

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

October 19 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: INNOVATION – Ngaakau Tapatahi, Wānanga - Have a “can do” attitude

Congratulations to all children “Caught making good choices” this week. Mega box winners for last term - Makenzie Muir, Emma Taylor, Xander Broad, Elliot Lord, Tara Greiner, Cameron Lander, George Gadsby, Sophie Dodunski, Evie Bird, Alice Maycock, Alex Stuck, Aria Neuman, Taylor Wyatt, Caitlin Chamberlain.



A warm Welbourn welcome to Harry and Max Baker, Matilda Mayson, Cortez and Atreyu Martin, Zoe Roache.



Important Dates

24-25 October – Storyteller - Parihaka

27 October – Kapahaka Puanga Festival

31 October – Kids for Kids Choir

31 October – BOT Meeting

31 October – 7 November– Life Education

31 October - BOT Meeting

Soaring to Success



Term Dates

Term 4: October 16th-December 19th

Term 1 2018: February 1st-April 13th

Term 2 2018: April 30-July 6

Term 3 2018: July 23-September 28

Term 4 2018: October 15-December 18

Nau Mai , Haere Mai. Welcome back to the final term for the year.

BOT NEWS

Welbourn School Proposed Enrolment Zone.

Due to ongoing roll pressure and the risk of overcrowding, Welbourn School Board of Trustees and The Ministry of Education agree that an enrolment scheme is required in accordance with section 11H of the Education Act 1989. We propose to have the enrolment scheme effective from January 31st 2018 for the beginning of the 2018 school year. We are currently consulting with our neighbouring schools and also welcome any community feedback. Copies of our proposed Home Zone description and maps are available at the school office and on the school website.

The introduction of an enrolment scheme will not affect children who are currently enrolled at Welbourn School. For children who have not yet enrolled at Welbourn School, the enrolment scheme means that:

- if they live in the zone, they will have the right to enrol at Welbourn School;
- if they live outside the zone, they will only be able to enrol at Welbourn School if there are places available in their year group. If more children wish to enrol than there are places available, places will be offered in accordance with the Education Act. Siblings of current students have first priority.

We appreciate that this process will cause uncertainty for some families, and we will keep you informed as the process develops through the school newsletter and on the website www.welbourn.school.nz. If you have any questions at this stage please contact either Kay Crofskey (Principal) or Chris Ussher (BOT Chairperson).

Next BOT meeting; 31st October 5:30pm **Chris Ussher BOT chairperson**



Visiting Storyteller - Manawatu based storyteller Tracy Milham Wheeler will be working with classes from the Pukeko, Weka and Kakapo teams over the 24-25th October telling the story of Parihaka and using the story of peaceful resistance to help students find new ways of dealing with conflict. The story telling session will be followed by children making small flags from material, featuring a Te Raukura. Cost per child is \$4. Parents and whānau who would like to hear the story of Parihaka are welcome to join their child's class session.

Bank Tellers 2018 - Congratulations to Jaimee Seddon (R8), Celine Maxwell, Ella Kitson, Sophie Frost, Claudius Ferreira (R9), Malachi Puckeridge, Millie Wolfe and Mizaan Turner (R10) who all interviewed brilliantly on Thursday afternoon of the last week of Term 3. They have all been successful in becoming Bank Tellers for 2018 and will begin training this term alongside our current Bank Tellers.

Home & School



MOVIE NIGHT - Our Bad Moms 2. Movie tickets are selling fast, so make sure you grab them soon so you don't miss out. \$20-00 a ticket available now from the school office. We have some fabulous spot prizes for the night, so gather your girlfriends and come and have a laugh with us!!

Sports News

Inline Hockey – Registrations are out. These can be found on the school website or at the school office. Registrations need to be back to school by Thursday 19th October at the latest. Season starts Thursday Oct 26th from 5:30. Skates and stick are supplied at the arena. Compulsory equipment from home required are mouth guard, black shorts and helmet and recommended are shin and elbow pads.

Kiwi Cricket - (Yr 1-2) – Season runs from 20th October – 9th December.

Cancellations at <http://www.taranakicricket.co.nz/noticeboard>

Netball - (Yr 1-2) – Season runs from 18th October – 6th December.

Summer Soccer – Season runs from Tuesday 24th October – Tuesday 12th December. Cancellations can be found at <http://www.nprangers.co.nz>

Touch Rugby – Season runs from Monday 16th October- Monday 11th December. Cancellations will be emailed to coaches from City Touch by 2pm Monday.

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

Congratulations to Mizaan Turner (Yr 4) who attended the New Zealand 2017 Gymnastics Aerobics National Championships during the school holidays in Auckland. Mizaan won gold and is the NZ Nationals Champion in her division. Awesome achievement Mizaan!



Be SunSmart - "Slip, Slap and Wrap"

The ultraviolet index is beginning to rise now that we are getting closer to summer. When outside we are promoting children protect their face and neck by always wearing a hat with a wide brim (no caps please) and wear cover up clothing on shoulders. Sunscreen lotion provided by our great Home & School team is available in classrooms.

Book Club



Scholastic Book Club - Issue 7 distributed this week. Some great gifts for Christmas. You can order and pay for Book Club On-line, see back of brochure for details. Or, fill in the order form and return to the school office as normal. All orders must be processed back by Monday 6th Nov 2017.

Community Notices

Highlands Swimming Club - New Coach. New Season. Starting 30th October. Learn to swim widths and lengths.

Gain confidence and improve your swimming skills. Squad training is available to all squad swimmers after school from 3.30pm. Don't miss out! Email now to register: highlands.swim.club@gmail.com

Fitzroy Surf Lifesaving Club 2017/18 Season - Our family friendly club would like to welcome new and returning members to our registration evening and first club day of the upcoming season. If you are interested in finding out what our club has to offer, come along and check us out. Our Junior Surf programme aims to provide children with the opportunity to have fun and gain confidence and skills in beach and water safety. Opening Day and Registration: Saturday 4th November 2017 at Fitzroy SLSC. Information and a presentation for the upcoming season at 4.30pm, registrations from 5pm followed by a curry night and fireworks.

First Day of Junior Surf: Sunday 5th November 2017 9.50am @ Fitzroy Beach. Please email junior@fitzroyslsc.co.nz for further information.

Bell Block Athletic Club 2017/18 - After 35 years the club is changing to a Tuesday night on Hickford Park starting at 6pm sharp. Opening night is the 07th November. Fee is \$20 per child regardless of age. Sadly the club is also running this year as a fun club only with some track and field events being run for older children. For more information contact Christine on 027 747 0109 or email cfeek@slingshot.co.nz or visit our web site www.sportsground.co.nz/bellblockathletics

Nga Mihi Kind regards

Kay Crowsley: Principal Tumuaki

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