

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 - Qingchuan Du Rm 4, Sophie Frost Rm 9, Alice Obreja-Damian Rm 12, Louise Clarke Rm 13, Oliver Foy Rm 13.

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

Zia Norman, Caylis and Carn Cassidy

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

- 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 at Highlands Intermediate
- 19 December** - End of school year at 12 noon

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: To the Welbourn School community

School Enrolment Zone

Thank you for the feedback that we have received on the proposed enrolment scheme. At its meeting on Tuesday night, the Board considered that feedback as well as feedback received from neighbouring schools. After considering that feedback, the Board has decided to proceed with the formal consultation process required under the Education Act.

In last week's newsletter, the Board advised that, following consultation with neighbouring schools, it was proposing to shrink the zone as originally proposed by excluding all addresses on Nevada Drive, and all address (odd-numbered) on the eastern side of Mangorei Road. It is that smaller zone that the Board has decided to put out for formal consultation. A copy of the proposed scheme for formal consultation is included as an attachment with this newsletter email.

In implementing a scheme, we have been conscious that the purpose of an enrolment scheme is to avoid the risk of overcrowding, but, in doing so, to exclude no more students than is necessary to do so. We have now reached a point where we need to implement a scheme to avoid over-crowding. In deciding on the proposed zone, we considered a range of factors, including proximity to other schools, the location of safe and natural access points to the school, and forecast information about population growth. We realise that some families in our community will be excluded from the proposed zone. In accepting applications from out-of-zone enrolees, we will give preference to siblings of existing students, and siblings of former students.

We will be required to review the scheme each year to determine whether it is still necessary and, if so, whether it needs to be amended.

You will see a public notice in the Taranaki Daily News about the proposed scheme over the coming days about this. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

At Tuesday Board meeting, Mrs Crofskey advised the Board that she has decided to retire at the end of term 1, 2018.

Mrs Crofskey has been at Welbourn for 18 years, and principal for the last 17 years. Over that time, she has made an extraordinary contribution as the leader of the school. It was with great regret that we accepted her decision.

She leaves the school in great shape. As some of you may know, we had the Education Review Office in the school last week for its regular review. We have not yet received the final written report, but the verbal summary the reviewers gave us was outstanding, and a real testament to Mrs Crofskey's leadership.

The Board will now need to begin the process of recruiting a new principal to lead Welbourn in the coming years. We also need to give some thought to how we farewell Mrs Crofskey when she finishes next April. We will be in touch with you about that further.

In the meantime, I am sure you will all join with us in wishing Mrs Crofskey well for her future. On behalf of the Board, I would also like to wish you all the best for the end of 2017, Christmas and the New Year.

Chris Ussher

BOT Chair

2018 Staffing

We have some changes in staffing in 2018. We congratulate Mrs Kathryn Bolton on gaining a position next year at Westown School. We are also farewelling Mrs Ellen Bates who is looking forward to the birth of her second child soon. Both Ellen and Kathryn are committed teachers who have been a valuable part of our teaching team. We wish them the very best for the future. We welcome Mr Sean Dillon next year, who will join the Kakapo teaching team. As always, our year group numbers do not allow all full year groups to be in the same teams. We are making some changes to our teaching teams to be more located for collaboration and planning purposes next year. Children will be made aware of their new class and teacher before the end of the year.

Home & School News

WELBOURN SCHOOL SWEATSHIRTS: - The Home & School Committee have been working with Diane from Campus Clothing to create a school sweatshirt. We have a sample available at the school office for you to view and we are going to take orders for these from today. We do have a very tight timeline as we only have 3 weeks left for this year, so all orders will have to be in at the school office by MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER and we need a minimum of 10 to place our order this year. We will however do another run in February of 2018. Order forms will be at the school office.

We are selling these at cost price, this is not a fundraising venture. \$45-00 for children & \$50-00 for adults. \$6 extra for your child's name embroidered on to the sweatshirt



Taranaki Touch rugby Representatives

Congratulations to Kade Bridgman & Floyd Blanchard for being selected in the Taranaki Under 12 year old Mixed Touch Team. A fantastic effort. We wish them and the team all the best for their upcoming regional tournament in Palmerston North.



Sports News

Registrations for Term 1, 2018 sports are due back TOMORROW Friday 1st December. Registration forms are available from the office and the school website.

