



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

Term 3

Newsletter

20th August 2020



Principal's Message

Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni Hao, Chao & Namste. We are certainly living in interesting times as we see ourselves at Alert Level 2. Our thoughts go out to everyone living in Auckland, especially for some whose whanau are living there as they cope with Alert Level 3.

A timely reminder that we must not become complacent and that we need to follow the health guidelines in order to stay safe.

- Good hand hygiene
- Cough and sneeze etiquette
- Stay away if you or your child is sick
- Keeping the appropriate distance from others
- Please use the NZ COVID Tracer App outside the classrooms or office when you come into school.

A number of students are electing to wear a face mask. The message from the Ministry of Education is: Face coverings are not required in a school or Early Learning Service setting. Some people may choose to wear face coverings. If they do, encourage respect – people being proactive in keeping themselves and others safe.

If your child chooses to wear a face mask, I would ask that whanau talk to them about the use and care of them. Teachers have also been discussing the use of face masks with the students.

Take Care, Be Safe, Be Kind.

Nga Mihi

Paddy Sannazzaro

From the history books: 1898 September 1st - Mr Welby made a complaint that his child had been kept in for a lengthy period after school yesterday. Upon enquiring I found out that the teacher had forgotten about her and she remained in school until the cleaner came.



Happy Birthday: Happy Birthday to Brock, Tamara and Anahera who celebrated their birthdays last week and to Angelo, Mili and Anaiah who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Healthy Lunches: Please remember to send your child to school with water and a healthy lunch, eg sandwiches, yoghurt, fruit and vege sticks, **not** big packets of chippies or lunch packs. These do not supply your child with any of the required nutrients they need. We encourage children to take their rubbish home with them, so please check your child's lunch box when they get home.



Camp Fundraiser: A huge thank you to Mary Hopa for donating these wonderful gift boxes to raffle off for camp fundraising. There are still some tickets available. Pop into the office to purchase a \$5 ticket before they all sell out.

Lost Property: Our lost property trolley in the foyer of school, is full of sweatshirts, jackets shoes and socks. Please check the trolley for any of your child's lost belongings and remember **NAME ALL** your child's belongings.



Mufti Day: Friday 28th August is Daffodil Day. We will be having a Mufti Day to raise funds to help support the Cancer Society. Bring a gold coin donation and come dressed in green and yellow. All funds will go to the Cancer Society.

Mid Central Health: Due to Covid the Dental Bus will not be visiting Levin School this year. However, for those children in need with pain/infection etc they do offer a relief service. Phone 06 3508619 or 0800 825 583 and they will be able to advise you on the next step.



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:

Friday 28th August: Mufti-Daffodil Day Fundraiser.

Friday 28th August: Assembly @ 2 pm in the hall. Kauri hosts. Everybody welcome.

Monday 31st August: Raranga Matihiko Te Papa Trip for Seniors.

Tuesday 8th September: Speech finals in the hall @ 11:30 am.

Wednesday 9th September: Clean Up week 10:30-11:00 am.

Friday 11th September: Assembly @ 2 pm in the hall. Totara hosts. Everybody welcome.

Tuesday 15th September: Wearable Arts display in the hall. **TBC.**

Tuesday 22nd September: EOTC Nga Manu, Junior School visit. More details to follow.

Wednesday 23rd September: EOTC Nga Manu, Senior School visit. More details to follow.

Friday 25th September: End of Term 3.

Monday 12th October: Term 4 starts.

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: The School has to submit attendance data to the Ministry every week, so it is very important to notify the school if your child is going to be **late** or **absent**.

Children with unexplained absences will get marked as truant.

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.

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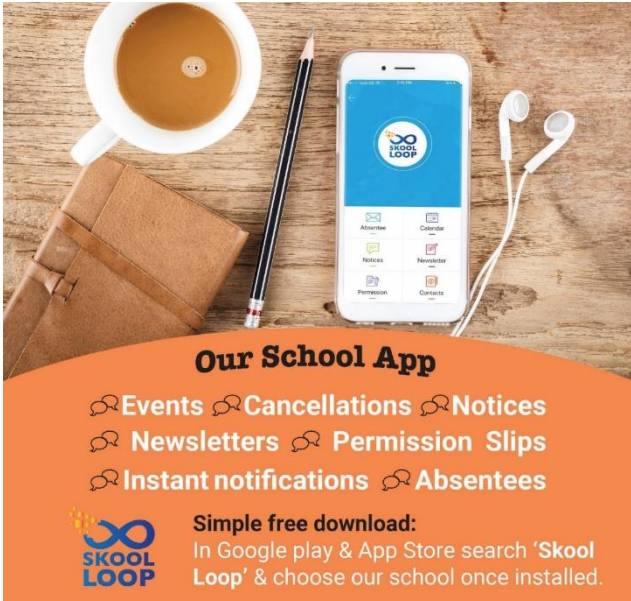
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Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Community News:

English Language Partners: Do you want better English for work and other things in life?

We are starting an English class for Pasifika women who work.

When? Wednesdays August 19th – November 18th from 4-6pm

How much? Free to permanent residents

Where? English Language Partners (ELP), HLC building, 102 Liverpool St, Levin

Level? Medium (*people who have some English and want to improve it*)

How do you join? Contact David Harris Phone 06 368 6062

Email david.harris@englishlanguage.org.nz

Or visit ELP 102 Liverpool Street, Levin



DAFFODIL DAY

Show Your Support

*Mufti Day on Friday 28th August
Theme colours are green and yellow
Gold coin donation to support
The Cancer Society*