

Rāpare tekau mā rima o Poutū-te-rangi : Thursday 16 March 2017

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The first **Te Reo Maori** session this week for nearly seventeen members of our staff. Support staff, teachers and our caretaker have all volunteered to improve their Te Reo skills and they are completing this course through Te Wananga. The first challenge was to organise their site word cards – apparently it was a bit tricky!



Don't ask!



**Book Character Day** – Can you find Danny? Harry and Hermione; all our winners and Pippi Longstocking?



## Scholastic Book Fair 'ahoy me hearties'- Last day tomorrow ...

You will have one last chance to support Fundfinders who are holding the Scholastic Book Fair to help our library **increase its stock and help our children to develop their skills in literacy**. The 'fair' is in Room 18 and will be open for book purchases for half an hour in the morning. Thanks to everyone who has supported this so far! Book Character Day (yesterday) – see all the amazing images above.

## Orange Friday (last week)

Last Friday was '**Shine**' organisation's '**Orange Friday**'. Each year we try to show support for a charity as part of Contributing and Participating and last week's event raised nearly \$200.00 for the charity! Thanks to everyone who supported the event!

## Modern Technology in our School Office

Yes... we now have EFTPOS in our school office so everything you need to 'pay for' can be done at the office – no more searching for cash! Our machine accepts most cards but NOT credit and of course NO cash out!

## Volunteers needed...

**If you would like to come and help in our classrooms we would love to have you.** Our learning programmes are highly focussed on meeting the needs of our children. If you would like to come and 'build things', 'make things' or just be an extra pair of hands in a classroom, we would love to hear from you.

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## Orange Day Activities

Few words can  
describe  
but faces say...  
Just how much  
fun we had  
on our Orange  
Day  
Thanks Student  
Council for  
organising this  
event!



### EPro8 Meets the Challenge

Thanks to Mr Clark and Mr Prior for taking our group of budding engineers/creators to the EPro8 Challenge. Luke, Kyle, Bradley and Arianna all went down to Levin Intermediate to compete against other schools and the challenges were CHALLENGING! Some things they did really well in and others were a bit trickier but they proudly represented Levin North. Lots to think about for next year... Maybe a robotics/engineering club?

### SPECTACULAR SPORTS WORD

#### Week 7, Term 1

#### CRICKET ACADEMY

Well done to both teams for their play yesterday. Both teams came away with a win!

Results from the games are:

**North Black** played Koputaroa winning 275 - 243. 'Girl Power' conquered this week with Players of the Day being Cate and Ashanti.

And the undefeated **North Green** team played Ohau resulting in a win of 315 runs against 240.

Congratulations to Ethan for earning Player of the Day.

A huge thanks to Mr Prior and Mr Perigo for coming along to support the teams.

This gave the children a real boost!



#### YEARS 0 - 3 CHILDREN

**Week 9 Thursday 30 March**

**Starts 10:00 am**

**Finishes 12:30 pm**

**A reminder to whānau that the Year 0 - 3 Sports Day is fast approaching.  
Book it in your diaries to come and support!**

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## **SUMMER HOCKEY**

The season is going well and after Small Sticks Hockey skill sessions over the last month, the children are showing more confidence in their abilities. I am impressed by their grit and determination - they truly are 'I CAN KIDS'!

## **AND FINALLY...**

### **HELMETS**

Thank you to all the whānau who are supporting our school by encouraging their children to wear helmets when on bikes, scooters, skateboards and rollerblades.

It has been noted however, that some helmets are too small/too big, straps are too tight/too loose, or the helmet doesn't sit on our their heads properly. It is VITAL that we get this right for them, and that they are educated on how to wear it correctly.

Next Friday (24 March) between 11.30 – 12.30, I have invited an expert staff member from Southend Cycles to visit us for a free helmet safety and sizing check. It would be great for your child to bring their helmet along so they can practise putting them on so they are secure.

**The sole purpose of this is to make sure our tamariki are wearing helmets that fit and sit correctly.**

**Ngā mihi nui**

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## **Trivia Quiz Night**

**The Levin Club are hosting a Quiz Night to help us to replace 9 chromebooks and 2 ipads stolen in a recent burglary at our school.**

### **Quiz Night at the Levin Club**

**Saturday 18 March 2017 at 8.00 pm**

**4-6 people in a team (we keep all proceeds from ticket sales)**

**Raffles and Entertainment from 7.00 pm**

**Tickets \$5.00 per person from Levin North School or the Levin Club**

**There will also be Door Sales**

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