

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

February 22 2018

Newsletter 2

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: School Goal: RESPECT: Manaakitanga - For self and others.

Congratulations to all children "Caught making good choices" this week - Thomas Wheatley Rm 6, Tyla Watson Rm 5, Xander Richdale Rm 3, Sam Betteridge Rm 4, Kalan Hirini Rm 4.

Congratulations to Radenko Mirkovic Rm 3, Imaan Ahmed Rm 3 who received a book in our "Caught in a Book" weekly draw.

Important Dates

27 February - BOT Meeting 5:30 pm
5 March - Home & School Mtg 7:30pm
6-7 March Parent/Teacher Meetings
12 March - Taranaki Anniversary
14 March - Swimming Sports at Highlands
Yr's 4 to 6.
16 March - New Parent Luncheon
30 March-3rd April - Easter

Term Dates

2018 Term Dates

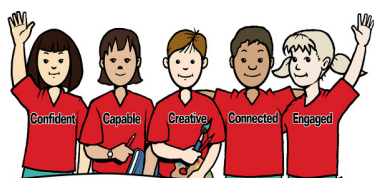
Term 1: Thursday February 1st to

Friday 13th April

Term 2: April 30th-July 6th

Term 3: July 23rd-September 28th

Term 4: October 15th-December 18th



Weather event impact on school services

Thank you for your support and quick response to school messages over the last two days as we have responded to the impact of the ex Cyclone Gita weather. Yesterday we closed the school for the afternoon in response to the NPDC website advising of water being undrinkable unless boiled. The decision to keep the school closed was made following the Ministry of Education talking with the NPDC and Civil Defence on behalf of our local schools at 5 pm on the Wednesday. We will be advising our school community today by email and Facebook as to whether we can reopen

As the NPDC is advising that drinking water will need to be boiled for at least the next week, we will be asking you to send a bottle of treated drinkable water for your child to school each day once school is open

For updates of the water situation please look on the NPDC website.

Once again, thank you for your support and cooperation.

Coming up - Student/Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Meetings

Tuesday 6th March. (1:30pm-4:45pm and 6:00-7:30pm)

Wednesday 7th March. (3:15-5:30pm).

◆ **Please note; School will finish at 12:30pm Tuesday 6 March for these meetings**

◆ **To book meeting times go to; www.parentinterviews.co.nz**

◆ **It will then prompt you for an event code: MDG4HAZV**

We are looking forward to our first meetings with you for the year as part of our parent-school partnership in your child's learning. The conference meeting with you, your child and your child's teacher will be used to set 'next step' learning goals together. More information will be in newsletters closer to the time.

Meet the Teacher - Parent picnic evening

Thank you to those families who were able to attend our Meet the Teacher/Family Picnic Evening last Thursday.

A special thank you to our Home & School Committee and Kakapo team helpers who organised the barbeque.

It was pleasing to see families enjoying this fine Taranaki evening and picnicking after visiting children's classes and taking the opportunity to walk through other areas of the school. The children did enjoy the opportunity to introduce you to their teachers and show you their new class learning area for 2018.



Sports News

Winter sports

Netball coaches and managers urgently needed!!!!!! If you are able to coach or manage a year 3-4 grade team or year 5-6 grade team in Term 2, can you please email me by tomorrow to let me know as I have to have team numbers to Netball Taranaki by tomorrow. The amount of teams Welbourn can have is determined by the number of coaches or managers I can get.

Netball Registrations have been emailed to all students who put their names down on the Expressions of interest list. These are due back by next week Tuesday 27th February.

Registrations can also be found on the school website or at the school office.

Hockey – Hockey registrations will be emailed out for all children whose names were put on the Hockey Expressions of interest form. I am just waiting for details from Hockey Taranaki.

Winter sports available in Term 2 are Yr 3-6 Netball (Runs for Term 2 only), Miniball (yr 0-4), Basketball (Yr 5-6) Hockey (NE – Yr 6) and winter Football (NE – Yr 6). Please keep an eye on the newsletter to find out registration dates. There are no new sports registration in Term 3

Summer sports

Touch Rugby – I have room for more U12 players (Yrs 5-6) Boys and Girls. This is played, Wednesday after school at Hickford Park, Bell Block. Games are at 5:10 and run for 30 minutes. Registrations available at the school office or email me and I can email one out to you. Season runs from February 28th through to April 4th.

Inline Hockey – places still available. Games from 5:30 at East End skate rink. Gear needed from home: helmet (bike helmet ok), mouthguard and knee and elbow pads. Rink supply inline skates and hockey stick on game night. Season runs from Thursday February 15th through to March 29th.

Kiwi Cricket – Registrations closed. Season runs from Friday 16th February through to season end Friday 6th April.

Summer Soccer – Registrations closed. Season runs from Tuesday 13th February at Merrilands Domain, from 6pm. Season finishes on Tuesday 20th March.

Taranaki SuperKidz Tryalathlon series: Yr 1-9 students run over 5 Thursdays from 22nd Feb to 22nd March at Spotswood college. Registration – 4:30, Race start 5:30. For more information and online entry: www.tritaranaki.nz

Any queries to

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Sport Administrator

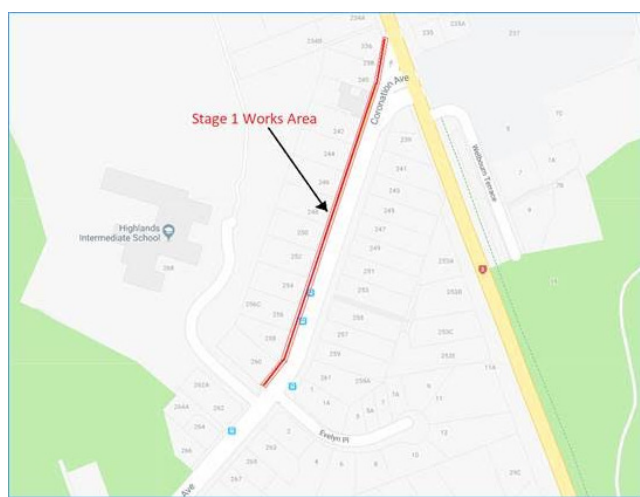
Welbourn School Phone: 757 5810 email: sport@welbourn.school.nz

Roadworks starting Monday the 26th of February

These will be commencing on the Northern side of Coronation Ave, from the Highlands Intermediate entrance to the junction with State Highway 3, see below. Traffic Lanes will be unaffected, but parking will be suspended and pedestrians will be diverted into the parking bays to safely pass around the works area. Up to 100m in length will be worked on at any given time and the pedestrian management will be moved down the road as works progress.

Pedestrians will be diverted from the footpath into the parking bays using pedestrian 'crowd control barriers' which are approx. 1.2m high. Once in the parking bays, pedestrians will be protected on both sides using the same barriers.

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times. For additional safety during the works a temporary speed restriction of 30km/h. will be installed This will be reinforced by the use of temporary speed humps while the site is attended. These will be installed in close proximity to the existing pedestrian crossing adjacent to Highlands Intermediate main entrance.



Nga Mihi Kind regards

Kay Crowskey: Principal Tumuku