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

Term 3

Newsletter

3rd September 2020



Principal's Message

Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni Hao, Chao & Namste. SPRING is in the air and the first three days of spring have certainly given us contrasting weather, we can never be sure whether or not it is going to be wet and cloudy or lovely and sunny. But the one thing that is certain, is School is open for all students and that it is safe to be

here. Both Mr McKenzie and Mrs Townsend are making sure that everything is spic and span, nicely cleaned and sanitized. They are both doing a great job ensuring that our school environment is hygienically safe. Thank you Garry and Anne.

A warm welcome to the following students and their families to our Levin School Community. Cornelia-Marie, Edward and Hope and welcome back to Arohanui.



A little reminder that one point of difference for Levin School is that we have a uniform. It is very pleasing to see students displaying REACH when wearing their uniforms and taking pride of who we are.

The last four weeks of term will be filled with lots of exciting events – ‘Speech finals for Year 5 & 6, Wearable Arts show and a trip to Nga Manu. Please keep a look out for the notices.

Take care and be safe

Nga Mihi
Paddy Sannazzaro

From the History Books: March 17th 1889 –
School closed. Racing Club races at
Horowhenua Lake.



Happy Birthday: Happy Birthday to Xzavier who celebrated his birthday last week and to Skyla, Kenzie, Lyric, Kalais, Folole, Zarinah and Micah who celebrate their birthdays this week.



Speech Finals: Congratulations to the following Students who will be participating in our Speech Finals Competition on Tuesday 8th September at 11.30 am in the hall.

Year 5: Brodie Davis, Trinity Davidson, Kaesahn Maki, Lilliana Foster and Nathaniel Rofe.

Year 6: Chassy Barakat, Tevita Fononga, Kaneisini Teu, Tamara Fauck and Hay Atonio.

A huge **THANK YOU** from the Cancer Society for the \$170 raised from the Daffodil Mufti Day last Friday. It was great to see the children getting behind this great cause.



Camp Fundraiser: There are still some tickets available for the camp fundraiser raffle. Pop into the office to purchase a \$5 ticket before they all go.

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.



Dates to remember:

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

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

Wednesday 9th September: Horowhenua College drama performance for Hinau and Totara classes @ 12.45 pm.

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

hosts. Everybody welcome.

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

Tuesday 15th September: BoT Kahui Ako evening.

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: Assembly @ 2 pm in the hall. Hinau hosts.

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.

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.

Community News:

Ten power companies have partnered with FinCap (National Building Financial Capability) and Community Financial Mentoring services to provide EnergyMates, a personalised, in-



house service to families who may be struggling to pay their power bills. The participating power companies also want to provide extra assistance to vulnerable families during the COVID-19 pandemic in the way of free power credits to a value of \$120.00. To qualify families must belong to participating power companies and be registered with a financial mentoring service. To find out more, phone your power company to see if you qualify.

Free Parenting Course:

www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz is offering a free parenting course to parents who might be having a struggle in managing things with their children, or just need some tips and advice. The course is offered on the website and is set out in video, and in written format so it can be looked at or read in your own time, or comfort. The course is based on filial therapy principles, it is child centred and most definitely works for those that put in the time. Have a look! Happy parenting. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me at nextchapterparenting@gmail.com



Regards
Brigid Carkeek
Next Chapter Parenting