



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

Term 2

Newsletter

11th June 2020



Principal's Message

Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni Hao, Chao & Namste. Alert level 1. Yes, we are there. A big thanks to everyone's hard work, sacrifices, dedication and consideration of others. Hopefully you all received the newsletter sent out earlier this week explaining Levin School's latest updates for Alert level 1.

As we get back to the new normal we all need to refer to The Golden Rules for everyone at Alert level 1.

The Golden Rules for everyone at Alert Level 1

1. If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work or school. Don't socialise.
2. If you have cold or flu symptoms call your doctor or Healthline and make sure you get tested.
3. Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.
4. Sneeze and cough into your elbow, and regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
5. If you are told by health authorities to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.
6. If you're concerned about your wellbeing or have underlying health conditions, work with your GP to understand how best to stay healthy.
7. Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen to help contact tracing if needed. Use the NZ COVID Tracer app as a handy way of doing this.
8. Businesses should help people keep track of their movements by displaying the Ministry of Health QR Code for contact tracing.
9. Stay vigilant. There is still a global pandemic going on. People and businesses should be prepared to act fast to step up Alert Levels if we have to.
10. People will have had different experiences over the last couple of months. Whatever you're feeling — it's okay. Be kind to others. Be kind to yourself.

Nga Mihi

Paddy Sannazzaro

Dropping off and Picking up: Please remember **NOT** to park on the yellow non stopping lines when dropping off or picking up your children. This is a safety issue; it not only blocks the road patrollers' vision but it also breaks the road rules.



A warm welcome to Hamish who joined Totara class, Angelo who joined Tarata class, Jahara-Lee who joined Kowhai class and Ky'mani-Jay joined who Rimu class.

Happy Birthday: Happy Birthday to Leo, Kieran, Summer and Houston who celebrated their birthdays this week, and to Hozea, Faith and Adrian who will celebrate theirs next week.



Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees have the role of governance for Levin School. We currently have positions available. If you are interested or require further information, please feel free to contact Anita Davidson (BoT Chair) or Mr Sannazzaro.

We now have a new bench seat at the front gates. Thanks to Techlam for donating the wood, Len Blackaby and Jarda Senk for your time putting it up, and to Nikau and Nova for helping.



Online Safety: Next week the Department of Internal Affairs together with Netsafe and the Office of Film and Literature Classification, has launched a 'Keep it real online' campaign. This is a New Zealand Government campaign to support parents and caregivers to keep their children safe online, providing info and tips on how to reduce the risks of online harm such as cyber-bullying, inappropriate content, pornography and grooming.

The 'Keep it real online' website can be found at: www.keepitreallonline.govt.nz. TV, radio and print ads started on Monday 8th June and will run through to the end of July. There will also be printed and online adverts in English, Te Reo Māori, Samoan, Mandarin and Hindi.

School Closed: There will be no school on **Monday 27th July**. This is to allow staff to renew their First Aid certificates.



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.



Dates to remember:

Wednesday 17th June: Board of Trustees meeting @ 3.30pm.

Friday 19th June: Assembly @ 2 pm in the hall. Tarata hosts. All welcome.

Friday 3rd July: End of Term 2.

Monday 20th July: Term 3 starts.

Monday 27th July: **No School. Teacher only day.**

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.

We are Summer loving our school app!

Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.

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Community News:

El Rancho: Registrations are now open for our Winter Kids Camp!

Join us for a week of fun and adventure for 5 - 12 year olds.

Please note this is a weeklong 'Day Camp' with no overnight stay; the kids will need to be dropped off and picked up each day.

Sorry that this is difficult for families who live outside the Kapiti region but we feel it is the most appropriate option considering the Covid-19 situation. Our Spring Camp will be back to our standard sleepover style!

Please note we are only taking registrations for a full week of five days, not individual days.

OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available 😊 Head to our website to book: