

Ko Rapare, rua tekau mā tahi o Whiringa-ā-Rangi : Thursday 21 November 2019

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Kia ora koutou

The school year is quickly coming to an end. We will have a number of building projects occurring next year and a huge range of activities needed to set ourselves up for another successful year. This year has seen over 95 new students start at Levin North and enrolments have continued this week. If you are aware of students starting at Levin North, we would appreciate it if we have prior knowledge to ensure the best learning conditions for all. Over the next three weeks, students will be spending time in their 2020 classes. With two teachers still to enter the country, they will be represented by our two departing teachers.

Another of our projects has been establishing a lunch club and we have been blown away by the support of the community and parents at Levin North. We have a number of parents working at lunchtimes, a grandmother and daughter accessing the Lions Club to provide us with much needed new ovens, an electrician willing to install these for us, to a range of people helping with the food. Thank you to everyone and also to all the staff who have supported this.

School Production

The school production has been a major operation led by Mr Davis and Mr Bennett. The acting group will be attending rehearsals at Waiopahu College on Monday 2 December and the whole school will be attending the matinee/practice on Tuesday 3 December. Again thank you to everyone who has helped. We would love to have a sausage sizzle on the nights of the production and would appreciate any help. Please see Mr Davis or Mr Perigo if you can help.

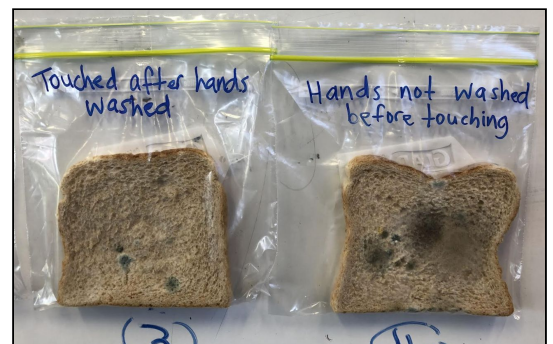


Science in Room 12

Boys water/crayon experiment was something they came up with on their own and wanted to test out if crayons could change the colour of water over time and then if the water was heated, would the crayons melt.

Germ

Bread experiment was to build awareness of the number of germs on our hands and the importance of washing hands before eating, plus how mold grows on bread.





Construction

Technology challenge was to work in a team to design/construct the tallest (free standing) tower possible out of only newspaper and tape.

Scholastic Book Club

All Book Club orders need to be in to the office before school tomorrow, Friday 22 November; apologies for the quick turn-around on this one. Thank you.



Auditions Sunday 15th Dec at 1.00pm at Levin Performing Arts.

Must be aged between 7 – 14 years.

Audition song " I Just Can't Wait to be King"

Rehearsals start Monday 20th January

Production dates 17th – 26th April

Directors – Bernard O'Brien & Jenna Wicks

Musical Director – Ria Saili

Contact Lorraine 36 84555 / 027 6868 106 for more info

Camp Fundraiser - Movie Tickets to FROZEN!

We have tickets for sale in the office now.

- Thursday 12 December
- Focal Point Cinema & Cafe, Levin
- Movie starts at 6.00 pm - be there 20 minutes prior
- Pick up your drink at the counter
- \$22 per ticket (\$9.50 goes straight to our school camp)

Potae Time (Hat Time!)

We tend to sound like broken records at this time of year BUT your children really need to bring their sunhats to school every day (not just to have a little outing in a school bag) to protect little and big heads and faces!!!

So.... next week we are going to have a '**mad hatters**' week (thanks Mr D!) and the class that gets the MOST children to wear hats wins a prize!



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Nga Roto - The Lakes

Our school production is happening over two nights - 3 & 4 December - at Waiopahu College. **Tickets are now on sale** and you will see posters appearing around town. Students and teachers have been working super hard to ensure the event will be entertaining.

This is a major fundraiser for our children going to camp and we will be holding a sausage sizzle before the performances. Watch out for more information through this newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Ticket Cost and information: \$5.00 - one person, whanau (up to 5 people - don't have to be family) \$10.00. Each person must be given a ticket. Seating for 250 people per night.

Tuesday 3 December: 1.30 - 2.30 pm

Who: Invited schools only - **no public - no ticket sales**

Tuesday 3 December: 6.30 pm start of show

Who: General public - ticket sales from School Office

Wednesday 4 December: 6.30 pm start of show

Who: General public - ticket sales from School Office

NB: There will be a sausage sizzle (5.30 pm start) - information on the ticket

LEVIN NORTH SCHOOL PRESENTS

NGA ROTO
HE PURAKAU WHAKANGAHAU

THE LAKES
A PLAY WITH MANY MESSAGES

1 person = \$5
Whānau, up to 5 = \$10
Tickets at the School Office

Dates:
Tuesday 3rd Dec: 1.30pm (Matinee)
Tuesday 3rd Dec: 6.30pm
Wednesday 4th Dec: 6.30pm
Doors open at 5.30pm (Kai stall)

AT WAIOPEHU COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Writing at home - make writing fun

Encourage your child to write about their heroes, tīpuna (ancestors), sports events, hobbies and interests to help keep them interested in what they are writing about.

Play word games and do puzzles together. Games and puzzles such as crosswords, tongue twisters and word puzzles help build your child's knowledge of words, spelling, thinking and planning skills.

Start a blog about a family interest. Find a topic you're both interested in and set up your own blog.

Here's a tip - be a great role model. Show your child that you write for all sorts of reasons. Let them see you enjoying writing. Use your first language – this helps your child's learning, too.

Write for a reason

Suggest your child is responsible for the weekly shopping list, equipment list for weekends away and holidays, task lists for the week.

Encourage your child to write to others - emails, letters, texts, postcards. It will help if some of what your child writes about is for others

Short stories or a journal – on paper or on a computer – can help them to write about their experiences and their own feelings about things that have happened at school, in their family, on the marae, in the world, at sports events and on TV

Make an argument in writing for a special request – trip, event, present etc

Draw up written contracts for agreed jobs; eg Every day I will...(make my bed, do one lot of dishes, and when I complete the contract I can choose...).

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I'm thankful for you being my teacher
I'm thankful for you coming to help me
I'm thankful for you dropping me off to school
I'm thankful for you helping me do my art
I'm thankful for you coming out to shoot hoops
I'm thankful for you doing sports with me
I'm thankful for you helping me practice touch
I'm thankful for you being a good sport
I'm thankful for you helping me when I get things wrong
I'm thankful for you being here for me

From Rydah

Levin Intermediate Enrolment forms

Please complete your Intermediate enrolment form and return to the office here at North (if you haven't already done so) and we will make sure that the forms are passed on to the Intermediate. This is now urgent. Thank you.

School Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 3 December	School Production
Wednesday 4 December	School Production
Friday 6 December	Whole School Fun Day <i>- Levin Adventure Park</i> <i>- Leaving 9:30 am returning 12:30 pm</i>
Monday 9 December	Year 6 Assembly 11:30 at Horowhenua College
Monday 9 December	Year 6 Dinner and Disco
Thursday 12 December	'Frozen' Movie at Focal Point Cinema
Tuesday 17 December	Last day of school, finishing 12:30 pm
Monday 3 February 2020	Start of new school year

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