

Te Kura o Taitoko ki Te Tokerau

Ko Rāpare, te rā tuawhetu o Paenga-whāwhā, 7 April 2022

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Talofa, Kia ora, Welkom, Huānyíng, ʻŌ koso, Bienvenida, Sata sr ī ak ā la, fáilte, croeso,
أهلا بك, 欢迎, ようこ

Team work has proved invaluable this term from all staff and volunteers with many going above and beyond the call of duty. As we limp to the end of the term with two more teaching staff isolating, working in a team has been vital to ensure our school, students and community are not overly affected by the covid environment we live in. I quickly learnt a variety of other roles while staff were away this term, while continually consolidating what I have learnt as DP/Acting Principal over the last 15 years. This term has indeed been very challenging for the education sector due to the quickly changing covid environment and the varied challenges of designing systems to keep staff and students safe.

We are looking forward to the return of our Principal Moira Campbell next term and I will continue with my SENCO/DP/Acting Principal roles.

I have really enjoyed the opportunity to lead the school and thank you to all the staff and volunteers, including a very special thank you to my Leadership Team who have been amazingly talented, supportive and adaptive.

New Students

As our roll climbs, we need to be able to pre-plan classes, especially our New Entrant classes. If you have a child who is turning 5/6 this year and are looking at enrolling them, please let Andrea in the office know.

Sports

With covid rules changing, we are planning on having junior and senior school athletics early next term. We are also hoping to start Box Fit lessons. Skateboarding continues at school, weather permitting, and we are hoping to have inter-school rugby. We will also continue with swimming until the end of the term.

Anna Cooper is meeting with the sporting association tomorrow to discuss details around Winter Hockey, Year 5 and 6 Water Polo, Basketball and Rippa Rugby. Netball is starting early next term and teams will need coaches. If you are able to help, please contact Anna Cooper at school this term, as the season starts the first week back.

If you are able to help with any of the sports mentioned above, please see Anna Cooper in Room 1 or email anna@levinnorth.school.nz.



Thank you to Aleni and Horowhenua Rugby for supplying our students with mouthguards. Anna recently visited a local shop to purchase mouthguards but only found one on the shelf - after one phone call to Aleni - our students have spent the week playing rugby!

Health Survey

We had a great response to our Health Survey and of most importance, 100% of those that replied, wanted to ensure **mental health and wellbeing** was at the forefront of our school Health Curriculum. So it was great to walk into Room 13 yesterday to see our 5 year old students stretching and doing mindfulness activities in class. We are trained in the Pause, Breathe, Smile Programme which was developed by the Mindfulness Education Group and supported by the Mental Health Foundation.

Pause, Breathe, Smile shows a range of benefits to help manage anxiety and many other issues. Pause, Breathe, Smile increases one's calmness, focus, self-awareness and improves positive relationships with others. At our last Teacher Only Day we learnt how trauma affects students and we learnt strategies that we can use when working with students with trauma.

Body Care and Physical Safety also featured prominently in the responses. Students being aware of their bodies and feeling comfortable in themselves were other key messages from the survey, along with keeping themselves safe both physically and from the many negative aspects of social media.

Also having a healthy body and mind and informing students about aspects of healthy eating was also important.

We are currently reviewing the information gathered and will be making changes to enhance programmes that we are currently doing or introducing new teaching programmes to ensure needs outlined in the survey are met.

Reminder: Next Thursday 14 April is the last day of school for Term 1

Room 3's Riddle

All ages like doing this.

You need to wear a helmet

You can do all kinds of tricks.



You have to hold onto the handle.

You can do it as a sport or just for fun.

There are different types of it.

