

Ko Rāpare te ra tuatoru o Hakihea : Thursday 3 December 2020

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Kia ora Koutou - Welcome

Reading as few as five or six books over the summer holidays helps ensure students keep their reading and other learning gains they've made during the school year. Here are a few ideas to get your child into reading this summer

Children who don't read over the long summer holiday face significant reading loss, which is long-term and cumulative. [Read the research](#)

Our local library runs a regular holiday session on Reading. Take time and visit the library with your children to take books out.



#### [Let children choose their reading and keep it fun](#)

To encourage your child to read over the long summer break, take the pressure off and keep it fun. Summer reading is about reading for pleasure. Therefore it's important your child gets to choose what they read with the focus on relaxation and enjoyment.

- Easy reading is OK — getting into the reading habit, enjoying what they're reading, and finishing more books is more important than at a difficult level.
- Help children choose 'just right' books. Practice the art of browsing and spotting interesting topics together.



#### [Helping students choose books for reading pleasure](#)

Read children's and young adult books. If you want to be an awesome [reading role-model](#) who can help students choose the right book at the right time, you need to read and know the books. When you read for pleasure, you also reap the benefits of reduced stress and greater knowledge and understanding of the lives of your children and others.

#### **Parent Helpers Morning Tea**

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have made this year so successful. Over 70 students have enrolled this year and numbers continue to grow. There will be a morning tea on **Monday 14 December at 10:30 am in the staffroom** to thank those parents and helpers who have taken on many roles from coaching sports, showing students how to ride uni-cycles, read to students, prepared lunches, supported trips, helped fundraise or even moved playgrounds. Without your support, the school would be a quieter and less happy place.

#### **Online School Reports**

Covid has seen a lot more of our learning and teaching go online. This year you will be able to access your child's report online. This can be done by logging into our school management site. We, however, need your e-mail for this to work. Details on how to do this will go out next week in a separate letter and will be on the school App and our School website. In 2021 we aim to ensure real-time reporting of your child's learning and progress.

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## Writing in Room 10

The battery lasts 6 minutes. It has a 3-speed motor. It flies really high. The other one broke so I got this one. I had so much fun. It flies really high. It's a very good drone. I have to charge it with my computer.

Caleb Johnston



This is Father Christmas standing on his sleigh in the snow. He has been busy with his elves wrapping presents.

Santa's sleigh is pulled by 9 reindeer. There names are;

Dancer Vixen Prancer Dasher Donner Blitzen Comet Cupid and Rudolph. Rudolph was the most famous of all and he has a very shiny nose. This helps this light the way for Santa.

## Junior School Fun Day

On Tuesday 8 December from 9:15 am – 2.30 pm, the Junior School (Rooms 9, 14, 16, 17, and 18) are going to Foxtan Beach Park and Kimberley Reserve as a community exploration and team bonding experience. Please complete the form sent home this week and return to the office as soon as possible. We will be taking the bus there and back so this outing relies heavily on whānau support. We need offers of support to and from the Park and Reserve and adult help to supervise groups of children.

## Dates coming up.....

**Last Day for Lunch Orders:**

**Friday 4 December**

**Road Patrol Fun Day:**

**Friday 4 December**

**Junior Fun Day - Foxtan Beach Park and Kimberley Reserve:**

**Tuesday 8 December 9:15 - 2:30 pm**

**Year 6 Prize Giving at Horowhenua College Hall:**

**Thursday 10 December 1.30 - 2:30 pm**

**Year 6 Cobb 'n' Co Dinner and Disco:**

**Thursday 10 December 5.00 - 7:30 pm**

**Parent Helpers Morning Tea (Staffroom)**

**Monday 14 December 10.30 am**

**Last Day of School:**

**Tuesday 15 December 12:30 pm**

**School starts again:**

**Wednesday 3 February 2021**

## Horowhenua Community Music Workshop (HCMW)

The **Horowhenua Community Music Workshop (HCMW)** offers a wide range of musical tuition to choose from; keyboard, guitar, bass, violin, ukulele, drums, flute, clarinet and recorder. 10 weeks for \$10.

Registrations **for 2021** can be done online [www.musicworkshop.homedns.org](http://www.musicworkshop.homedns.org) or by phoning Rona Cooper 06 3682510.

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# Repair Café

Don't toss it -FIX IT!

SAVE COSTS, REDUCE WASTE, REUSE, LEARN NEW SKILLS  
and meet others over a cuppa

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7th**

**10.00am - 1.00 pm**

**32 Bristol St, Levin (next to RSA)**

**First Saturday of each month (except January)**

**Bring along any small broken or damaged item that can be fixed on the spot by local volunteer repairers for a small koha.**

**We encourage you to bring along children's bikes, scooter, skateboards, and toys to be repaired in preparation for the summer holidays, along with any household and garden items,**

**Including: electrical items, jewellery; leather goods; small items of furniture; broken ornaments and tools, clothing: re-sewing hems, replacing buttons, mending tears, darning, and mending knitwear, Computers, and devices etc.**

***If you're interested in supporting the Repair Café or want more information come and check us out or contact:***



**Te Whare Mahana  
Community Hub**

Telephone (06) 368 1195

Email: [info@tewharemahana.org](mailto:info@tewharemahana.org)

32 Bristol Street, Levin  
(Behind RSA carpark)

## **sKids Summer Holiday Programme - Levin North**

We can support your before/after and holiday care needs at Levin North School. To enrol and book just go to [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz), from the home page click on the blue parent login button which takes you to sKids AimyPlus, or go to <https://skids.aimy.co.nz/Account/Login> then click on the purple 'New parent? Register here!' button to create your profile using the drop down menu's, tick boxes and free fields then go on to make your booking. If you need any assistance please don't hesitate to make contact with [sonia@skids.co.nz](mailto:sonia@skids.co.nz) or 027 739 1986.

Kind regards

[Sonia South](#)

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