

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

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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, Zdravo.

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 - Cohen Chard Rm 11, Leesha Shaw Rm 7, Miiia Barnfield Rm 15. Congratulations to Evie Gillington Rm 5, Samantha Hearn-Powers Rm 15, who received a book in our “Caught in a Book” weekly draw.



Garden Club

Swan plants and some produce will be for sale tomorrow at 8.30am at the Arawa Street gate. *Gardening Club*



Important Dates

- 27 November** - Y6 AWE swimming week
- 28 November** - BOT Meeting
- 1 December** – Tough Kids challenge
- 4 December** – Building work begins R11-12
- 6 December** - Parent-Volunteer Morning Tea
- 15 December** – Class Awards Assembly
 - Year 6 leavers Assembly
- 19 December** - End of school year

Soaring to Success



Term Dates 2017

Term 4 2017: October 16th-Dec 19th

Term Dates 2018

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

BOT News: School 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 now completing the consultation process with our neighbouring schools. As a result of that consultation, we are proposing to amend the proposed scheme by excluding all addresses from Nevada Drive from the zone, and also excluding all addresses on the eastern side of Mangorei Road from the scheme. All addresses on the western side of Mangorei Road up to the intersection with Branch Road will remain in zone.

We are currently seeking advice from the Ministry about this change. We will post an updated zone description on our website as soon as we can. You will have further opportunities to comment, but we would also welcome any comments about the proposed scheme now. We know school families that will be ‘out of zone’ will be concerned about enrolment for the younger siblings of current students. The BOT has resolved to offer sufficient Out of Zone places at the time of balloting each year to ensure siblings of current students can also enroll.

Building Project starting

Next week Room’s 11 and 12 will be relocating to the hall in readiness for the building work to begin on our senior classrooms. Peppers Construction will be on site from the week of the 4th December to commence the refurbishment and upgrade of this block which includes high window, wall autex and carpet replacements, new glass door sliders and joinery work in the shared spaces between classes and painting. Room 13 and 14 will be moving their classroom furniture and resources to the hall at the end of the term.

The work is planned to be completed in readiness for the new school year.



Kapahaka - The Welbourn Kapahaka Roopu have had a number of performance opportunities this term including representing our school at the Puanga Festival, and at our Mihi Whakatau for our visiting ERO team this week. They can be very proud of the commitment they have given to practises across the year to achieve polished performances. Many thanks to our tutor Whaea Unity for her guidance in preparing us for the opportunity to perform on stage and to a wider audience. A special thank you also to lead teacher of Māori, Katrina Lilley who works with the Kapahaka group and to the parents and whanau who supported and assisted the group.



Home & School News

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Bad Moms 2 Movie Night fundraiser last night. Together we raised \$2,525-00 for the school. It was a great night out with lots of laughter. Thank you also to the following local businesses who donated spot prizes; Chipmunks - Deluxe Diner - New World Merrilands - Shoe Clinic - Palmers Garden Centre - Lush - The Federal Store - Z Merrilands Taranaki Farmsource-Fonterra. We appreciate your support.

We are very lucky to have been allocated 720 sausages from Hellers with their "Sausages 4 Schools" initiative for 2018 which we will be able to use for our fundraising Sausage Sizzles.

Road Patrol 2018



We have really appreciated the time, effort and responsibility given by our road patrol monitors on the crossing this year.

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We are keen to organize our 2018 roster, ready for the start of the new school year. Please consider giving half an hour in the mornings from 8:25 to 8:55am to keep our children safe. We still have Monday, Tuesday and Thursday available. Please contact our school office if you are able to help.

Sports News

Term 1 - 2018 Sports Registrations are available from the office and the school website now. These will need to be back to the school office with payment by Friday 1st December. Registrations handed in after this time may not get into a team.

Sports available in Term 1 are;

Inline Hockey – Played Thursday evenings from 5:30 at East End skate rink. 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 (Yrs 1-2 only) – Played Friday evenings from 5:30 at Lynmouth and Western parks.

Summer Soccer – Played Tuesday evenings from 6pm at Merrilands Domain

Bell Block Touch Rugby – Played Wednesday afternoons at Hickford park, Bell Block.

Further details can be found on the registration forms. If you have any queries regarding registering your child for Term 1, 2018, please email me.

2017 Summer Sports

Inline Hockey– 2017 Season finishes December 14th.

Kiwi Cricket (Yr 1-2) –2017 Season finishes Friday 9th December. Cancellations found at <http://www.taranakicricket.co.nz/noticeboard>

Netball - (Yr 1-2) – 2017 Season finishes 6th December

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

Touch Rugby - (Devon Intermediate and surrounding schools in Term 4) –2017 Season finishes Monday 11th December. Cancellations will be emailed to coaches from City Touch by 2pm Monday to be forwarded.

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

Book Club



Scholastic Book Club Issue 8 - Last chance this year.

Great Christmas gifts

Orders in by Friday the 1st of December.

Lost - Last Friday at school a watch with an owl picture on it with the name Rebecca was left behind in the girls toilets. If found please return to the school office or Rebecca in Room 8.



Community Notices

Walk In Wardrobe - Pre-loved Market

At Highlands Intermediate School hall, this Sunday 26th November from

8.30am till 11.30am hosted by the Kids' Market. This is a pre-loved market for teens & woman with clothing, shoes, jewellery & accessories. All enquiries to Trudi Neumann.

at: kidsmarket@outlook.co.nz

Road Sense - Making Safe Choices



The sun is shining so please use your

Let's Go Maps and Park and Walk.

Please model good safe choices for all our children with your actions and interactions outside the school gate.

- ◆ Use the foot paths and pedestrian crossing. Model these safe practices.
- ◆ Respect our neighbours - by not parking over driveways. Do not park on grass verges
- ◆ Don't park in the accessibility carparks - we have families that need to use these. **Only** mobility card holders should be using these spaces and have the card displayed.
- ◆ Yellow lines at the turning end of Arawa street are a **no stopping area at all times**. This is a public road and road rules apply.
- ◆ The police and NPDC parking wardens continue to randomly patrol and check schools before and after school and will issue tickets and fines to anyone infringing road rules.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

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