It has pedals.

biking

You can't touch or cross the net

You play with a green ball

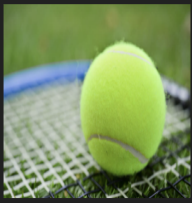
You hit the ball with a racket over the net

It is a two player game

You can't catch or carry the ball

You can't hit the ball twice you must wait until it goes over the net

tennis



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COVID-19

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1st Dose - 2nd Dose - Booster's
Bring the whānau | All ages
WEAR YOUR MASK

WALK-INS
Welcome

**COVID-19
VACCINATION
CLINIC
ATHLETIC CLUBROOMS**

65 Bartholomew Road, Levin
Monday & Tuesday's | 3pm - 6pm

APRIL DATES | 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 19th, 25th, 26th

If you've had COVID-19, you must wait 3 months for a vaccine

1ST DOSE	2ND DOSE	BOOSTER
All ages welcome - Syntex	Syntex minimum 3 weeks after 1st dose Qzyne minimum 21 days (3 weeks) after 1st dose	16+ minimum 3 months after your primary course is completed

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Monday & Tuesday	4 th & 5 th April	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Monday & Tuesday	11 th & 12 th April	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday	19 th April	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Monday & Tuesday	25 th & 26 th April	3.00pm – 6.00pm

Phone (06) 367 3311 for any enquiries, WALK INS welcome.

Swimming still going strong



Science in action



Below are the instructions for our School App:

1

Scan the code -->
or search for 'Hero' in your
app store and download.
or visit
<https://go.linc-ed.com>



2

Select "New user"

Your account will be set up by your school using the
email address that you provided when you enrolled
your children, use this address to request a password.
Please note: each contact must have their own email
address.

3

Enter your email address and click the
"Request Password Link"

4

Check your email!
If one doesn't arrive, ensure your school
has your correct details on file.

5

Follow the secure link and enter a
password.



I WONDER HOW MY CHILD
IS DOING AT SCHOOL?



HERO



THIS IS AMAZING!
IT IS ALL ABOUT
MY CHILD!



DOWNLOAD
HERO TODAY

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Holiday Programme

Term 1 2022 Holiday
19th – 29th April 2022

Levin North

Levin North School Hall
148 Weraroa Road, Levin

Full Day \$60.00
7.00am to 6.00pm

Trip Day \$70.00
7.00am to 6.00pm

Short Trip Day \$60.00
8.30am to 4.30pm

Short Day \$50.00
8.30am to 3.30pm

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Income OSCAR Subsidy available!

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Monday 18th

**EASTER
MONDAY**

**HAPPY EASTER!
HAVE A GREAT
HOLIDAY!**

**NO SKIDS
TODAY**



Tuesday 19th

KINDNESS DAY

Make relaxing lavender putty and a worry doll or mindful breathing wand. Make and send a secret kindness message and take home a mindfulness colouring in book.



Wednesday 20th

**WINDY
WEDNESDAY**

Make yummy individual apple turnovers, a monster style heat pack and a leaf spray pillowcase. Make and fly a simple bird kite.



Thursday 21st

**TRIP DAY:
OUTDOOR LAZER
TAG!**

Lazer Tag at Adrenalin Kapiti then head to the Raumati Marine Gardens to play and have lunch.



Monday 25th

ANZAC DAY

**LEST WE
FORGET**

**HAVE A GREAT
HOLIDAY!**

**NO SKIDS
TODAY**



Tuesday 26th

**NZ VS
AUSTRALIA**

Decorate a boomerang, Aboriginal dot painting, classic Aussie and Kiwi games and tasty Vegemite scrolls.



Wednesday 27th

**CHOICE CHALK
DAY!**

Make outdoor chalk paint and play fun outdoor chalk-y games, make a hanging chalkboard to take home and go crazy with hair chalk!



Thursday 28th

**TRIP DAY:
MOVIES & SWIM**

Watch the latest and greatest at Focal Point Cinema in Levin followed by a swim at the Levin Aquatic Centre.



Friday 29th

**LA FIESTA
MEXICANA**

Toilet paper roll 'Frida' mini-piñatas, Mexican folk art foil mirrors, play fiesta inspired games and eat at the walking taco bar!



Friday 22nd

**BACK TO THE
STONEAGE**

Do some 'cave' painting, have a go at some stone age challenges & make a stoneage necklace – did you do enough to earn a sabre tooth? Feast like a caveman with meat on sticks!

