

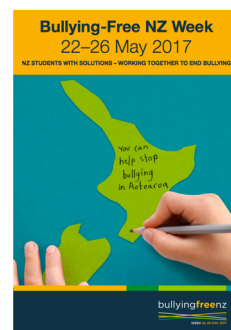
Rāpare rua tekau mā rima o Haratua : Thursday 25 May 2017

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This Week is Bullying-Free New Zealand Week

The National Bullying-Free NZ Week takes place each year and is an opportunity for everyone to campaign against and raise awareness of bullying. This year's Bullying-Free NZ Week theme is 'NZ Students with Solutions – Working Together to End Bullying'. Bullying can happen anywhere and to anyone, in lots of different ways. It could be in a physical place such as the playground, the classroom, the sports field or in the park. Or, it might take place in the cyber world, on social networking websites, through online games or by text message. No matter where or how it happens, we all have a responsibility to make it stop.



To prevent bullying, it's important for everyone to understand **what bullying is** and **what it is not!**

- Bullying is deliberately harming another person.
- Bullying involves a power imbalance.
- Bullying is usually not a one-off - it is repeated over time.
- Bullying can be physical, verbal, emotional or online (cyberbullying).
- Bullying is harmful - it is not a normal part of growing up.
- Bullying is a serious issue that all schools face.
- Schools need to work with whānau and communities to provide safe, positive learning environments for children and young people.

Looking at the interaction...	Hassling / teasing	Fighting / aggression	Bullying
Does it go both ways?	Usually both students are hassling each other	Not usually – one tends to initiate it	No, one student is targeting the other
Does it look like they're having fun?	Usually takes place between students who are familiar with, and like each other	No, one is the aggressor	No, one person is in distress
Is it well-meaning?	Yes, it's mostly good natured hassling	Not usually – it is often intentional, but can also be an involuntary reaction to something	No, one student is deliberately harming the other
Is it a one-off?	No, it's usually ongoing, because the students hang out together regularly.	Often a single incident	No, it happens repeatedly over time
Is it between equals?	Yes	Possibly	No, there is a definite power imbalance

We all need to work together to prevent bullying; if we don't know, we can't help!

REMINDER: TEACHER ONLY DAY: Tuesday 6 June – NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

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Massive Effort Danny!



Before

Some of you may have seen the article in the Chronicle about Danny and his 'Shave for a Cure'. We had an awesome assembly last Friday and Danny had his head and beard shaved in front of all the kids! After the shave, many of the kids didn't recognise him as 'Danny', a much loved member of our school team!

Well done Danny - as a result of the generosity of our community and your willingness, 'Shave for a Cure' is better off by **upwards of \$2000. Massive!!!**



After

Disco Magic

What a great night we had on Friday. Pirates came in all shapes, sizes and costumes. A huge THANK YOU to Fundfinders (and the extra helpers), the kids for organising the music, the teachers who came along to help out and the parents and whanau who helped to decorate the hall. Also to the parents and whanau who supported the event by sending along their kids. **Our community efforts raised over \$700.00 in one evening!**



Water safety at the pool... lots of great skills learned.



Kayjhan



Tangikina



Katy

Maths in Room 8! Great Effort!

Check out the **Sumdog** table for this week...

Who is at the top?

Position	Class name	Score
1st	Room 8 2017, Levin North	705
2nd	Rm3*, Tawhero	695
3rd	Rm6 - premium*, Tawhero	506
4th	Room 9 2017, St Anne's	362
5th	Room 7, Wanganui East School	360
6th	Room 4 2017, Levin East	333
7th	Room 2 2017, Levin East	323
8th	Room 29, Wanganui Intermediate School	262
9th	totara, Tiritea School	210
10th	Room 17 2017, Levin East	203

There were 27 classes in the Sumdog competition from various schools and Levin North School were the winners - well done Mr Prior and Room 8!

Junior School Readers

If you have a Junior School Reader floating around at home, please return urgently to school as these are needed in the Junior Syndicate urgently. Thank you!

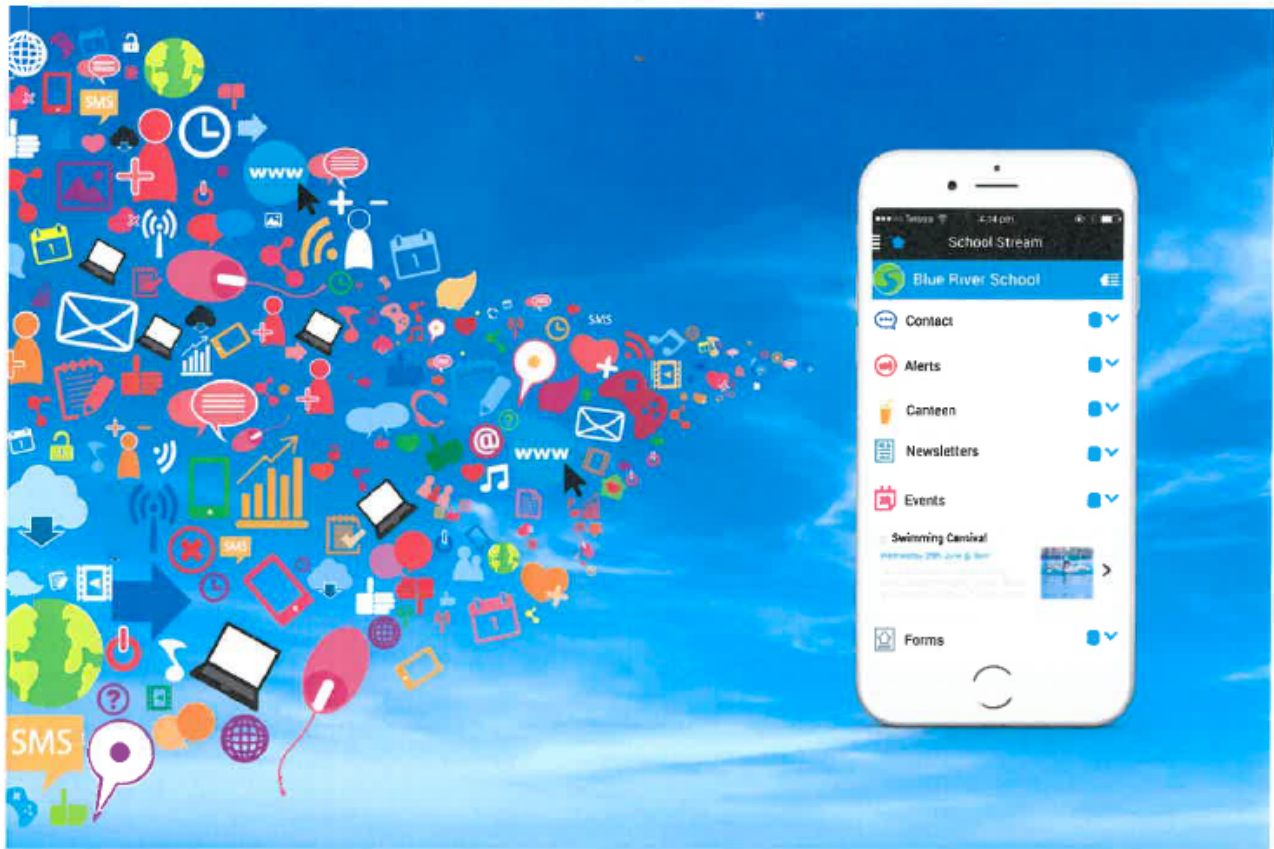
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School Photos – Friday 9 June 2017

Order forms were sent home with each child on Tuesday this week. Please return your order form with payment to the office before next Friday 2 June. If you wish to have a sibling photo taken, please collect a separate envelope from the office. These must be returned to the office with payment before Friday 2 June too.

SENSATIONAL SPORTS WORD

Term 2, Week 4

WATER POLO

Last Friday I was able to watch an exciting, yet competitive game between our two North School Water Polo teams; North Ice and North Penguins. It was great to see the children working hard for their teams. The result was close and all team members should be proud of themselves. Thanks to Mr Clark for coaching and umpiring the game with such vigour!

WINTER HOCKEY

Some wonderful feedback is coming in about the hockey teams. You are being seen to make great progress, and working together as a team is becoming a valuable strength. Keep it up all of you!

BASKETBALL

You are all doing an amazing job at competing. Remember yesterday's skills and drills in your games today! Make sure you are on time for your games. Please remember that from today all children play with mouthguards – this is a rule that has been set by the Levin Basketball Association. Children will not be allowed to play for their team if they do not have a mouthguard.

NETBALL

If your child is not in a school netball team but you want them to play and learn important basic skills, remember to register them in the Future Ferns programme. Check the website <http://www.sporty.co.nz/netballhorowhenua> for more details.

Also, huge congratulations to both the North Flames and North Firebirds for their improved play in their games last weekend. Well done!

And finally...

WHĀNAU PARTICIPATION

As more of the children are showing a real desire to improve their sports skills, please can I remind you of how valuable and important you are in their development. Getting them outside to get exercise and playing ball games with them will really boost their confidence and provide family bonding opportunities. Be that role model for them :)

SCHOOL SPORTS SOCKS

There are three pairs of second hand school sports socks that are available if your child needs them for their sport. Please come to the office if you need a pair.

A reminder that if any whānau in our school community have children that have left North or have school sports socks that are in a good condition that they no longer use, please drop them off at the school so we can redistribute them.

*"Remember that person that gave up?
Nobody else does either"*

Ngā mihi nui

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