

# LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11 August 2017

Principal: Sheree Garton  
Acting Deputy Principal: Dianne McKee

## Upcoming Events

- Horowhenua Schools' Basketball tournament - 11th August, Levin
- ICAS Maths - 15th August
- Supersport Football - 23rd August, Levin
- School Cross Country - 29th August
- Super Arts Cultural Event - proposed - Pasifika and Kapa Haka - 30th August, Palmerston North
- AIMS Games - Netball, Boys Basketball, Boys Football, Swimming - 10th - 15th September, Mt Maunganui
- Supersport Cross Country - 20th September, Feilding

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers

This week we celebrate sporting and learning achievements.

Well done to our newly formed Rugby team who travelled to Masterton and won 2 out of 4 games. Rugby students will receive certificates at Kotahitanga on Monday and badges at the end of the term. As a school we are proud of the commitment students showed during training over the past weeks and the respectful attitudes and teamwork during the tournament. Thank you to our coaches John Gripp and Grant Kusabs. Thanks to these students: Bennie, Zacharey (Room 2), Buchanan, Matthew (Room 2), Gripp, Aniwanui (Room 8), Halls, Levi (Room 8), Horsfield-Clark, Mark (Room 8), Millard, Gregan (Room 8), Miller, Laveitiga (Room 1), Mitchell, Jayden (Room 8), Mohi, Joseph (Room 1), Murphy, Kawiti (Room 2), Nikolajenko, Byrin (Room 2), Nikolajenko, Lachlan (Room 8), O'Connell, Mason (Room 6), RangiuiaHerbert, Matrix (Room 11), Talai, Amosa (Room 1), Talai, Tai (Room 8), Taumoepeau, Pauliasi (Room 11), Thomas, Charlie (Room 2), Tuifua, Sam (Room 6), Tuifua, Senituli (Room 3), Vincent, George (Room 6), Wallace, Logan (Room 6)

### SCIENCE ICAS

Well done to Joshua Paroli who receives the Principal Award for Science with his 10/11 score for 'Interpreting' and 6/8 for 'Investigating'. We are fortunate to be able to offer Science lessons in preparation for high school and have year 8s choosing extra science this coming week in our 'Breakout for Eights' being held each Wednesday afternoon.

### SPELLING ICAS

These students have achieved excellent results in Spelling:

Hana Kerins - Merit

Kaif Qais - High Distinction

Zoe Roentgen - Credit

Angela Walker - Credit

The Principal Award goes to Kaif Qais for achieving 49/50 in the test.

Thank you to all students who have ensured last weeks newsletter was delivered to families and then entered the draw for our goodie bags. Well done Ethan Devery for winning one of the family goodie bags last Friday!

### MONSTER Hamper

Please send food items to the office, we hope to create 3 large hampers to raffle. Our boxes are coming together and we thank all those who have contributed already.

### School Disco

A date will follow shortly and funds will now go towards AIMS Games. Please let Mrs Wills know if you can help out at the disco. Our fabulous Akomanga students have put together some ideas for the Disco to make sure it is fun and well supported.

### Chromebooks

Does your student have a Chromebook at home? If so, we are wanting students to bring these to school each day as teachers are providing opportunities to use these during learning times. During 2018 2 classes will be offered opportunities to be part of a 'Technology Suite' where each child will use a device. More information will follow shortly.

Have a great weekend to all students and their families. Our thoughts are with Levin East primary school, who travel to Manariki to compete in Kapa Haka this weekend, another opportunity to profile the strengths of the students across Horowhenua.

‘Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa’  
‘Let us keep close together not far apart’

Nāku noa nā Sheree Garton  
Principal

### A message from the Board of Trustees

We wish to advise Staff, Students and our School community that Mrs Beth Duff will not be returning to work as she has resigned from her position at Levin Intermediate to pursue other opportunities. The BOT sincerely thank Beth for her long service to Levin Intermediate and the outstanding contribution that she has made in many facets to the life of the School. The BOT wishes her well for the future.

Students attending Tough Guy & Gal and Supersport Rugby



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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: .....