

# Levin East School Newsletter

## Term 2 Week 2 2021

### Rikki's Reflections ...

**Wednesday 12th May 2021**

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Last week I popped down to watch our basketballers in action, and they were fabulous. Their passion and enthusiasm were there for all to see. Well done teams, and thank you to all staff and whānau who support the teams we put on the court, the field and in the pool. We cannot do this without you!

Interesting sports question while I think about this. Did you know that there is no such thing as a left-handed field hockey stick? Well, it's true. All field hockey players must play right handed and the rules have been built around that. So if you ever find a left-handed field hockey stick, keep it, it is rare indeed!

Over the last few days our children have all been enjoying learning with Kylie, the ASB St Johns' teacher. They have learned a lot about first aid and how to help themselves and others.

Our Board of Trustees met on Monday and there is much happening for them. With our new property plan in place, we have been allocated money to replace carpets in Rooms 19, 20 and 21, upgrade the inside of Rooms 5 and 6, and build a new senior playground (among other projects). While plans have yet to be finalised, this is all exciting, and I am thrilled to see the upgrades. The students from the 2020-2021 Playground Group have had a big say in what they want for school and it is now a matter of watch this space!

I want to finish by giving you a heads up on some key dates in Term 2 - there is so much going on, including team visits to Te Manawa and Te Takeretanga o kura hau-po.

Please add these dates to your calendar:

- National Young Leaders' Day is on tomorrow and we wish our Whānau House Leaders a great day away in Palmerston North
- We wish the group attending the World Vision Youth Conference next week all the best - you will have a wonderful time
- Senior Kapahaka have practices at school this weekend in preparation for Te Pae Tamariki on Monday 5th July
- We have 40 students attending the Tough Guy/Gal Challenge in Palmerston North on Monday 31 May.
- Our Showquest team hit the stage on Wednesday 16th June, with planning and rehearsals well underway. A big night for them!
- 3-Way Conferences. The teacher-student-parent conferences will be held over 3 nights on 22nd, 23rd and 24th June. School will close at 2pm on the 22nd and 23rd June to allow enough time for all families to book a time to meet with the teachers. If required, we will arrange some childcare for the days we close at 2pm.
- Our Senior Swimming Sports are planned for Wednesday 2nd June - keep an eye out on the Hero Community Feed and the weekly newsletter for updates.
- We have a Teacher Only Day on Friday 4th June. School will be closed on this day.

**Ngā mihi mahana**

**Rikki Sheterline**  
(Tumuaki / Principal)



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Anytime, Anywhere, Together!**



# ASB St Johns' In School First Aid Learning

The children have all been involved in one of these 3 Emergency / Camper programmes:

## Safety Smart

- \* Recognise the danger of falls and poisons and how injury can be avoided.
- \* Identify potential risks at home and at school.
- \* Explore making safe decisions

## Safety Ready

- \* Explore how to prevent falls at home and at school.
- \* Recognise appropriate safety attire for outdoor activities.
- \* Demonstrate the treatment of minor injuries

## Safety Solver

- \* Explore how to prevent injuries occurring in or on a playground or area of play, by making safe decisions.
- \* Describe appropriate responses to a variety of situations requiring basic first aid.
- \* Identify hazards and/or risks to themselves and others in a variety of environments, such as school, home and in the community.



**THIS WEEK OUR FOCUS IS**

**RESPECT**



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**WHANAU HOUSE POINTS TOTAL**

**Term 2 Week 1**

DOUDS	GOOD	MAY	MURRAY
3rd	<b>**1st**</b>	4th	2nd

**DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES**

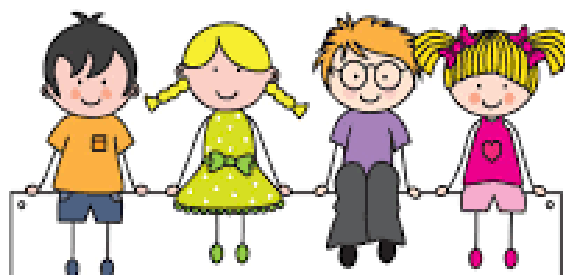
**A huge thank you to our Duffy Books Sponsor**

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**We are looking forward to a long and mutually supporting partnership**

# Upcoming Events

Thur 13 May	Before school sports programme 8.00-8.30am National Young Leaders Day
Sat 15 May	Kapahaka weekend practice
Sun 16 May	Kapahaka weekend practice
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	Tough Guy/Gal Challenge
Tue 22 June	3 - Way Conferences
Wed 23 June	3 - Way Conferences
Thur 24 June	3 - Way Conferences



## ENROLMENTS FOR 2021/2022

**DO YOU HAVE A 4 YEAR OLD AT HOME?**

Collect an enrolment form from the school office for any children under 5 years of age - it helps us with our future planning.

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

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



## BIG BANG SERIES DIRT DUATHLON

NAVIGATE ON FOOT AND BIKE, DAY & NIGHT

Have you got one of those kids who loves to be outside, has a thirst for biking, loves a day out, is just an all-round outdoor enthusiast and a good egg?

We'll bring them along to the Dirt Duathlon adventure racing series. June, July and August 2021 based between Wellington and the Horowhenua.

Each event is approx. 3-4 hrs.

Minimum age is 10 and must be accompanied by an adult. This is some serious fun!

[www.dirtduathlon.co.nz](http://www.dirtduathlon.co.nz)



## If your child is absent from school please either:

Phone **368-7494**  
and leave a message  
on the answerphone, or



txt to the school cellphone

**021-128-6225**

Download our **LEVIN EAST SCHOOL APP**

from the app store on your phone and  
Report an absence.



It's an easy and **FREE** way for you to inform the school of your child's absences.



## **LEVIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY FONO**

**13 May 2021**

**Clinicians:** Dr Apisalome Talemaitoga

**DHB:** Tagaloa Junior Ulu

**Ministry for Pacific Peoples:** Fa'alogu Va'ai

**Pacific Health, MOH:** Frank Po Ching

**Think Hauora:  
Pacific Health Team** Angelina Tuialii

**Venue:** Te Whare Mahana Community Hub, 32 Bristol St, Levin  
**Time:** 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Time	Speaker	Topic
6.00 – 6.15pm	<i>Pesio Ah-Honi</i>	Welcome the community Opening remarks on the purpose of the fono
	<i>Church Minister</i>	Rev Ilga Stefano Fonoti
	<i>Pesio Ah-Honi</i>	Introduce the clinicians
6.15 – 6.30pm	<i>Dr Api</i>	One year anniversary of the first lockdown Development of the vaccine Mechanism of how vaccine works
6.30 – 6.45pm		Importance of Public Health measures vaccines, etc Safety of the vaccines & share clinical data
6.45 – 7.20pm	<i>All</i>	Q & A
7.20 – 7.30pm	<i>Pesio Ah-Honi Church Minister</i>	Closing encouragements Rev Ilga Stefano Fonoti