

Ko Rāpare Rua Tekau ma toru o Poutū te rangi : Thursday 23 March 2023

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Haere mai, Welkom, Afio mai, Huānyíng, Yōkoso and Bienvenida to all families and whanau to Levin North School for 2023.

Kia ora koutou

Kotahitanga, manaakitanga and manawanuitanga are our core values at Levin North School. Below is how we have broken these values into separate components. **Resilience** and **Perseverance** are key aspects we have been concentrating on this term. Our values are reflected in many things we do during the day. This year we will be promoting these in our school assemblies, on HERO posts and also in up-and-coming displays on what these values look like through the children's eyes.

#### School Values

**Kotahitanga** (sense of unity). These values have been demonstrated in many ways this term.



*We own what we do and we belong.  
A sense of being together.*

Being honest and having strong moral principles; Being true to yourself/mana; Rights and responsibilities; Teamwork/unity; Justice and fairness and Truth & honesty.

**Manaakitanga** (being kind and respectful).



*We are determined - never give up.*

#### Awesome Teacher Aides (TAs)

Every day I work with an amazing bunch of Teacher Aides. We have been lucky to be able to have so many awesome TAs in most classes in the school. Their jobs are varied from ESOL (English as a Second Language) teaching, speech programmes, mentoring, attending to health needs and toileting issues, working with students on LEGO therapy (social skills), taking sports teams and skateboarding, supporting learning in class and many more other tasks. We would like to acknowledge the work that they contribute to the smooth running of the school and our children's learning.

Our Board of Trustees provides vital support in employing our TAs and we are very lucky and appreciate that the Board totally recognises the need for them supporting our tamariki at Levin North.



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Care and respect; Everyone working together; Kaitiakitanga - being a guardian/ leader.

**Manawanuitanga** (sense of determination).



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Growth mindset - Self-belief; Self-worth and confidence; **Resilience**; **Perseverance**; Contributing; Reflect on things and learn from them; Opportunities to take risks; Explore and grow.

## Important Dates

- Interschool Swimming Sports:  
Wednesday 29 March, 10 am - 12 pm
- Thursday 6 April: Last Day of Term One
- **Monday 24 April** (first day of Term 2):  
**Teacher Only Day**
- **Tuesday 25 April: ANZAC Day**
- **Wednesday 26 April:**  
**First day of Term 2**

## **Board of Trustees**

We would like to thank Janelle Hazel for her contribution to the board over the past 2 years. Unfortunately she is leaving us and we wish her all the best for the future.

We look forward to working with Cynthia Webb who has been seconded onto the Board.

## **Special Needs Parking**

Last week a mobility parking space was painted outside the netball courts. Please only park here if you have a mobility card.

## **Wednesday's PIZZA Day**

This term we have been raising money to support those affected by flooding in the Hawkes Bay. The money made from the Pizza fundraising will go to this cause.

## **Helping at Home**

Although we do not send compulsory homework home, it is expected that students are reading regularly.

Our junior school sends 'readers' home and you are welcome to ask older year level teachers for reading books.

To be successful in maths, students need to be confident in addition. In Years 5 and 6, students need to know their times tables.

We subscribe to Sumdog, an online site which focuses on addition and times tables. NZMATHs is also another site that supports families at home. Making learning fun is the key to supporting your students at home

<https://nzmaths.co.nz/maths-our-house>

<https://www.sumdog.com/>

## **Pokemon Wednesday's**

Last week we had over 30 students attending our pokemon swap session in the hall. Well done to Ihaia and his friends who promoted this event.



## **Library Support**

If you have spare time and can support our library at Lunchtime, please see Kerri Vickers in Room 13.

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## School Lunches

It has been great to see many more of our students eating our school lunches. Although our surplus lunches have reduced remarkably, if you receive these at home, please follow the following instructions:

# TAKING KAI HOME FROM SCHOOL

## WHEN YOU GET HOME



## EAT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF GETTING HOME



## IF KAI NEEDS REHEATING

### 1 USE THE RIGHT CONTAINER



KA ORA, KA AKO  
HEALTHY SCHOOL  
LUNCHES

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
TE TĀHURU O TE MĀTAURANGA

MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH  
MANATŪ HAUORA

New Zealand Food Safety  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
Manatū Ahu Matua

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# sKids Levin North

**sKids Levin North April Holiday care booking link:**

<https://enrolmy.com/skids-totally-tamariki-ltd/book-now/180-sKids-Levin-North-April-2023-Holiday-Programme->

**Teacher Only Day Care on the 24<sup>th</sup> April booking link:**

<https://enrolmy.com/skids-totally-tamariki-ltd/book-now/198-Levin-North-Teachers-Only-Day-24th-April->



Oscar subsidies available up to \$6.03 per hour.  
Working? Studying? Health issues? Child on the  
CDA? Care could be free. Ask us how!

## Holiday Programme

11 – 14 April and 17 – 21 April

MSD-Approved. Work & Income  
OSCAR Subsidy available!

### Week 1

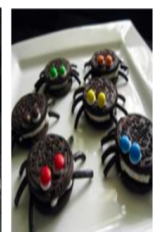
Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>Easter Fun</b>	<b>Unseen Forces</b>	<b>Trip: Outdoor Lazer Tag</b>	<b>Out of this World</b>
Public holiday. No sKIDS today.	Make bunny baskets then have an Easter egg hunt. Make bunny bliss balls. Easter games. Create awesome glow bunnies and carrots.	Science adventures with Sarah the Scientist, rockets & air pressure. Then magnet magic! Magnet fishing for prizes. Make magnetic slime to take home.	Lazer Tag at Adrenalin Kapiti then head to Raumati Marine Gardens to play and create beach art.	Space adventures. Fizzy moon rocks & glass stars. Show off your skills in astronaut training. Experiment with galaxy milk. Edible constellations too.

HAPPY  
EASTER



### Week 2

Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st
<b>Ninja School</b>	<b>Awesome Autumn</b>	<b>Mechanical Madness</b>	<b>Trip: Movies &amp; Swim</b>	<b>Bug Me</b>
A visit from Kung Fu Academy for fun and fitness. Decorate your own ming cup to take. Ninja trials & tasty noodle bowls.	Soup, buns and apple crumble, yum! Make a mosaic leaf sun catchers. Nature scavenger hunt and Minute to Win It Autumn games.	Beep, beep your way through today as you crack codes, design robots and show off your mechanical and dancing skills.	Watch Super Mario Bros. at Focal Point Cinema in Levin followed by a swim at the Levin Aquatic Centre.	The amazing world of bugs! Research fun facts and make your own bug friends. Bug relays, memory, charades and make Oreo spiders.



**sKIDS Levin North**  
**Levin North School**  
**Room 15 & Hall**  
Weraroa Road  
Levin

### Prices

Onsite short day 8.30-3.30 \$55  
Onsite full day 7-6 \$65  
Trip short day 8.30-4.30 \$65  
Trip full day 7-6 \$75  
Full week short days \$270  
Full week full days \$300

**Book now at [skids.co.nz/levin\\_north/](https://skids.co.nz/levin_north/)**

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