

## Te Kura o Taitoko ki Te Tokerau

Ko Rāpare, rua tekau ma waru o Hōngongoi : Thursday 28 July 2022

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A HUGE welcome to our new people.... Hope, Paige, Prudence and Justus.

Welcome Kristina Mallinder who is our NEW Breakfast club captain!

### Learning Conversations

#### Learning Conversations..... our version...

So... what are Learning Conversations at Levin North and how do they work?

At our kura we have a philosophy of tamariki owning their learning - we call this **self management** and it is a cornerstone of our New Zealand Curriculum but is based on a wealth education research which acknowledges that kids who know what they are learning and how it fits are much more likely to succeed to the best of their ability.



If we help them to know how to navigate the learning maze they will get out the other end!

So what does this look like at the Learning Conversations?

Your child will be sharing their learning - it will NOT be the teacher telling you. It is a time to celebrate how much progress your child has made. They will also be telling you where they are headed and possibly what they are struggling with.

Sometimes though parents want to have a chat with the teacher without 'small ears' listening - please let the teacher know if this is you and if necessary, you can organise one to one time.

**It is sooooo long since we have had these (or it feels like it). Please come to support your kids in Week 3 of this term - Tuesday 9 August and Wednesday 10 August.**

Please note that this is your chance to hear about your child's progress and celebrate their success. **These sessions are to compliment the regular HERO posts that you are receiving.**

The sessions will be 20 minutes and will be held over two days on **Tuesday 9 August from 3.15 to 8.00 pm** and **Wednesday 10 August from 3.15 to 6:00 pm**. Login to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

and enter the Event Code **28gmx**. If you need help booking your interview time, please come into the office or give us a phone call and we can make the interview time for you.

#### School Interviews



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## New Class Opening..

We are opening a new **New Entrant class** in Week 3 of this term. This is to ensure that the small people who are already in there (Rooms 12 and 7) continue to get the best start at school - i.e numbers don't get any bigger!

**Whaea Kathryn (Kathryn Keyte)** who is already on our school teaching team will start in Room 14 with a lovely small group (about six little people) but is set to grow!

If you know of anyone turning five and joining the North team but have not yet enrolled, could you let us know? Or better still, get them to enrol - It is hard to meet the needs in a community when we don't know what they are!



**Letter making in Room 6 - another way of developing literacy...**

## Camp 2022

We are in CAMP TERM!

The Year 5-6 camp to El Rancho is swiftly approaching with dates confirmed for the final week of this term, **Week 10; 28 - 30 September.**



Everyone is very much looking forward to our Senior Camp 2022, but this cannot happen without you. Please do whatever you can to support it. No amount of help is too small. It would be welcomed, valued and appreciated.

### CAMP HELPERS

We are still in need of **8 more adult Camp Helpers**

Please make yourselves available if you can and let me know as soon as possible. A police check needs to be run and a copy of your driver's licence is needed. Thank you to those of you who have already offered to help. When all Camp Helpers are sorted, there will be a whānau meeting night to discuss what you need to know.

### FUNDRAISING

There are a few things in the pipeline to help fundraise such as:

- Pamper pack raffles
- Car washes
- Warm up Wednesday pizza slices for sale / sausage sizzle

### Donations

From our previous camps, we have had a number of parents, families and ex-families who wanted to donate \$\$ towards the camp cost so that no young person missed out on attending as a result of not being able to afford camp. If this sounds like something you would like to do (or you know someone

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who would), this can be done electronically - details below or you could contact Andrea at the school office.

Account Name: Levin North School Board of Trustees

Account Number: 03 0667 0269569 00

Please make sure your NAME and a reason for payment (eg CAMP DONATION) are included under the Payee Code and Reference Fields. Thank you very much!

We can also confirm that **Week 5, Friday 26 August is the date for our Mid-winter disco** (hopefully mask wearing will be a bit more relaxed). It will be held from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Offers of support for this event would be appreciated (hall decorating, selling food/drinks/disco toys, home baking, clearing up at the end of the disco).

Please contact the school office on 368 4436 or email us if you can help with the Disco or have any questions about anything!

She who is ***Camp Mother***

Anna Cooper [anna@levinnorth.school.nz](mailto:anna@levinnorth.school.nz)

She who is ***Head of Looking After Kids Missing Home***

Karen Shaw [karen@levinnorth.school.nz](mailto:karen@levinnorth.school.nz)

He who is ***Head of Early Morning Runs***

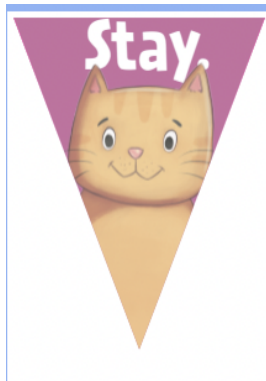
David Malcolm [david@levinnorth.school.nz](mailto:david@levinnorth.school.nz)

We are holding a **'Paws for Books' Book Fair from 8 to 12 August** to motivate children to explore and enjoy a variety of books, encourage whanau to read with our tamariki, instil a love of reading ... and to raise funds for more books for our library!

We will be having a range of events and competitions, finishing with a Dress Up Day.

The Book Fair will be open to the public in Room 16 on **Tuesday 9 August, 8:30am - 9am, 3:15 pm - 7pm** and **Wednesday 10 August, 8:30 am - 9 am, 3:15 pm - 5:45 pm**.

We encourage whanau to come along with your kids and read with them while you are here.



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## CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for volunteers to help us run the Book Fair.

If you are able to help please contact the office

([office@levinnorth.school.nz](mailto:office@levinnorth.school.nz)) or Kerri Vickers

([kerri@levinnorth.school.nz](mailto:kerri@levinnorth.school.nz)) with the date and times you are available and your contact details so we can organise a roster.

## PAWS FOR BOOKS PHOTO COMPETITION

Take a photo reading to your pet or toy.

All photos must be received by

**Monday, 8th August. Voting will be open over 9th/10th August.**



### Important Dates:

- Monday 22 August - Teacher Only Day
- 28 to 30 September (Week 10) - School Camp Year 5 and 6's

### PHOTOLIFE - SCHOOL PHOTOS

We have been advised by PhotoLife that Key Codes have been EMAILED to all parents earlier in the week, so you should have received your key codes by now. If you haven't, please phone the office and we can give you the key code over the phone so that you can go online to view and purchase your photos. Please note that **FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Sunday 14 August.**

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# Levin North School School Board Elections

## Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of 3 parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on 3 August 2022. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on 7 September 2022.

Signed

Anna-Marie Jensen

Returning Officer

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