

# LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13 November 2017

Principal: Sheree Garton  
Acting Deputy Principal: Robyn Wills

## Upcoming Events

- WRISSA Swimming - 14 November
- BOT Meeting - 21 November
- School Production - Round the World in 80 Minutes - 28th & 30th November
- Supersport Athletics - 29th November
- Year 8 Social - 8th December
- Year 8 Graduation - Wednesday 13th December
- End of term 4 - Thursday 14th December

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers

What amazing weather to start the week! It was great to greet our Tongan students this morning with huge smiles and stories of their favourite players and the game on Saturday night. As a school with a huge sporting following, it is always good to celebrate these victories with students, even at the expense of the Kiwis who came 2nd.

Over the weekend I was reminded of the need for schools to take an active part in promoting Cyber Safety and applauding students who courageously come forward when things in the 'social media' setting let them down. Whilst teachers are tasked with supporting learning in literacy and numeracy, we are also tasked with supporting students who make mistakes in their behaviour, and I thank those parents who meet and support their children and staff to get this right.

This week I congratulate Miss Samantha McLean, Mr Dave Miller and Mr Jade Cullen for winning team leader positions at Levin Intermediate School. As a school we are lucky to have attracted great applicants to staff our school for 2018 and as Principal I am excited to work with this vibrant team in moving our school from 'Good to Great'. Next weeks newsletter will contain more information on the way teams (Waka) will work, and an explanation of the learning students will be part of. Currently Miss McLean will lead the 'Commitment Waka', Mr Miller will lead the 'Collaborative Waka' and Mr Cullen will lead the 'Community Waka'.

### **Fill a Shoebox Horowhenua - Christmas for everyone**

Here at Levin Intermediate School we are collecting items for 'Christmas Shoe boxes' for children who might miss out on Christmas. Each class is creating a shoebox to donate.

A shoebox for an individual needs to contain:

- Sweets and treats
- Colouring in/craft equipment
- Toys
- Books
- Toothbrush

If you have any of these items that you would like to donate we will happily add them to the boxes.

Have a great week from all of us at Levin Intermediate School.

Nāku noa nā  
Sheree Garton  
Principal

## LIS MURALS

Wow, look at the four new murals done by these students to beautify our school. These were created last term and can be found at the entrance of the hall. Come and check them out. Well done girls!

## Ariana Bell



**Izzy McKenzie**



## Cassidy Bell



## Angela Walker



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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: .....