

Te Kura o Taitoko ki Te Tokerau

Ko Rāpare, tekau ma tahi Here-turi-kōkā : Thursday 11 August 2022

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Talofa, Kia ora, Welkom, Huānyí, Υ ό koso, Bienvenida, Sata sr ī ak ā la, fāilte, croeso, أهلا بك, 欢迎, よう
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This week, Room 14 was opened for our new New Entrant/Year 1 class. This year has seen steady growth in new arrivals. Kathryn Ketye will be teaching in Room 14. A warm welcome to our new students and whanau.



Important Dates

- September - BOT Elections
- Monday 22 August - Teacher Only Day
- Friday 26 August - Strike Percussion Show
- Friday 26 August - School DISCO 5:30-7:00
- Thursday 22 September - Rippa Rugby
- 28 to 30 September (Week 10) - School Camp Year 5 and 6's

Camp 2022

The Year 5 & 6 camp at El Rancho is quickly approaching, it is in the final week of Term 3, Week 10, 28 - 30 September.

The cost of the camp is \$100 - A massive thank you to whanau who have donated money towards camp.

Medical forms and blanket consents were sent out this week. These need to be returned asap.

If you have any queries about the camp, please see Anna Cooper or Hoani Perigo.

Rugby

Well done to our school rugby team who played Koputaroa last Friday. It has been an interesting experience teaching the players the rules and language of rugby. Fortunately we played amazingly well; everybody ran the right way, and there were a number of great tackles. We came out with a 60 - 10 win. Thank you to our amazing referee Grant.



Rugby Draw for this term is below. Games start at 12:00. Next Wednesday is at Taitoko School.

Round 1 - Wednesday 3 rd August		
Year 5/6		
Home Team	Away Team	Score
Levin North	Koputaroa	
St Josephs	Fairfield	
Taitoko	Levin	
Levin East School	Ōhau	

Don't forget to check out our - **Celebration Page on HERO.**

Parent Conferences

What a brilliant turnout from our parents this week for the student conferences. After two years of 'Covid' interruptions it was good to meet face to face again, kanohi ki kanohi. If you have missed these two days, please contact your child's teacher for an alternative time.



Box Fit

Welcome to Perry and Crew who have been training our students in Box fit. The opportunity to learn new skills and to keep fit is greatly appreciated.



Teacher Only Day
Monday 22 August

INTRODUCING HOUSE OF SOUND IN-SCHOOL MUSIC LESSONS

House of Sound provides professional but fun, curriculum based music lessons during the School day.

- ★ Classes are 30 minutes long and are in groups of 3 - 5.
- ★ Options available are:
 - ❖ Mean Beats (Drums),
 - ❖ Six String All-Stars (Guitar),
 - ❖ Cool Keys (Keyboards) and
- ★ Star Finders which is an introduction to music for Year 3 students, covering Piano, Ukulele and Drums.
- ★ Mean Beats, Six String, All Stars & Cool Keys are only available for Years 4 and up.

The cost is \$160 per term for a minimum of 9 lessons.

To enrol your child in these fabulous music lessons grab an enrolment form from reception or go to www.houseofsound.co.nz and click the "enrol now" button.

For more information please email:

info@houseofsound.co.nz

Book Fair

This week we have a Book Fair operating in Room 16. This is ably supported by Mrs Vickers, Merle, Karina, Fiona, Anna-Thea and Karen. Thank you so much for your support.



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TE HAUORA TANGATA KI HOROWHENUA

HOROWHENUA HOLISTIC HEALTH
& WELLBEING EXPO



SATURDAY 1st
OCTOBER

10AM - 5PM

LEVIN MEMORIAL HALL &
VILLAGE GREEN
QUEEN/CHAMBERLAIN
STREETS, LEVIN 5510

Mental Health Awareness Week
#mhaw | Te Hauora Tangata
ki Horowhenua #thtkh

For more information contact
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SUPPORTING THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY THROUGH

**MENTAL HEALTH
ADDICTION
SUICIDE**

KOHA DONATION FOR ALL RONGOĀ/
HOLISTIC TREATMENTS

HOLISTIC TREATMENTS & PRODUCTS

LIVE MUSIC & PERFORMANCES

FOOD VENDORS & MARKET STALLS

HEALTH & WELLBEING CONVERSATIONS



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

Health Statement update....

Thanks to the many parents who gave us feedback (way back in Term 1) about how we go about Health Education at our school. It should be noted that in our New Zealand Curriculum (guiding document) Health and Physical Education are the 'same area' hence some of the statements below include reference to physical activity and skill learning.

As is required by our policies and procedures, this is the revised draft statement that will go into our school curriculum. Most of this section below is our current statement however the pieces in blue have been adjusted as a result of what you had to say.

Can you let us know if there are any aspects of this that you would like to discuss further.

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Levin North School Health Statement

Health at our school is taught in an integrated way through:

- our restorative approach to managing behaviour
- our focus on Key Competencies and School Values
- other curriculum areas
- a distinct Health focus

Four concepts underpin our approach:

- **Hauora** – taha wairua, taha hinengaro, taha tinana, taha whānau
- **Attitudes and Values**
- **Socio ecological perspective**
- **Health promotion**

We encourage students to take responsibility for themselves by accepting challenges in health and movement contexts and contribute to the wellbeing of those around them. Opportunities are also provided for them to contribute to the wellbeing of others in our community and our environment.

The seven key areas of learning that are covered are:

Mental health, sexuality education, food and nutrition, body care and physical safety, physical activity, sports studies and outdoor education. We place a particular emphasis on the mental health and well-being of our young people.

We offer and create opportunities for students to participate in sports teams which cover a range of areas, develop the skills of various sporting codes with the help of outside professionals, attend school camps biannually and have aquatic education in our school pool and at the local aquatic centre.

We are also focussed on students developing their skills, knowledge and understanding about developing and caring for our school environment, recycling, growing fruit trees and vegetables.

Opportunities are also provided for regular preparing food and cooking experiences.

Kaihono Hāpori



Raukawa Whanau Ora, response to Covid 19

- **Have you been affected by Covid 19?**
- **Unsure what to do when you test positive?**
- **Unsure what supports are available for you and your whanau?**
- **Are you prepared for self-isolation?**
- **Do you have a preparedness plan for covid?**

Kaihono Hāpori is a communication hub to help support whānau before, during and after Covid.

What we can offer:

- **Information sharing**
- **RAT tests**
- **Referrals to internal and external services, to support long term planning**
- **Kai Packages**

If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact

Raukawa Whānau Ora, Kaihono hāpori, covid response team.

06 3688678 or 0800 742 666

KaihonoHapori@rwo.nz



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