

Rāpare tuatahi o Piripi: Thursday 1 June 2017

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## What are the Core Values of Levin North School?

In 2015 as part of our curriculum review we asked our community what they thought was important for their children at our school. This was a long and involved process and the following 'core values' emerged as things that underpin the way we do things. I thought for those of you who are newer to our school, this might be new information.

While sometimes as a leader I get a bit lost in the box ticking, hoop jumping, barrage of requirements, it is always good for me to remind myself of why I am here and remember that every decision made, should reflect these. We are not always perfect, but we do try to demonstrate that we uphold these values.

**Manaakitanga:** Caring for and respecting each other.

**Community:** Our school is a place of mutual support and creative enhancement of the individual. Our learners understand that they are part of a community and can make a difference.

**Wairua, auaha wairua uiui:** We value people who are innovative, inquiring and curious.

**Adaptability:** The ability to adjust readily to changing conditions and to be flexible.

**Kotahitanga:** Teachers, learners and families working together.

**Responsibility:** Being personally accountable (everyone in the school).

**Trust:** A safe environment and climate of mutual confidence in one another's integrity.

**Mana Motuhake:** Having high expectations and striving for excellence.



More amazing disco photos – even Nan had a great time!



## Enrolling your 5-year-old child at school

A small plea... if you are intending for your child to come to Levin North (or if you know of anyone in this position) could you encourage them to enrol before the actual day? It is really hard to staff a school properly and meet the needs of the students when we don't know who is coming. Thanks to those who have already done this.

## Education Review Office (ERO)

The Education Review Office will be coming to our school on Monday 19 June. We will be welcoming the team of three reviewers at 11.00 am in our school hall (all welcome) and they will be with us for three days. They generally review schools every three years to ensure that they are meeting the needs of learners. They spend time looking at our documentation, talking with leaders, visiting classrooms and talking with teachers. They also include a focus on some areas of national review as designated by the Ministry of Education.

## Teacher Only Day Tuesday 6 June

A reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL** for children next Tuesday as all teachers and some support staff are spending the day at Kawiū Marae.

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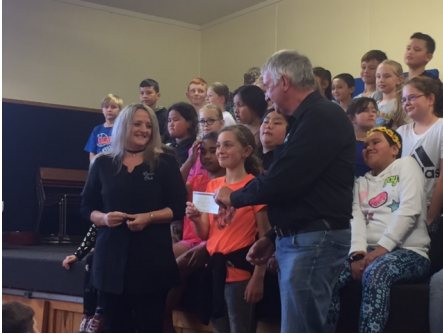


### Fundfinders News

This term we are launching a new fundraising campaign – Disaster Plasters! What home or work place doesn't need plasters! Each family will be given a pack of 15 boxes (of 50 plasters) to sell starting the week of 12 June. Each box is only \$5. The money raised will go towards new sports uniforms and/or playground safety. So get out your thinking caps as to who needs plasters.

### Levin Club THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to the Levin Club for their donation on Wednesday. It has taken time to coordinate the 'handing over' event of the proceeds from the Quiz Night, but over \$2,800.00 was raised! We had a special assembly (photos below) with a sneak preview of the new Kapa Haka waiata and the presentation was made. Thank you so much to everyone who was involved.



### A Plea for our BOOKS

Could everyone PLEASE have a really really good look at home for any readers that belong to our school. These books cost us between \$9.00 and \$10.00 each so are expensive to replace. We welcome the return of any stray ones!!! (as well as any library books that you may find ☺).

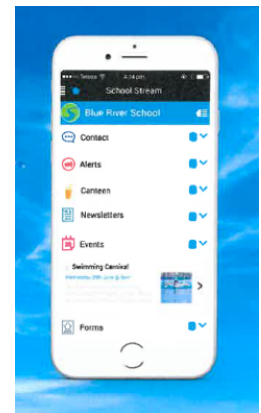
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## School Photos – Friday 9 June 2017

Order forms have been sent home with each child. Please return your order form with payment to the office before 3.00 pm tomorrow. 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 by 3.00 pm tomorrow too.

## Scholastic Book Order

Order forms have been given to each classroom today. If you wish to make an order, please return the order form with payment before Friday 16 June. Thank you.

## SENSATIONAL SPORTS WORD

### Term 2, Week 5

#### WINTER HOCKEY

Well done again on great skill and game improvements.

#### BASKETBALL

Thank you to those of you who are remembering to wear your mouthguards while playing. It is super to see you taking responsibility for yourselves.

I am really thrilled to see the majority of our basketball students heading out to training on Wednesdays after play time. Isaac and Stephen are giving up their own time to make sure you develop and feel more confident with your skills. Please remember to attend... it's great fun, and I really noticed a difference when I watched the games last Thursday. Good luck for today!

#### NETBALL

It is super to see our netball teams training despite having a bye last weekend, and no game this weekend. Awesome commitment girls!

#### RIPPA RUGBY SQUAD

Our teams are practicing hard in their lunchtimes for the Levin tournament on Thursday 8 June. A detailed letter will be sent home tomorrow for those children involved. Keep up the super work. Thank you to Danny, Mr Prior and Miss Hansen for their time in helping prepare the squad

#### *And finally...*

#### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND SPORT

Have the weekend off! All school sport is NOT being played due to Queen's Birthday Weekend.

***"Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game."  
~ Michael Jordan ~***

**Ngā mihi nui**

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