

# 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 -** Kainoa Horton Rm 6, Brianna O’Keeffe Rm 5, Elijah Boyd Rm 8, Rowan Henson Rm 10.

Congratulations to Flynn Wilson Rm 11, Khyber Macdonald Rm 8, Riley Rei-Hoskin Rm 3 who received a book in our “Caught in a Book” weekly draw.

 A warm Welbourn welcome to  
Kairah Muraahi

**Last School Day - The school year finishes on Tuesday 19th December at 12.00 noon. Please organise with your children your plan for them; walking home or being collected.**  
**(NB: No school bus run on Monday and Tuesday)**

## Important Dates

**15 December** – Class Awards Assembly  
- Year 6 leavers Assembly at  
Highlands Intermediate  
**19 December** - End of school year at 12  
noon



## 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

## School Enrolment Zone

The Board is now in the formal consultation process required under the Education Act. In last week’s newsletter, the Board advised that, following consultation with neighbouring schools, some changes had been made to the original zone proposal. The proposed enrolment scheme may be viewed at Welbourn School Office or via the school website; [www.welbourn.school.nz](http://www.welbourn.school.nz). The Board of Trustees invites submissions re the proposed zone, closing on 1 January 2017. These can be emailed to [principal@welbourn.school.nz](mailto:principal@welbourn.school.nz) or sent to Welbourn School, Arawa Street, New Plymouth. The zone is intended to be in place for the beginning of the 2018 school year. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.  
*Chris Ussher; BOT chairperson*

**End of Year events** - Next Friday 15th December, the school will be walking to Highlands Intermediate for our end of year assemblies. We are very appreciative that Highlands has given us access to their hall and facilities while our own school hall is unavailable due to the building project that has started in the senior classrooms. The first assembly will be the class certificates award assembly at 10:30am. As every class will be getting their certificates, the format will be different to usual, with less songs, to keep the assembly to a manageable time frame for our youngest children. Although everyone is welcome, space will be very limited once our 410 students are seated. Teachers will contact parents before next Friday if your child will be receiving a certificate.

The second assembly will be the Year 6 leaver assembly at 1pm. The Kakapo team will be at this assembly. The rest of the school will return to school in the morning following the awards assembly. Families of our Year 6 graduates are warmly invited to attend.



**Food treats;** Following our community consultation on our Health programme, and in line with our Food and Nutrition policy, we respectfully ask that you do not send sugary treats or baking to school for classes. Sometimes a class can have many children celebrating birthdays and events in quick succession and managing this is difficult for class teachers, as many of our families do not want their children to have sugary food.



**Library Books and Home learning reading books to be returned as soon as possible.** Please check reading folders, bags and bookshelves for any books that belong to Welbourn School so that they can be processed and shelved ready for the new school year.



Tough Kids 2017

### Home & School News

WELBOURN SCHOOL SWEATSHIRTS - The pre Christmas run for sweatshirts has now closed but we will however do another run in February of 2018  
 Home & School Committee

### Coffee Van is coming back!

**Thanks to Kris Rasmussen and Professionals Real Estate the coffee van is coming back.** Enjoy a free coffee on the last Monday of the school year.  
 We would like to thank Kris, Camilla Sandford, Kim Fever, Laine Hopkinson, Mary Sagen and Sarah Foy; our wonderful parents who volunteer their time on a weekly basis to help out on the Road Patrol. Your time & effort is very much appreciated.  
 We are still looking for a parent to help out on a Thursday morning for 2018. If you are able to help please contact the school office.



## The Boss is back on Road Patrol

Monday 18th December - 8.15-9am

Kick start your day the right way. To celebrate the end of the school year and the start of summer, enjoy a FREE coffee on us. For all you Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Care Givers - JUST BECAUSE we can ☺



### Sports News

**Thank you team coaches and managers,** - We are coming to the end of the T4 2017 season. Thank you so much for volunteering your time to allow for our Welbourn teams to play another great season of sport. You have done a fantastic job and I hope you have all enjoyed the experience. Without our awesome coaches and managers we wouldn't be able to

**Can all players take a spare top to their last game so they can hand their uniform top back to their coach or manager. They can then be handed back to me as a team lot along with gear bags.** Final game dates below.

Yr 1-2 netball managers, please have all uniform tops, gear bags and trophies back to school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.  
 Kiwi Cricket, Touch rugby and summer soccer coaches/managers, please have all uniform tops, gear bags and trophies back to the school office by Friday 15th December (earlier if possible) and Inline teams please have all gear and tops back to the school office by Monday 18th December.

Term 1, 2018 registrations are closed except for **U12's Touch Rugby**. I have about 5 spaces left for players turning 10 or older in 2018. First registrations back to the office will get the places.

#### 2017 Summer Sports

**Inline Hockey** – 2017 Season finishes Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Netball -(Yr 1-2)** – 2017 Season finished Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

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

**Touch Rugby** – 2017 Season finishes Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Cancellations will be emailed to coaches from City Touch by 2pm Monday to be forwarded.

Basketball notice – NPBA invite players to trial for all New Plymouth Boys and Girls rep teams for Easter 2018 at TSB stadium on 10<sup>th</sup> December. Further information and to register can be found at [www.newplymouthbasketball.co.nz](http://www.newplymouthbasketball.co.nz)

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 Welbourn School Phone: 757 5810 email: [sport@welbourn.school.nz](mailto:sport@welbourn.school.nz)

#### Community Notice - HELP SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE COASTLINES MOBILE PHONE APPEAL IN OUR SCHOOL

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment benefits too by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.



Nga Mihi Kind regards

Kay Crowskey: Principal Tumuaki