

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19 November 2020

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Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday 8
December - Lido
Trip**
- **Friday 11 December
- Year 8 Social -
6.00pm to 9.00pm**
- **Tuesday 15
December - End of
Year Prizegiving -
Horowhenua
College - 6.00pm**
- **Wednesday 16
December - Gotcha
PB4L prize assembly
- 2.00pm**
- **Thursday 17
December 2020 -
End of Term 4 Year
7 Prizegiving and
Label Awards -
10.30am**

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai haere mai

End of Year Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carers

As another successful year draws to a close, it is amazing how much has been achieved by the children, staff, parents and community in one year. The achievements extend from the academic, to the sporting and the creative arts and to the numerous fun and fundraising experiences had by all. We achieve so much because we work together as a team and this is one of the greatest strengths of the school.

It is difficult to identify the highlights because there are genuinely so many. Personally, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the Year 7s over the year and feel torn seeing our Year 8s ready themselves for colleges across the region - so many of these young people have been great leaders, sports students, academic stars, and creative thinkers who have shown resilience as learners and with each other. We often forget how hard the teenage years *'were and are'* so I thank my staff especially for the clean slate attitude and untiring dedication we have shown students who need extra in many aspects of school life. When I glance across the list of names of students who are receiving awards at our end of year prizegiving it is pleasing and heart-warming to see names of students who once struggled with 'respect responsibility and resilience' but now are role models for others and our hearts melt when we see these names in print for some of our top awards. They start in January as children but by the time they leave in December they are young adults. Year 8s sum up all that Levin Intermediate School is about. The students have worked incredibly hard over the last year but have also had a fantastic time. I hope they look back at their time at Levin Intermediate School with fondness and perhaps return with their achievements, taking time to visit - always as whanau! I am proud of them all and wish them good luck in the future.

Some dates for your diary include:

- ☐ **Tuesday 8th December - LIDO trip** (\$5 Bus contribution). Please let us know if your child is not attending. Please return the form by Friday 4th December.
- ☐ **Friday 11th December - Year 8 Social** - 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Tickets on sale now (\$15 - including dinner). Casual/formal dress. This is a magnificent evening!
- ☐ **Tuesday 15th December - End of Year Prizegiving for all students & Year 8 Graduation** - held at Horowhenua College at 6.00pm. All students welcome, school uniform needs to be worn.
- ☐ **Wednesday 16th December - Gotcha - PB4L prize assembly and certificates - 2.00pm.** An opportunity to reinforce our school values 'Respectful, Responsible, Resilient' - Parents/ caregivers welcome.
- ☐ **Thursday 17th December - Year 7 End of Year Prizegiving and Label awards** at Levin Intermediate School, 10.30am. Parents/caregivers welcome. School finishes at 12.00pm.

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In 2021 we will also be looking for 'LIS Champions' who could help us with our own fundraising challenges. Have you ever wanted to help with a gala, hangi, grant application? Let us know.

Remember, our aim is to benefit all students at Levin Intermediate School, now and in the future. As we grow our school we are constantly striving to provide the best opportunities and the best facilities and resources. If you have any ideas or can help in any way, please do let us know.

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing summer break.

Nāku noa nā
Sheree Garton
Principal



Some extra reminders:

Sports Uniforms Amnesty

Could all students please check under their beds and the bottom of their wardrobes for any LIS jackets, track pants and sports uniforms as we have some missing. No questions asked we would just love to have them back. Thanks everyone.

Uniforms

We are always being asked for 2nd hand uniforms - if you would like to donate any part of your year 8 students uniform, we will gladly pass it on for you.

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 2020, it is not too late. Call in and grab an enrolment form and get it back to us asap. Our uniform shop will be open Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th January 2021 from 9.00am to 3.00pm, however any Year 7s who need extra items for 2021 can pop in before the end of the year if that suits.

School Lunch Programme

Good news! Levin Intermediate School has accepted the invitation to join the Healthy School lunches Programme for the 2021 school year. This means as soon as we can organise catering/staffing and equipment, we will be providing lunches for all students and be able to cater for dietary needs, health and cultural needs. Right now, we are working with the Ministry of Education on the best way to meet our school's needs and will keep you updated on the progress.

