

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4 December 2017

Principal: Sheree Garton
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Upcoming Events

- Horowhenua Christmas Choir Festival - Tuesday 5th December 7.00pm - Horowhenua College Hall
- Year 8 Social - 8th December 6.00pm
- Graduation and whole school prizegiving - Wednesday 13th December 7.00pm - Horowhenua College Hall
- End of term 4 Thursday 14th December - 12.30pm

Kia ora koutou. Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Only 1 ½ weeks left to go this year, and many learning and socialising opportunities are still planned for Levin Intermediate students. Including our PB4L Gotcha day of fun and rewards equal to the number of GOTCHAS each student has collected. I am looking forward to attending the movies with those students who have earned 120+ of these. Students who are attending the movies or Pools on this day will be able to leave straight from the pools. There are lots of fun things students can trade their GOTCHAS for including movies, crafts, swimming and sport.

On the 7th of December our Kapa haka group have been asked to perform at the Kaumatua luncheon at Kawi Marae, we are looking forward to this opportunity!

Sports Uniforms Amnesty

Could all students please check under their beds and the bottom of their wardrobes for any LIS jackets, track pants and sports uniforms as we have several missing. No questions asked we would just love to have them back. Thanks everyone.

Uniforms

Thank you to all who supported the schools rules on uniform last week, it was clear that parents were on board as the day after the newsletter saw a significant increase in students wearing the correct uniform minus the extra jewellery and incorrect items. *So thanks again, we are very grateful for the support!*

Reports

Reports will go home on the last day of term, so please check your student's bag on this day. We are happy to post out copies to parents/caregivers who do not live with their child. Please confirm that we have your correct address for this.

Enrolment forms for Year 6s

If you have a Year 6 who has not yet enrolled for 2018, it is not too late. Call in and grab an enrolment form and get it back to us asap. We would ideally like to inform all of our 2018 students of their classes and teachers for 2018.

Introduction of PE uniform for 2018

Next year we will be introducing a PE uniform for all Year 7 students and are encouraging Year 8 students to purchase these too. The uniform is a very comfortable design with a basketball type pair of shorts and top. The uniform will mean our students have greater opportunities to play freely and participate in PE lessons and sports practices. They will be approx \$65 per set and available from the school office.

Year 8 Social, this Friday

- Donations of strings of imitation pearls or any coloured beads, gold or silver spray paint, fairy lights (to borrow), balloons - gold, silver, black, white gratefully accepted.
- The cost will be \$10 per student, which will include dinner, dessert and drinks. Students can choose who they sit with when they pay for their ticket.
- A photographer will be there.

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- The standard of dress will be smart casual
- Please note, we do not want anyone to miss out because of the \$10 charge - please call if this is a problem at this very expensive time of year

We are really getting excited and can't wait for the night.

Prizegiving and Year 8 Graduation (Kapa haka performing)

Please keep this evening free as it will be a fantastic celebration of the years achievements.

Thank you to all those who have popped into see me around questions or queries they are reading in newsletters.

Nāku noa nā
Sheree Garton
Principal

Donations of School Uniform

We have a number of families who would benefit from donations of clean, tidy school uniforms at the end of the year.

Students who donate their uniform are able to wear mufti to school on the last day - Thursday 14th December.

Our 2018 uniform sale will be held on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th January from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

Horowhenua Choir Festival Christmas Edition - Tuesday 5 December - Horowhenua College - 7.00pm

This is the last opportunity to purchase tickets for the festival. They are available at our school office - \$5.00 adults and \$2.00 children - cash only please.



**Around the World
in 80 Minutes**

Jodi Williams proudly displaying the medals she won at the Special Olympics in Wellington last week. She won gold in the 25m freestyle, bronze in 50m backstroke and came 5th in the 25m backstroke. Well done Jodi!



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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: