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

Term 1

Newsletter

12th March 2020

Farewell Assembly:

You are all invited to a Farewell assembly for Kathryn Brown on Monday 16th March at 9:15 am in our school hall.

Kathryn was Assistant Principal and had taught here at Levin School for 13 years and as such, we would like to acknowledge her contribution to all the tamariki that she taught and to the leadership she provided.

For catering purposes, please phone the office and let Ms Pickering know if you will be attending.



Principal's Message

Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni Hao, Chao & Namste. Last week we had to submit our Levin School roll numbers to the Ministry of Education. Our Roll Count was 156 students, the highest it has been for a number of years. As we move forward into 2020 we are expecting even more enrolments. As Staff and Board of Trustees we

are very passionate about maintaining our 'small school feel'. It is important to everyone that, as we increase in numbers we continue develop our relationships in a friendly manner for all students and whanau. So I would encourage you to 'get' involved with your child's learning journey, as they grow and develop into tomorrows' citizens. Especially as they follow our school motto of **REACH – LEARN – GROW**.

Please feel free to come and talk with your child's teacher, or other staff if you have any questions, queries or concerns.

Nga Mihi

Paddy Sannazzaro

Mrs Wilson is currently on sick leave. We wish her a speedy recovery. Totara class are looking forward to her returning next Monday 16th March.



A warm welcome to Naia-Lee and Lyric Constantine and their families to Levin School and our Levin School Community.

Water Only: Levin School is a '**water only**' school so please do not put juice in children's drink bottles. A great idea 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.



Sports:

Cricket: Score from last weeks' game: Levin School 232 runs and Ohau 247 runs.

Last nights' Levin School game won by default.

Remember all cricket games are played at 5pm at Donnelly Park.



Netball: The netball team have been issued their uniforms and will be playing 2 games this Saturday, as it is grading. First game will be played on court 9 at 10.30 against Poroutawhao. The second game, is also on court 9, at 11.30 against Koputaroa. The team need to be at the courts and ready to play 10 minutes before their game.

Uniforms: Remember to 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.

We are selling some track pants, shorts and skorts for \$5.

These are good quality but we do not have all sizes, so if you are interested come in and see Ms Pickering in the office.

Please check that your child has their own uniform and has not picked up someone else's.

We have a brand new sweatshirt and polo shirt missing. Both are clearly named.



School Desk and Chairs: We still have some school desks and chairs for sale, \$5 for a desk and chair. These are great for doing homework on. Just pop into the office and see Mrs Pickering.

Thank you to those families that have returned the updated caregiver details form. It is important for the office to have correct details for all students. Please return your form to the office if you have not yet done so.



Dates to remember:

Friday 13th March: Assembly in the hall @ 2 pm, (first one for the year) hosted by Kowhai

Wednesday 18th March: BoT meeting @ 3.30 pm

Tuesday 7th April: School Photos.

Thursday 9th April: End of Term 1

Dance Class: Whaea Christina will be running a Dance Class in the hall during Thursday lunch times, for any students that wish to participate. Remember to bring your drink bottle.

School Hours: Our school day starts at **8.55 am** and finishes at **2.55 pm**. It is important to have your child here and ready to start their day on time. Children who arrive late disrupt the whole class and miss out on important notices and learning time.

Attendance: 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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From the Archives: February 24th 1898 – School Closed by order of Committee as pupils and teachers had a very trying day yesterday, which was the School Picnic

Community News:

Pasifika Celebration Day 2020: Fale Pasifika Horowhenua is planning a free community event for everyone. The event will be held on Saturday 14 March 2020 at the Levin Adventure Park from 3-7 pm.

Pasifika Celebration Day is an event which recognises the diversity of Pacific Island cultures within our community. Its about the coming together of people from all ethnicities and creating an understanding and acceptance of the diversity within our community.

