

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 17 November - LIS Athletics
- ◆ 18 November - Supersport Touch Rugby
- ◆ 2 December - Supersport Athletics
- ◆ 15 December - Year 8 Social
- ◆ 17 December - Year 8 Graduation
- ◆ 18 December - School finishes 12.00pm

Events updated daily
on our website
calendar

Kia Ora Koutou

Our school has just completed an assessment by the **Education Review Office** on our teaching and learning programmes with an emphasis on reading. We have not received their report yet but their initial feedback was very positive. They involved our students as well as teachers and management in their review and paid particular attention to the student assessment data and reporting through student portfolios.

It was encouraging to hear of the enthusiasm spoken of by students for the new Inquiry Learning programme and the feedback they are getting on their reading progress.

Our teachers, staff and students did our school proud this week. We will inform you as soon as the confirmed ERO report is available for viewing.

As of next Monday we have only five weeks until the end of term and it seems like we have an awful lot to fit in before then. Our **Year 8 graduation ceremony** will be held in the Horowhenua College Hall on Thursday 17th December and school finishes for the year at 12.00pm the next day.

Our **final 3-way conferences** will be held during the first week of December. Parents who are able to attend will receive their child's summary report for the year and Y8 students will be given their Individual Learning Portfolio. Parents who cannot make those conferences will receive the report through the post.

We continue to explore the possibility of developing a **computer based class** for 2010 and information and application forms will be distributed to interested Y7 students next week. Supporting information will also be uploaded to the school website.

Next Tuesday we are holding our **school athletics** on the Waiopēhu College field. Parents and supporters are welcome to attend. Students meet our staff at the field at 8.45 – 9.00am and the roll is taken. Students are dismissed from the event at 2.50pm. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child to get to and home from the event. If the weather causes a postponement an announcement will be made over More FM 95.1 and a notice left on our phone (choose #1). We will also post it on the home page of our website.

Ka kite,

Trevor Jeffries
Principal

SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to Renee Bacon and Brydie Hodge who are recipients of the Horowhenua College Entrance Scholarship. Well done girls.

ENROLMENTS 2010

If you have a Year 8 student please ensure that you have sent in their College enrolment form for 2010.

We are accepting enrolments for next year. Enrolment packs are available from the School office.

CANTEEN HELP WANTED

Our Canteen Manager, Christine Lange, would love to have some parents volunteer to help in the preparation of lunches from 11.00am to 1.00pm. If you are able to help for one day a week or more, please contact the School Office, 368 8306.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Our school library is preparing for the annual stock take and audit process, therefore there will be no books issued after the 20th November. After this date I will be collecting all books and would like your help in reminding your children to return any books that they may have. An Amnesty Box will be at the school office for books to be dropped off, or your child can bring them into the library, no questions asked. Accounts for books that have been lost or not returned will be sent out in early December and it would be appreciated if they could be paid for by the 18th December, the end of the school year.

I would like to thank all parents and students who have made valuable contributions to the library this year. We have had 34 books donated and students have given their time to roster on as lunchtime librarians. Thanks also to those parents who encourage reading by buying books from our Scholastic catalogues. Your purchases allow our library to receive a free book pick each term as well as create critical readers amongst our students.

I have loved being in the library this year and have noticed an increase in reading amongst our students - the favourite genre being horror. I look forward to next year and invite all parents to make the Levin Intermediate Library their place as well - feel free to visit us personally or online at <http://lilib.pbwiki.com/>

Rata Cornell, Librarian

PUBLIC NOTICES

- ◆ **Levin North School Gala & Business Expo - Friday 13th November** - 5.00 to 7.00pm - join them for a fun filled evening with games for everyone, live entertainment, hangi and many stalls including raffles, mystery bottle, face painting, cakes/sweets and other food stalls, jumble, wheel and many more.
- ◆ **Taitoko School Gala - Saturday 21st November** - from 10.00am cakes, white elephant, bric a brak, live entertainment, auction, raffles etc
- ◆ **Levin Basketball Association - HOOP CLUB** - Levin Open Day - Saturday 21st November 10.00 - 12.00pm - Horowhenua Events Centre - join in the fun and excitement of basketball with American Pro Basketballers Kenny McFadden and Angelo Robinson. Hoop club weekly programme begins 2010.

ROTATIONS

