

# Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

May 18th 2017

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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 Kees Temple Rm 5, Sachi Foard Rm 6,

Kayje Lal Rm 15, Edward Vickers Rm 6 who were drawn from the “Caught making good choices” box at our last assembly.

Congratulations to Sean Barker Rm 13, received a book in our “Caught in a Book” weekly draw.



A warm Welbourn welcome to

Luka Wright, Hope Carter.

## Important Dates

26 May – Books home for sharing

29 May - Hiwi the Kiwi Show.

1 June - Interschool Sports Welbourn vs Westend at Welbourn.

2 June - Sausage Sizzle

5th June - Queens Birthday—School closed.

6-12 June - Scooter Skills training for NE to Yr 4.

13 June - Interschool Sports Welbourn vs Bell Block at Bell Block.

13 June - Elflock Theatre - Blast from the past.

22 June - Matariki Show

27-28th June - Mid year progress conferences

27-28th June - Book Fair

## Term Dates

### 2017 Term Dates

**Term 2:** May 1st-July 6th -

**July 7th Teacher Only Day**

**Term 3:** July 24th-September 29th

**Term 4:** October 16th-December 19th



## Health Curriculum; Keeping Ourselves Safe - KOS

As part of our Health curriculum, classes across the school are beginning a focus on the **Keeping Ourselves Safe Police education programme**, which is part of the broader theme of **Successful Relationships**.

Keeping Ourselves Safe enables children and young people to learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. This will include students recognising the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and those who have been or are being abused are encouraged to seek help. Children will be considering a range of ‘what if’ scenarios that may include safely home and Keeping Kids safer in cyberspace.

**What is Keeping Ourselves Safe?** Keeping Ourselves Safe [KOS] consists of a comprehensive range of child protection resources to help students learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. For more information, you can click on the link [KOS resources](#) to access all the resource's or see the [frequently asked questions](#) (PDF, 66KB).

The programme is being supported in the school by our school community police officer, Anna Duncan.

◆ **Parent information session:** Anna is offering a parent session this **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm in the school staffroom.** Time approximately 45mins. She will be answering any questions you may have and sharing some of the resources used.

If you are not able to come to the Tuesday session and would like to attend an evening session, please let the office know. Anna is available if there is sufficient interest.

Children will be bringing home learning tasks to complete. Parents and whānau are strongly encouraged to support your child with the home-based activities that are included in the KOS programme. It is a good opportunity to discuss and refresh home safety plans.

The Board of Trustees has a Child Protection policy, which is available to view on our school website.





**National Science week** is supporting Road Safety this year and encouraging children to looking into what colours and materials are most visible in Autumn and Winter weather conditions.

**BE SEEN:**Support children to wear bright or reflective clothing so they are well seen.



**\*Our Dress up Friday assembly theme tomorrow to reinforce this message 'Wear something bright or fluoro coloured.'**

**Books Home** Children are bringing their folders and books home **next Friday** to share with you over the weekend. It is a good time to talk with them about their learning goals they are working on this term and what you might do together at home to support progress with these.

### Student Council—Young Leaders Conference

The Student Council travelled to Wellington to attend the Young Leaders Conference on the 17th May. While in Wellington they had a tour of Parliament and the Beehive and visited Te Papa. We look forward to hearing about the conference on their return.



### Sports News

**Basketball** – Season runs from 8<sup>th</sup> May through to finals night on the 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Hockey** – Season starts Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> at the hockey turf except for Funsticks who will have their skill sessions and games on a Saturday morning at NPGHS tennis courts from 10:50am.

All game cancellations will be communicated on the THF Website <http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz/> and Facebook page.

**Miniball** – Season runs from 8<sup>th</sup> May through to 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**Netball - (Yr 3-6)** Season starts 4<sup>th</sup> May. Cancellations found at <http://www.netballtaranaki.org.nz/pages/news> or Netball Taranaki facebook page.

**Winter Soccer** – Season starts 6<sup>th</sup> May with our hub soccer at Peringa Park each Saturday from 8:45am to help set up the field.

Draws can be found at [http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?c=1-7731-0-148635-0&a=COMPS#Taranaki](http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-7731-0-148635-0&a=COMPS#Taranaki)

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

Enjoy the season and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Suzanne Hopkins, Sport Administrator,

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### Community Notices

Dear Parents, we have **guitar** and **band** lesson spaces available for your child.

Guitar lesson spaces at Welbourn School on

Monday from 3:30-4:00 pm and at Vogeltown School on Tuesday from 4:05-4:35

pm. **Band** lessons on Tuesday afternoon at 4:35-5:15pm (in band the focus

is *performance* of music and students need some experience on an instrument).

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Contact Peter Heard on 027 431 3544 or email [peter.heard@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:peter.heard@musiqhub.co.nz)



Nga Mihi Kind regards

Kay Crowsley: Principal Tumuaiki