

Levin East School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3 2021

Rikki's Reflections ...

Tuesday 18th May 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Yes, the winter weather is upon us, so please ensure your children have all they need to get to and from school warm and dry. We can help with this if you need us to.

Today we share some exciting news. First, we congratulate Mrs Bennett on the birth of baby Matthew. Secondly we are excited to tell you that Mrs Paula Hirini-Watson (Team Leader of Kohuri and teacher in Room 13), is expecting her first child in October. It means that Paula will go on leave from the start of Term 4. We are currently looking for the best person to fill her role until the end of 2021. We are excited for Paula and her husband Casey, and look forward to their new arrival.

Today we have 4 very excited students away with Mrs Sadler at the World Vision Leadership Conference in Lower Hutt. It is wonderful to be able to provide such opportunities and I look forward to hearing back from them tomorrow.



Tekimatang, Summer, Piper and Ysabella at the World Vision Leadership Conference

Over the last few months Mrs Watson has been helping us develop a new website. It is now live and a wonderful place to go for information, to contact us and to catch up on newsletter and other items. Have a look at www.levineast.school.nz. Thanks for the work you have done to get us here Mrs Watson.

Over the last week I have been on Road Patrol a few times and I worry for our children. Why? Well, actually it is the lack of consideration for others by some of our drivers, and I have seen some near misses.

With the wet weather upon us, visibility is lower and traffic is higher. **Please**, to help with the safety of your child and all the children at Levin East, **DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES** (even for a minute), **DO NOT DO U TURNS BETWEEN THE CROSSINGS** and **DO NOT DOUBLE PARK**. Please **DO USE THE CROSSINGS**. I appreciate that you want your child to get into school as quickly as they can, but that sometimes means you are putting others at risk. Not a moan, but a voice who worries for the safety of our tamariki on the roads.

Ngā mihi mahana

Rikki Sheterline
(Tumuaki / Principal)



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Upcoming Events

Tue 18 May	Bible in schools 9.05-9.35am World Vision Youth Conference in Lower Hutt 9.00am-3.00pm
Thurs 20 May	Pihinga Team (Rms 17 & 21) trip to Te Manawa museum
Fri 21 May	Pink shirt day Waterpolo starts
Wed 26 May	Kākano Team (Rms 5, 6 & 7) trip to Focal Point Cinema
Mon 31 May Wed 2 June	Tough Guy/Gal Challenge Year 4 - 6 Competitive Swimming Sports 9.30- 11.30am @ Levin Aquatic Centre
Fri 4 June	SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Only Day
Tue 22 June Wed 23 June Thur 24 June	3 - Way Conferences 3 - Way Conferences 3 - Way Conferences

THIS WEEK OUR FOCUS IS

COURAGE



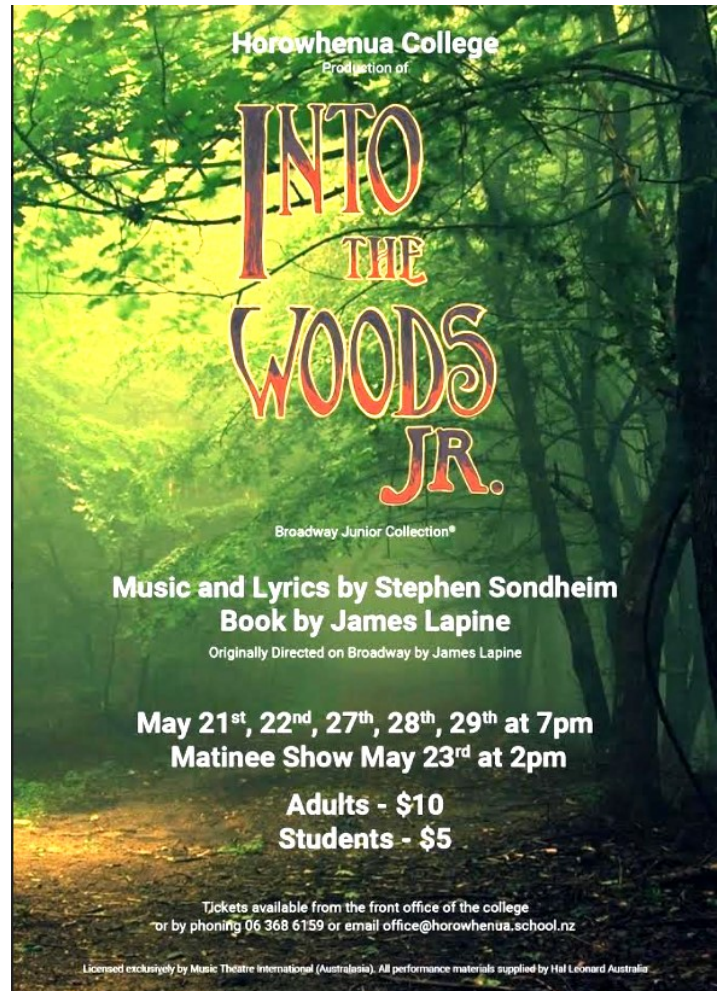
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WHANAU HOUSE POINTS TOTAL

Term 2 Week 2

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



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Kia Ora,

We are making a few changes that will affect your kerbside recycling collection. From the 31st May we'll only be accepting plastics 1, 2 and 5 in your kerbside recycling wheelie bins.

To check if your plastic is recyclable, look for the number 1, 2, or 5 in a triangle on the bottom of the item.

This can also help you avoid buying non-recyclable items, or swap for items that do come in recyclable packaging. Clean cardboard, paper, tins, cans and glass will still be collected.

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<https://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Services/Home-Property/Rubbish-Recycling/Recycling-Changes>

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