

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

17 May 2018

Principal: Sheree Garton
Deputy Principal: Robyn Wills

Upcoming Events

- Friday 18th May - Mufti Day - \$2.00
- Tuesday 22nd May - National Young Leaders Day
- Wednesday 23rd May - Chess Tournament
- Kapa Haka Noho this term:
26th & 27th May
30th June & 1st July
- 4th June - Queens Birthday
- Tuesday 5th June - Strike Percussion
- Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st June - 3-Way Conferences

Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Last week was a chance for staff at Levin Intermediate to celebrate with 2 very special colleagues. Both Lynn Haley and Christine Lange have been staff here for the past 30 years. Both Lynn and Christine are valued members of staff who go beyond their roles and we are lucky to have them. Staff provided a yummy morning tea and gift baskets of goodies.

Thank you to the lovely students Ethan Devery, Lopa Lomu, Pauline Taufua and Evan Turner who came shopping with me last week to buy PB4L prizes that we award at Kotahitanga for students who read, sign and return their newsletter slip. I hope you all enjoyed McDonalds for lunch and shopping at the Warehouse. ***Don't forget to get your newsletter tear off slip into the draw each week.***

Japanese Exchange

15 student spaces are available to travel to Japan this year. Thanks to all that have sent in applications. A newsletter will be going home on Friday with more information and a meeting time.

PB4L (Positive behaviour for Learning)

Part of being a PB4L school is that we collect data on student behaviour. This information is collated every month in a document called the Big 5. Big 5 reports help schools to plan for prevention and to implement corrective responses in ways that support students to meet behavioural expectations.

The data for April showed that **90% of our students are doing the right thing all of the time - 'Great News'** and that the 10% of problems are from less than 5% of students in total. The area that we need to improve is 'Listen carefully and follow instructions'. Please talk to your child about what this looks like and sounds like.

MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 18th MAY - \$2 each please and WEAR something PINK!

Tomorrow is Mufti day and our theme is 'Pink Shirt Day' which supports Bullying prevention programmes across NZ. As well as donating a portion of the funds raised to this event we will be subsidising next weeks 'World of Maths' experience happening at school which is \$5 per student.

Have a wonderful week from all of us here at Levin Intermediate School and don't forget to send back your health survey forms - or collect another one from our office if you have misplaced it. The first class to return their surveys is having lunch with the Principal!

Nāku noa nā
Sheree Garton
Principal

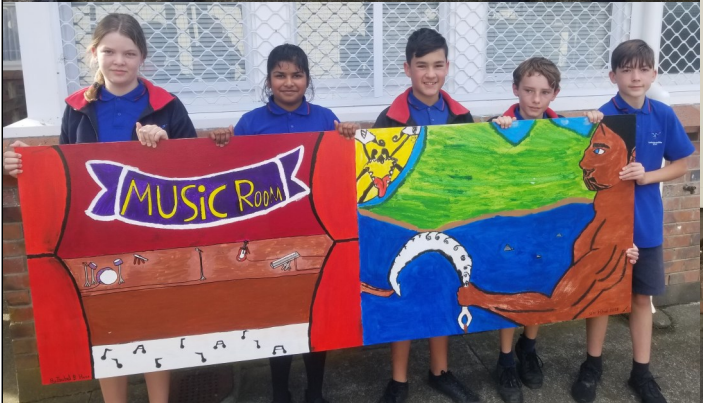
SPORTS UNIFORMS

In 2018 our sports uniform will be compulsory for students. If you have not yet purchased this and have a year 7 student, this is a gentle reminder. The uniforms are comfortable and support students to participate in physical activity both in sports practices, and PE lessons. Here are some lovely students modelling how great they look too! They cost \$65 a set, but can be paid off through an automatic payment at school over 2018. Pop in and see one of our admin staff for an automatic payment form if you need one.

WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

We have arranged for the *World of Maths Roadshow* to visit our school on Thursday and Friday next week. This is an exciting opportunity where students will be engaged in a range of hands-on, real-life Mathematical activities.

The Roadshow costs the school \$5 per student. We are asking that students pay at least \$2 towards this. This can be paid to the school office.



Mrs Moore worked with a dedicated group of students last term to create these beautiful mural boards that will be displayed on the windows of our music room. Great job!



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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: