanau members and friends of the school who helped in making these events a success. It wouldn't be possible without your support.

"It takes a community to raise a child".

Nga Mihi

Paddy Sannazzaro



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



Happy Birthday: Kiesha, and Akapei celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope your birthdays were enjoyable.

Sports:

Touch Rugby: The teams lost their games last week, better luck this week teams.

Water Polo: No results to publish but the team are continuing to work together and are enjoying the game.

Softball: The Softball team had a good game against Poroutawhao last week, winning 17-11.

Soccer: The Year 1/2 team lost their game last week against North School 0-3 and the Year 5/6 team also lost their game against Fairfield 3-7.



Sun Hats:

All children have been issued with a sun hat. These are to be worn at school events, during morning tea and lunch time. The hats are to remain at school.



Water Only: Levin School is a 'water only' school, so please no juice in children's drink bottles. A great idea for when the weather gets warmer, is to freeze their half-filled drink bottle the night before, then they have nice cold drinking water the next day as it slowly thaws.

Lost property: Please check the lost property trolley in the entrance way for any of your child's lost belongings. With the end of the school year fast approaching, all unnamed clothing left at the end of the year, will be disposed of.

School Uniform

Levin School sets itself apart from other primary schools in Levin due to its uniform. Please ensure that it is worn with pride and it is all named.

Uniforms are available at the office.



Attendance: The school day starts at **8.55 am**. Children arriving late disrupt the whole class. Please make every effort to have your child at school on time. Remember to notify the school if your child is going to be late or absent. By downloading the **free** Skool Loop app, you will not use any of your data if you need to contact the school.

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The Levin Performing Arts has chosen ‘The Lion King Junior’ as its first production for 2020, with auditions to be held on the 15th December.

This production includes lessons in theatre craft, which will encourage all participants to be involved in all aspects of the

show. We hope this will interest students enough to want to learn about theatre and the benefits that can come from being involved in the performing arts. We would love to have students from as many local schools as we can, be involved.

Auditions:

- Sunday 15th Dec at 1.00pm at Levin Performing Arts.
- Children must be aged between 7 – 14 years.
- Sing the audition song “I Just Can’t Wait to be King”.
- Rehearsals start Monday 20th January.
- Production dates 17th – 26th April.

For more information, contact Lorraine 36 84555 / 027 6868 106.



Christmas Trees for sale: We are two Otaki College students (Years 9 and 10) selling amazing quality, real Christmas trees based at the Manakau Domain on Waikawa Beach Road. Prices range from \$30-\$60, cash only.

Dates of sale are as follows: 30th Nov, 1st Dec, 7th Dec, 8th Dec, 14th Dec and 15th Dec.

Saturday 10am-3pm and Sunday 10am-2pm.

For enquiries text 0210512203. Thank you, Lily and Elliot Yaxley



Dates to remember:

Friday 29th November: Assembly @ 2 pm, Manuka hosts.

Monday 2nd December: Swimming for seniors 12-1 pm, one week only.

Friday 6th December: Road Patrollers lunch.

Monday 9th December: Swimming for juniors 12-1 pm, one week only.

Tuesday 10th December: Graduation dinner for Year 6 students.

Wednesday 11th December: Board of Trustees meeting @ 3.30pm.

Friday 13th December: Assembly @ 2 pm, Tarata hosts.

Monday 16th December: Fun day at the Pools and Adventure Park.

Tuesday 17th December: Graduation Assembly @ 1.30 pm, Kowhai hosts. **Note earlier start for this assembly.**

Wednesday 18th December: End of Term 4

Monday 3rd February: Term 1 2020 starts

