

# LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 22 August - Super Sport Volleyball & Badminton; Horowhenua Winter Sports Tournament
- ◆ 25 August - BOT meeting
- ◆ 3 September - Super Sport Rugby
- ◆ 15 - 19 September Activities Week
- ◆ 22 September - School Photos
- ◆ 26 September - End of term 3
- ◆ 13 October - Start of term 4
- ◆ 31 October - Teacher Only Day

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have a number of things to celebrate at school over the past few weeks.

Most importantly we had our first sight of **Cullen Millard**, home at last from Waikato hospital. He came to watch some of the miniball tournament last week and while he has a lot of healing to do we were all very happy to see him up and about. A big thanks to everyone who supported our fundraising for the family (some students donated a big chunk of their own money) and who passed on their best wishes. The Millards are very grateful to you all.

**Science Fair.** Three students had their science fair projects submitted for the Horowhenua Schools Science Fair. **Hayley Mills** and **Jessica Calder** developed a hovercraft which could carry both Haley and her Dad! The science and engineering which went into this project amazed us here at school when we saw it working. **Renee Bacon** investigated how to use lemon juice to prevent apples turning brown. She also discovered that vinegar has the opposite effect.

**Miniball Tournament.** The girls team won all their games and came first. The boys won two and came fourth. Thanks to Mel Chandler, Mr Edwards, Mr Maclean and Ms Cairns for being at miniball every Thursday. Thanks also to **Tim Plaisted**, **Natalia Williams-Simeon** and **Melissa Riwaka** who were the scorers throughout the season.

**Sports Reps.** These are the students from our school who have made representative teams from the Horowhenua recently.

**Hockey:** Teri Kitson, Jane Phillips, Ema McKay, Hayley Goodyer, Katalina Kose, Casey-Mae Waddell, Britney Rolston, Amy Goodyer, Letitia Lovejoy, Melissa Riwaka, Bronya Olendzki-Schulz, Regan Hulena, Jack Bentall, Ethan Walsh, Sam Larmer, Sean Walker-Berry

**Junior Mustangs League:** Dawson Tamihana, Mikaere Paki, Toa Harper and Anton Kerehi

**Soccer:** Renee Bacon, Sean Finlayson, Blair Lankshear, Neil Auckram, Mu Teo, Zach Watson

**Rugby:** Liam Burgess, Piu Fangatua, Brayden Yeo, Maka Archibald, Latrae Tafemaalii, Anton Kerehi, Daniel Bell, Austin Withers, Maurice McLeod, Dalton Yeo

**Netball:** Kayla Williams, Keturah Manihera, Rosalie Tuala, Manu Cooper, Shaye Pani, Anania Cook

**Cricket:** Liam Forward, Sean Finlayson

**Golf:** Alex Whiley

Congratulations to you all - well done!

P.T.O. →

## Hayley & Jessica with their Hovercraft



**Board Elections.** You should have received in the post a nomination form for the mid-term elections for four new members to our Board of Trustees. This is not an easy job but it is vitally important for the future success of our school. Trustees set the direction and priorities for a school and make strategic decisions around allocation of resources. They also are responsible for ensuring that the students are safe and learning well by supporting the teaching staff to deliver the best teaching possible.

A good trustee has broad vision and an open mind. They can see various points of view and apply their experience to reach decisions which enhance the vision and goals of the Board and community. They need to be able to work easily with others and present a united front in support of our school.

The Board meets on the fourth Monday of every month from 7 – 9pm. If you or someone you know (they don't have to have children at our school) has those qualities please join us by completing the nomination form and returning it to the school office.

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Trevor Jeffries, Principal

**ACTION FROM MINIBALL TOURNAMENT**



**ROOM 13 ROCKET LAUNCH**



Preparing for lift off



**PUBLIC NOTICES**



We have 'lift off'



Wow! its gone through the clouds! just kiddin'

**Capture A Precious Moment in Time ... for Father's Day**

Supply us with your favourite photo (or a photo of your Dad) and it will be converted into a quality clock that can be freestanding or hung on the wall using the mounting clip attached to the back. This timeless keepsake can also include a message of your choice. Your photo is printed directly onto a special quality compact disc face using an Ultra High Definition Photographic ink, ensuring vivid images and long-lasting colour quality and is powered by Quartz.

**ABD** compact disc For enquiries or to place your order, email: [abcdclock@xtra.co.nz](mailto:abcdclock@xtra.co.nz) with your photo and contact details or phone Tracey on 368-4244

**ONLY \$25**

Royal New Zealand Airforce Ohakea Band in concert with Levin & Districts Brass, featuring internationally acclaimed Clyde Dixon - Sunday 24th August - Salvation Army Centre - 2.00pm - Admission \$5.00 - Tickets on sale at Bernina Sewing Centre and on the door.