



Newsletter 7

17th March 2022

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, Salam Alaikum, Namaste, Huan Yin, Anyunghaseyoo, Bom dia, Ahoj, Xin Chão Nēih hoū, Goeie more, Shalom.

Key Competency Focus: Relating to Others - Te whakawhanautanga

2022 Term Dates

2022 Term 1:

End of Term 1: Thursday 14th April
Good Friday: 15th April (holiday)

COVID UPDATE

As you would have seen, COVID case numbers in Taranaki have continued to be steady in the last week. One News reported last night that 97% of schools in the Taranaki, Whanganui & Manawatu region have been effected by COVID cases, which is the highest in the country. As a school we are definitely feeling the effect of these positive cases as many families need to isolate due to a household member being positive.

Our staff have also been effected, either testing positive or having a household member test positive and needing to isolate for the required 7 days. So far we have managed to get relieving teachers for these classes, but as you can imagine there are many schools in the same situation, which does make it difficult to find a reliever. If relieving teachers can not be found and we don't have enough staff at school to teach a class, our next step would be to combine some classes for the days needed. If we are unable to staff classes for the number of students at school, we would then look to have some classes or the whole school close and children would need to learn from home until we could staff the school. We hope that we don't get to this stage.

On a positive note - We are fortunate to have amazing teachers that have done a superb job at continuing programmes and having a settled environment for children this term. The children have managed very well and are to be commended for the way they have managed themselves inside and outside the classroom. Ka rawe tamariki.

Out of Zone Applications for Term 2

'Out of Zone' applications for children starting school in T2, close on Wednesday 30th March. It is important that we know of all children that will be starting at Welbourn School in Term 2 that are in siblings of current out of zone students. Siblings of current OoZ children have preference if we need to ballot for places, but they still need to complete an application form.

Welbourn School Board - Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to: *Alistair Simmers, Presiding member (chair) Welbourn School Board* alistairs@welbourn.school.nz by: 7th April 2022

Welbourn School Policies & Procedures

All of our schools policies and procedures are available online. The school works on a subscription basis with **SchoolDocs** to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school.

Each term there are policies that are to be reviewed by either the BOT, staff & parents. The policies that can be reviewed by parents this term are: Visitors, School Closure, Disaster Management - earthquakes, COVID 19 Information & Procedures - Covid 19 RED

If you would like to read and provide some feedback on these polices you can do this by going to: <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz> or [click here](#) and search for Welbourn School (in the top right corner)

The community user name is: welbourn (all lower case) and the password is: faircareshare (all lower case) Policies under review can be found under the CURRENT REVIEW tab.

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ROAD PATROL - PARENT HELP NEEDED PLEASE on the following days Wednesday, Thursday from 8:25 to 8:55am.

Please contact our school office if you can help us out. Thank you

Sports News - Winter sports

Winter sports -

Winter, 2022 sports registrations are now open, closing date this Friday 18th March. These can be found in the Newsletter or on the school website. Payments (or payment plans discussed with the office) are due back to the school office by Friday 1st April. Teams are dependent on parents coaching and managing. We have an amazing group of parents who have coached and managed our teams this year. Please consider coaching or managing a team in Term 2. Without our coaches we have no teams.

Winter Football - Registrations are open. Winter Football: (N/E – yr 6) Grades are based on age of player turning this year. First Kicks Boys only and girls only teams (5th-6th grade) 4v4 aside, Fun Football boys only and girls only (7th-8th grade) 5v5 aside, Mini football (9th-10th) 7v7 aside and (11th-12th) 9v9 aside .

Start Date: Saturday mornings, Start date TBC. 6-8th grade football will be based at a Hub, still TBC, with 2 Hub exchanges during the season. Grade 9-11 will play home and away games.

[Winter Football 2022](#)

Netball (Yr 3-6) Registrations are open.

Future Ferns Yr 3-4 will play on a Thursday after school. Season runs Term 2, Dates to be confirmed. This grade consists of fundamental skills and then a modified game of 5 v 5 on 2/3rds of the court.

Future Ferns Yr 5-6 will play on a Tuesday after school. Season runs Term 2, Dates to be confirmed. This is a modified game of 6v6 with rolling substitutions on a full court. All games are held at Waiwhakaiho courts, Fitzroy.

[Winter Netball 2022](#)

Hockey (Yr NE-6) Registrations are open.

The season starts in Term 2, Saturday mornings Dates to be confirmed.

The games are on Saturdays between 8.30am and 1pm at the Hockey Turf, Hobson Street.

Mini Sticks Yr 3+4 - 6 a side

Kiwi Sticks Yr 5+6 - 6 a-side

[Winter Hockey 2022](#)

Basketball (Yr 5-6) Registrations are open.

Season starts in Term 2, Dates to be confirmed. Games are played at the TSB Stadium on Monday between 4-6:40pm.

[BasketBall 2022](#)

Miniball NE through to Yr 4 Registrations are open.

Miniball is a mini game of basketball played for NE through to Yr 4's. Season starts in Term 2, Dates to be confirmed. Games are played at the TSB Stadium Tuesday or Wednesday between 3:30-6pm.

[Mini Ball 2022](#)

Any queries to: Sam Cresswell

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

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal