

Te Kura o Taitoko ki Te Tokerau

Ko Rāpare, toru tekau ono oPipiri : Thursday 30 June 2022

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

Last week I was introduced to another perspective of the new History Curriculum. Our task was to review a document from the 1970s (Captain Cook discovered NZ) which was what was taught when I was at school through to the 2000's. Now it is (Kupe or his wife **Kuramārotini**). Other history books talk about inhabitants here pre-migration. The message that was being sent was history can be told through many lenses.



Why is our history important?

Aotearoa New Zealand's histories sits in the social sciences learning area of the curriculum and contributes to its purpose – for students to understand “how societies work and how (students) can participate and take action as critical, informed and responsible citizens”.

Young people who know about our national and local histories are able to succeed in today's world.

- When ākonga place themselves within the context of Aotearoa New Zealand's histories, they gain a deeper sense of who they are and how they and their ancestors came to be here.
- To give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, students need to understand its history and the perspectives of the diverse people who keep the Treaty alive.
- Learning about Aotearoa New Zealand's histories helps students understand different perspectives and experiences, which grows empathy and builds connections between people.
- The study of history helps ākonga develop critical thinking skills and become informed citizens.

Thank you to Aleena La'ulu for organising fruit trees (orange, pear, lemon and feijoas) to be gifted to our school and special thank you to Mitre 10 Levin for donating them.



Celebration Page on HERO

Don't forget to check out our celebration page on HERO



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BOT- Board of Trustees

Every state and state-integrated school or kura in New Zealand has a board. The board's core role is to govern its school(s).

Standing for election to the school board is a great way to get involved in your child's education. This term we are looking for nominations from caregivers who are interested in supporting our school. If you are interested, talk to a staff member or Board member to get a better understanding on what skills we need. More information will come out soon via HERO.

What skills do board members need?

Board members are active leaders in their schools or kura. All members should be able to:

- work well in a team
- understand and think about what they are being told
- ask relevant and challenging questions
- have good communication skills.

Boards also need a balance of specific skills and attributes to make sure that all the board's responsibilities are being met. Board members should have a genuine interest in the work of the school and the education and welfare of its students. Board members should also have:

- passion
- energy
- people skills
- honesty
- integrity.



Other knowledge or experience in areas such as Education, Finance, Law, Property, Human Resources, Health and/or the Social Sector may be helpful for a board, **but not compulsory**.

Important dates

- Friday 1 July - Lake Punahau -Horowhenua clean up
- Tuesday 5 July - School Photographs
- Friday 8 July School finishes for Term 2; and we come back Monday 25 July.
- 3 August - Board Nominations close
- September - BOT Elections
- Monday 22 August -Teacher Only Day
- 28 to 30 September (Week 10) - School Camp Year 5 and 6's

School Photographs are next week. As per last year a key code will go out after the photographs have been taken. An information flyer was sent home yesterday with a sibling form on the back of the flyer. Please complete and return before Tuesday if you want a sibling photo. There are extra forms in the office.

Camp 2022

The Year 5 & 6 camp to El Rancho is quickly approaching. Our dates are in the final week of Term 3, (Week 10), 28 - 30 September.

Over the past two years, and with the change in school lunches, our fundraising efforts have been hampered. We are hoping to make changes to that for Term 3, so watch this space!

To make camp happen, we need 18 adult helpers. If you are keen to support, and can take these dates off work, please email me at anna@levinnorth.school.nz. making your subject heading CAMP HELPER as soon as possible.

Please appreciate that being a Camp Helper is a role of huge responsibility and expectations are very high. Due to the time that has passed, we will possibly need to do new Police Checks so the sooner we know who can help, the better.

We are very much looking forward to our Senior Camp 2022!

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DARTH VADER FACTS



JAM Board by
Cruz

Fact 1

Darth Vader Has
No Father.

Fact 2

His Theme was Used to
Foreshadow in the Prequels.

Fact 3

Darth is the Best Limb
Loser.

Fact 4

He Was Lucas' First
Character.

Fact 5

His Sound was Created with a
Scuba Regulator.

Breakfast

Are you able to volunteer an hour in the morning to support our breakfast club? If you can, call into Room 13 and talk with Whaia Sarah or see Mr Perigo in the office.



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Kura Whānau
Teachers, School Support Staff,
Parents, Students, Community

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A Mobile Dental Unit will be visiting Levin North from Monday, 25 July 2022 to examine and provide preventative treatment (cleaning, fissure sealants, x-rays and fluoride treatment) where required for patients due for their annual check.

Students requiring further treatment, (fillings and extractions) will be sent an information pamphlet, medical history update form and consent form. These will need to be signed and returned to either the Mobile or the school office before any treatment is undertaken.

If parents have any concerns or wish to be present at their child's dental appointment please contact us on either of the numbers below.

Regards from the Dental Team
Telephone 027 669 5117 or 027 206 8418

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