

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25 August 2017

Principal: Sheree Garton
Acting Deputy Principal: Dianne McKee

Upcoming Events

- School Cross Country - 29th August
- Disco - Aims Games - Thursday 31st August 6.30 - 8.00pm
- AIMS Games - Netball, Boys Basketball, Boys Football, Swimming - 10th - 15th September, Mt Maunganui
- Japanese Exchange - 11th to 25th September
- Kids for Kids Choir, 13th September, Ngā Purapura, Otaki
- Supersport Cross Country - 20th September, Feilding
- Artsplash Wearable Arts, 20th September, Michael Fowler Centre
- Artsplash Dance, 21st September, Michael Fowler Centre
- End of Term 3 - Friday 29th September
- Term 4 commences - Monday 16th October

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Congratulations to Hana Kerins, Dane Bertinshaw and Tai Talai who were selected as representatives to attend a Duffy Primary School assembly at Levin East last week. It was a pleasure to accompany students to this event and hear the reasons why reading is important to them and how Intermediate promotes opportunities for learning. Year 5 and 6 students were especially interested in the question and answer sessions and were well supported by this team of leaders.

We welcomed Horowhenua college students this week as part of our 'Wananga Wednesday' programme. Once again the confidence and leadership shown by Maori students was impressive - Thanks to Lewis Bertinshaw for leading the Haka and Ngauru Matakatea for being our kaea leader. Well done Peara, Shirley and Mya for organising the kai with Whaea Rata and leading the Karakia.

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 Caleb Read for winning one of the family goodie bags today - thanks to Symaia and Jaydin who came shopping and chose the bags of goodies and enjoyed pizza for lunch.

This week we welcome Samantha Mclean to our team. We have been fortunate enough to obtain some extra staffing and have reduced class sizes for the next 15 weeks, creating a Year 8 class. Samantha previously attended Levin Intermediate and was overjoyed to return and be part of the team, she brings strengths in teaching numeracy, literacy, drama to name a few and has already been in setting up room 5. Another opportunity for learners at Levin Intermediate School!

Cross Country is on the 29th of August and we look forward to students dressing in house colours with a focus on fun and an opportunity for those who are committed strong runners to form a team to travel to a Regional event.

LAST week to bring things for our '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. Tickets will be on sale next week. If you are available to sell tickets at a stall in town please let us know.

Have a great weekend to all students and their families. It certainly is a wonderful experience being part of the team at Levin Intermediate School.

Nāku noa nā

Sheree Garton
Principal

LIS School Cross Country



TUESDAY 29th AUGUST 2017 - DONNELLY PARK

Race times:

Year 7 girls and boys start together at 12.45pm

Year 8 girls and boys start together at 12.55pm

Students should wear suitable sportswear (house colours are great - Waitarere = red; Ohau = green; Waikawa = yellow). Running shoes would be better than bare feet, a water bottle and sunblock are essential.

Spectators and supporters are very welcome - please park in the Hockey Turf carpark.

Aims Games Hangi - Sunday 27th August - \$10.00 - If you would like to order a hangi meal, please do so on our Aims Games Facebook page by Saturday 26th August.



Aims Games fundraiser -

Thursday 31st August

6.30 - 8.00pm

\$3.00

School Hall

"Glow in the Dark"



Tickets available from the School Office.

Items wanted:

Our Food Tech and Art Departments would be grateful for donations of newspaper, supermarket bags and ice-cream containers. Please send them to the school office - thank you.

Email:

If you would prefer your newsletter to be emailed to you, please indicate on the tear-off slip below.



← Room 3 Pancake Day

Rugby Boys Swim Training



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If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please advise your email address:

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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: