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Hello to all in the Levin School Community,

Just a short de brief from the Board meeting that was held on Wednesday 20th May.

Firstly, we held a discussion on what lockdown (level 2 to level 3 to level 4 and back to level 3 then on to level 2) looked like for us as parents and teachers of Levin School. This was very valuable to us all as we haven't been face to face for a long time. Was very reassuring that we have a board and school staff that are there to listen and help in anyway.

We are proud to say that our current roll is sitting at 165 students. Very warm welcome to Whaea Paula in Hinau. All our teachers and many teacher aides worked tirelessly to supply some schoolwork over the lockdown period. Some devises were delivered, some hard packs of class work were delivered, many emails were sent and many phone calls were made and taken.

Google classrooms, web sites and seesaw apps were set up to get work into homes and support in online learning.

The board would like to acknowledge the hard work and the unknown territory that was entered from all staff and support staff as well as our caretaker and cleaner.

Health & Safety plans were developed for level 3 then again in level 2 for students and staff returns.

Our finances are tracking well with the exception of cleaning supplies. These are up due to Covid 19 and the requirements. April accounts were low due to no one on the school site.

A few word changes to the Personal policy with Act changes.

Mrs Taylor is our within teacher for the Community of learners (CoL). Though there wasn't much going on in this area this month, the inquiry for Levin School is being developed on maintaining meaningful relationships with whanau was still continued.

Some of the teachers continued with Professional development during lockdown via webinars and zoom meetings.

Various correspondence was sent out with special notes to community being newsletters during all the levels 3,4,3,2 and were sent out via email, skool loop and posted on a Levin page on Facebook.

Again, a special thank you to our community and whanau for your support and understanding in these unprecedented times.

Also, to the office and support staff, Mr & Mrs McKenzie for their care of the school and of course the teachers and Mr S for keeping us all going.

Kind regards and much aroha

Anita Davidson
Board Chair