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## Levin School Values: Respect, Excellence, Attitude, Co-Operation and Honesty

Term 3

Newsletter

27th July, 2023

### From the Principal's keyboard...

#### Celebrating our success



Congratulations to **Blake Walker** and **Bonnie Lane**, recipients of the Principal's Award during assemblies last week and this week for being amazing REACH role models. Tino pāi to māhi, well done for your hard work.

#### Spotlight on our values

The value of **Honesty** has been our focus for this week. The message to our tamariki is to be honest with ourselves, and others.

#### Whanau Conferences in Term 3

These are starting today, Thursday 27th July, and also on Thursday 3rd August between 1.30 - 5.00 pm on both days. Interview slots on **School Interviews** site are live for you to make bookings.

To make a booking for **Whaea Paula** or **Miss Moore**, please go onto the School Interviews website and enter the **event code: acx2a**.

To make a booking for all other classes, please go onto the School Interviews website and enter the **event code: mcjur**.

**If none of the days or time slots work for you, please feel free to book an alternate time with your child/ren's teachers. Zoom meetings are also an option, and to be organised with class teachers.** Staff would dearly love to catch up with each and every family, and your children will be thrilled to have the opportunity to show you what they are learning. So please, do come.

As teachers are going to be involved in conferences, children need to be picked up from school by 1.00pm on both days. If you are really stuck for childcare options, please do see / talk to Mrs Taylor as soon as possible. We understand that sometimes it is tricky to find childcare for students during school hours, and our goal is to support you in any way we can.

As most conferences are student led, please **DO BRING** your children to the conferences so they can show you their work and celebrate their achievement with you.

Families who attend conferences have an opportunity to win a \$50 New World Voucher. The draw will happen during assembly in Week 4, with the name of the winning family published in the newsletter during the same week.

## The Resilience Project whānau meeting

The Resilience Project is currently being rolled out at Levin School as one of our tools to support our students to develop gratitude, empathy and mindfulness. We are having sessions to also teach our families about this programme as its proven success is of benefit to all that use it.

The first session is being held on Wednesday 2nd August at 2.00pm in Hinau Tahi. The session is aimed to last around 45 minutes, just long enough for you to be able to collect your child/dren from school at the end. If you cannot make the first session, a second session is being held on Wednesday 9th August at 5.30pm. Do go to <https://the-resilience-project.teachable.com/courses> to check out this programme and learn more about what our students are doing in class.

Yours in **REACH - LEARN - GROW**

Paulianne Taylor



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Thursday 27th July** - Whānau Conferences 1.30pm - 4.30pm

**Tuesday 1st August** - Assembly at 2pm

**Thursday 3rd August** - Whānau Conferences 1.30pm - 4.30pm

**Tuesday 15th August** - Vision/Hearing at 11am

**Thursday 17th August** - BOT Meeting at 3.30pm

**Friday 25th August** - Daffodil Day - Gold coin donation

## SPORTS NEWS

### Hockey

- Year 1/2 - Saturday 29th July - 9.00am
- Year 3/4 - Saturday 29th July - 10.30am
- Year 5/6 - Monday 31st July - 4.50pm
  
- Practice for Year 5/6 is Wednesday 3pm to 3.30pm
- Practice for Year 3/4 is Thursday after school

### Netball

- Saturday 29th July - 9am
- Practice is Monday lunchtime and Tuesday after school 3.15pm to 4.00pm

### Tackle Tournament

- Year 5/6 - If your child/ren want to play they need to return their permission slip to Mrs P - ASAP

## HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICES



For whānau parking on Tiro Tiro Road at the start and end of the day, can we please ensure that we **keep the bus zone clear** at all times. If you need to pick your children up before 2.45 pm, please **go to the office and wait there**. One of our office staff will collect the children from the classroom and bring them to the office. Thank you for your co-operation.



**HEAD LICE:** These nasty critters are going around our school again. Please remember to check your child's hair regularly - product is available from the office if you require it. A reminder that if one person in the household has head lice you can almost guarantee others will.



**TISSUES:** With lots of coughs, colds and runny noses, we are going through lots of tissues. Please could we ask for donations of boxes of tissues. If you can donate, please drop the tissue boxes into the office - thank you in advance.



**LOST/FOUND PROPERTY:** During the school day any lost property is brought to the Found Property trolley. We are putting our findings on a trolley outside the office. Please check here if your child has lost their uniform or any other clothing items as there is a **large amount** of clothing unclaimed. **Please remember to name all clothing.**



**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** A reminder that our school uniform is part of our **Respect** values. Correct uniform needs to be worn **everyday**. During winter children can wear a black thermal or black long sleeve top underneath their polo shirt but they must wear the Levin School polar fleece over top with plain black shoes for footwear.



**COLLECTING CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY**

The school day officially starts at **8.55am** and finishes at **2.55pm**. Could you please make sure you **wait in the picnic area** to collect your child/ren in order to less disrupt their end of day classroom routine.

**ATTENDANCE:** Please remember to notify the school if your child is going to be late or absent as **ALL** unnotified absences will be marked as **TRUANT**. Phone - **06 368 6562** or Text - **021 0248 0530**

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