

Ko Rāpare tua ono o Paenga-whāwhā : Thursday 6 April 2023

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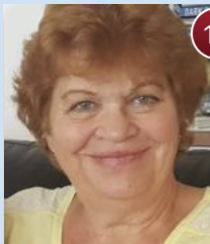
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Haere mai, Welkom, Afio mai, Huānyíng, Yōkoso and Bienvenida to all the new little people and their families who have continued to arrive this term!



#### Room 14 - Welcome Whaia Mary...

This week I realised that I had forgotten to let parents and whanau of children in Room 14 that Whaia Mary is staying with us for the year!!!! She LOVES our school and our little people so we have managed to keep her here!



School holidays start  
**THIS FRIDAY**  
with Good Friday. We then  
go straight into the  
holidays.  
**School starts again on  
Wednesday 26 April**

#### Reading....

This year we are focussing even more on improving our capabilities in teaching reading, particularly as our kids move through the school. We have been working on this area behind the scenes all of last year. Our work included looking more closely at curriculum expectations and how we were teaching. We started teaching differently in our junior school with the 'Better Start Literacy Approach - BSLA'. This approach has made a HUGE difference to how fast our little people are progressing in both reading and writing so we want to see this continue.

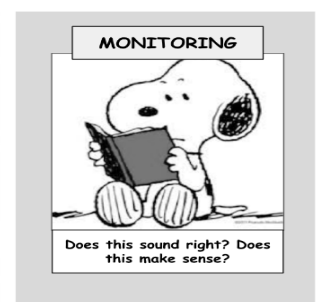
Yesterday David Malcom took our professional learning staff meeting - we started off reminding ourselves of how we would describe 'good readers' - luckily we were all on the same page 😊

Our first 'reading post' from HERO will come out tomorrow and we look forward to seeing great improvements in our practice and the achievement of your little people!

The MORE  
that you read,  
the MORE things  
you will know.  
The MORE that you  
Learn,  
the MORE places you'll go.

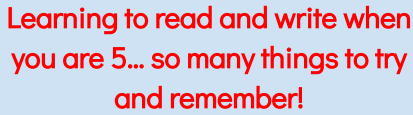


#### Good Readers Use Strategies



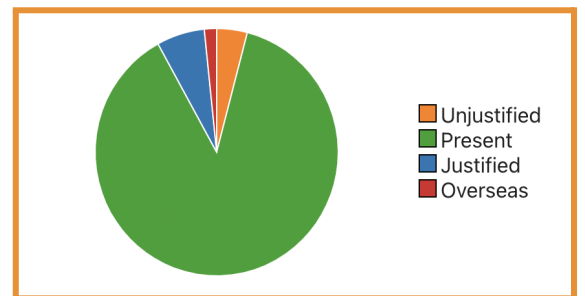
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Attendance good - some good news.....

I'm sure many of you will have heard the endless bad news stories about poor attendance at school - particularly in Horowhenua, but here is the graph from HERO, our learning management system. It shows that **our attendance in Term 1 was at 88%. 88% of our kids came to school EVERY day!** Now THAT is awesome so thanks to all of you who have worked on this in your own family! **Perhaps next term we could work on getting all of our kids to school before 9.00 am** which is REALLY hard for them - the class has started and they are em



Let's see if in Term 2, we can all make a difference????

**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:**

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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

**Easter Monday**

Public holiday.  
No skids today.

Tuesday 11th

**Easter Fun**

Make bunny baskets then have an Easter egg hunt. Make bunny bliss balls. Easter games. Create awesome glow bunnies and carrots.

Wednesday 12th

**Unseen Forces**

Science adventures with Sarah the Scientist, rockets & air pressure. Then magnet magic! Magnet fishing for prizes. Make magnetic slime to take home.

Thursday 13th

**Trip: Outdoor Lazer Tag**

Lazer Tag at Adrenalin Kapiti then head to Raumati Marine Gardens to play and create beach art.

Friday 14th

**Out of this World**

Space adventures. Fizzy moon rocks & glass stars. Show off your skills in astronaut training. Experiment with galaxy milk. Edible constellations too.



## Week 2

Monday 17th

**Ninja School**

A visit from Kung Fu Academy for fun and fitness. Decorate your own ming cup to take. Ninja trials & tasty noodle bowls.

Tuesday 18th

**Awesome Autumn**

Soup, buns and apple crumble, yum! Make a mosaic leaf sun catchers. Nature scavenger hunt and Minute to Win It Autumn games.

Wednesday 19th

**Mechanical Madness**

Beep, beep your way through today as you crack codes, design robots and show off your mechanical and dancing skills.

Thursday 20th

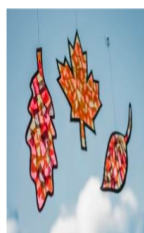
**Trip: Movies & Swim**

Watch Super Mario Bros. at Focal Point Cinema in Levin followed by a swim at the Levin Aquatic Centre.

Friday 21st

**Bug Me**

The amazing world of bugs! Research fun facts and make your own bug friends. Bug relays, memory, charades and make Oreo spiders.



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**Room 15 & Hall**  
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Levin

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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

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