

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

March 1 2018

Newsletter 5

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.



Important Dates

5 March - Home & School Mtg 7:30pm
6 - 7 March Parent/Teacher Meetings
8 March - Pukeko Duathlon
12 March - Taranaki Anniversary
14 March - Swimming Sports at Highlands
Yr's 3 to 6.
27 March - BOT Meeting 5:30pm
30 March-3 April - Easter holiday
3 April Easter Tuesday is a School Holiday

Next Week

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. End of 2017 year student reports will be used as a basis for setting goals. Please take time to read these again before the meeting.



BOT News

As many of you will know, the Education Review Office came to Welbourn in November 2017 as part of its regular programme of reviews. We are pleased to report that the school received an excellent report from ERO, and remains on a four-five year review cycle. This is a testament to the great work of Mrs Crofskey, Mr Carr, Mrs Magon and the rest of the team at Welbourn!

You can see the ERO report on-line at . <http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/welbourn-school-07-02-2018/> .

Separately, we have now advertised the Principal's role, with Mrs Crofskey's retirement at the end of Term 1. We expect to be in a position to make an appointment by the middle of May. The Board has asked Mr Carr to be acting Principal from the beginning of Term 2.

Strategic planning/Annual Plan/Student achievement

Copies of the following documents are kept by the office and are also available on the school website for you to read.

- ◆ 2017 annual plan review report and student achievement target outcomes analysis of variance.
- ◆ 2018 School charter, which includes the strategic plan, annual plan and targets in Literacy and Numeracy.

Next BOT meeting: Tuesday March 27th 5:30pm

Term Dates

2018 Term Dates

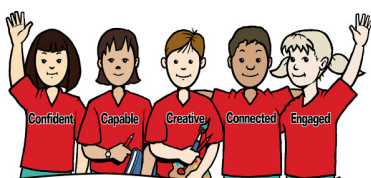
Term 1: Thursday February 1st to

Friday 13th April

Term 2: April 30th-July 6th

Term 3: July 23rd-September 28th

Term 4: October 15th-December 18th



Home & School News

Home & School Meeting this Monday at 7:30pm in the school staffroom. All Welcome.

Sports News

Winter sports

Netball – Registrations are now closed. Thank you to all those parents who have put their names forward to coach and manage teams. Team information should be finalised by the end of next week.

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 registrations in Term 3.

Summer sports

Touch Rugby – Registrations are closed. Season runs from February 28th through to April 4th.

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

Kiwi Cricket – Registrations closed. Season starts 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 Tryathlon series: Yr 1-9 students run over 5 Thursdays from 22nd Feb to 22nd March at Spotswood College. Registration – 4:30pm, Race starts 5:30pm. For more information and online entry: www.tritaranaki.nz

Any queries to

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Ukulele Lessons - Will start in week 8, the children will come home with a letter detailing their lesson day and what they will need to bring next week.



Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways.

It would be great if you could have a rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and also the environment benefits 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.

Please support our school and our environment.

Community Notice - Life Education Taranaki and Harold the Giraffe would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. To reduce programme costs we would like to thank the BDO East to West Charity Cycle Riders 2018 for raising funds for us. They are riding from the East Cape of the North Island to New Plymouth from 23 Feb till 3 March a total of almost 900km! Families might like to show their support and follow the cyclists' progress on www.facebook.com/bdocycleride/ or donate at givealittle.co.nz/donate/cause/taranakicharitycycl riders. Children are invited to ride from Van Beer Autos to Joes Garage on Sat 3 March (meet at 12pm).

Nga Mihi Kind regards

Kay Crowskey: Principal Tumuaiki