

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 9 April - End of term 1
- ◆ 27 April - Term 2 starts
- ◆ 4 May - 3 way conferences
- ◆ 6 May - Supersport Mountain Biking
- ◆ 17 June - School Photos

Events updated daily
on our website
calendar

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This is the final week of term and of our '**enrichment programme**' which has run for three weeks. In this programme we used the opportunity to utilise teacher expertise or enthusiasm to teach something different for a few hours. We have selected students to participate in learning something we think could benefit them.

For example we have taught reading and maths skills, but through an alternative approach, for those who have struggled with traditional teaching methods. We have provided swimming lessons and bike maintenance lessons, outdoor challenges and indoor virtual field trips.

It has allowed teachers to work with different students and vice versa. Next term this time will revolve around our final preparations for our **school concert**.

Last week we held a really successful **disco** to raise money for our sports programme. Nearly two thirds of our students came and had a really good time. I'm told the DJ was world class (he said so himself) and a big thanks to all the staff who put this on.

Next term will be colder and wetter so now is the time to check to see if your child has all the right **uniform** for winter. Sweat shirts and polar fleeces are essential. Coloured t-shirts or long sleeved singlets can only be worn if they are not visible

otherwise students will be asked to remove them. Black or dark blue beanies are a good idea but cannot be worn in class.

We have a large number of polar fleeces in our **lost property** which have been left around the school. The vast majority are unnamed. All lost property will be available if you want to check, from outside the school office.

The 2008 **school magazine** is out now and is being posted to those who have pre-ordered. It has been worth the wait to see and we are proud of publishing such a classy magazine. This is the 10th edition and all have been compiled by Barry Yates and Nigel Oxnam with help from Jean Murray and our wonderful office ladies. There are some yearbooks available from our school office for \$15.00.

Finally the student council is holding a '**gold coin mufti day**' this Thursday (last day of term) to raise money for Mondol, a young student in Bangladesh we support. Our term assembly is at 1.45pm on Thursday and you are welcome to attend. School finishes for the term at 2.55pm. Enjoy the time with your child over the holidays.

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Trevor Jeffries, Principal

PUBLIC NOTICES

- **Great School holiday knitting workshops for children** - 20 April to 23 April - 10.00am to 11.00am - \$20.00 includes yarn, needles, lesson, Learn to Knit leaflet and instructions to make a pair of easy socks or a pair of TV slippers - Knit World, 197 Oxford Street Levin Due to the limited size of the classes it is essential to book - phone 367-9700.
- **Kotuku Sea Scouts** - The Sea Scout Troop is currently recruiting for new members. If you like having fun and are interested in sailing, rowing, camping, tramping, cycling, outdoor skills, leadership & personal development and you are aged 10½ to 14 years, then you need to join Kotuku Sea Scouts. Meetings are at the Parker Avenue Hall Thursdays 6.30 - 8.30pm. For more details contact Group Leader, Keith Christensen 368-3533.

