

# LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25 June 2019

Principal: Sheree Garton  
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## Upcoming Events

- Disco - Wednesday  
26th June - School  
Hall - 6.30 to  
8.30pm
- 3-Way Conferences  
Tuesday 2nd &  
Wednesday 3rd  
July
- Supersport Netball -  
Wednesday 3rd  
July
- End of Term 2 -  
Friday 5th July
- Term 3 starts -  
Monday 22nd July

Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers

### Positive Behaviour For Learning Focus

Our PB4L focus at the moment is about using Respectful Language. We have noticed that a small group of students have been using inappropriate language. We have been talking about "time and place" with our students and we need your help. It is difficult for them because the use of swear words and other disrespectful language has become more and more common in daily lives. Children learn their language from the adults around them; we are far more influential than TV, movies, computer games and songs. Our wonderful students need the help of all their adults so that they grow up knowing how to express themselves in a respectful manner. We can all be good role-models and we can calmly correct them when they get it wrong.

### 3-Way (Student-Caregiver-Teacher) Conferences

These are being held next week on Tuesday 2nd July (1.00pm to 7.30pm) and Wednesday 3rd July (3.30pm to 7.30pm). School will finish at 12.30pm on Tuesday to accommodate our interview times. Students may leave early or wait at school for their conference. Buses will run at the normal time. Bus students can either wait at school or find an alternative way home. SPEC rooms (Art, Textiles, Science, Food, Hard Materials, and Textiles) will be open with teachers available for impromptu interviews.

A separate notice about how to book a conference time was sent home on the 12th June. In case that has been lost, you can book online by visiting [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and entering the Event Code **87x2q**; select your child's room and teacher and click on any available time that suits. If you need help with making a booking, please telephone the school office

### Chess Club

Many students have been making good use of the new chess sets and clocks in the library this year. This has contributed to some excellent performances in regional competitions.

At the recent ChessPower Horowhenua Regional Championship, our school won the intermediate grade team competition. Outstanding performances included Tishayla Doreen, who came 6th overall and scored better than every other intermediate or senior girl, Youan Salt, who placed 5th, Ryan Goodall, 4th, Ethan Beuck, 3rd, Dominic Clements, 2nd, and Rihara Norgrove-Rangihuna, who won the competition with a near-perfect score. This qualifies many of our players to travel to Christchurch later in the year to compete in the national finals. Many have already been active on the team fundraising for this trip.

Our team also entered the Kāpiti chess club schools championship, where we placed ahead of every other primary and intermediate school on the coast. Entered into the adult grade of the Upper Hutt Open, our team also put up an excellent performance, with Ryan notably finishing on 3 points (of a possible 7) while facing some of the toughest club players across New Zealand, and Youan close behind on 2½.

Wish our team luck as they head for the New Zealand Chess Federation Regional Championships in Feilding tomorrow!

### Student fundraising

Thank you to the students who supported Shantayne Rangiua-Herbert to raise funds for his overseas baseball trip on mufti day.

Eruera Matehaere's family is running a fundraising disco tomorrow night in our school hall. Details are listed below and tickets can be purchased from the school office.

### AIMS Games

We are taking several teams to the NZ AIMS Games in Tauranga during September. This is a major undertaking and needs a high level of commitment from students and support from adults. If your child has received an AIMS Games notice, please make sure that responsibilities are being met in terms of returning forms and helping with fundraising.

### Showquest 2019 - report by Siobhan Burgess

On Friday 21st June, our Showquest group departed from school at 9.35am for the Regent, Palmerston North. We were shown to our dressing room at the back of the building, had something to eat and hung around for a while. Everyone was excited all day. It was packed in the dressing room.

We rehearsed twice on stage prior to the performance and then prepared for the show. We were the 4th group to perform at about 7.30pm. Everyone gave it their all and I felt everyone did their best.

The Wearable Arts section started at 8.30pm where Tishayla Doreen and I modelled our costumes. The costumes were called Sabiya (morning eastern wind, in Indian) and Uccello (bird, in Italian). We had to stay on the stage for prize giving which followed. Tishayla and I were presented with a participation award and the two school captains, Tishayla and Rihara Norgrove -Rangihuna collected our two winning award certificates for the overall performance. The awards were for the best props and overall wearable arts in the productions.

Pack up time was loud and everyone was tired and from the conversations around me, everyone seemed proud of their achievements. We were all winners!

### Showquest Wearable Arts - report by Hannah Alderton

**Uccello** - The journey of this beautiful bird started at the beginning of term one. First, she was just a design, planned by Siobhan Burgess and I. The base of Uccello (Italian for 'bird') was cardboard strips, masking tape and hot glue. Then we covered Uccello in paper mache. During this process the weight of the glue made Uccello collapse. At this point we thought she was a goner, but we were not giving up on Uccello this easily. So we wrapped wire inside of her to keep her shape.

Last of all we painted her white, black and orange. We found some packing peanuts to stick on the mask as feathers. We were asked if we wanted to enter her into the Wearable Arts section of Showquest. We then made a beautiful cape to imitate wings and we bought a brown t-shirt from the op shop and glued some fluff onto it.

*Designed and made by Siobhan Burgess and Hannah Alderton. Modelled by Siobhan Burgess.*

**Sabiya** (Indian for 'wind') was inspired by the wind. Sabiya is made up of four parts - a mask, a cape, a skirt and a shirt. The cape and skirt were made with flowy fabric which flowed in the wind. The t-shirt was silver-based with tassels hanging from the neck. The mask was completely lace and very delicate. Her hair was braided into many braids, pinned going in different directions.

*Designed and made by Lacey Collins, Bella Foster and Heer Patel. Modelled by Tishayla Doreen.*

# DISCO

Wednesday 26 June  
6.30—8.30pm

**Black & White Sports Theme**

**\* \$3 per ticket or**

**\* \$4 with a slice of pizza**

**Hot chips \$3**

Lollies

**Pizza \$2 Drinks \$1.50**

Hot dogs \$3