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

**Term 1**

**Newsletter**

**8<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

### **Principal's Message**



Kia Ora Koutou, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni Hao, Chao & Namaste. Yesterday four buses of excited students, teachers and whanau, set off to Te Manawa in Palmerston North. What a great experience and learning opportunity was had, learning about and doing lots of bug related activities. Many thanks to all those whanau members who contributed to making a successful educational trip. The fun and enthusiasm of all the students was evident on their faces.

Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, sees the end of Term 1. Have a restful holiday break, be safe, be kind and enjoy quality family time.

Don't forget to check out next weeks' lunch menu at the end of the newsletter.

Nga Mihi

Paddy Sannazzaro

**Mr McKenzie update:** Mr McKenzie, our wonderful caretaker, is making great progress with his recovery after major heart surgery. All being well, we will all see him back here at school early to mid Term 2.

**Tiger Turf:** Isn't our centre court area looking amazing. The installation of the new hard covering is all but complete. We are just waiting for the new Basketball/ Netball posts.



**Uniform:** Levin School is a uniform school. Remember to show '**excellence**' by wearing the correct uniform – school polo shirt, school polar fleece, black shoes and socks, black shorts, skorts, track pants or black tights. In colder weather, black long sleeved skivvies can be worn underneath the uniform. The only exception is for those children that are waiting for the new stock of size 6 or 8 polo shirts to arrive.

## Health:

**Personal Hygiene:** If children wash their body and change their clothes regularly, it helps to reduce the build-up of bacteria and avoid BO. Changing underwear and other clothes worn next to the skin is especially important. These clothes collect dead skin cells, sweat and body fluids, which bacteria love to eat. That's why they get smelly.

Smelly feet and shoes can also be a problem for children. They can avoid this issue by giving their feet extra attention in the shower, and making sure they're completely dry before putting shoes on. It's a good idea for children to wear cotton socks instead of ones made from synthetic fibres.



**Headlice:** These pesky little critters continue to cause problems. Girls need to keep their hair tied up. Headlice cannot fly but have very good legs for jumping and gripping onto hair strands. Remember if one child in a household has headlice then everyone in the house should be checked. It's important to **re-treat hair in a week** and keep checking for a couple of weeks to ensure there are no live lice left. Brushing hair daily helps to remove dead eggs and lice. The school can help supply product if needed. Just come to the office and see Ms Pickering.



**Traffic Safety:** It is our responsibility to keep our children safe, especially when it comes to traffic safety.

A few reminders:

- Please ensure your child/ren are appropriately restrained while travelling in a vehicle, by using seatbelts and booster seats if needed.
- When dropping your child/ren off or collecting children from school, please remember not to stop on the yellow non-parking lines.
- Please remember to use the school crossing.

