

Levin East School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4 2021

Rikki's Reflections ...

Wednesday 26th May 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa,

The newsletter is a day late this week so that we could show snippets of our in-school birthday celebration yesterday.

On 25th May 1953, Levin East School held its first assembly, so we thought that exactly 68 years later, we should celebrate our birthday. We had a lovely assembly where we acknowledged the wonderful work of Hannah Rowan, our school chaplain, and also laughed and sang.

This was followed up by a range of birthday games and activities in classes and teams - and of course... CAKE!

Mrs Rowan delivered the cake to all classes and a good time was had by all. Next year we will look to celebrate again, but differently.



Kōhuri students work together in a water race game.

Māhuri students enjoying a balloon game.



On a different topic, yesterday I received a concerning email from a local parent who noted the number of our whānau who are parking illegally in and around Parsons Avenue and many who are using the Parsons Avenue intersection to complete U-turns. Please, please consider all the children and families in our area and our Road Patrollers too. We know that parking is tight at both ends of the school day, but we cannot accept parking on yellow lines (even to 'just drop children off'). These are our kids, your kids at risk here. We all have a responsibility to look out for each and every one of them.

A reminder that Levin East School is **closed on Friday 4th June (not this Friday, but next) for a Staff Only Day.**

Ngā mihi mahana

Rikki Sheterline
(Tumuaki / Principal)

THIS WEEK OUR FOCUS IS

COURAGE



"Switched on Learners"
Anytime, Anywhere, Together!



WHANAU HOUSE POINTS TOTAL

Term 2 Week 3

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



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Upcoming Events

Fri 28 May	Chess Power Regional Chess Tournament 9.00am - 2.15pm
Mon 31 May	Tough Guy/Gal Challenge Wāhine Toa Afternoon Tea @ 2pm
Wed 2 June	Year 4 - 6 Competitive Swimming Sports 9.30-11.30am @ Levin Aquatic Centre
Fri 4 June	SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Only Day
Tue 22 June	3 - Way Conferences
Wed 23 June	3 - Way Conferences
Thur 24 June	3 - Way Conferences

Children's Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each

Raising funds for our new senior playground

Big Rig Ride

Justin from Higgins concrete Otaki will take you for a roll around Levin in his FH Volvo Tractor unit!

Hot! Hot! Hot!

Win a fire station experience including a ride in a fire truck!

Movies with Matua

You and 1 friend will have a Friday movie afternoon with Matua at Focal Point Cinema. Popcorn, ice cream and a drink will be provided. Tickets Sponsored by LZ Tech Services Levin

High 5

Invite your adults and 2 friends to a high tea for 5 with Mel R at school.

Island Styles

You and 2 friends will receive a funky braided hairstyle and your make up done by Ladahlove at school.

Hot Rod Run

Fancy a cruise around Levin in a Hot Rod with Dave from Tararua Hot Rod Club.

Gym Junky Junior

Experience a group session of Fun fitness with Ali from Gym Junkie.

Worth a shot!

Warm up before school with an Ambo Coffee experience. Check out the inside of the coffee ambulance and make a hot chocolate for you and 2 friends.

The block

Win a Lego creating session with Mrs Dahya! You and a friend will also take something special home.

Breakfast of Champions!

The winner will be invited to have a breakfast date with Mr & Mrs S at The Sponge Kitchen!

Hook your class up with an All Black Hooker!

Would you like a legend in your classroom? Let's invite Dane Coles to your class to share pizza for lunch! Sponsored by Dominos

Second Chance MaDDness!

Anyone who buys a ticket will go into the draw to win a MADD WHIP Scooter valued at \$200! Sponsored by Adriana Wilton from Wilton and Co.

What's on at our libraries in the Horowhenua?

Samoan language week event for littlies - 25th May at 10am

Winter warmers Robo riot reading programme. Runs for six week from the 28th June. Register at your library from the 14th of June. Reading, robots and prizes. During the holidays we will have robot challenges and crafts every weekday morning.

Starlab – will be at Te Takeretanga O kura hau-pō on the 14th of July with free sessions running on the hour between 10am and 4pm. Come along and learn about the night sky in the portable planetarium.

Matariki programme running for two weeks from the 2nd to 18th of July. Keep an eye out for details in your local newspaper, on our website or in the library.

Matariki for pre-schoolers event will be on the 6th of July at 10.30am.