

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11 December 2017

Principal: Sheree Garton
Deputy Principal: Robyn Wills

Upcoming Events

- Graduation and whole school prizegiving - Wednesday 13th December 7.00pm - Horowhenua College Hall
- End of term 4 Thursday 14th December - 12.30pm
- Uniform Sale - Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th January 2018
- Term 1 commences - Monday 29th January 2018

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers

THANK YOU parents for being a part of our school in 2017. Our Year 8s are ready to move to High School and we wish them all the best for their next learning journey. At the other end of school, we are making up classes to accommodate the almost 120 Year 6s who will be Year 7s in 2018. We are looking forward to our Year 7 students stepping into Year 8 leadership roles and seeing themselves as role models to support the new students.

As I reflect on another year I think about the achievements, the fun times and the hard work experienced by all at Levin Intermediate School. 2017 saw a number of new ventures and staff, including myself settling into the important roles we have as both educators, role models and friends to our parents and wider community.

Our various arts groups performed with distinction across the region and in the sporting field we again have had many successes but mostly 'opportunities' to try new things.

So, where does 2018 take us? Onward and upward! I would like to congratulate all of the students for their hard work this year. I wish all those leaving us a successful future and look forward to seeing everyone else in the New Year. Don't forget to read some good books in the holidays, enjoying time with loved ones, make the most of our wonderful rivers and lakes and most of all be safe.

Nāku noa nā Sheree Garton
Principal

Christmas Choir Festival



Chloe Glover has been chosen, out of 5 pony clubs in the Horowhenua, to be 1 of 20 riders to represent Horowhenua at area dressage on the 17th December 2017.

Chloe and her pony will have two tests to ride in one day. Chloe only got Molly at the end of March and has to work hard to get the results.

All the best Chloe!



College Uniform for Sale

If you are looking for pre-loved Horowhenua College girl's uniform, the following items are available:

2 x size 8 blouses
Size 57 skirt
Size 87 jersey

These items are in great condition - please contact Rosharni on 021 02561754.

Year 8 Social



Uniforms to be donated

Thank you to all who are intending to donate their school uniform to the school for distribution to others who may not be able to afford a new one. These Year 8 students are able to wear mufti on the last day.

Reports

Reports will go home on the last day of term, so please check your student's bag on this day. We are happy to post out copies to parents/caregivers who do not live with their child. Please confirm that we have your correct address for this.

Enrolment forms for Year 6s

If you have a Year 6 who has not yet enrolled for 2018, it is not too late. Call in and grab an enrolment form and get it back to us asap. We would ideally like to inform all of our 2018 students of their classes and teachers for 2018.

Introduction of PE uniform for 2018

Next year we will be introducing a PE uniform for all Year 7 students and are encouraging Year 8 students to purchase these too. The uniform is a very comfortable design with a basketball type pair of shorts and top. The uniform will mean our students have greater opportunities to play freely and participate in PE lessons and sports practices. They will be approximately \$65 per set and available from the school office.

Prizegiving and Year 8 Graduation (Kapa haka performing)

Please keep this evening free as it will be a fantastic celebration of the years achievements.

Hosting a Japanese Student in March

It is that time again, where we ask families if they would like to host a Japanese student. This is an amazing opportunity to experience the wonderful Japanese culture in your very own home. If you are interested in this opportunity please let our office know. The normal process of police vetting will apply. Later on in the year we will be sending a group to Japan as part of the exchange programme and are interested to hear if you have a student who may take up this opportunity.

