

Ko Rāpare tekau mā whā o Pipiri: Thursday 14 June 2018

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Reflection - *what is it ?*

Our students are currently reflecting on how they learn and what they learn. When we provide students the time and place for reflection, we empower them as learners and thinkers. Reflection on a lesson or on their own progress also allows them to build skills in critical thinking that they can apply when they are problem-solving and learning on their own. As teachers, building solid foundations for life long learners is an important part of student learning. The jargon we use is “**Metacognition**”- *learning how we learn*. Below is one of our students reflections on their learning.

I have learnt my time tables by breaking them down.

I have learnt to buddy check my writing and fix mistakes.

I learnt how to play rugby and hockey and pull ups and push ups.

The teacher’s challenge is now to equip that child with a range of strategies to make the tasks easier and to identify the skills and knowledge needed. When studying with your child, get them to pick a topic and ask themselves: “**I used to think... But now I think**”. This thinking routine helps students reflect on *how and why* their thinking about a topic has changed over time.

Metacognition (learning how we learn) could be used in building on our awesome Year 4/5 basketball teams skills, Bronson making his scorpius (the scorpion) constellation or reading in Room 16.



Reading Eggs

Many of our junior classes are engaged in using the Reading Eggs computer programme. This is a programme that helps support our students when reading. This site can be accessed at home and is a fun low stress activity to use with your child. Ask your child’s teacher how you can access this at home.



Reminder: Paid Union Meetings for Teachers

On 21 June, teachers have a **paid union meeting** and it would be great if you could **collect your children at 2.00 pm** on that day. If you are struggling to make arrangements for this, please let your child’s teacher, or the office staff know, and we can arrange for them to be cared for here at school.

Rippa Rugby

Our Girls Tournament is now on this Friday 15 June. Huge thank you to teachers who have been coaching these teams.

School Policy Reviews

Please check out our latest policy review on <http://levinnorth.schooldocs.co.nz/> and give your feedback.

Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement:

Levin North school sees reporting to parents as an ongoing and continuous process. Formal reporting methods include:

Learning conversations

- Evenings are held in Term 1 and at the beginning of Term 3. These provide an opportunity for students (supported by the teacher) to discuss their learning progress and learning direction with their parents.

Written reports

- Each child receives two written reports each year which summarises their learning progress across the curriculum.

Informal parent interviews

- Parents are welcome to arrange a time with the class teacher to discuss their child's progress at school.

SENIOR CAMP QUIZ NIGHT:

Remember to get your quiz teams together for Saturday 23 June, 7.30 pm at the Levin Club.

Tickets \$10 per person available from the office now. Thank you for your support!



The poster is for a Quiz Night fundraiser at Levin North School. It features a yellow and orange color scheme with a decorative scroll on the right side. The text is arranged as follows:

- Levin North School** (with the motto *Learn Kia ako Achieve Kia tau Enjoy Kia ora*)
- Our major fundraiser to help our seniors get to camp!
- QUIZ NIGHT** (written diagonally across the center)
- \$10** Per person
- Levin Club**
- Saturday 23 June**
- 7.30pm**
- Nibbles Provided (written diagonally on the left)
- The winning prize is valued at over \$400 with spot prizes and raffles throughout the night!
- Bring a team between 4-8 players... dress in your own theme and be in to win spectacular prizes.
- Come to our school office for tickets, or call at 06-368 4436

