

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

June 15th 2017

Newsletter 18

Tena ra koutou ki nga hau e wha; Greetings to everybody; Kia ora, Talofa lava, Bonjour, Ni men hao, Guten Tag, Konnichi wa, Buenos dias, Kem cho, Namaste, Huan Yin, Anyunghaseyoo, Bom dia, Ahoj, Xin Chão Nēih hoū, Goeie more.

Our school Goal this term is: EXCELLENCE - Hiringa - Doing your best, Perseverance - Excellence in everything you do.

Congratulations to all children "Caught making good choices" this week. Well done to Chloe Pope Rm 1, Zoey Maxwell Rm 4, Edward Howlett Rm 15, Briar Tarrant Rm7 who were drawn from the "Caught making good choices" box at our last assembly.

Congratulations to Jamie-Lee Millar, Sarah Bell Rm 10, Imogen Sargent Rm 6 who received a book in our "Caught in a Book" weekly draw.



Important Dates

- 22 June - Matariki Show
- 22 June - Class Photos and Sibling
- 23 June - Sports Photos
- 27-28th June - Mid year progress conferences
- 27th of June - School closes at 12.30pm
- 27-28th June - Book Fair
- 6 July - Last day of Term
- 7 July - Teacher Only Day
- 24 July - Term 3 starts



Gifted Awareness Week 2017 - Gifted Awareness Week is celebrated throughout New Zealand to draw attention to gifted people and the nature of giftedness. You are invited to a presentation for families, caregivers and anybody interested in the topic **Learning Difficulty & Gifted? An Introduction into Twice Exceptional Children' by Dr. Yariv Doron**, Child Psychiatrist with the Taranaki DHB. **Tonight 15 June 2017, St John Bosco School, 7-8.30pm.** A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Parent/Teacher/Student mid year progress meetings

- **Tuesday 27th June. (1:30pm-4:45pm and 6:00-7:30pm)**
- **Wednesday 28th June. (3:15-5:30pm).**

To book meeting times go to; www.parentinterviews.co.nz

It will then prompt you for an event code: C3TFF

The conference meeting with you, your child and your child's teacher will be used to discuss progress and set 'next step' goals together.

Conferences are a very valuable part of the communication and reporting process between home and school, and we encourage all parents and caregivers to come along to help support your child and their education. It is important that your child is involved in this conference as well. Teachers will provide a written summary report following the conference meetings. Conferences are 15 minutes.

You can still book through the school office but we hope this on line option may save parents time.

PLEASE NOTE: Classes finish at 12.30pm on Tuesday the 27th June and children will need to be picked up at this time.

Should you have any queries, please phone the school office. Thank you.

Term Dates

Term 2: May 1st-July 6th July (Thursday)
July 7th Teacher Only Day

Term 3: July 24th-September 29th

Term 4: October 16th-December 19th



Photolife - School Class and Sibling Photos
Next Thursday 22nd June.

Information on ordering photos came home last week.

If you require another copy please see the office. Or if you require a sibling order form these can be found at the office.

Road Safety Message

When collecting or dropping children to school by car please park considerately on the road only, and not on the grassed berms, across access ways or on the footpath.

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Sports News

Basketball – Season runs from 8th May through to finals night on the 18th September.

Hockey – Season runs through until finals on the 26th August, with a closing tournament on the 2nd September. Funsticks hockey finishes on the 19th August.

All game cancellations and draws can be found on the THF Website <http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz/> and cancellations also on THF Facebook page.

Miniball – Season runs from 8th May through to 30th August.

Netball - (Yr 3-6) Cancellations and draws can be found at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/netballtaranaki/Home-1> or Netball Taranaki Facebook page.

Winter Football – Games will be played on 8th July (first Saturday of school hols) with the following two Saturdays off and will resume again on Saturday 29th.

Season runs through to 26th August finishing with a closing tournament.

Cancellations can be found at <http://www.centralfootball.co.nz/region/taranaki/>

Winter Sport Team Photos – These will be the morning of **Friday 23rd June**. Children need full uniform except, **Rugby** – bare feet.

Hockey – socks only. **Basketball** – bare feet. **Miniball** – bare feet. **Netball** – Shoes on. **Football** – no shin pads or boots, socks only. The line-up times will be

Sports Photo Timetable for Friday 23rd June 2017				Netball	Hawks	Yr 5/6 - Future Ferns	10.15am
Sport	Team Name	Yr or Grade	Time		Keas	Yr 5-6 - Future Ferns	10:20
Interschool	Rugby	Interschool	9.10am		Kakapo	Yr 4 Future Ferns	10:25
Hockey	Hunters	Kiwisticks skilled	9:15	Netball	Tuis	Yr 3 Future Ferns	11:10
	Jets	Kiwisticks skilled	9:20	Soccer	Stars	6th grade	11:15
	Gliders	Kiwisticks development	9:25		Eagles	7th grade	11:20
	Rockets	Ministicks	9:30		Strikers	8th grade	11:25
	Turbos	Ministicks development	9:35		Stormers	9th grade	11:30
	Funsticks	Funsticks	9:40	Interschool	Football	Interschool	11.35am
Basketball	Kings	Year 5+6	9:45	Suzanne Hopkins, Sport Administrator, Welbourn School Phone: 757 5810 email: sport@welbourn.school.nz			
	Knights	Year 5+6	9.50am				
Miniball	Hoops	Year 3 + 4	9.55				
	Hunters	Year 3 + 4	10.00am				
	Hustlers	Year 1 + 2	10.05				
	Hotshots	Year 1 + 2	10.10am				

An invitation to the parent community from Highlands Intermediate School

CYBER SAFETY - Tuesday 27 June – 6.30pm. Highlands Intermediate Many children are actively involved with Instagram, Facebook and a variety of other online communication tools. The way these tools are used is not always positive. On the 27th we will be sharing what we are seeing here at Highlands Intermediate school, and looking at how we can work together so that we can keep our children safe when communicating online. The focus will be on:

- How screen processing runs the risk of forming very inaccurate perceptions.
- The addictive nature of social media communications and implications for mental health.
- The need for mentoring and controls by parents to walk through challenging processes.

All welcome: Gold coin donation. They would love to see you all there as we work together to keep our children safe when online.



Bookaneer Book Fair: **Volunteers Wanted!**

Where books are the Treasure!

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Book Fair in Week 9. This may involve cashier work, helping customers or keeping our Book Fair in shipshape order.

The Book Fair usually raises several thousand dollars' worth of free books for the library, so all help is appreciated.

Book Fair hours are Tues 27th June 12.00pm – 4.30pm.

Wed 28th 8.30am-10.00 & 2.00pm – 4.30 pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Earley at the library or leave your details at the school office.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

Kay Crofskey: Principal Tumuaki