



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

**Term 3**

**Newsletter**

**23rd July 2020**



### **Principal's Message**

Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni Hao, Chao & Namste. A very warm welcome back to Term 3 and a special welcome to Mikaere, Ariki, Junior and their whanau to Levin School and our Levin School Community.

I trust you all had a restful and relaxing time over the school holidays, especially as week one was so wet.

We have lots of exciting things happening this term – A trip to Nga Manu, 2 classes visiting Te Papa for digital learning, Speeches, Wearable Arts display and a visit from the 'Wool Shed' as well as Zero Waste Education and Keeping Ourselves Safe.

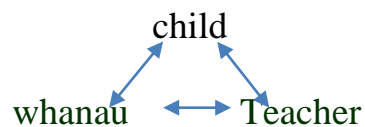
As you can see a busy and eventful term ahead.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, we have Whanau Conferences from 1.30pm – 7.00pm. if you are unable to make that date please organise with your child's teacher an alternative time.

Interviews can be booked online by going to the following link,

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and follow the simple instructions. Our 5-digit code you need to enter on to the home page is: **yqfbc**. If you are unable to book on line pop in to see Ms Pickering and she can make the appointment for you.

Remember a child needs the tripod of support to engage in positive learning.



School will be finishing at 1pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August for the Parent Teacher Conferences. Please ensure your children are collected at 1pm or make arrangements for them to be collected. Thanks.

Nga Mihi

Paddy Sannazzaro

**Happy Birthday:** Happy Birthday to Chloe and Ariannah who celebrated their birthdays last week and to Nova, Jazmyn, Quanye and Shontayne who celebrate their birthdays this week.





**Teacher Only Day: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July** Levin School will be closed for students to enable staff to refresh their Basic First Aid Certificate. School will be open on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July as normal.

**School Photos:** These were scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> April but due to lockdown the photographer has rescheduled Levin School for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Further information will be sent out closer to the time.

**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 is also breaks the road rules.

## Sport



**Netball:** The Netball team have their game on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 10am on court 7 against East Gold.

**Basketball:** The Basketball teams have their first game today at 4.05pm. Year 5/6 team are on court 2 playing against Ohau and our Year 3/4 team are playing on court 3 against Taitoko Tigers. Please be at your game 10 minutes before your game.



**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.



### Dates to remember:

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July: No School. Teacher only day.**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July:** 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' programme starts supported by Police Education Officer Lewis Barclay.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July:** Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser for the Cancer Society. More information next week.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July:** Assembly in the hall at 2pm. Manuka hosts. Everybody welcome.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August:** Parent Teacher conferences. More information to follow.

**Tuesday 11 August:** Zero Waste Education starts.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August:** BoT meeting at 3.30pm in Hinau.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August:** Te Papa trip for Year 2's.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August:** Te Papa trip for Year 5's.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August:** Daffodil Day fundraiser for the Cancer Society.



**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 Ms Pickering.

**Thank you:** A big thank you to **Eat up New Zealand** who has kindly helped Levin School by donating some school lunches. To find out more about this wonderful volunteering organisation go to [www.eatup.org.nz](http://www.eatup.org.nz)

**Water Only:** Levin School is proud to be a 'Water Only' school, so please make sure children only have water in their drink bottles. Children may refill their drink bottles from the water station outside the staff room and the water fountains are now open again.

**Breakfast Club:** Breakfast Club is now up and running again. Children may go to the hall in the mornings before school to have a nice hot cup of milo (winter months only) and Weet-bix.



**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.

**Thank you to the businesses below who have been so kind in supporting our school and the Skool Loop App.**

- Colourplus Levin
- Paul Pearce Electrical
- Bryant & Simpson LTD
- The Orthodontic Centre
- Levin Aquatic Centre
- Chelsea House Early Childhood Centre



### Our School App

- 📧 Events 📧 Cancellations 📧 Notices
- 📧 Newsletters 📧 Permission Slips
- 📧 Instant notifications 📧 Absentees



**Simple free download:**

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



**Home & School:** Home and school is a group of parents and whanau that come together to fundraise for our school in many ways such as school discos, mufti days, lunches and raffles. This extra funding is well used to provide extra resources that school funding does not cover such as sandpit toys, reduce trip/event costs so all of our students can attend as well as adding some fun along the way.

We meet on the last Wednesday of each month after school near the playground if the weather is good otherwise we borrow a vacant room where possible.

As some of our students move on to intermediate and other schools so do the parents and we are always after more Whanau to join us and share their ideas, many hands make light work. Please Join us for our next meeting on Wednesday 29th July, in Hinau room at 3.10pm. We would love to see you there.

### **Community News:**

Girl Guiding NZ makes sure their girls are resilient, strong, connected, get involved in the community, learn new skills in a safe environment and make new friends. **AND in Term 3 2020 our fees are half price.** There is space for your girl to join. Go to <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/#joinform> to register. We have spaces available for girls from 7 years and upwards.

