

Rāpare tekau ma rua tahi o Paenga whāwhā : Thursday 12 April 2018

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This week the newsletter has been started by our 'roving' reporter Annaka who was 'reporting' on the North Force teams semi-final participation at the EPro8 Challenge in Palmerston North on Tuesday this week. This is a technology challenge which involves many of the skills and attributes that our kids will need as they move forward in to the workforce of the future. They will need to be able to *problem solve (quickly), thinking creatively (under pressure) and work collaboratively* with their team (to be successful in the challenge). Bruce Clark (teacher) has been working with these kids over the past few weeks to 'train' them for the event - no different to a sports team really and the results (so far) have been quite outstanding as you can read for yourself below... The final is on Friday of this week - Go North!



9.45am: We are now at EPRO8 and we have just started and so far we are doing really good. We are starting with a little, green box with LOTS of wires. It is called a sound system! I think that we have four or more things to make. We also have songs to tell the man that we have done or need help. Or something like that. I will tell you what our song is when it comes on. Our song is like off Annie the movie I think.

Or something like it: "Mama said that it was OK"

11am: We are coming first and we have

almost done the sound system. Our team name is NORTH FORCE! We have made a speaker stand and we are still coming first YAY! Mr Clark is getting VERY frustrated! HeHe! Because they know how to make a stand it should take them ten mins to make it. But it is not! We are now in a tie with some other team! Oh no. I said oh no because I want to win so bad!

Mr Clark is very very frustrated because they are meant to put the triangles on the stand. We are coming first we have got 220 points, I hope that we come first, but Kyle will say: WE CAME FIRST" like 200,000 times it is so annoying! We are still coming first and we have 290 points. We have got 30 points for a tidy work station yay! Now Mr Clark is more frustrated because they are not working fast, and they think that they have won but there are five teams to pass them!

Now the competition is finished - **we won the semi final!!!!** Reporter Annaka

Dates...
The school holidays start this Friday - school finishes at the normal time and starts again on Monday 30 April - have a great break everyone!



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| 2:06:39 | |
| 1 North Force | 80 |
| 1 Ashhurst Tinkers | 80 |
| 3 Kumeroa 3 | 30 |
| 3 Kumeroa 1 | 30 |

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| 1:29:20 | |
| 1 North Force | 190 |
| 1 Ashhurst Tinkers | 190 |
| 3 Kumeroa 1 | 110 |
| 4 Winchester Mechanical Masters | 80 |

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| 0:26:02 | |
| 1 North Force | 290 |
| 2 Kumeroa 1 | 230 |
| 3 Ashhurst Tinkers | 220 |
| 4 Winchester Mechanical Masters | 190 |

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| 0:09:51 | |
| 1 North Force | 320 |
| 2 Kumeroa 1 | 300 |
| 3 MSS Light Refractors | 260 |
| 3 South Stormers | 260 |

But wait there's more of kids doing something different... Another language?

Metal Beyblade Tournament



At Levin North, we have been playing with [Beyblades](#) and [having fun](#). We wanted to see who had the strongest Beyblade in town... We have had two types of tournaments. After the [burst tournament](#), there was a [metal tournament](#). I came to win but Direll won. Zaviah (me) came 2nd place but that's all good you should never give up. So far Malakai is the schools best at bursts and Direll is the king at metals. I would like to thank all of the competitors and Mr Prior, there was like 20 of us. Can't wait to have more tournaments in term 2. (Reporter: Zaviah)

The photo next to this 'article' is of the beybladers...

SENSATIONAL SPORTS WORD

Week 11, Term 1 2018

What a fantastic term of sport! Thank you to the volunteers who have managed and coached the children, thank you to the children who have taken risks and played sport for a team for the first time, and thank you to the regulars who continue to represent our school in an awesome way! Have a great holiday and get out there!

Y0-3 SPORTS DAY

Sports Day has taken place at last and what a day it was! The weather was a perfect compliment to the wonderful enthusiasm the children showed in their events. Each class had a banner and worked together to earn points for moving around, team support and effort. There were also some noticeable stand out performances! Well done to all of you for a great event.

Y4-6 INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS



On Friday a team of 27 kids ventured to Waiopahu College to compete against other schools in our area. The children competed in all the required events despite some feelings of nerves and self-doubt. There was some great success however, including a shot put record being broken for the first time in four years, and a very exciting Y6 girls high jump final! The relays, as usual, were a very thrilling finish to the day. Well done to all of our team! You made your families and the school very proud.



COMING UP NEXT TERM...

Term 2 is going to be another busy one for sports. On offer is: **Y0-6 Hockey, Y3-6 Basketball, Y5-6 Waterpolo, Y5-6 Ripa Rugby, Y1-4 Future Ferns Netball and Y5-6 Netball.**

As always, we are on the lookout for people who are willing to come in and coach, those to manage teams and help out at matches.

Some of these sports notices have already been sent out. If your child is keen to be part of these sports, when the sports letter comes out, make payment and get the slip back to school before the designated cut off time. When dealing with a number of sports clubs, it is vital that we respect their schedule and get our end of the organisation in order.

And finally... "You and I. We're a team. An awesome team." ~ Unknown ~

Ngā mihi nui

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Music Lessons – Term 1

If you have outstanding music fees for this term, please pay at the office, cash or Eftpos, or online (details below) before the end of next week. If any fees are outstanding at the beginning of Term 2, your child will not be able to continue their lessons. If you are unsure of how much you owe, please phone Andrea in the office.

Account Name: Levin North School Board of Trustees

Account Number: 03 0667 0269569 00

Please make sure your NAME and a reason for payment (eg MUSIC) are included under the Payee Code and Reference Fields.

Camp Fundraiser - Firewood Raffle

WOOD RAFFLE - A CORD AND A HALF OF NORFOLK PINE

- TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR END OF YEAR CAMP
- ONLY \$10 A TICKET - ONLY 100 TICKETS - **SO BE IN QUICK!!**
- TICKETS FOR SALE IN SCHOOL OFFICE FROM **MONDAY 30 APRIL**, CLOSING **FRIDAY 11 MAY 2018**

RAFFLE DRAWN FRIDAY 11 MAY

Thank you for your support!!