

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

September 14 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. Well done to Zach Buckthought Rm 5, Kalissa Stewart Rm 5, Oscar Wolfe Rm 6, Milla Rasmussen Rm 15, Thomas Wheatley Rm 3 who were drawn from the “Caught making good choices” box at our last assembly.
Congratulations to Louise Clarke Rm 13, Rylan Spittal Rm 13, Grace Warren Rm 13 who received a book in our “Caught in a Book” weekly draw.



A warm Welbourn welcome to Xander Richdale



Important Dates

- 15 September** - New Parent Luncheon
- 22 September** - Books home to share
- 27 September** - Taranaki Cross Country
- 29 September** - End of Term 3
- 16 October** - Term 4 Starts

Books Home

Children are bringing their folders and books home next Friday 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.

Soaring to Success



Term Dates

- Term 3:** July 24th-September 29th
- Term 4:** October 16th-December 19th

BOT Community Consultation: School Health Programme

Thank you for the responses received already.

We consult with our school whānau, parents and caregivers biannually about our school Health programme.

We would appreciate your input as to the areas you would like to see prioritised in the School Health programme in the next two years and any recommendations you would like considered.

A consultation survey was sent home via email through school links to known addresses with a survey monkey link for you to complete your responses online. Please see the link below

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TVXPJ3C>

If you require a paper copy, these can be obtained at the office.

Responses by 15th September please.

Area	What we are looking to improve	What we are looking to maintain	What we are looking to reduce
General Health	... (text continues)	... (text continues)	... (text continues)
Security	... (text continues)	... (text continues)	... (text continues)
Body Care and Personal Grooming	... (text continues)	... (text continues)	... (text continues)
Food and Nutrition	... (text continues)	... (text continues)	... (text continues)



11-17 September
TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
Māori Language Week

The theme Kia ora te reo Māori was chosen to celebrate New Zealand’s indigenous greeting, and also as the words ‘Kia Ora’ are an exact description of the intent of the new partnerships for te reo Māori revitalisation between the Crown and Māori under the new Māori Language Act 2016. The following link will take you to downloadable resources including a poster to support pronunciation.

<http://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/resources/>

A free app developed by Rob Green, Heritage Taranaki called the **Taranaki Land Wars** is now available to download on Apple and Android devices and is designed to tell the history of our province’s land conflict. The first completed trail of five covers the period between 1860-61 and includes 15 sites between Waireka and Waitara. Along with images and text, audio is also available to listen to at each stop along the trail, giving the user a sense of what happened there more than 150 years ago. The trail would take a full day to complete by car. A map is available on the app providing direction to the sites. **This could be a good history activity for families and whānau when out driving in our upcoming holiday break.**

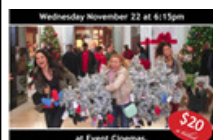


Beginning the school day

- The crossing patrols operate in the morning from 8:30 - 8:50am. Children are asked not to be at school until this time.
- Y Kids Care operates before School from 7:45am - 8:30am for families needing to have children cared for before the school day starts and after school from 3:00pm – 5:30pm in the school library.
- Teachers are preparing their planning and teaching for the day or involved in meetings prior to 8:30am. If parents and whānau need to talk with teachers, please contact them to set up a meeting time that works for you both. They welcome you in classrooms after 8:30am, when your children love sharing learning and activities they have been involved in and for informal catch ups with the teacher as needed.

Home & School

The orders for your child's CALENDER ART - need to be in no later than this coming **Monday 18th September**. There are order forms available from the school office if you can't find the original one. These make fantastic Christmas presents and a lot of time and effort has been put into creating something special.



BAD MOMS 2 - MOVIE NIGHT Wednesday the 22nd of November: Tickets go on sale next MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER.

They will be available from the school office for \$20 each.

There will be spot prize draws on the night before the movie, so gather your girlfriends and get in quickly so you don't miss out.

NEW PARENT LUNCH: This Friday we have our new parent lunch in the school library. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome new families to our school & community. If you are able to contribute some savoury finger foods or baking for the lunch it would be greatly appreciated. A plate can be dropped in at the school office on Friday morning. Thank you.

Home & School Committee

Sports News

Summer Sports – Keep an eye on the newsletter for Inline hockey registrations (Thursday evenings)

Kiwi Cricket (Yr 1-2) – Registrations close for Yr 1-2 Kiwi cricket tomorrow, Friday 15th September.

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

Netball - (Yr 1-2) – I have spaces for 1 x yr 0-1 and 1 x yr 2. Registrations are available from the school office or website.

The venue for the netball has been relocated to Star Gym, 12 Redwood Cres, Westown, behind West Bar.

All coaches and managers are required to do the Star Helper course on 11th October.

Please register at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/53477>

Summer Soccer – Registrations are closed. Season runs from Tuesday 24th October – Tuesday 12th December.

Cancellations can be found at <http://www.nprangers.co.nz>

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

Winter sports - Can all outstanding tops please be handed back to the office asap.

Community Sports notices

Central Football holiday programme - @ Highlands Intermediate school from 2nd October-5th October. For more details or to register go to www.centralfootball.co.nz

Taranaki Cricket open Holiday clinics – For more details and to register go to www.crichq.com/organisations/17/programmes by Wednesday 4th October 2017. Any enquiries please contact helen.tca@xtra.co.nz

YMCA Futsal Academy – Wednesday afternoons, Starts 18th October. Skills, drills, games. Futsal is the official version of indoor soccer and is currently the worlds fastest growing sport. \$80 per term or \$10 casual. U10's – 3:30-4:15, U13's 4:15-5:00. To register your interest or to find out more contact brad.coad@ymcataranaki.org.nz

YMCA Taranaki youth Futsal league – Sundays from 3pm onwards. Starting the 15th October. Futsal rules \$220 per team of up to 9 players. To register your interest, your team or to find out more contact brad.coad@ymcataranaki.org.nz. Full futsal rules can be found at www.ymcataranaki.org.nz

Girls T20 competition for girls in school years 4 to 8. The online link for them to register is www.crichq.com/organisations/17/programmes Players register individually and will be put into teams on the first night. 6 week comp, Mondays starting 30th October – 4th December 4pm-6:30pm at FDMC.

New Plymouth Old Boys Cricket Club - Junior Registration Term 4 2017 - Today at 6pm. Where - Western Park, Morley Street. Registrations must be received by Wednesday the 20th of September. If you require further information please contact Jamie Watkins on 06 824 8183 (after hours) or 027 433 429 or Mike Plant 021 273 1395.

Suzanne Hopkins, Sport Administrator,

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

Community Notices

Robotics Competition: The Nakibots are hosting a robotics competition on the 16th September at Coastal school in Okato. This is a really great opportunity for Taranaki kids interested in Robotics. Please spread the word to other Taranaki families who might be interested. We will sell coffees and hot chocolates as well as American hotdogs, soup and baking.

Please contact Rachel for more information rachel@rd37.com - 021674044.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

Kay Crowsley: Principal Tumuaki

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