

Te Kura o Taitoko ki Te Tokerau

Ko Rāpare, tua wa o Pipiri : Thursday 2 June 2022

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Talofa, Kia ora, Welkom, Huānyíng, Υόκοσο, Bienvenida, Sata srī akā la, fāilte, croeso, أهلا بك, 欢迎, ようこ

Talofa i tagata uma

Last week 70 Levin North students travelled to Palmerston North to take part in Show Quest. A huge thank you goes to Emma Hansen and Katie Armstrong who worked extremely hard to ensure a memorable performance was given. Well done to the students who performed too. The hours of practice and hard work saw the students have a fantastic day. Thank you also to the staff and parents who helped out with transport and supervision.

Teacher Only Day - Tomorrow - Friday 3 June 2022

Our Teacher Only Day tomorrow will see staff learn more about:

- *Autism as neurodiversity*. What it is, how it influences learning, communication and social responses.
- *Sensory sensitivities*. Implications for learning and approaches to manage.
- *Inclusive strengths-based practices*. Strategies and approaches for including learners with how they respond to challenges; positive approach to managing behaviour.



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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

Celebrate online: Sunday 29 May - Saturday 4 June

This year's theme for Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week - is Fa'aāuāu le Folauga i le Va'a o Tautai - *Continue the Voyage with Competent Wayfinders of the Ocean*.

As part of this year's overarching theme of 'Sustainability', the Samoan community chose a theme that would reflect the journey of language revitalisation and maintenance, as well as recognise the importance of having the right tools, good leadership skills, relationships and the correct medium (va'a) that is adaptable to faring the ocean and its elements.

This year marks twelve years since Samoa Language Week has been celebrated in Aotearoa, New Zealand. 2022 is also a significant year for the Samoan community, being the 60th anniversary of Samoa's Independence.



Junior classes making Sua fa'i - Banana sago, creating their own lei, trying new tropical fruit, and making siapo patterns.



Stay connected online by visiting the official [Gagana Samoa i Aotearoa Facebook Page](#)

Student Celebration

Last week we went live with our student celebration website. Our aim is to show some of the awesome work happening in our classrooms.

Check out this link on our **Community Feed** on our School App HERO.



STUDENT CELEBRATION



Welcome to the very first edition of the Levin North School Student Celebration!

Everything on the following pages was written, photographed and arranged by students from across the school.

This is a fantastic chance for all students to be noticed doing amazing things.



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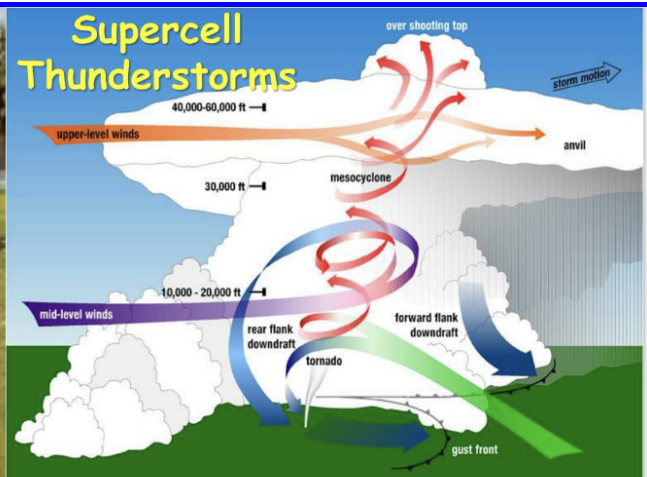
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Tornado Hits Levin: Felix, Charlie and Cora



In the Adventure Park, trees were knocked down, and fences were broken and signs were knocked down. Elsewhere in Levin, houses were torn in half. Up to 50 houses have been damaged.

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Cold air and hot air do not mix. They chase each other and that makes wind. If they chase each other in circles, that can make a tornado.

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The tornado that hit Levin knocked down power lines. It had a lot of hail. It hit at 6.30am on Friday 20th May, 2022. Until 11.30am, MetService counted 12,000 lightning strikes!.

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The most dangerous tornado to hit NZ was in Frankton, Hamilton on 25th August 1948. Three people were killed and 150 buildings were destroyed.

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Sports

It's terrific to see many of our students involved in winter sports, especially after covid affected sports last year. Soccer, Basketball, Rugby, Netball and Hockey continue to attract many students. Over the past few weeks we have been in conversation with Manawatu Golf and Box Fit. We look forward to exposing students to a range of different sports that are available.

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