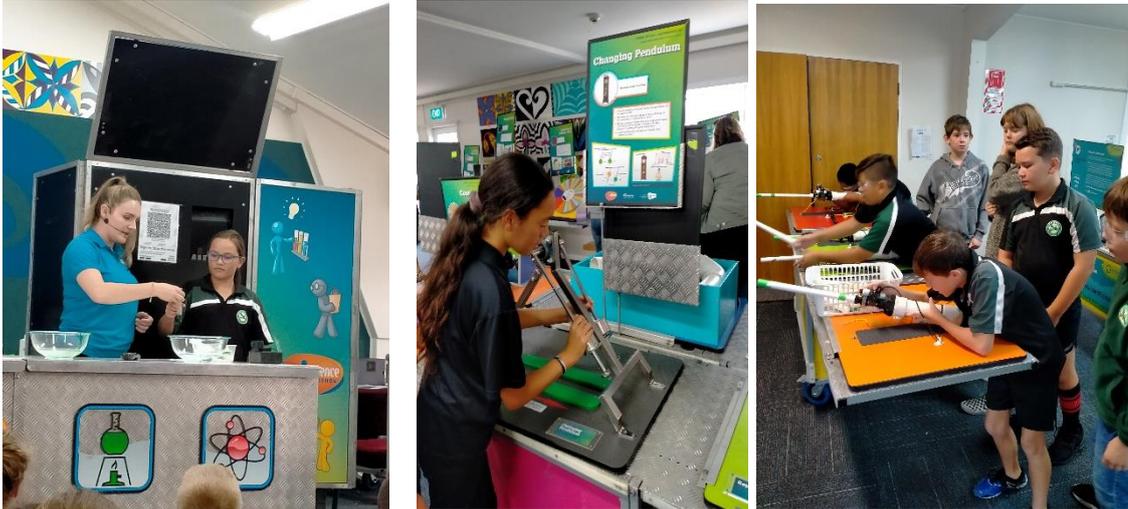


**Home and School:** Thank you to all those that supported the Home and School fundraising Easter Raffle. Congratulations to Taylor Spencer, from Kauri class, who was the lucky winner. I hope he shared some of those lovely chocolate treats with his family.



**Science Roadshow:** The year 5/6 students had the opportunity to participate in The Science Roadshow on Thursday 1st April at Fairfield School. This show offered students an opportunity to explore various science and technology concepts by 'touch and feel'. Students learnt about a range of topics including what causes motion sickness, how water flushes in a toilet and how static electricity makes our hair stick out. A favourite experiment which taught students how to run a fair test involved shooting at a target, and was a fabulous learning opportunity.

This was definitely a fun way of learning about science and technology!



**School Photos:** Photo Life will be here next Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, to take our school photos. The pre-paid envelopes will need to be returned by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. If you have misplaced your envelope or wish for a sibling photo, pop into the office to see Ms Pickering. **No forms will be taken on the day.**

**Junior Tabloid Sports:** Tomorrow, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April, from 11.30 -1.00 pm, Hinau, Totara, Kauri and Manuka classes are going to participate in a variety of physical activities. Children are able to wear an item of clothing in their house colour. Parents, caregivers and whanau are invited and welcome to have lunch with tamariki at the end of the event.



**Dates to remember:**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April:** Junior Tabloid Sports, 11.30-1.00 pm.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Interschool Athletics.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April:** Board of Trustees meeting at 3.30 pm.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** School Photos.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April:** Assembly @ 2.00 pm, hosted by Matai.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April:** End of Term 1.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** Term 2 begins.

**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.

**Community News:**

**Circus:** The circus is coming to town!

Circus Aotearoa is a fabulous, family fun, true kiwi circus and will be at Weraroa Domain on:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 pm

Prices start at \$18 for a child and \$28 for an adult.

Avoid disappointment and book online at

[www.circusaotearoa.co.nz](http://www.circusaotearoa.co.nz)



**LUNCH BY LIBELLE** Term 1, 2021

# PURIRI WEEK

12/04-16/04

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Soft Shell Taco<sup>(V,EF)</sup></b></p> <p><i>Chilli beans, cheese, cauliflower bites, rainbow slaw, and mayo in a soft taco</i></p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Muffin</p> <p>GF: GF tortilla DF: No cheese</p> <p>GF/DF snack: Cookie</p>	<p><b>Chicken Nacho Bowl<sup>(GF)</sup></b></p> <p><i>Shredded chicken, lettuce, cheese, carrot sour cream, chipotle sauce, tomato salsa and corn chips</i></p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Orange slices</p> <p>V: Peking tofu</p>	<p><b>Ham and Egg Sandwich</b></p> <p><i>Ham, egg, mayo and lettuce in between slices of bread with a corn fritter on the side</i></p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Fruit yoghurt</p> <p>V: Egg &amp; cheese GF: GF bread</p> <p>DF snack: Orange wedges</p>	<p><b>Crispy Chicken Roll</b></p> <p><i>A crispy chicken tender, lettuce, grated carrot, cucumber and mayonnaise in an Oatlicious long roll</i></p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Fresh apple</p> <p>V: Kumara rosti GF: GF bread, shredded chicken DF: Shredded chicken</p>	<p><b>Beef Wrap</b></p> <p><i>Beef bites, lettuce, grated carrot, cheese and burger sauce in a wholemeal wrap</i></p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Pretzels</p> <p>V: Kumara rosti GF: GF wrap, roast beef DF: Roast beef</p> <p>GF snack: GF cookie</p>

V: Vegetarian, GF: Gluten Free, DF: Dairy Free, EF: Egg Free. Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need gluten free, vegetarian or dairy free options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

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