

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

29 September 2017

Principal: Sheree Garton
Acting Deputy Principal: Dianne McKee

Upcoming Events

- End of Term 3 - Friday 29th September
- Term 4 commences - Monday 16th October
- Labour Day - 23rd October - school closed
- Open Days - 24th, 25th & 26th October
- Open Evening - 26th October

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers

With the holidays here, it is time to celebrate the wonderful work that staff and students do to make Levin Intermediate an inspiring place to work and learn. Our school mission statement:

"HE WAKA EKE NOA - A CANOE WE ARE ALL IN WITH NO EXCEPTIONS" means so much more than celebrating the great, it means when things go wrong we are prepared to make them right, when someone on the team is not where they need to be, we work together to pull them up, we agree that the young adult is in a stage of change, where trying new things does not always come across well, where mistakes are made - however, without mistakes and giving things a go we are not maximising our true potential.

So.... well done to all those who received Matauranga, Kia Kaha, and Tutangata awards today:

Tutangata - *is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Valuing ourselves, others, respecting and honouring the rules of our family and school.*

Kia kaha - *being someone others can depend on, willing to be accountable for your actions, keeping to an agreement and giving your best.*

Matauranga - *showing you are capable, imaginative, inventive, creative and use your W.I.T.S to solve problems. Being able to think outside the square, use resources wisely and finding ways to meet your needs.*

Have a wonderful, well earned holiday everyone. Term 4 is going to be great - production in week 7, open days to welcome 2018s year 7s, and a schoolwide topic on 'Taste' exploring the big idea 'Taste' which is both a sense and a preference; a gustatory pleasure and a social inquiry of what's beautiful, proper, unique and stylish. We can't wait to see how our Levin Intermediate learners unpack this concept!

Today we farewell Dianne McKee who is moving to a new school in Term 4. We wish Dianne all the best in her new position and thank her for the work she has done, most recently travelling to Japan with 16 amazing students, embracing our worldwide community!

Transitions to High School

Please let us know as soon as possible the school your year 8 is attending next year so that we can support their transition if they are nervous or need extra support.

Please note the **open days and evenings** offered for year 6s in our community. We will have enrolment packs available soon.

Nāku noa nā Sheree Garton
Principal

W.I.T.S

Walk away

Ignore

Tell someone

Stay calm

'Strategies for students to use when things are not going well'

P.T.O. →

END OF TERM 3 AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received end of term awards this morning:

	Tutangata	Matauranga	Kia Kaha
Room 1	Diamond Tamatea Shartika Devi	Blake Woodley Teresa Davis	Anna Cochrane Jessica Lawson
Room 2	Steevie Gandy Keisha Jones	Claire West Winiata Taueki	Alyce Goodin Riley Clark
Room 3	Seth Linskill-Holdaway Tegan Taylor	Briar McMillan Isobel Askew	Ella Henderson Khavarn Tukapua
Room 5	Hana Kerins	Kaif Qais	Jessica Morris
Room 6	Tessa McCartie Missy Taueki	Joshua Smart Grace Newman	Claire Robinson Matilda Tamatea
Room 8	Jade Hurunui Dane Bertinshaw	Maraea Graham	Ehaka Waipuka Dane Bertinshaw
Room 10	Navarna Graves Izzy McKenzie	Le'Kaira Ratima Sorcha Chapman	Jake Stitchbury Isabella Beugelsdyk
Room 11	Nathan Eyles John-Robert Stratton	Pauliasi Taumoepeau Adam Stokes	Ariki Whiley Mounga Afemui



Our Term 3 Tutangata, Matauranga & Kia Kaha students

Congratulations to Gegan Millard and Lachlan Nikolajenko who have been selected for the Southern North Island Primary Schools' Rugby Tournament in Lower Hutt next week. Well done boys!



AIMS GAMES LOST PROPERTY

There are a variety of articles left over from Aims Games, ranging from clothing, towels to food containers. Please feel free to collect these from the school office.

ART ROOM /TEXTILES REQUESTS:

Our technology teachers are collecting the following items for projects in their rooms: large egg trays, old cassette tapes, newspaper, milk bottle lids, old woollen blankets/quilts, left over fabrics and old buttons. If you have any of these items at home that you don't require, please send them along to the school office. Thank you.



DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

We had a special manuhiri/ visitor on Wednesday. Thanks Maxwell Apse for visiting us on behalf of #DuffyBooks for our Role Model Assembly. Our students greatly appreciate our new delivery of Duffy Books for holiday reading.



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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:

