

Ko Rātu, rua tekau mā rima o Hui-tanguru : Thursday 27 February 2020

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**Our Values in action. One of our foci in 2019 was around establishing our school values Manaakitanga** (being kind and respectful), **Kotahitanga** (sense of unity), **Manawanuitanga** (sense of determination). These values have been demonstrated in many ways this term. Miesha showing empathy towards others, helping them on the stage in front of the whole school at our first school assembly. Katy, Xanthe and Athnie have launched a lunchtime group which involves helping others with writing, music and maths. Our Tuesday lunch club has seen Zealand, Bella and others helping Shaela and Mrs P at the lunch club. Thank you to Ann MacKay who is now helping on Tuesday's.

Our Principal certificates, team meetings and most importantly what the students say and how they act, also highlight these values throughout the school.

*Below: Reading at Reevedon with Rooms 15 and 16.*



### **Learning Support Co-ordinator**

Welcome to Celeste who has started as our Learning Support Coordinator (LSC). We share Celeste with Levin Intermediate School. Her job is one of many created, by the government, across the country to identify and support students with learning needs and give us expert advice around

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students and their learning issues. Celeste's specialties include dyslexia, autism, asperger's and ADHD. This term she will be screening a number of children at our school to identify how we can support our students even better.

### Gardens

Thank you to Mitre 10 Levin who have kindly donated a variety of seedlings for two garden beds. A special thank you to Tracy and Isabella who have spent the weekends weeding our gardens.



**Kapa Haka Person needed to support our new**



**Kapa Haka teacher. Needs to be able to play the guitar. See Mrs Campbell or Mr Perigo in the office.**

### School Camp:

**March 9, 10 & 11**

Last week Ms Cooper and her team had a meeting informing parents about the set up of the camp and a question and answer session around the in's and out's of the camp. We want every child to experience camp so if you are having any difficulties, please see your classroom teacher, Mrs Campbell or Mr Perigo in the office.

**Levin North School**  
**4 year old Reception class**

Reception class is intended as a transition between pre-school and primary school.

Children should feel safe in their new environment

Alleviates uncertainties

Play and creative activities are essential elements of reception activities

**Play, Learn and Grow... Together!**

Prepares a child with familiarity

Transition should not be a lonely process

Friendships create positive transitions

This is a free class for any 4 year old children

**When:** Monday afternoons 1:30 – 2:45

**Where:** Levin North School, Rm 17

**Who:** Mrs O'Donnell, New Entrant teacher

**Contact:** Levin North School 06 368 4436  
office@levinnorth.school.nz

Children are less anxious with a friend

Reception class stimulates each learner's development and learning

### Helping at Home

Although we do not send compulsory homework home, it is expected that students are reading regularly. Our junior school sends 'readers' home and you are welcome to ask older year level teachers for reading books. To be successful in maths, students need to be confident in addition. In Years 5 and 6, students need to know their times tables. We subscribe to Sumdog and online sites which focus on addition and times tables. NZMATHs is also another site that supports families at home.

<https://nzmaths.co.nz/maths-our-house>

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