

Levin East School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 9, 2021

Rikki's Reflections ...

Tuesday 28th September 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa.

Wow! The last newsletter of Term 3 means that Term 4 is just around the corner, and we know that Term 4 brings excitement and countless activities as we work towards the end of another busy school year. Exciting times!

We are looking for your input into the direction of the school for the next 3 years. Please keep an eye out for a survey from your Board of Trustees. The more feedback we get through this, the clearer the Board will be in their planning going forward.

It is the time of year when, while we are fully focussed on the day to day learning and activities, we are also casting an eye into 2022. We are looking at class lists and an important factor is the number of new enrolments. If you have a child enrolling, or know of a family who does, please let us know as soon as you can. It is much easier to balance class numbers when we have enrolments in advance.

Staffing update:

- Next term we welcome Mr Bharat Dahya who is opening another new entrant class in Room 18. He will teach Monday-Thursday and Mrs Amber Sanson will teach in there on Fridays.
- Mrs Kirsty Bennett has extended her maternity leave to the end of the year. We are pleased to confirm Whaea Catherine Goodwin will continue teaching in Room 17 to the end of the year.
- Mrs Paula Hirini-Watson will go on maternity leave at the end of the term. We wish her and her husband Casey all the best for their exciting times ahead. Mr Shaun Lane will be teaching in Room 13 full time next term and will take on the role of Kōhuri Team Leader.

For the remainder of the week, the lost property will be out on display. If your child has misplaced something, please come along and claim any items that belong to them.

We have a number of students who are arriving at school far too early. Our expectation is that children arrive around 8:30am to give them time to prepare for the day. From the start of Term 4, children who arrive early will be expected to sit on the hall steps until the 8:30 bell.

In closing, I again thank you for the support you offer your children, all children and your school. Parental input and support is a huge factor in the success of our lovely school, and I thank you for what you give. Enjoy the term break, see you back on Monday 18th October.

Ngā mihi mahana

Rikki Sheterline
(Tumuaki / Principal)

WHĀNAU HOUSE POINTS TOTAL

Term 3 Week 9

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

THIS WEEK OUR FOCUS IS

RESPECT

WHAKAUATE

"Switched on Learners"
Anytime, Anywhere, Together!



DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES

A huge thank you to our Duffy Books Sponsor

MAINFREIGHT (LEVIN)

We are looking forward to a long and mutually supportive partnership

Upcoming Events

Wed 29 September	Final day for ordering kids Art Works Fundraiser.
Fri 1 October	End of Term 3. School finishes at 2.50pm
Mon 18 October	Term 4 starts. Whole school powhiri 9.15am
Wed 3 November	Scholastic Book Fair
Thur 4 November	Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 5 November	Scholastic Book Fair

HEADLICE/NITS

Headlice can be a common occurrence in school. We have a large supply of headlice shampoo, oil and combs available to all families. With the school holidays coming up this is a great chance to get on top of it.

Please feel free to pop into the office and collect the supply you need.



Have you downloaded the Hero by Linc-Ed app?

This is how you access your child/ren's reporting information.

We also use this app to keep you up to date with our community notices.

PE Tags can be bought from the office for \$2.00.

These can be used throughout your child's time at school.



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SPORTS

Sports Uniforms

Basketball and Netball uniforms are now outstanding. Please return these along with any others you may have at home, washed and in a named bag to the office.

Uniforms will not be received for Term 4 sports if you already have one issued to you.

Thank you.

Levin Athletics Club

Do you like to Run, Jump, and Throw? Come and join the Levin Athletics Club next term.

Registrations are open now through our website www.sporty.co.nz/sportyconzlevinathletics/

Club Nights are Mondays at Waiopahu College field. Starts 18th October.

5pm-6pm: Run, Jump, Throw and Get, Set, Go programmes for younger children (6 years old & younger).

6pm-7.30pm: Club Night Competition programmes for 7 years and older.

TERM DATES FOR 2021

TERM 3	26 July - 1 October
TERM 4	18 October - 15 December

Board of Trustees Elections 2022

Elections will be held early next year for members of our Board of Trustees.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our Board in 2022 and would like to know the process and what is involved come along to our next Board meeting on Tuesday 26th October or contact any of our Board of Trustees members.