

LEVIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3 August 2018

Principal: Sheree Garton
Deputy Principal: Robyn Wills

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 7th August - Whatshow at Waiopahu College
- Wednesday 8th August - Supersport Rugby, Masterton
- Wednesday 15th August - NZEI Strike Action
- Friday 17th August - Supersport Football
- Friday 31st August - LIS Cross Country
- Sunday 9th September to Friday 14th September - Aims Games

Nau mai haere mai

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to the new students who have joined us this term Lateesha, Mano and Alyssa. You have all made a great start to LIS. Thanks also to those students have supported our new students and been role models for our 3Rs - Respectful, Responsible and Resilient! It's tough joining a school halfway through the year, with friendships already established - so well done to all!

Today our Pasifika group performed at Kotahitanga under the guidance of our 2 new tutors Melape and Ringa. We are working towards a performance at Jandal Jam in Term 4 and today's performance as always filled the hall with joy and smiles all round. Our year 8 Pasifika students have really stepped up this year and the group has grown in numbers, because of the support and kindness of these year 8 leaders - we couldn't be prouder of Angelina, Pauliasi, Amosa, Jamie, Lave, Sam, and Le Kaira who guided and taught our year 7s these past 2 terms.

Rockets!

You may well have heard that we are firing 'Rockets' at school, and yes this is true. This year LIS has been part of a Science professional learning group and Robyn Wills and Dave Miller have been part of a working group of teachers from across Horowhenua who are able to access extra Science support, including being supplied with kits of equipment to enhance our already fantastic Science programme.

Chasing up last minute 'Activities Week' selections

Letters are waiting to go out to families who have already selected their Activities week options. Please if you have not chosen an activity for your child, can you do so. We have added 3 extra activities to the list - which will each have a \$20 Koha. School can be expensive sometimes and staff work extra hard alongside parents to fundraise, and apply for grants, so if you can support our school by paying the costs for these events it really will help. We also need parent helpers, so let us know if you will be around and about for the week of the 23rd of October.

\$20 options

- Lucky Dip - a variety of activities in school and around town. Each day students will make their own lunch - choose workshops that interest them i.e art, gaming, jewellery making, mosaics, and more.
- SPORT, SPORT and more SPORT - basketball, badminton, handball, swimming, tenpin bowling and lawn bowls.
- Relaxing at school - students will be able bring games from home, novels they are reading, listen to music, attend a movie in town, take walks to Te Takere and chill! As well as some more surprises in store.

STRIKE ACTION

As we prepare to support Education in NZ by following directions of NZEI, we are also committed to supporting students and whanau at LIS. We will be striking, and yes that means that all of our staff who are NZEI members will be offsite - we will provide a skeleton of staff at school for those who need our support and are unable to make other arrangements on the day of the strike. More information will follow.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend and makes time to catch up with family and friends, whilst school life is a busy one, I can't imagine there is a better place to be!

Nāku noa nā
Sheree Garton, Principal



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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: