

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

June 1st 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 Kaylee Pollock Rm 8, Phoenix Strawbridge Rm 4, Brandy Mitchell Rm 11, Jack Kershaw Rm 10 who were drawn from the "Caught making good choices" box at our last assembly.

Congratulations to Shakilar Langley Rm 6, Sean Barker Rm 13, Luke Eastwood Rm 14 received a book in our "Caught in a Book" weekly draw.



A warm Welbourn welcome to Astrid Flynn, Tye Olsson, Liam Nicholson



Important Dates

- 1 June - KOS information session; Constable Anna Duncan; 6:30pm School staffroom
- 2 June - Sausage Sizzle
- 5th June - Queens Birthday—School closed.
- 6-12 June - Scooter Skills training for NE—Yr 4.
- 13 June - Interschool Sports 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
- 27-28th June - Book Fair
- 6 July - Last day of Term
- 7 July - Teacher Only Day

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



Student Council Trip to the Young Leaders Conference



On Tuesday the 16th May the Welbourn Student Council travelled a long 5 hours to Wellington. We travelled in 2 cars, the boys in one car and the girls in the other car. On the way we stopped at the Levin playground to have lunch. My favourite thing to do there was go on the Hamster Wheel. When we got to Wellington we went straight to the Beehive for a tour of Parliament. *Thomas*

First we had to pass through security, then we got to go to a special room where we watched a clip about the four different buildings. The Apartment Building where the Prime Minister's colleagues stay and work, the Beehive where the Prime Minister tells the press what's happening with new laws. Then we crossed over to the Debating Chamber, where the Prime Minister debates new laws. Lastly the library where the MP's look at old laws. What I found interesting was that in the old days the library had caught on fire and half of it had been burnt down. Now they have managed to restore the burnt parts and replace the wood with metal. *Brayden*

Later that day we went to Te Papa Museum. IT WAS HUGE! There were heaps of different sections. My favourite section was the sea animals! If you stood near the end and looked up you would see lots of big sea animals like sharks, whales and stingrays. Not real ones though. I loved crawling inside a blue whale's heart, it was just a little bit taller than me! There was also an ANZAC display with a lot of army statues that looked just like real people! *Grace*

On Wednesday morning we went to the Young Leaders Conference in Porirua with 1300 other Y6—8 students. My favourite speaker was **Daniel Flynn**, he's the co-founder of THANK YOU Water, a social enterprise to empower people to end global poverty. He inspired me to be a **kind and caring person and use my own time to help others**. *Qingcheng*

Daniel Flynn inspired me to attempt the impossible and his main message was **'Impossibility is only someone's opinion, not a fact'**. *Oliver Foy*

My favourite speaker was **Trina Tamati**, she inspired me to do anything. She said **'Girls can do anything a boy can do and to never give up'**. So by living on that motto she has been the former CEO of the NRL Auckland Nines and has also worked with Dwayne Johnson also known as The Rock. *Olivia*

Our favourite speakers were **Karina and Kasey**, you may know them from Master Chef. We liked how they told us about their life through food. When they were in university they would save up lots of money so that they could go to all these different restaurants and try all the food, that's what gave them the ideas when they competed on Master Chef and guess what, they won!

The main message was that you should **'Never give up even when it gets tough'**.

Meisha & Molly

My favourite speaker was **Maree Steunebrink**, who is a social worker and the director of Humans of South Auckland, which promotes hope and pride in the community. Her message was **'Everyone has something to offer, don't judge a book by its cover'** *Indya*

We would like to say a **BIG Thank You** to Mr Shearer and the two mums, Kathy James & Moon Cameron for giving up their time to come on the trip with us. Thanks Student Council.

Health Curriculum: Keeping Ourselves Safe - KOS

As part of our Health curriculum, classes across the school have a focus on the 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' police education programme, which is part of the broader theme of Successful Relationships. The programme is supported by our school community police officer, Anna Duncan who is holding a **parent information session tonight, Thursday 1st June, 6:30pm** in the school staffroom – All welcome.



Books Home

Thank you for taking the time to look through your children's books and folders that came home for the weekend and talk about their learning goals they are working on.

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

Sports News

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

Hockey – Pennington cup and Junior cup on this Queens birthday weekend. **If you have not registered for this there will be no other hockey this weekend.**

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 – Central Football Tournament on this Saturday 3rd June for all 5th-12th grades at Peringa Park. **Venue** – Peringa Park, Clemow Rd, Fitzroy – Parking will be limited, please also park in Fitzroy and surrounding streets.

Start times and draw TBA. There will be no other 5th-12th grade football on this weekend.

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:

Suzanne Hopkins,

Photo Timetable for Friday 23rd June 2017			
Sport	Team Name	Yr or Grade	Time
Interschool	Rugby	Interschool	9.10am
Hockey	Hunters	Kiwisticks skilled	9:15
	Jets	Kiwisticks skilled	9:20
	Gliders	Kiwisticks development	9:25
	Rockets	Ministicks	9:30
	Turbos	Ministicks development	9:35
	Funsticks	Funsticks	9:40
	Basketball	Kings	Year 5+6
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
Netball	Hawks	Yr 5/6 - Future Ferns`	10.15am
	Keas	Yr 5-6 - Future Ferns	10:20
	Kakapo	Yr 4 Future Ferns	10:25
Netball	Tuis	Yr 3 Future Ferns	11:10
Soccer	Stars	6th grade	11:15
	Eagles	7th grade	11:20
	Strikers	8th grade	11:25
	Stormers	9th grade	11:30
Interschool	Football	Interschool	11.35am

Sport Administrator,
 Welbourn School Phone: 757 5810
 email: sport@welbourn.school.nz



Health Information

Head lice are an ongoing concern in our communities and schools.

Please contact **Angie Fry Public Health Nurse** for information about prevention, treatments and health issues. Thank you. Tel 06 753 7790 ext 8780



Mountainairs game discount passes available at the school office \$10 adult \$5 child - for any students and families who want to come along and support the half time Jump Jam team on Friday 9 June 7pm. Winning school will be the one with the **Most Supporters**.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

Kay Crowskey: Principal Tumuaki