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Thank you to all our staff who have worked extremely hard this term. For many, the term started in January as the arrival of Covid-19 saw teachers working through the last break to ensure their students did not miss out on learning. A special thank you must also go to those teachers and teacher aides who supported classes during the uncertain time of Level 3.

We have appreciated the tremendous support of families and the Board of Trustees who have all made the past few months easier and helped to ensure our tamariki were safe, happy and learning.

As we see the World continue to be affected with Covid-19, we need to remind people to carry on with washing hands, staying home when you are sick and perhaps most importantly, Being Kind to others. We look forward to seeing our students back rested and all set to go on Monday 20 July for Term 3.

Home Learning Survey

Thank you to all those who have completed the Home Learning Survey. Here are some comments so far.

"Thank you for your amazing support - before, during and after lockdown. We love LNS!"

"Thank you for your amazing work - you have done an outstanding job!"

"Have a good holiday - you've earned it!"

If you haven't completed this survey you still have time.

Enrolments

If you have not yet enrolled your 4 year-old for this year, please do so as this helps us with planning for the year. We will be starting a new class in the Library next term. Our new teacher will be Sarah Samuelu.

Term 3 - Year 5 and 6 - Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 11 Trip

The Year 5 & 6's are going on a trip to the Levin Events Centre for two hours of skating on Wednesday 22 July - Term 3 / Week 1, from 11 am to 1 pm, leaving school at 10:15 am and returning by 2 pm. All costs have been covered by the fantastic student-lead fundraising efforts.

A parent information letter will go home soon.

Wearable Arts in Room 12



Sausage sizzle tomorrow - Friday 3 July - \$2.00 per sausage ...

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POLY PADDLES



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

STARTS TUESDAY 7 JULY, 2020
4 DAYS OVER 2 WEEKS

WHERE: LEVIN AQUATIC CENTRE &
LIDO AQUATIC CENTRE

LIMITED SPACES SO PLEASE CONTACT
US TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

LEVIN: angelina.tuialii@thinkhauora.nz

PALM NTH: pele.aumua@thinkhauora.nz

Learning Conversations are Coming...

We are having our **Learning Conversation** evenings. Please note that these are your chance to hear about your child's progress. There will be NO written reports this half year as the rather large Covid 'break' in proceedings would not give us accurate progress information. These sessions are 25 minutes long and will be held over two days on Tuesday 28 July from 3.15 to 8.00 pm and Wednesday 29 July from 3.15 to 6:00 pm. Login to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the Event Code **qwtm9**. If you need help booking your interview time, please come in to the office or give us a phone call and we can make the interview time for you.

Event code for parents: qwtm9

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

Rubbish Rubbish Rubbish

We have a continual battle with rubbish at school and remind everyone that student lunch wrappings will return home in their lunch boxes. It is amazing to see the many packagings that comes from one students lunch box. Over the years we have encouraged families to purchase lunch boxes with containers or promoted the litterless lunch box. At school our amazing Mr Murray separates the scraps and composts as much as he can; our paper is recycled but unfortunately plastic lunch wrappings cannot be. There are many ways to reduce this litter in a lunch box - attached is a great site to help.

<http://www.thenappylady.co.nz/lunchboxsolutions.html>



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SENSATIONAL SPORTS WORD

Term 2, 2020, Week 12

LOCATION OF THE WEEK: *Everywhere you can be active!*

WINTER HOCKEY

This has been up and running for a few weeks now. The younger players are learning skills and drills whilst the older ones are putting them into practise. Our volunteer coach, Wi, comes in and is sharing his love of the game. He is also working hard at marrying up skills he learned when he was younger with current skills, and the children are putting in their very best efforts.

A reminder that hockey practise is held on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 am during term time. The children involved must bring their mouthguards for safety.

Keep at it hockey stars!

Here are the upcoming draws:

YEAR 3-4 LEVIN NORTH/EAST

Saturday 25 July: 10:30, Turf Red. Playing against Fairfield Tigers

Saturday 1 August: 10:30, Turf Red. Playing against FB Kahawai

Saturday 8 August: 10:30, Turf Green. Playing against Koputaroa Kiwis

YEAR 5-6 NORTH LIONS

Monday 27 July: 5:25, Turf 2. Playing against North Jaguars

Monday 3 August: 3:45, Turf 1 Playing against Poroutawhao Paeroa

YEAR 5-6 NORTH JAGUARS

Monday 27 July: 5:25, Turf 2. Playing against North Lions

Monday 3 August: 4:35, Turf 2. Playing against Foxton/Levin East

NETBALL

The netball girls had their first game last week and I was there to watch them. I was very surprised with how much they had remembered considering the large gap between signing up and game day, due to Covid-19. Thank you to Dajana (and friend), and Pauline, for stepping up to coach and manage the girls. They are thrilled to be playing again and have some great potential. With more game time and team practise time, their confidence will grow.

Games continue this Saturday, but then don't start again until Week 1 of Term 3.

BASKETBALL

Three basketball teams have been entered in the schools competition down at the Event Centre. This will begin on Thursday 23 July. A huge thank you to Tama Parata and Mike Bell for volunteering to coach the teams. We cannot enter teams or play sports without whānau support.

Just like basketball, mouth guards are compulsory. Also, this year, we are required to write a number on the player's forearms so that it can be marked down who scored goals. If your child has signed up to play then please let me know of an alternative option if you are not happy with their arms being marked with a pen. The basketball draw will be sent out within the first few days of Week 1, Term 3.

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BASKETBALL COURSES

During the school holidays there is a FREE 'Score Bench' training course available to our Year 5-6 students. If interested, please contact Debbie Thomas via debthomas783@gmail.com or phone her on 027 938 3751. She is the LBA Event Coordinator.

	VENUE	WHEN	TIME
SCORE BENCH TRAINING YEAR 5-6 KIDS ONWARDS	Events Centre Courts	Thursday 16 July	3 pm start

COACH AND MANAGERS MEETING

There is a meeting for the coaches and managers. It is at the Event Centre, in the Conference Room, by the Oval. It begins at 3:45 pm and at least one person from each team must attend.

TACKLE RUGBY

Just a reminder that whilst this is an excellent way to spend play times, lunch times and organised class times, mouth guards must be worn. Just like professional rugby players, children will be unable to take the field and play if they have not got a mouthguard. This is a health and safety precaution. We don't want to be looking for broken teeth out on the field.

Rippa Rugby will be starting next term for Years 3-6, with some skills sessions and then an organised within school fun competition.

And finally...

Another enormous thank you to the volunteer coaches, managers and external sport organisers for creating an opportunity for our tamariki to play sport. You are great support for us.

Have a well deserved holiday break!

Kia hoki tatou ki roto

LET'S GET BACK TO IT

Ngā mihi nui

Anna Cooper (Sports Coordinator)

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MANAWATU SPORTS

Indoor Holiday Programme

13 - 15 July
Years 3 - 13

Time: 9am - 2.30pm

Cost: \$60 per child

Location
B&M Centre
Pascal Street
Palmerston North






Register at
www.sportmanawatu.org.nz




Mosaic Tiling in Room 16



GirlGuidingNZ

GirlGuidingNZ makes sure their girls are resilient, strong, connected, get involved in the community, learn new skills in a safe environment and make new friends. **AND In Term 3, 2020, our fees are half price.** There is space for your girl to join. Go to <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/#joinform> to register.

Nga mihi na

Donna Arps

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M-F – 8.30-3pm



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