

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday 2nd/Wednesday 3rd  
November

Tech Camp based at school  
**(now postponed until 2022)**



Friday November 5  
Speech finals 11am-12pm

Friday November 12  
Ag Day



Monday November 29  
BOT meeting

Monday November 29 - Wednesday December 1  
Huia Block Camp

Friday December 10  
Final golden ticket draw

Monday December 13  
Kereru Tahi Trip

Tuesday December 14  
Awards Assembly - details to follow.



Wednesday December 15  
Last day (half day) of school



These events will be confirmed closer to the time due to covid restrictions.

### Trophies

If anyone has any end of year trophies or shields at home, please could you now return these back to school. Thank you.

### School Disco Thursday 25th of November

This will only go ahead if we are in Alert Level 1

### Drink Bottles

Please could you make sure your child/ren bring a full drink bottle to school each day. Our drink bottle fill station is a clean and safe way for children to top up their drink bottles and stay hydrated at school.

### *From Del's Desk*

#### **Celebrating our Professional Learning Opportunity.**

I am sending my appreciation for the opportunity to hold our teacher only day. (Hopefully the extended weekend was filled with time to connect with the sunshine:)

Yesterday the teaching staff and I started a new professional development journey, working with Katrina Laurie from CORE Education, following National Priority focus: Digital Fluency and Assessment for Learning.

Over time we will be focusing on digital fluency and assessment capabilities which will lead to increased student outcomes and achievement. Our school's strategic goal 'fostering curiosity to enhance student engagement' is the driver for this system's change.

If our initial session is anything to go by, we are in for some exciting, focused learning that will enhance what is already happening in our classes. This first part of the journey is relationship building and collecting our current thinking and practise, and also connecting with appropriate research and Ministry of Education guidance.

Next year there will be more information shared with you, so you can be part of this adventure.

*Del*



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Levin-Waitarere Surf Life Saving Club Junior Surf Program 2021/2022

### What is Junior Surf?

A surf lifesaving program for children aged 6 to 13, fostering confidence and safety in the surf and on the beaches. We run the sessions every Saturday afternoon (2.30pm to 4.00pm) from the 4th December 2021 to the 5th March 2022.

**Registration will take place on Sunday, November 21st between 10.00am – 11.30am** at the Horowhenua Aquatic Centre. Each child will be required to do a small swim assessment.

Juniors from 7-13 years have the opportunity to compete at carnivals throughout the summer season.

### How to Register:

1. Visit [www.waitareresurfclub.com](http://www.waitareresurfclub.com) and head to the Junior Surf page for the online form.
2. Complete the online form and make the payment to the advised account.
3. Head to our Pool registration day for the swim assessment

### For more information and to stay up to date:

Visit our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/waitareresurf>

Visit our website: [www.waitareresurfclub.com](http://www.waitareresurfclub.com)

OR contact Liz Fitzgibbon Junior Surf

Coordinator [lwlslscjuniorsurf@gmail.com](mailto:lwlslscjuniorsurf@gmail.com) 027 9734226.

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\$5 available at the school office.

We have someone wanting to **hire a suitable barn** or shed with running water and power for a wedding.

Also needs some shade/established trees close by.

Please contact the school office if you can help. 362 6791. Thank you.



“The rule is you have to dance a little bit in the morning before you leave the house because it changes the way you walk out in the world.”

**NIPPERS,  
WE NEED YOU!**



Can you swim confidently on your own?

Do you love the beach, making friends and having loads of **FUN!**?

Come and join our awesome Nipper crew!

Pool swimming is on every Thursday night from 7-8pm,

Beach sessions begin in November.

Contact us via [otakinippers@gmail.com](mailto:otakinippers@gmail.com) for more info...

<https://www.otakisurfclub.co.nz>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2067217190196025>

