

Ko Rāpare, rua tekau mā toru o Here-turi-kokā : Thursday 23 August 2018

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A special welcome to our new students and families who have joined us this term. Our Senior Kapa Haka group is practising on Tuesday's and Thursday's preparing themselves for the **Te Ahurei Kapa Haka o Horowhenua Festival** on Thursday 18 October - for Kohanga Reo & ECE's and on Friday 19 October - for Primary Schools and Colleges. **Time:** 9am – 3pm **Venue:** Horowhenua College Hall.

Huge thank you to all the parent helpers who are supporting this event.

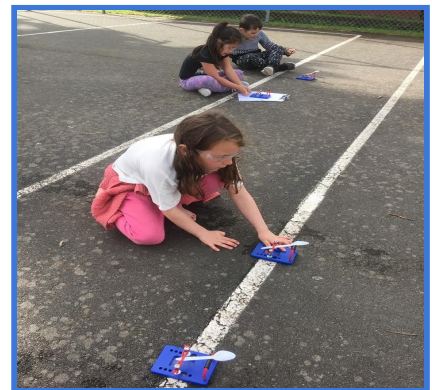
Another huge 'thank you' to Chloe Bassett who has been taking our **Hip Hop Group** since Term 2. It is awesome to see students given the opportunities to shine in other areas of learning.

Our **School Rugby team** has been selected and are also practising hard. Special 'thank you' to Mr Prior and Ms Cooper for their organisation. Games will be held at lunchtimes both at home and away.

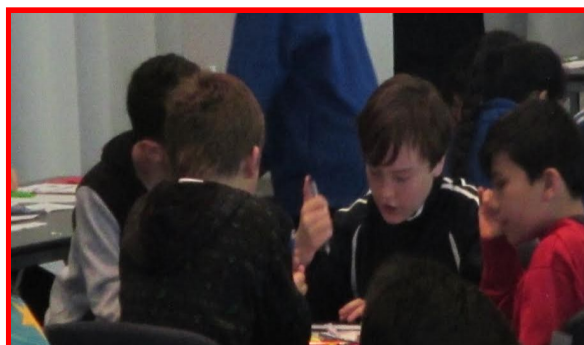


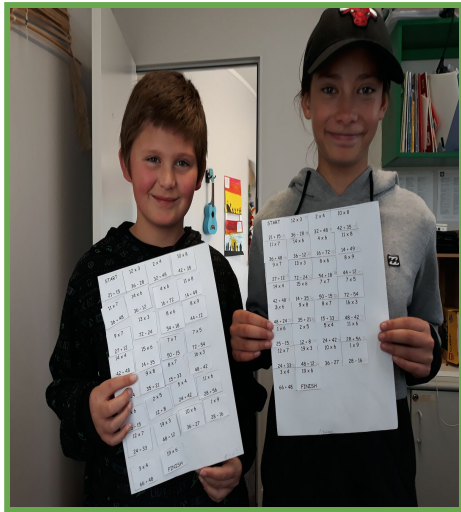
Mangonels & Trebuchets: Science at Levin North

It has been impressive to observe and listen to students discussions on designing and constructing Mangonels and Trebuchets. The challenge of developing the most effective catapult has seen students understand and use a fair test, make scientific observations and gather data on the effects of a range of variables to improve their catapult.



Well done to Mr Clark and his two **Math's Problem Solving Teams** who competed at a competition in Palmerston North. Both teams competed fiercely and were affected by late withdrawals due to illness. Unfortunately we did not gain a place - but bring on the 2019 competition!





Well done to Tawai and Makere who managed to solve Mr Prior's maths challenge. The most impressive aspect of this was their perseverance to complete the task after a marathon 3 day effort! These problems can be found on NZ Maths. This is an awesome site which support families: <https://nzmaths.co.nz/node/1608>, <https://nzmaths.co.nz/families>



Lost property

This continues to build up. If you are looking for a lost item please head to the side entrance of Room 1.

What is a Kea Crossing ?

Kea crossings provide children with a safe place to cross the road. They are installed around schools so school patrols can control traffic and safely guide children across the street. A kea crossing only operates when a school patrol and two fluorescent orange crossing point flag signs (one on each side of the road) are present.

The school patrol may be operating before and after school and possibly at lunch time. When the school patrol displays their STOP signs, traffic must stop. This helps keep children safe when they're going to and from school.

When there's no school patrol and no crossing signs, the crossing point is just like any other section of road. Thank you to our awesome road patrollers who turn up rain, hail or shine!

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/safety-for-children/kea-crossings/>

School Stream App Update

The new School Stream update has been released on the Apple and Google Play Store. Here are the instructions for the Apple App Store (<https://goo.gl/mvC9as>) and the Google Play Store (<https://goo.gl/XCgkL1>). To get the most out of the app features, we do recommend registering an account so you can easily manage the content the school sends through.



To register an account, go to the side menu via the top-left corner and click on "Log-in". This is a quick and easy process that will require your first and last name, and a mobile number, email, or Facebook account authorisation.

Once you have registered your account, you will be able to access all of the new app features which will be highlighted in the welcome video which is displayed within the app.

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

READING TOGETHER WORKSHOPS – TERM THREE – EVENING WORKSHOPS

As part of supporting students at Levin North School in Literacy, we offer a FREE course known as Reading Together. The course is developed by 'The Biddulph Group' and is specifically designed to support parents and whanau in helping their children to become better readers at home.

This is your 'official' invitation to be part of our 'Reading Together' course for Term Three. Last year over twenty-five of our Levin North School parents took part in the series of workshops and as a result, learned how best to support their children to become more effective readers. Their children made HUGE progress in reading very rapidly as a result of everyone being on the 'same page'.

Each programme has four approximately one-hour workshops designed so that 'session one' provides the knowledge for 'session two' etc... so it is important that you attend all four!

Term Three sessions will be in our school library at 5.30 pm on:

Wednesday 29 August

Wednesday 5 September

Wednesday 12 September

Wednesday 26 September

Free childcare is available. Please indicate on the form below if you require this.

I am looking forward to your participation.

Emma Hansen
Reading Together Coordinator

Reading Together – Term Three – Evening Workshops

I/We would like to attend the Term Three Reading Together workshops.

Child's Name: _____ Room: _____

Parent/Caregiver's Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Our family will require childcare for _____ children.