

Ko Rāpare tekau ma whetu ō Here-turi-kōkā
Thursday 17 August 2023

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Levin North School Book Fair...

As part of our continued focus in raising the profile of reading at North, we have been holding a 'Hats Off to Reading' Book Fair this week (4-18 August) to motivate and encourage reading ...and to raise funds for our library!

We have had a range of events and competitions, and will finish with a Hat Parade on Friday.

The Book Fair will be open to you all in Room 16 today Thursday, 16-17 August from 2:45 - 4 pm.

We encourage whānau to come along with tamariki and read with them while you are here.

As you can see, Kerri Vickers and Merle Adams (Mum and volunteer) have made Room 16 look AMAZING... Come and see for yourself!



Lunches in Schools

This week our school was awarded the trophy for last term for doing our part to support the school lunch team (Libelle). We have had free 'Lunches in Schools' now for the past year or more and while they didn't start out too good, they have continued to get better and better. Libelle has been incredibly responsive to our feedback. Probably 90% of our kids are now eating these and hopefully this is saving you, as families, some money in these very hard economic times!

Every day our lunches arrive in big bins and are delivered by class monitors to



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classes. The expectation is that after lunch eating, all the boxes are returned on time, things are recycled and tidied as required.

Last term we worked hard to improve this as we had some feedback that we weren't that great! Our teachers and class monitors did a great job and hence this award.

Thanks Emma and the team of student helpers for overseeing this! It can be a pretty thankless task!

Mud glorious mud....

Some of you may have noticed some beautiful mud puddles in our school grounds. We have always had pretty dodgy drainage but this year has been particularly rough!



For many kids mud is one of THE FUNNEST things that can be played in... or they just slip (maybe).

As a result we have a number who have pretty grubby clothes which then come in and sit on carpet floors and the rest is history!

We are a school who puts kids first and while mud is messy, it **is also a great learning experience.**

We will do what we can do, but are loath to spoil fun!

To help us, could you (if you have little people) put an extra set of clothes in the school bag?

Starring one of our own.... Harry...

The Addams Family musical will be performed by the Hype (**Horowhenua Young Persons Entertainment**) Youth Theatre group
Wednesday 23 August 2023 - Sunday 27 August 2023 at Waiopahu College Hall; some of our very own students are performing.

In the storyline Wednesday Addams, an irresistible bundle of malice, has grown up and found love. So what's the problem? The young man, Lucas Beineke, is from Ohio, and his parents are coming to dinner to meet the family. Two different worlds are about to collide and chaos will ensue. It is (according to one of the stars) very good!



Tickets are \$15 for students and children and \$25 for adults and are available to purchase through <http://www.trybooking.com/nz/>

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Road Safety concerns...

Thanks to those of you who are helping to educate our kids by making an effort to cross **using our crossing...** THANK YOU... to those of you who STILL try to cross the road ANYWHERE, we will continue to work with our local police to help you to understand the dangers.

You may be fine BUT when your kids try it without you, there could be trouble. As I have said on numerous occasions, we have had some pretty close calls!



School Assemblies restart...

We are going to try to restart our whole school assemblies this term. These have been 'on hold' due to the number of bugs circulating, however our kids are asking us!

The first one will be Tuesday 19 September at 9.30 am - we have to remember how it all goes and get some kids ready to lead!

Thanks to **AI Drain Unblockers**.

We have had a number of URGENT call outs recently mainly due to blocked sewage pipes - yuck!

We would like to acknowledge **AI Drain Unblockers** who have given such good timely service - if you ever need their services, DON'T hesitate!

Celebration of learning...

Hopefully this will return next week - we have had to do a bit of reshuffling in the school and a new team have taken responsibility for it. They are working on the next issue!

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