

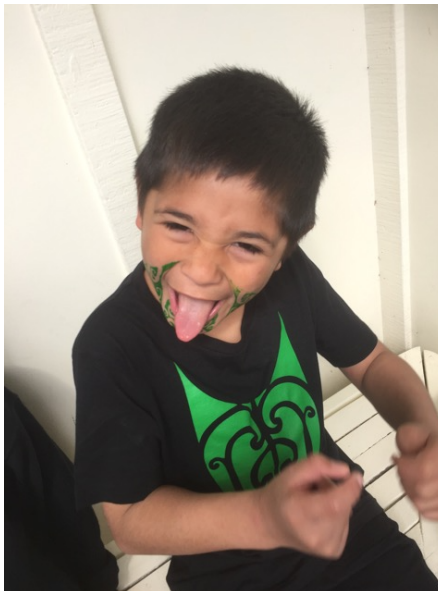
Rāpare rua tekau ma waru o Mahuru: Thursday 19 October 2017

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Welcome Back to Another Exciting Term.

This week saw our Junior and Senior Kapa Haka groups of over 90 students perform at Horowhenua College. What an awesome effort by all those involved in the Kapa Haka Festival - Te Ahurei. A huge thank you to our many parent helpers, teachers, our brilliant teacher aides Nadene and Arianna who were the leaders of our Junior Kapa Haka. Well done Mr Bennett for your fantastic leadership and the hours and hours of hard work. The Waiata's written by you and the students make the performance even more special.



Coding and Robotics at Levin North

You would have seen on TV lately the changing face of education and how schools are introducing Robotics and Coding. Levin North has been leading the way and our coding experts Mrs Campbell and Mr Clark have been teaching students coding and Robotics over the last 2 years. Mr Clark runs a coding class at lunchtime and has around 30 students involved. Coding is not just learning about the language of computers but supports students in thinking, cooperating and problem solving. Debugging is no longer using fly spray but is now solving errors in codes!



Scholastic Lucky Book Club

Everyone should have received a Lucky Book Club order form this week. All orders need to be handed in to the office before Wednesday 8 November please. **Also, please note we can no longer accept Book Club order forms with credit card details. If you wish to pay by credit card, you must order online.** Parents can order online at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP, mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz or via the LOOP mobile apps.

Reading Tips

Thank you to all those parents who put a strong emphasis on reading in the holidays. Below are some ideas that may help you when reading with your child.

Regular practice

Try to read with your child on most school days. 'Little and often' is best.

Communicate

Try to communicate regularly with positive comments and any concerns. Your child will then know that you are interested in their progress and that you value reading.

Talk about the books

There is more to being a good reader than just being able to read the words accurately. Just as important is being able to understand what has been read. Always talk to your child about the book; about the pictures, the characters, how they think the story will end, their favourite part. You will then be able to see how well they have understood and you will help them to develop good comprehension skills.

Te Reo alive in action in our new class of Room 10 students

Whaia Janine has started our new 'New Entrants' class this term and Art and Te Reo have been an awesome hit. Tumeke tamariki.



Sun Hats

The sun has finally appeared and hopefully will stay. Being sun smart is very important. We have school hats available and we also encourage students to bring their own hats. It would be a great idea if they like wearing their own hats that they keep one at school.



Slip on a shirt

Slip on a shirt with long sleeves. Fabrics with a tighter weave and darker colours will give you better protection from the sun.



Slip into the shade

Slip into the shade of an umbrella or a leafy tree. Plan your outdoor activities for early or later in the day when the sun's UV levels are lower.



Slop on sunscreen

Slop on plenty of broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen of at least SPF 30. Apply 20 minutes before going outside and reapply every two hours and especially after being in water or sweating.



Slap on a hat

Wear a hat with a wide brim or a cap with flaps. More people are sunburnt on the face and neck than any other part of the body.

Warehouse Stationery – 'Support Your School' Rebate

Just a reminder that if you are shopping at Warehouse Stationery, nominate Levin North School, because 5% of everything you purchase gets credited to our BizRewards account. We can then buy items that we need for the school. Thanks!

What's On This Term

Keeping Ourselves Safe Hui	Thursday 26 October
Twilight Soccer Years 1 - 4	Starts Monday 30 October
Twilight Soccer Years 5 – 6	Starts Wednesday 1 November
Junior Jandal Jam	Wednesday 1 November 10.30 am (Horowhenua College Hall)
Fun Run - Cross Country	Friday 10 November
Junior Softball	Starts 10 November
Festival on the Field	Friday 24 November
Last Day of School	Thursday 14 December