

Ko Rāpare rua tekau ma rua o Mahuru : Thursday 22 October 2020

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The EPro8 Challenge is an engineering and problem solving competition. Every year over 10,000 students from 800 schools from throughout New Zealand take part. Well done to our students who came first and second place in the regional competition and will compete in Palmerston North in the semi-finals. Special thank you to Mr Clark who has worked hard getting our students ready for the competition.

Teams compete to:

- build large sized structures
- solve practical problems
- engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels and axles
- invent simple machines
- undertake fun experiments
- construct electronic circuits
- solve practical maths problems

### **Board of Trustees**

On 27 November we will be having a Board of Trustees (BOT) election for two vacancies. At the last BOT election a decision was made to have a 'split board' so that, at any time, we have a mixture of experienced and new trustees. If you would like to know more, you could come and talk to either Mrs Campbell (Principal) or Mr Perigo (Deputy Principal).

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## Reading Together Evening Workshops: Term Four

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 Four.

Previous participants said...

- The sessions developed our understanding of how difficult it can be for...
- I'm glad I participated, more parents should!
- Reading together has made a huge difference to us in how to help our child...
- Made reading relaxing and fun rather than a chore!

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



**KEEP YOURSELF UP TO DATE** by uploading our school App, going online to our Facebook

page or checking out our school website. This term is packed with events and this comes with unsettled weather and possible cancellations. **To keep informed on the day upload our app on:**

**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.

## School Disco

**Fancy Dress is encouraged -  
Spot Prizes**

There will be a FREAKY FOODS table of things to buy. If there are any parents who like to bake, please get in touch with Mr Malcolm for one of the recipes chosen by the Student Leader Team.

If there are any parents who would like to help, please get in touch with Mr Malcolm.

**Levin North School**  
**Halloween Disco**  
**Friday 30th October - 5pm - 7pm**  
**Free Entry - Gold Coin For Freaky Foods**

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## SUPER SPORTS WORD Week 2, Term 4, 2020

LOCATION OF THE WEEK: Pump Track, Solway Park, Levin

### SCHOOL FUN RUN

Tomorrow is our **School Colour Fun Run**. Lots of the kids have been training hard and earning themselves money to use to order prizes after running. The weekend is the perfect opportunity to choose prizes from the website [www.schoolfundraising.co.nz](http://www.schoolfundraising.co.nz).

Please make sure the kids:

- Have plenty of healthy food to eat and drink
- Wear appropriate running clothes for the day
- Wear goggles to protect their eyes
- Hold their hand up at any station where they **do not** want to be colour sprinkled
- Realise that their clothes may be covered with colour (even if by accident)
- Positively cheer on other children
- Try their best!
- Bring their booklets and money back by Wednesday 28 October (Week 3). This is a non-negotiable deadline as prizes will be ordered soon after.

### SPORTS ON THIS TERM

There are a number of sports this term. It's really great considering how the sporting community suffered during Covid 19 Lockdown, and partial level changes.

Please make a note of the dates you need to so there is no confusion if your child is involved in more than one code.

- **YEAR 1-6 TOUCH RUGBY: started yesterday, play Wednesdays after school at Playford Park**
- **YEAR 5-6 WATER POLO: starting next Friday after school at the Levin Aquatic Centre**
- **YEAR 1-4 TWILIGHT SOCCER: starting Mondays after school from 2 November onwards at Halliwell Turf**
- **YEAR 5-6 TWILIGHT SOCCER: starting Tuesdays after school from 3 November onwards at Halliwell Turf**
- **NEW ENTRANTS - YEAR 6 CRICKET SESSIONS: starting soon, more details to follow when finalised**
- **YEAR 3-6 RIPPA RUGBY SESSIONS: Week 5, Monday 9 November - Friday 13 November, at school**
- **NORTH LEOPARDS AND NORTH TIGERS BASKETBALL: Games for these two teams this term**
- **YEAR 5-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS: Times detailed in letter to the seniors whānau, at the Levin Aquatic Centre**
- **YEAR 4-6 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: Friday 6 November, at Poroutawhao School**
- **YEAR 5-6 LEVIN HUSTLE BASEBALL SESSIONS: Tuesday 3 November during school time, at school**

**UNIFORMS** - If you have played a sport that is now finished, please wash, dry and return your sports uniforms.

**NO HELMET, NO RIDE** - A friendly reminder that your child must wear an appropriate sized safety helmet if they intend to bike/scooter/skateboard/rollerblade/hoverboard/unicycle at school. This is something we take very seriously as we want to keep everyone safe. So that there are no arguments or unnecessary injuries, we also discourage children from borrowing gear off other children.

Please support us with this so the culture of wheel riding can stay in school.

**IT'S YOUR ROAD. OTHERS CAN RIDE IT WITH YOU, BUT NO-ONE CAN RIDE IT FOR YOU ~ Unknown ~**

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## Important Dates:

<b>Colour Fun Run:</b>	<b>Friday 23 October</b>
Halloween Disco:	Friday 30 October
School Photos:	Friday 20 November
<b>Teacher Only day:</b>	<b>Friday 27 November</b>
Road Patrol Funday:	Friday 4 December
Year6 Prize Giving:	Thursday 10 December
Last Day School:	Tuesday 15 December

## Teacher Only Day - Friday 27 November

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