

Rāpare rua tekau ma iwa o Piripi: Thursday 6 July 2017

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Thank you all for an awesome Term Two. It has been a tiring but enjoyable term for us all. We would like to thank all our families for supporting our school and the fundraising that has been happening. Thank you also to our awesome teachers, teacher aides, all our staff and volunteers. School finishes for the term tomorrow at the normal time of 3.00 pm. We start back for Term 3 on Monday 24 July.

Remember during the break to encourage your child(ren) to read.

Reading Tip 1 - Choose a quiet time

Set aside a quiet time with no distractions. Ten to fifteen minutes is usually long enough.

Reading Tip 2 - Make reading enjoyable

Make reading an enjoyable experience. Sit with your child. Try not to pressurise if he or she is reluctant. If your child loses interest, then do something else.

Reading Tip 3 - Maintain the flow

If your child mispronounces a word, do not interrupt immediately. Instead allow opportunity for self-correction. It is better to tell a child some unknown words to maintain the flow rather than insisting on trying to build them all up from the sounds of the letters. If your child does try to 'sound out' words, encourage the use of letter sounds rather than 'alphabet names'.

Reading Tip 4 - Be positive

If your child says something nearly right to start with that is fine. Don't say: "No, that's wrong" say "Let's read it together" and point to the words as you say them. Boost your child's confidence with constant praise for even the smallest achievement.

We have also purchased a subscription to an online library <https://levinnorth.wheelers.co/>.

Have a fantastic holiday!



Reading before school in Room 1



Madi working the audience with Constable Fiona

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Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences (Parent Interviews) will be held next term. **These are on Tuesday 1 August (3:15 pm - 6:00 pm), Wednesday 2 August (3:15 pm - 8:00 pm) and Thursday 3 August (3:15 pm - 6:00 pm).** Your child will be sharing and celebrating their achievements with you.

Bookings can be made on <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> (Event code sbda2). There is also a link to the bookings under "School Interviews" on our school website and on Our School App. If you would like an appointment made for you, please contact Andrea or Erin in the office.

A reminder that Reports for most students will come home on Friday 28 July.

Kapa Haka at Summerset Village

Wednesday 5 July saw a small group of Kapa Haka students perform at Summerset. Our student's performance was well received by the residents and staff of Summerset. Thank you Mr Bennett for your awesome leadership and well done students. Tumeke tamariki!



Kapa Haka at Te Takere

Rippa Rugby

Awesome effort by our Rippa Rugby team who attended a tournament in Otaki last Thursday. Thank you to Anna, Danny and the awesome parents who attended to support and take care of the team.

Next term our interschool tackle rugby competition starts.



Rippa team in Otaki

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Swimming

Well done to our fantastic swimmers who attended the Interschool swimming meet at the Aquatic Centre last Friday. Our strength in backstroke was a highlight of the meet.

Disaster Plaster Fundraiser

You will recall this fundraiser was to help with the cost of new sports uniforms that are needed. Unfortunately as many of the boxes have not been returned, none of the children's/parents efforts that have sold the plasters will come to anything, in fact we will owe the company money.

PLEASE if you have cartons/boxes of bandaids or money from this fundraiser at home – bring it into the office by 3.30 pm this Friday 7 July. If you can't get into the office, please Private Message the school Facebook Page or email fundfinders@levinnorth.school.nz to arrange drop off or collection.

From the FundFinders Team



School Stream App

How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device

Don't forget to download our School App these holidays. Get the notices and updates instantly. No more lost notices! This App is FREE to parents.

iPhone / iPad iOS

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE/GET** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing **Levin North School** into the search then **SELECT Levin North School**

Android / Tablet

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing **Levin North School** into the search then **SELECT Levin North School**
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left

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