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 Thursday 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 Wednesday 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.

Basketball notice – NPBA invite players to trial for all New Plymouth Boys and Girls rep teams for Easter 2018 at TSB stadium on 10th December. Further information and to register can be found at www.newplymouthbasketball.co.nz

Suzanne Hopkins, Sport Administrator,

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Book Club



Scholastic Book Club Issue 8 - Last chance this year. Great Christmas gifts. Orders close tomorrow.

Thank you to New World Merrilands, as part of a recent promotion Merrilands New World have presented to our library with a wonderful collection of chapter books.

Community Notices

Have you ever competed in an XRACE before or would like to?

Xrace is an Amazing Race style event where a parent and one child work together as a team to complete a course. This year they are offering free flags to the value of \$600 if your school enters as a group - they need minimum of 10 entries.

It is held in Hawera, on Sunday 4th March 2018, usually \$66 to enter a team but to register through our school would be \$56-.

Notices will be sent out this week to children, so if you would like to register a team you can contact Fiona Lal directly by email: fiona.e.lal@gmail.com . Please do not contact the school office for registration details as this is being co-ordinated by a school parent.

<https://www.facebook.com/xrace>.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

Kay Crowsley: Principal Tumuaki

Welbourn School (2264)
Enrolment Scheme
Effective from 1 February 1 2018

The guidelines for development and operation of enrolment schemes are issued under section 11G (3) of the Education Act 1989 for the purpose of describing the basis on which the Secretary's powers in relation to enrolment schemes will be exercised.

Home Zone

All students who live within the home zone described below and/or shown on the attached map shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

In a clockwise direction, both sides of streets are included in zone:

The zone begins at the corner of Coronation Avenue at its intersection with Wakefield Street. Addresses within New Plymouth Boys High School grounds are included. The zone travels east until the end of Wakefield Street across to the corners of

Hobson and Hendrie Streets. It continues in an easterly direction until it reaches the Te Hēnui stream. The zone follows the Te Hēnui stream in a southerly direction until it borders the northern edge of the Awanui cemetery Marie Kehely plot.

The zone follows the border of the cemetery to the intersection of Awanui Street and Nevada Drive. Numbers 40, 41 & 42 Awanui Street are in zone.

The zone travels south along Awanui Street to the intersection Montana Place.

The zone follows Montana Place to its end and then travels in a line to join with Cumberland Street at its intersection with Nevada Drive. (all addresses on Nevada Drive are excluded from the zone). The zone turns east up Cumberland Street until the intersection with Mangorei Road. 210 Mangorei Road is in zone.

The zone travels south along the western side of Mangorei Road to the intersection with Branch Road. All addresses on the eastern side of Mangorei Road are excluded from the zone. The western side of Mangorei Road marks the eastern boundary of the zone. All even-numbered properties on Mangorei Road from number 210 to 416 are in zone. All other addresses on Mangorei Road (including all odd-numbered addresses) are excluded from the zone.

The zone turns west into Branch Road and continues to the intersection with Anderson Way. The zone travels south to the end of Anderson Way, all addresses included, then continues west to the end of Ballantrae Place, all addresses included, and then continues to the intersection of Branch Road and Heta Road. No's 109 and 110 Heta Road are included in zone.

The zone continues from the end of Branch Road (No 53 is out of zone) to the intersection with State Highway 3 and Junction Street and continues in a straight line until it meets the Te Hēnui stream and then follows the stream south until the intersection with Carrington and Plymouth Roads.

The zone then follows Carrington Road North until the intersection with Tarahua Road, Brooklands Road and Carrington Street.

The zone continues north on Brooklands Road, turns west into Torbay Street and follows the eastern boundary of Vogeltown Park to the corner of Brooklands Park Drive. The zone continues through Pukekura Park and the racecourse to the intersection with Wakefield Street and Coronation Avenue (the description starting point).

Special Programmes

This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a Special programme approved by the Secretary.

Out of Zone Enrolments

Each year the board will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone. The board will publish this information by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. The notice will indicate how applications are to be made and will specify a date by which all applications must be received.

Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

First Priority will be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in special programme(s) run by the school and approved by the Secretary for Education.

Not applicable: the school does not run any special programmes approved by the Secretary.

Second Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.

Fourth Priority will be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

Fifth Priority will be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.

Sixth Priority will be given to all other applicants.

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by a ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school.

Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.