

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

March 9 2018


Newsletter 6

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 Chāo 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 - Briar Tarrant Rm 11, Ayden Veale Rm 12, Charlene Williams Rm 14, Sophie Sewell-Monod Rm 12.

Congratulations to Jai Marshall Rm 5, Matilda Publitz Rm 13, Zac Williams Rm 7, Emily Cameron Rm 13, Penelope Blanchard Rm 12 who received a book in our "Caught in a Book" weekly draw.

 A warm Welbourn welcome to
Jake Northcott

Important Dates

12 March - Taranaki Anniversary
14 March - Swimming Sports at Highlands
Yr's 3 to 6 starting at 10.00am.
20 March - Pukeko Duathlon - 11.30
20 March - Whanau Hui 5:30pm
23 March - H & S Sausage sizzle lunch
27 March - BOT Meeting 5:30pm
30 March-3 April - Easter holiday
3 April Easter Tuesday is a School Holiday

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

School Swimming Sports - Next Wednesday, March 14th

Children in Years' 3 to 6 will be taking part in the Annual School Swimming Sports at Highlands Intermediate pool.

The first race will start at 10.00am.

Children race in age groups across a range of event, so there is no specific time set for any one age race.

We plan to be back at school by 12:30pm.

Children need to bring; hats, sun block, drink bottle, rain jacket/sweat shirt to put on if needed, their usual swimming gear, extra towel and a plastic bag or similar to carry their gear in, suitable footwear to walk to and from Highlands.

Please name items.

As we have a large number of races to complete and to make supervision easier, children will be seated with their age groups for organisational purposes and are asked not to join parents and spectators between events. If you are interested in helping poolside with giving out placings, let the office or Michael Shearer know.

Parent, Whānau, Teacher, Student Goal setting meetings

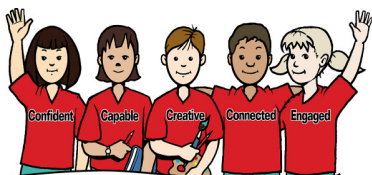


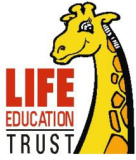
Thank you for attending our first goal setting meeting for the year as part of our parent-school partnership in your child's learning. A copy of the discussion document will have been given to you at the time or will be sent home next week.

Web links to resources you can use at home are on our school website, so log in from time to time and check these out. A

further conference meeting opportunity to share progress and review learning goals will be offered mid year. You are encouraged to make a time with the teacher at any time outside planned conferences if there is something you want to discuss.

We had very good attendance on these conference days. If you missed out for any reason, please contact the teacher to make a new time for you and your child. We would like to have a goal setting meeting for every child in the school. A strong home/school partnership and communication will make a difference to your children experiencing a successful year of learning.





Life Education Taranaki and Harold the Giraffe

In support of the charity fundraising by the BDO East to West Charity Cycle Riders 2018, we are asking **children to bring a gold coin donation tomorrow** to put on a coin trail **H for Harold**. The Life Education truck and Educators visit our school yearly to support our health education programme. Annual Fundraising by the Life Education trust subsidises costs to schools.

Home & School News

SCHOOL SWEATSHIRTS: We are now taking orders for our school sweatshirts. They are available with a zip front or without. Children's are \$45-00 each and adults are \$50-00 each. For an additional \$6-00 you can have your child's name embroidered on the front. Please note this is the cost price only. Diane from Campus Clothing has given us a generous discount to keep the cost to our school families down. Order forms are available from the school office and must be back no later than Friday 23rd March.

CAKE STALL: The Home & School will be hosting a Cake Stall at our swimming sports next Wednesday 14th March for our Y3 -Y6 students. We would appreciate donations of baking that can be dropped into the school office on the Wednesday morning.

Sports News

Winter sports – Registrations can be found at the school office or on the school website

Netball – Registrations are now closed.

Hockey – Hockey registrations have been emailed out to all those who had names on the EOI list. Registrations with payment are due back by Friday 16th March 2018. If you haven't been emailed a registration form, please collect from the school office.

Football – All Welbourn players need to register on MyComet. Existing players should have been sent an email in February from MyComet with user names and passwords to login. Go to <http://www.nzfootball.co.nz/newsarticle/59299> to login, find out login details or create a new profile if you haven't played before. If you have played for another club you will need to contact that club to terminate you before you can register for Welbourn. A Welbourn hardcopy registration will also need to be filled in. These are available from the school office and on the school website. Registrations and payment are due back to the office by Monday 19th March

Basketball – Registrations are out and due back to the office by Monday 19th March

Miniball – Registrations are out and due back to the office by Monday 19th March

Summer sports

Touch Rugby – Registrations are closed. 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), 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 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.

Community sports notices

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

Naki Run Amuk – Join packs of fearless, the forceful, and the unclean at the Naki Run Amuck. Go solo or enter a team. Get muddy to win or just for fun. For full event details visit www.nakirunamuck.co.nz

Any queries to Suzanne Hopkins

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

Lost Property - Our children from Room 9 who help with this have sorted and returned named

clothing. Please check the lost property located in the entry to the cloak bay next to Room 9. Unclaimed clothing at the end of the term will be bagged, held for a further period and then passed on to a charity.



Nga Mihi Kind regards

Kay Crofskey: Principal Tumuaki