

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

June 8th 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 Quingchaun Du Rm 4, Edward Howlett Rm 15, Hayden Futchter Rm 10, who were drawn from the "Caught making good choices" box at our last assembly.

Congratulations to Hendrix Boyd Rm 10, Brandy Mitchell Rm 11, Jamie Sheridan Rm 11 received a book in our "Caught in a Book" weekly draw.



A warm Welbourn welcome to Isaac Bolton.



Important Dates

- 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



Emergency Evacuation drills

Yesterday morning at approximately 8:40am, we had a small fire in our Reading Recovery room. Fortunately the smoke detectors picked this up quickly, triggering our alarms and Caretaker Mr Conley our caretaker was able to put it out with a fire extinguisher before the fire service arrived. School was able to begin close to time once the fire department gave the ok. There has been minimal damage.

A positive outcome was that our children and staff knew what to do and children who were arriving at school went straight to our evacuation area on the netball courts and waited quietly until the emergency was over. Our practice drills are used to prepare for such an eventuality. It can be a good time to talk with your children about your family safety plan in the event of a fire at home.

It's Show Time at Welbourn! This term, we are lucky to have three shows coming to perform for the school, providing an opportunity for children to be exposed to a range of different types of performing arts, based on meaningful New Zealand contexts. Last week we enjoyed The **"Hiwi the Kiwi Goes Fishing"** show focused on sustainability, kai moana and water safety. Next Tuesday is **"Blast From the Past. "The Story of Tarawera"**, a production performed by a New Plymouth based company using local drama. Week 8 is Matariki is a celebration for all people of Aotearoa. **"Matariki te Riu o Puanga: Celebrating the Stars Show"** is an interactive show by Jerome Kavanagh. Thank you to all those who have made payments or part payments towards the \$10 cost for these. Payments can be made over time if needed.



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. **15 June 2017, St John Bosco School, 7- 8.30pm.** A gold coin donation would be appreciated. RSVP to taranakiexplorers@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

Home and School News

Home and school meeting this Monday 12th June 7:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

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 – 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

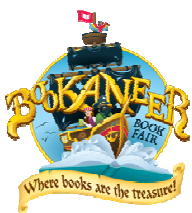
Sports Photo Timetable for Friday 23rd June 2017							
Sport	Team Name	Yr or Grade	Time				
Interschool	Rugby	Interschool	9.10am	Netball	Hawks	Yr 5/6 - Future Ferns	10.15am
Hockey	Hunters	Kiwisticks skilled	9:15		Keas	Yr 5-6 - Future Ferns	10:20
	Jets	Kiwisticks skilled	9:20	Netball	Kakapo	Yr 4 Future Ferns	10:25
	Gliders	Kiwisticks development	9:25	Soccer	Tuis	Yr 3 Future Ferns	11:10
	Rockets	Ministicks	9:30		Stars	6th grade	11:15
	Turbos	Ministicks development	9:35		Eagles	7th grade	11:20
	Funsticks	Funsticks	9:40		Strikers	8th grade	11:25
Basketball	Kings	Year 5+6	9:45		Stormers	9th grade	11:30
	Knights	Year 5+6	9.50am	Interschool	Football	Interschool	11.35am
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				

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Photolife - School Class and Sibling Photos

Wednesday 22nd June.

Flyer coming home next week.



Bookaneer Book Fair: Where Books are the Treasure!

Arrgh you ready for the **Bookaneer** Book Fair?

Be prepared to take the leap and attend our exciting book fair in Week 9. There you will find huge collection of swashbuckling new titles from Scholastic and other popular publishers, gifts and activity packs.

Every family purchasing from the book fair goes in the draw to win 1 of 2 exciting treasure chests of books

Come seeking adventure at the Bookaneer Book Fair. Ye will surely find it there!

Book Fair Tues 27th June 12.00pm – 4.30pm

Wed 28th 8.30am-10.00 & 2.00pm – 4.30 pm

Volunteers Wanted!

Bookaneer Book Fair: 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