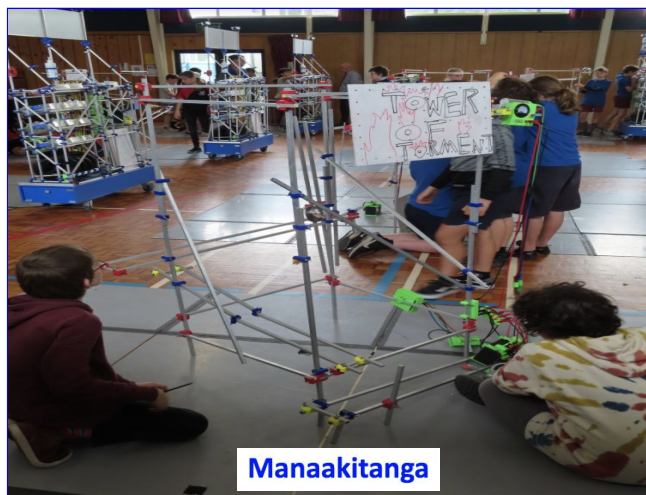


EPro8

On Tuesday morning 3 November, the two winning teams from the EPro8 Southern Manawatu heats went to the semi-finals. Among the challenges to build were a roller-coaster/marble run and a shopping trolley race. Our teams made an early charge but got lost somewhere in the middle. Their constructions were amazing though, and far in advance of what you'd expect for children their age. In the end, our WOE8 team made it into the Grand Finals next Tuesday (score: 180), and our Foodies team lost out by just ten points (score: 170). **Congratulations to the team moving forward**, and we'll practice hard to be ready for the **Finals**. Mr Clark



School Management System - HERO

This year teachers have been steadily learning and designing templates for our new management system. The goal of this system is to keep parents readily updated with student's progress as it happens. The aim is to move over to electronic portfolios, but for this to occur we need **parent emails** so that we can ensure parents can access the website. If you have not provided an updated email address, please let our office know or you can email office@levinnorth.school.nz.

Levin Intermediate Enrolment Forms can be returned to our school office. Getting these in early helps the Intermediate to plan accurately for 2021.

Teacher Only Day Friday 27 November

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Kotahitanga, *We own what we do, we have a sense of being together, we belong,*
Manawanuitanga: *Determination to do our best and never give up*

School Photos - Friday 20 November 2020

Each child should have received their pre-payment envelope for their school photos to be taken. Please complete and return the envelope with your order and payment before photo day. If you want Sibling Photos taken, please request a separate envelope which is available from the office.



Important Dates:

Interschool Cross country:	Friday 6 November
Middle School Funday:	Friday 6 November
School Photos:	Friday 20 November
Teacher Only day:	Friday 27 November
Road Patrol Funday:	Friday 4 December
Year 6 Prize Giving:	Thursday 10 December
Last Day School:	Tuesday 15 December



DISCO: Thank you Mr Malcolm and Fundfinders for last Friday's DISCO!

Our School Values: Earlier this year we surveyed parents, staff and students around what is most important to them. Below are these in more detail.

Manaakitanga : Care and Respect	Kotahitanga : Integrity / Mana	Manawanuitanga : Never Give Up
<i>We value ourselves, others and the environment</i>	<i>We own what we do and we belong - A sense of being together</i>	<i>We are determined - never give up</i>
Care and respect	Being honest and having strong moral principles, being true to yourself	Growth mindset - self-belief Self-worth and confidence
Everyone working together	Being true to yourself/mana	Resilience
Kaitiakitanga - being a guardian, leader	Rights and responsibility	Opportunities to take risks, explore and grow
We all have something to offer / reciprocity	Teamwork/unity	Perseverance
	Justice and fairness	Contributing
	Truth & honesty	Reflect on things and learn from them

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Sports Reminder

Please follow our school values when supporting our teams. Our coaches are volunteers and our students go out to try their best. Keep it positive and supportive.

The most important lesson I've learned from sports is how to be not only a gracious winner, but a good loser as well.

Not everyone wins all the time, as a matter of fact, no one wins all the time.

Winning is the easy part, losing is really tough.

But, you learn more from one loss than you do from a million wins.

You learn a lot about sportsmanship.

Amy Van Dyke



Levin-Waitarere Surf Life Saving Club - Junior Surf Program 2020/2021

We run the sessions every Saturday afternoon (2.30 pm to 4.00 pm) from 12 December 2020 to 6 March 2021. We also have a holiday Program (for ages 7-13) over two weeks in January.

Registration will take place on Sunday 29 November between 10.00 am – 11.30 am at the Horowhenua Aquatic Centre. Each child will be required to do a small swim assessment.

Juniors from 7-13 years have the opportunity to compete at carnivals throughout the summer season. Carnivals are a great way to participate in both a fun and competitive environment, meet juniors from other clubs and see other beaches. While it can be competitive at times, the emphasis is always on safety, sportsmanship and enjoyment.

Registration form link: <https://lwslsc.wufoo.com/forms/zcuz8c61k1jtje/>

For more information and to stay up to date:

Visit our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/waitareresurf/>

Visit our website: <http://levinwaitarereslsc.co.nz/wp/index.php/junior-surf/>

OR contact Liz Fitzgibbon Junior Surf Coordinator -waitarerefitzy@gmail.com 027 9734226

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