

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4 July 2018

Principal: Sheree Garton
Deputy Principal: Robyn Wills

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 4th July
- Supersport Netball
- Thursday 5th July -
Cultural Evening -
6.00pm - 7.30pm
- Friday 6th July -
End of term 2
- Monday 23rd July -
Start of term 3

Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Thank you to our students who led conferences with their teachers and whānau last week. Learning is about taking new steps and committing to getting things right and we were so pleased with the way our students met this challenge.

Student Led Conferences - reports will be posted out this week

This week teachers are finishing off reports, and adding things from the meetings. These reports are part of the 2 written reports students receive each year. Please look out for these in your letterbox and let us know if you do not receive them. If you have changed addresses, now is a good time to contact us to update our system.

PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

This week we are focussing on 'Being Resilient and bouncing back with optimism'.

Our June data showed that 93% of our students have had 0-1 incidents. It is great to celebrate these statistics with our students and we want our parent community to know about the great team of staff and students we have here at Levin Intermediate School.

So what does 'bounce back with optimism mean? After talking with a group of our young leaders this morning...these were their ideas.....

"When you make plans sometimes and along comes an obstacle, you figure out a different way to achieve your goal." Mya Smith

"When a teacher tells you off, you listen and don't give attitude and then do the right thing!" Mya Hepi

"When you make a mistake in your work - you think that you can work it out next time and you do." Rihara Norgrove-Rangihuna

"Say you are with your friends and something tricky happens and your friend has a good reaction, you keep this idea to use when you need it." Rihara Norgrove-Rangihuna

"It's like perseverance where if you keep trying you achieve things." - Devon Woolley

"When you have a setback, you just carry on and know that things will be alright." Tapata Wiremu-Matakatea

"I keep a smile on my face and it keeps me positive even when we are losing in a netball game." Mya Hepi

"I think positive and get through things." Medow McKay

"It's sometimes hard for people to believe in themselves - I sometimes feel like this but I stick with my friends and my family - they give me strength." Tapata Wiremu-Matakatea

"I think, "You are special even if you don't feel like it" - Devon Woolley

"If you ever feel like you are all alone - think -there are always people who will help you!" Devon Woolley

Please pay \$4 for the Life Ed Caravan visits if you haven't already

The Life Ed Caravan was at school last week, and everyone attended. Please send \$4 to school to cover the costs of this event.

Matariki is happening at Levin Intermediate this week and students are working through 'The Great Create' - creating kites, mural, mobiles, poems, and more. Come along on Thursday night to our cultural/quiz night - tickets are on sale \$2. The artwork will be on show on Thursday night and the winning Waka will have a free mufti day.

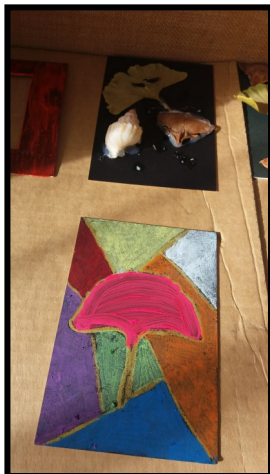
BRING some kai to share on Thursday

On Thursday classes will participate in a sharing of favourite foods and cultural foods. Students are asked to bring a plate of food from home to share i.e a favourite family recipe, something from their culture or a recipe written down that others can copy. A wonderful group of whanau are putting on a hangi for all to sample, making chop suey and a pig on the spit to share.

Nāku noa nā
Sheree Garton
Principal

Artsplash Wearable Art

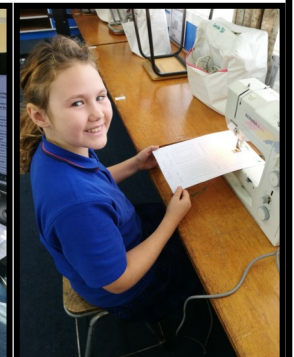
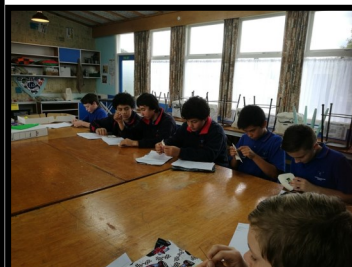
Students who are interested in Artsplash Wearable Arts next term, please start collecting resources over the holidays as work on this will commence week one, term 3. Students can collect model templates for planning from the school office. Let's get creative because the winner will represent the school at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington in week 9 of term 3.



Students from the Commitment Waka worked on their academic goals. Sela's focus was geometry in nature which she worked on with Mrs Watson. Her creation featured shells, genko leaves and cyprus cones.

Action shots from our Textiles Room

Our awesome students rising to the challenge and showing excellent hand stitching and sewing skills.



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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: