

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11 April 2018

Principal: Sheree Garton
Deputy Principal: Robyn Wills

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 12th April - Mufti Day - Gold Coin donation
- Friday 13th April - End of Term One
- Monday 30th April - Start of Term Two
- Wednesday 2nd May - SCHOOL PHOTOS
- Tuesday 8th May - Hockey starts
- Thursday 10th May - Basketball starts

Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers

With term 1 coming to an end, I think we are having a taste of winter too. The last few days have been cold and we have seen students arriving to school with extra layers, which is great! In saying that we have a uniform and need to make sure that we are wearing this correctly. **Here are a few tips to support students to stay warm over winter months and colder days.**

1. Thermals (long sleeve and short sleeve) in black and navy blue are allowed to be worn under polo shirts. Hoodies are not to be worn as they are seen above the collar.
2. Black or navy beanies can be worn to school and in the playground, but must be taken off inside.
3. Girls may wear black stockings.
4. Boys and girls are allowed to wear the navy trousers that match our wind breaker jackets. These are available from The Warehouse and a sample is kept in our school office area.
5. Students can wear any rain jacket to and from school, but must take them off at school. Please name these too.
6. Students may wear navy or black socks to the knees as well as ankle socks.
7. Our library is open for all breaks during winter if students want a warm place to read, play a board game or chat quietly.
8. Our hall will have volleyball or other games on most days if students are interested in being inside.

We hope this helps you out a little with LIS uniform expectations and that the Kidscan shoes, socks and rain jackets will support all who need them in term 2. We will be doing a whole school order in week 1 of term 2.

Well done to our Athletics champions

Our Monday morning Kotahitanga was a chance to celebrate and award our Athletics day winners across the many athletic events. As well as the individual winners we were able to award the 'Athletics champions' for each year group.

Congratulations to:

Tarleya-Rose Matakatea - Year 7 girls Athletic Champion
Richard Schaaf - Year 7 boys Athletic Champion

Peara Huriwai - Year 8 girls Athletic Champion
Seth Smith - Year 8 boys Athletic Champion

Assistant Principal

Over the past weeks we have been in the process of appointing an Assistant Principal to work across the school in a senior leadership role. I wish to congratulate Mr Jade Cullen for being appointed to this position. Jade will continue to teach in room 11, as well as lead PB4L across the school.

Room 9

This Friday students who have been selected to be part of our new class will work in their new space with Mrs Bev Evans. We look forward to having Bev as part of the teaching team.

Farewell Miss Mclean

On Friday we farewell our fabulous Sam Mclean who is set to take up a new position at Horowhenua College teaching drama. We will certainly miss Sam, who has been a huge support to both myself as Principal and the teaching team and students across the school. We wish you all the best, Sam!

Matariki

During term 2 we will celebrate Matariki and the Maori New Year. This will be happening during week 5 (Monday 28th of May through to Monday 1st of June). We are hoping that whanau will be actively involved, including a whole school hangi. If you are able to support in any way during this time, including teaching of weaving/waiata/art, story telling, hangi preparation, to name a few, we would love to hear from you. Please contact your child's teacher or let us know in the office. Matua Darren Reid and a small team of teachers will be co-ordinating activities and organisation.

Kapahaka

A reminder for our kapahaka students, that Monday of each holiday week there is a morning practice 9am - 12:30 in our school hall.

Activities Week - planning and approximate costs for Term 4

This years 'Activities Week' is going to be in Term 4. We are hoping that this later time of the year will mean better weather and give families a longer time to plan for leave (if parents wish to participate) and save for the activity options. Early in term 2, students will be able to choose which activity they would like to attend. The activities range from trips to Rotorua/Wellington to hiking and more local options. These activities are better supported when parents are involved as we are required to have adult ratios in support of events like these. If you would like to be involved the dates are Tuesday 23/10/2018 to Friday 26/10/18 (the short week after Labour Weekend). Activities will range from \$50-\$400 per student.

From all of us here at Levin Intermediate School, we hope you have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you back in term 2!

Nāku noa nā
Sheree Garton
Principal

MUFTI DAY

Thursday 12th April

Gold Coin Donation



ATHLETIC JUNIOR RUGBY FUN DAY

Saturday 14th April - 9.00am - 12.00pm

Playford Park

Sign up for 2018 season; fun skills & drills; team building activities; spot prizes.

Contact Nicola Wallace 027 3422606 for more information.



Year 8 sewing extension group with the kites they made.



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Please sign and return this portion to the school office to enable your child to go in the draw to win some wonderful prizes.

Child's name:Room: Parent/Caregiver signature: