

Levin East School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1 2021

Rikki's Reflections ...

Wednesday 5th May 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa,

It's great to be back at school. The excitement in the children is fabulous and contagious. They simply make me smile.

On Monday we welcomed our new whanau with a pōwhiri and that was a great way to start our term. It will be very busy, with many in-school and offsite events included across the school. Please keep an eye on HERO, for community notices and we will use paper notices, Facebook and the school app when needed.

Just an early 'heads up' about our 3-way conferences. These were known as parent-teacher interviews where only the adults attended the interview. But now the idea is to have children and whanau share in the process. These are planned for August, with dates and times to be confirmed at the next Board meeting.

Please keep an eye out so you can book a time to meet with your child's teachers. We are aiming to better the 88% attendance we had in 2020.

We have an attendance process where we monitor our student's attendance twice a term throughout the year. If a student's attendance is less than 80% of that time a letter is sent home stating the percentage of attendance and the amount of days present, absent or late. There are multiple steps in this process and if an improvement is not seen, necessary steps will be taken. This can involve Life To The Max who have truancy workers to help support you and your child back to regular attendance.

A reminder, from Term 2 we will be enforcing road rules and the safety of our children on the roads. We will be enlisting the support of NZ Police with all infringements.

Ngā mihi mahana

Rikki Sheterline
(Tumuaki / Principal)

Congratulations

Over Easter Anoushka competed at the Upper Hutt Competition Society competition where she received numerous 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings.

The ultimate highlight was winning the Junior Jazz Championship and being selected for a scholarship that was awarded to one Jazz dancer from the competition to attend Unity Dance Company's week long workshop that was held in Palmerston North over the holidays.



THIS WEEK OUR FOCUS IS

RESPECT



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A huge thank you to our Duffy Books Sponsor

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We are looking forward to a long and mutually supporting partnership

Upcoming Events

Thur 6 May	Before school sports programme 8.00-8.30am
Sat 8 May	Winter Hockey for Year 1-4 starts Netball grading day
Mon 10 May	Winter Hockey for Year 5-6 starts
Thur 13 May	Before school sports programme 8.00-8.30am National Young Leaders Day
Tue 18 May	World Vision Youth Conference Lower Hutt 9.00am - 3.00pm
Thur 20 May	Pihinga Team (Rms 17 & 21) trip to Te Manawa museum
Fri 21 May	Waterpolo starts

WHANAU HOUSE POINTS TOTAL

Term 1 Week 11

DOUDS	GOOD	MAY	MURRAY
1st	2nd	3rd	3rd

WHANAU HOUSE POINTS TOTAL

Term 1 Overall

DOUDS	GOOD	MAY	MURRAY
1st	2nd	3rd	4th

TERM DATES FOR 2021

TERM 2	3 May - 9 July
TERM 3	6 July - 1 October
TERM 4	18 October - 15 December

SPORTS

Don't forget to check our sports notice board in the walkway by the hall for all sports draws and information.

Cancellations or updates made during school time will be posted on our Hero community feed and on the school app via the sports category.

Please make sure you have both of these downloaded on your phone so you are kept up to date.



At Levin East School we use a Student Management System called **Hero by Linc-Ed**.

Using this platform you have access to your child/ren's reporting information, attendance and community notices at any time, anywhere and on any device.

To enable you to have access to this vital information the school requires an email address to be added to your contact information.

If you have not yet provided us with an email address please do so at the office. Also if you require help with the set up of the app please come to the office and we will help you.



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OUR
SCHOOL APP**



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