

Ko Rāpare, te rā tekau mā whā ō Mahuru
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Kia ora koutou e te whānau

Welcome to the last newsletter for this term, a term that has been hugely successful. I would like to acknowledge our Year 5 and 6 rugby team that recently competed at the tackle rugby tournament held at Playford Park. Our tamariki were awesome. They did the mahi on and off the field. We were so happy to see them working together as a team..... Making the tackles, securing the ball in the rucks and passing out along the backline to our speedsters on the wing.

The team played six games, pretty much one after the other so by the end of the day they were tired. I want to also acknowledge all the whānau who came down and supported our team in the rain. Ngā mihi nui koutou!

RUGBY PHOTOS



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SKILLS PRACTISE



TEAM TALK



SCRUM TIME



THE GREAT BREAKAWAY

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EPRO 8 Challenges

CONGRATULATIONS to the Top 3 EPro8 Internal Event teams from Levin North School!

The top two teams, with a slight adjustment, will represent our school at the Levin Event next term.

Both made a wishing well, with a working gearbox and ratcheted gears, and they worked out the volume of a cylinder to figure the capacity of their buckets!

A massive thanks to Mr Clark for setting this up and running this within the school. We wait with great anticipation to see how they go at the competition next term.

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
<u>Unknown Architects</u> Harry Oliver Wolfgang Ben	<u>EPro8 Creators</u> Leon Caleb Celestine Lorence	<u>Bickles:</u> Fleur Neva Rayne Dayton
		

SPORTS

Term 3 is almost finished and as we gear up for our school holidays, it is important to keep in mind the wonderful sporting activities we have coming up in Term 4.

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Some of these sports don't get enough Levin North children signing up to play, so when that happens we combine with other schools. The negatives about this are that we can't easily have practises with everyone there. However, the positives are that the children get to play sports and meet new people. Not all of these are run through school, yet keep an ear to the ground for information on:

- Touch Rugby
- Twilight Football
- Levin Hustle Baseball
- Cricket
- Year 5-6 Waterpolo
- Athletics - both school wide and Inter-school competition
- School Colour Fun Run

IMPORTANT REMINDER

*Sports information comes out on our school HERO app and Levin North School Facebook page.
PLEASE make sure you have these apps so that you can stay up to date with what is going on.*

REASONS FOR PLAYING A SPORT

Creating a positive relationship with Health and PE does wonders for our social, emotional and physical wellbeing. We get to learn our bodies strengths and weaknesses, how they change, experience new things and push ourselves out of our comfort zones.

However, this relationship can also be a hard one as sometimes, we fail. We lose and we cry. We place blame on others, we become frustrated and we want to give up.

BUT...taking a breath, resetting, remembering what we are doing, why we are doing it, how far we have come and what we can accomplish for ourselves or others, can be all we need to get back up and carry on. This is RESILIENCE. And this is one of the **best** qualities you can have.

Check out this website for reasons to learn the importance of play.

<https://sportnz.org.nz/resources/the-importance-of-play/>

HOLIDAY SPORTING ACTIVITIES

During the school holidays it can be very easy to plop our children in front of a screen so that we can do all the busy jobs required to run a happy and functional home and family.

However, I would love you to consider the free activities that are available around our community and not far from Levin.

With the weather fining up, how about exploring the Adventure Park, other Levin parks, Hokio Beach, Waitārere Beach, Donnelly Park Netball courts, Centre Skate, Levin Skatepark, Foxton Beach, Foxton Skatepark, going for walks, kicking a ball around in the garden, biking, skateboarding, scootering, using skates, ball passes and kicks...and so much more!

Whatever you do, please take safe risks and have amazing adventures!

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Free Event

School Holiday Programme

Mystery In The Library

Mysteries abound these school holidays!

Crafts & Activities

25 September - 6 October, Weekdays
10am - 12pm, Te Takeretanga o kura-hau-pō

Mystery Reading Cards

25 September - 6 October, Weekdays
Te Takeretanga o kura-hau-pō

Zappo

Tuesday 26 September, 1pm - 2pm
Te Takeretanga o kura-hau-pō, Main Space

Sarah The Scientist

Tuesday 3 October, 10am - 12pm
Te Takeretanga o kura-hau-pō, Main Space

Celebrate the magic of mystery stories and tiptoe in to the library for a pulse-racing programme of puzzling activities and dazzling performers.



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