

Ko Rāpare, rua tekau ma waru o whiringa-ā-Rangi : Thursday 28 November 2019

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### A tribute to Charlotte Montgomery...

This week was a sad week for many of our tamariki and staff as we farewelled our beloved 'Nan' Charlotte Montgomery, who was affectionately known as Nan and had been a volunteer helper in Mrs O's room for the past few years. Her kindness and generosity in giving freely of her time saw her support many many children in a huge number of ways. She was a **pikelet maker extraordinaire** amongst many other things and served as a member of the Levin North School Board of Trustees. She will be sadly missed and we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to her whanau for sharing her with us and our sincere condolences on her passing.

*As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.*  
(Anon)

The poem below was written by Mr D and shared at her funeral on Wednesday.



**Nan**  
**You will always sit on the  
blue bench**  
**Feel the sun's warmth rest  
on your face**  
**Watch your beloved ones  
toss sand and laugh at the  
sky**  
**Your silence, a soft glove**  
**Your wise ways protecting  
us all**  
**The sound of the world  
washing over you**  
**As you redefine love**  
**Sitting on your blue bench**

### **DID YOU KNOW - WARNING!**

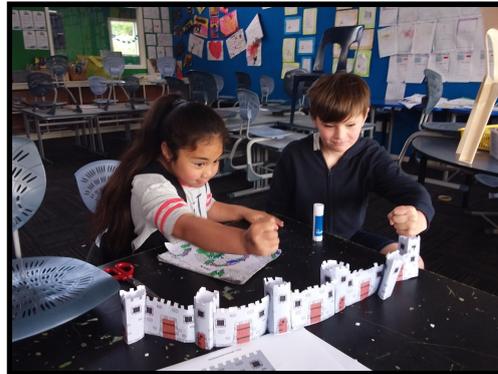
We currently have a large group of students with their own youtube sites and it seems some are getting hooked on TikTok short videos. **YouTube** requires **account holders to be 18 years old**, but a 13-year-old can sign up with a

parent's permission. Despite these clearly stated and published **age restrictions**, large and growing numbers of children 12 years and under are using social media networks, often with their parent's knowledge and consent. **TikTok** requires that users be at least 13 years old to use the app.

**Please folks... this use is starting to cause real problems for us at school and we can't control what kids do outside of school hours!!!! Help us to help your children!**

### Room 13 - Three Dimensional Learning...

Some pictures of 3D shape work (medieval castle unit) happening in Room 13. The designs are a mixture of the kids own ideas and some photos of real European castles that they looked at in an inquiry. They started with cubes and cuboids and have introduced more shapes as they moved along (pyramids for roof sections etc). Some learners have taken things even further and made knights and ogres to go in the castles.



### Nga Roto - The Lakes

Our school production is next week Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 December - at Waiopahu College. **Tickets are now on sale at the school office** and there will be **NO DOOR** sales!

This is a major fundraiser for our children going to camp early next year and we will be holding a sausage sizzle before the performances.

**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

### Camp Fundraiser - Movie Tickets to FROZEN!

*We still have a few tickets for sale in the office for this event.*

- 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)

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

LEVIN NORTH SCHOOL PRESENTS

THE LAKES

A PLAY WITH MANY MESSAGES

NGĀ ROTO

HE PŪRĀKAU WHAKANGAHAU

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 WAIIOPEHU COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

## Camp Fundraising Tomorrow

Sausage Sizzle and Spiders tomorrow - Friday 29 November. Bring your gold coins! Sausages \$2.00 and Spiders \$1.00 (outside Rooms 13 and 15). Thank you for your support!

## Last Day for Lunch Orders

**TOMORROW** is the last day for lunch orders for the year. Waiopehu College will be closed after tomorrow including their kitchen so our lunch provider is not able to make lunches after tomorrow. Thank you for your understanding.

## Library Books and School Uniforms

If you have **library books** at home, please ensure you return these to the Library as soon as possible. Also, if you have a **school uniform** at home, please return to the office, washed and dried please, ready for use next year.

## School Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 3 December	School Production in the evening
Wednesday 4 December	School Production in the evening
Monday 9 December	Year 6 Assembly
Monday 9 December	Year 6 Dinner and Year 6 Disco
<b>Tuesday 17 December</b>	<b>Last day of school - 12.30 pm</b>
<b>Monday 3 February 2020</b>	<b>Start of new school year</b>