

Ko Rāpare te ra rua tekau ma toru o Whiringa-ā-rangi: Thursday 30 November 2017

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Festival on the Field: What an Awesome Evening

Well done our magnificent Fundfinders, students, support staff and teachers. It was a brilliant evening with amazing entertainment and yummy food. Nikki's school band, Hip Hop items arranged by Chloe, senior vocal groups organised by Mr Bennett, Kiwa our 6 year old singing STAR, Room 14's skit about 'Values', our newly formed Polynesian group, Choir and Kapa Haka were all stars of the night.



Raffle Results

- 1st Prize: Louise Brady
- 2nd Prize: Rata
- 3rd Prize: Louise K
- 4th Prize: Nick Cooper

Congratulations to everyone!



Mrs Vickers and Mr Bennett - NZEI Graduation

Congratulation to Mrs Vickers and Mr Bennett who have gained their full teacher registration. They were supported by the staff at North who even sung a song written by Mr Davis.

Thank You To Our Parent Helpers

Yesterday was our morning tea for our special helpers. Thank you to our huge band of parents who have supported trips, sports, reading, classroom programmes, the arts and helping in the general running of the school. You all make North a fantastic place to teach and work in.

If you are able to help listen to a child read, take sports at break time, help play fun maths games or help with road patrol, please see Mr Davis, Ms Cooper or Mr Perigo.

Classes For 2018

Some teachers are currently moving classrooms. Mr Prior has just moved to Room 16 and Mrs McKenzie to Room 8. A number of other class moves will take place next week.

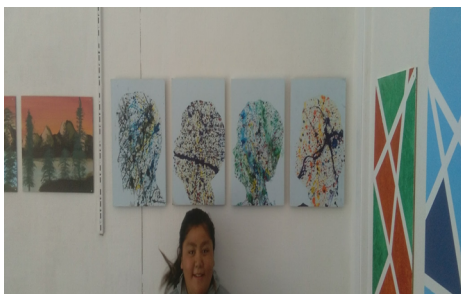
We have also moved a number of teachers to teach different levels for 2018. Mrs McKenzie will be teaching our new entrants with Mrs O'Donnell. Mrs Campbell and Mrs Vickers Years 1/2, Mrs Derolles Years 2/3, Mr Clark Year 3, Ms Hanson and Ms McCullum Year 3/4's, Mr Prior Year 4/5, Mr Davis Year 4/5/6, Ms Cooper and Mr Bennett Year 5/6. Next week students will spend time with their 2018 teacher. Student placement is a major logistical effort based on a whole range of factors. Research shows that on average a class in NZ may have 7 years of academic ability for students of the same age. We see this in our own children as they develop and grow. Nathan Wallace an educational expert highlighted on TV on Monday night that on AVERAGE, a first born girl will out perform a third born boy. If you have any concerns about class placements, please see Mr Perigo or Ms Howard.

Art EXPO at North: Art Talent Alive

The Senior school, supported by Mr Bennett, led our first Levin North Art Expo. Senior students took classes for Art lessons and produced some amazing work. The art ranged from holographs, light illuminated see through legs, to panty hose sculptures.



Most impressive was the students talking about their work and helping others to create their own master pieces.



Levin North School is a positive, caring community, which promotes lifelong learning, celebrates individuality and encourages participation and success for all.

Team Manawanui and Team Kahurangi End of Year Trips

Team Kahurangi: Thursday 7 December to the Adventure Park for games, sausage sizzle, ice blocks as well as activities available at the park. ***Please remember to return your permission slip with \$1 to the office as soon as possible.***

Team Manawanui: Monday 4 December to Waitarere Domain for beach art, beach sports, treasure hunts and exploring the area. (The children will **NOT** be entering the sea at any stage during the day.) ***Please remember to return your permission slip with \$3 to the office as soon as possible.***

Reminder: Please ensure your child has a sunhat, bottle of water and any personal medication eg inhaler for their trip. Thank you.

Last Lunch Orders TOMORROW

Please note that **TOMORROW - Friday 1 December** - will be the last day for lunch orders.