

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27 October 2017

Principal: Sheree Garton
Acting Deputy Principal: Robyn Wills

Upcoming Events

- Supersport Touch - 1 November
- WRISSA Basketball - 1 November
- Junior Jandal Jam - 1 November
- School Production - 28th & 30th November
- Supersport Athletics - 29 November

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Last nights 'Open Evening' for students and parents interested in attending Levin Intermediate School saw 200+ visitors attend an event of sharing and celebrating the wonderful opportunities provided here. I would like to thank all those students who attended and hosted groups of visitors around classes and specialist rooms - I had so many wonderful comments of praise for these students, comments like - *'our host was so informative and friendly', 'thank you to our host for helping my child feel so welcome', 'I was amazed at all the things my host had been involved in this year', 'we have been here for an hour and our host stayed with us the whole time, she was amazing', 'our hosts were so good at answering our questions'.* Thanks also to our staff for all the extra leading up to this event.

Our school prospectus for 2018 is now ready. If you would like a copy please pop into our school office. In the prospectus we have new photos that show some of the events from the 2017 year and images of our new school sign. Preparations for 2018 are already underway and over the next few weeks we will be confirming staffing for classrooms and beginning the job of placing students into 2018 classes. For 2018, we plan to have classes who are Year 7, Year 8 and Year 7 and 8. We welcome parent feedback during this process in ways that we can best support students during these placement discussions. Feel free to make a time to see myself or our Deputy Principal, Robyn Wills.

PB4L Focus:

Being 'Responsible' is our focus this week and students have been demonstrating this when hosting our visiting schools and families. We have had extra opportunities through our 'Life Ed' caravan lessons with the fabulous Paula, to understand ways we need to be responsible when using social media and devices. Thanks Paula!

The staff and students are thoroughly enjoying these finer days and handball and basketball are the focus of break times for many. I am so pleased with the positive atmosphere amongst staff and students who continue to give teaching and learning their best! Have a great weekend and don't forget about our Halloween Disco in our school hall tonight!

Nāku noa nā

Sheree Garton
Principal

Featuring local Primary & Intermediate School Poly Groups



**Horowhenua
College Hall**

**Gold coin
entry**

Fale Pasifika Horowhenua proudly presents
Junior Jandal Jam
10.30am Wednesday 1 November



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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: