

Levin East School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 5 2021

Rikki's Reflections ...

Tuesday 1 June 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Welcome to June - hasn't the last month gone quickly?

Today I want to start by passing on our condolences to the Singh family and the Garton family, both who have lost loved ones in the last week or so. Our thoughts and hearts are with you.

Alongside our regular learning programmes, over the last week we have seen children and whanau involved in special events. Last week we had a small group attend the Chess Power Regional tournament at Levin Intermediate. There were some outstanding results and we now have a player who has qualified for the national tournament in Rotorua later in the year and are waiting to hear if our team has qualified. Congratulations to Haoyan Bai.

Yesterday we held a lovely Wāhine Toa afternoon tea where over 100 mums, aunties, nana, kuia and whaea enjoyed time together celebrating the influence they have on the lives of the tamariki at Levin East School. It was a lovely afternoon, and my thanks to all who could make it. Thanks also to Miss Mavridis, Mrs Raue and Mrs Kusabs for their organisation.

We also had over 40 children attend the Tough Guy, Tough Girl challenge in Papaioea - Palmerston North yesterday. By all accounts they had a wonderful time, enjoying the event and representing both themselves and the kura

superbly. This looks to be an annual event for our children and I thank Mrs Hirini-Watson for her work to make it happen. A huge



thank you also to the whanau who supported the children at the event, as without parent helpers, none of our trips happen.

A REMINDER THAT LEVIN EAST SCHOOL IS CLOSED THIS FRIDAY FOR A STAFF ONLY DAY.

Ngā mihi mahana

Rikki Sheterline

3-Way-Conferences

Tuesday 22 June
Wednesday 23 June
Thursday 24 June

Booking information to come.

Student Wellbeing Survey

At Levin East School, our staff are always looking to improve the way we support our tamariki both inside and outside the classroom. Neta Sadlier and Susan Exton-Dahya's focus is around student wellbeing. Your knowledge of your tamariki is incredibly valuable to us and we would really appreciate it if you could take the time to fill in and return the survey attached to this week's newsletter. The information gathered will remain confidential, but will be collated to help guide us with any changes we need to make in order for all our students to thrive in all aspects of school life. You can also access the survey by typing the following link into your browser - <https://forms.gle/ZGqkXvEF46BAqVmD7> or accessing the link from your notifications on Hero.

If you have any questions, please feel free to Contact:

Neta Sadlier (netas@levineast.school.nz) or Susan Exton-Dahya (susan@levineast.school.nz)



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Upcoming Events

Wed 2 June	Year 4 - 6 Competitive Swimming Sports 9.30-11.30am @ Levin Aquatic Centre
Fri 4 June	SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Only Day
Mon 7 June	Queen's Birthday, school closed
Tue 22 June	3 - Way Conferences
Wed 23 June	3 - Way Conferences
Thur 24 June	3 - Way Conferences

WHANAU HOUSE POINTS TOTAL

Term 2 Week 4

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

THIS WEEK OUR FOCUS IS

CREATIVITY



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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.

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 2 friends will have a Friday movie with Matua at Focal Point Cinema, ice cream and a drink included. Tickets Sponsored by Tech Services Levin

High

Invite 2 friends to a high jump 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.

Gym Junior

Experience a session of Fun fitness 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 up with an All Black Hooker!

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

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.