

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 15 December -
Year 8 Social
- ◆ 17 December -
Year 8 Graduation
- ◆ 18 December -
School finishes
12.00pm
- ◆ 3 February 2010
School commences



Events updated daily
on our website
calendar

Kia Ora Koutou

This is the last newsletter for the year. It contains a number of organisational things which might be useful for you to know about or be reminded of.

School Bus – We were informed yesterday that there will be **no school buses operating after Wednesday 16th December**. That means there are no school buses on Thursday or on Friday morning. The contract between the bus company and the MOE only runs for three more days after the colleges end. We will run a van shuttle for anyone who cannot get their own ride to and from school on Thursday and Friday morning and Thursday afternoon to and from the Waiopehu College stop.

The **Year 8 Social** is on Tuesday from 7 – 10pm. No one will be permitted to walk home at that time of night so please collect your child promptly from the Hall at 10pm or before. Students who have been at the social have permission to start school at 10am the next day if you allow it. No bags or extra food and drink are allowed.

Year 8 Graduation on Thursday at the Horowhenua College Hall starts at 7.00pm. Students need to be there between 6.30 and 6.45 in tidy school uniform. This is a formal occasion and they will each be on stage to receive their graduation certificate. If your child cannot attend, please let our office staff know beforehand so certificates can be posted to the correct address.

Final Assembly will be held in our Hall at 11.00am on Friday. Parents are welcome to attend. After it is completed the students go back to their class for the final time and, after school reports are issued, they are dismissed by their teacher at 12.00pm. There are no school buses operating on that day.

Classes for 2010 will be constructed next year before school starts and announced at the welcome assembly on the first day of school. As a general rule students will not stay with the same teacher two years running and it is most unusual for us to act on requests for a student to have a particular teacher. However, if we need to know some important information about your child to assist in their placement, please put that in writing addressed to me. We have already spoken with your child's current teacher.

We have completed another busy and exciting year. I wish to thank all the parents and friends who have supported our students, staff and school in 2009. I want to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of all our teachers, teacher aides and ancillary staff. In particular, our caretakers and cleaners who take such pride in maintaining such a pleasant environment for us to work in.

This newsletter, and much of the daily communication with parents, starts and ends with our office staff, Lyn Bonner and Cherie Rasmussen. They are two wonderful ladies who do an incredible job helping everyone and making things work. We are very lucky to have them.

We wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a safe and happy holiday break.

From the Management Team

Trevor Jeffries
Principal

Sue Binning
Deputy Principal

Lyndon Cooney
Assistant Principal (acting)



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Our second hand uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 27 January 2010. If you wish to donate uniform items or have them sold on your behalf, please drop them into the office on Tuesday 26 January. Please ensure that they are washed and in excellent condition.

STATIONERY LIST 2010

The stationery list for 2010 is now available from the school office. You can also access it from our website - www.levinintermediate.school.nz - click on *enrolment pack 2010* and it is on page 12, the last page.

PUBLIC NOTICES

- ♦ **Blue Light Pool Party** - for students in years 5-8 - Saturday 12 December - Levin Aquatic Centre - Saturday 12 December - 6.00 to 9.00pm - entry is free - there will also be a sausage sizzle. All students will be supervised by lifeguards and Police staff while at the pool.
- ♦ **Levin Library** is offering the Read Plus Summer Reading Programme over the 2009/2010 summer holidays to encourage and promote books, libraries and the love of reading amongst teenagers through incentives, awards and events. Register at Levin Library.
- ♦ **El Rancho Camps** - Kids camps 7-9yrs 5th-9th January, Junior Camps 10-12yrs 12th-16th January - contact Amy Turner (04) 9026287 ext 726 or amy@elrancho.co.nz



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