

# Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

May 25th 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 Chāo 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 Heather Dunbar Rm 15, Qingchuan Du Rm 4, Zac Dannefaerd Rm 8, who were drawn from the "Caught making good choices" box at our last assembly.

Congratulations to Jamie Grieve Rm 12, Alice Oberja-Damian, Lockie Roache Rm 6 received a book in our "Caught in a Book" weekly draw.

 A warm Welbourn welcome to  
Hendrix and Elijah Boyd

## 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
- 22 June - Class Photos
- 23 June - Sports Photos
- 27-28th June - Mid year progress conferences

## Term Dates

### 2017 Term Dates

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

**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**. Information and links to resources were in last week's newsletter. The programme is supported by our school community police officer, Anna Duncan. Anna was in school on Tuesday for the advertised parent information session. If you were not able to come to the Tuesday session and would like to attend an evening session, please let the office know as soon as possible. Anna is available if there is sufficient interest.

**National Bullying Free Week 22-26 May** links to the KOS theme

**Whakapūpūtia mai ō mānuka, kia kore ai e whati. 'Cluster the branches of the mānuka, so they will not break.'**

We are using school resources on the bullying free website this week to revisit and promote positive respectful and friendly behaviours and remind children bullying is not ok, it's ok to tell. The following link is a guide for parents <https://www.bullyingfree.nz/research-and-resources-a-z/resource/tackling-bullying-a-guide-for-parents-and-whanau>

Our school has an 'Addressing bullying management plan' which is posted on the BOT notice board by the office and on our website.

## PINK SHIRT DAY Friday 26th May



Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting positive social relationships.

It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability or cultural background.

On Pink Shirt Day we ask New Zealanders to Speak up and Stand together to Stop bullying. To help celebrate this we are asking Welbourn Children to wear something PINK to assembly this Friday.

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## Books Home

Children are bringing their folders and books home **tomorrow** to share with you over the weekend. It is a good time to talk with them about their learning goals they are working on and what you might do together at home to support progress with these. These were discussed with you at the parent/teacher/student goal setting meetings last term.

Information about learning topics children will be focusing on this term are in the 'What's on' notices in children's home learning books or in team newsletters.

We will have mid-year conference meetings coming up on the 27th and 28th June. If something arises prior to this that you want to discuss with the teacher, please contact them to make a time.

**Please ensure all books and folders are brought back on Monday ready for them to work in. Thank you.**

## Home & School News

**FACEBOOK PAGE:** Did you know we have a Facebook page to help keep you up to date with what is happening at school? Follow the link and "like" the page: <https://www.facebook.com/Welbourn-School-New-Plymouth-661681620626935/>



We will be hosting a Sausage Sizzle lunch next Friday the 2nd June. Forms will go out to students tomorrow and will need to be returned by next Wednesday 31st May. Please don't sellotape the money to the form, just pop it in an envelope or plastic bag (there are some recycled ones in the school office if you need one). Correct change please. Thank you

## Sports News

**Winter Sports photos** – Winter sports team photos will be taken on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. A timetable will be out in next weeks newsletter.

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

**Hockey** – 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 8<sup>th</sup> May through to 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Soccer** – 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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## Keeping the momentum going as the weather changes ...

Autumn is officially here, so we have some tips to help keep everyone moving.

**EYE CONTACT** - Encourage walkers and riders to make eye contact with vehicle drivers, especially at crossing points.

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

**PARK & WALK** If you need to drive, park away from school, pop on a jacket and walk your child in the rest of the way.

**KEEP IT UP!** - Get the jackets and umbrellas out and encourage active travel to school.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

Kay Crowsley: Principal Tu-  
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