



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 whakawhanaungatanga**

**Nau mai ki Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura -  
Welcome to Welbourn** - Archie Bason,  
Olivia Marsh

**Digital Technology**

At Welbourn we know that our ākonga are the computer scientists and digital technologists of the future. On our learning journey at school we shall be focussing on COMPUTATIONAL THINKING and DESIGNING + DEVELOPING DIGITAL OUTCOMES. This means we are learning about technologies and becoming creators in our digital world, not just users of the technology. Over the next 3 weeks you will be able to ask your child what they have been learning. We are excited to see the skills, knowledge and dispositions of our computer scientists grow. This [you tube clip](#) is an interesting five minute listen.

The photos above are R6 students being computer scientists & to the right, R6 KidBots.



**2022 Term Dates**

**2022 Term 1:**

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

**Changes to the COVID Protection Framework**

Yesterday the Prime Minister announced changes to the COVID Protection Framework. Some of these affect us at school and some changes are community based. Key points are:

- NZ remains at RED on the COVID traffic light system, which means schools are still operating at RED
- Parents are still to remain off site at drop off & pick up times. If collecting your child for an appointment during school hours, parents are to still sign them out at the office & a staff member will then collect them from their classroom.

At 11.59pm Friday 25th March

- QR Codes will no longer be required to be displayed & used
- Outdoor events will have no capacity limits
- Indoor events will increase to a capacity of 200

At 11.59pm Monday 4 April

- The removal of vaccination mandates for education workers will take effect. Parents will no longer need to provide vaccination status to be involved in education (coaching, school camps etc)
- My Vaccine Pass will no longer be needed

There is no change to the requirement for Y4 & up students & teachers to wear a mask when indoors.

As we receive further updates on changes to the CPF we will inform our school community.

**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](mailto:alistairs@welbourn.school.nz) by: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Government High Needs Review**

The Government is committed to ensuring all children and young people can access high-quality education and receive the support they need to succeed in education. It is important that education supports are designed so that the potential of all our children can be fully realised, which is at the heart of what whānau and kaiako strive for every day.

The purpose of the Highest Needs Review is to ensure that children and young people with the highest needs for learning support achieve their full potential through positive education outcomes. To achieve this full potential, we need to ensure that they receive the learning supports they need, when they need it, and for as long as they need it.

To take part in the review and have your say, you can click on the link here [High Needs Review](#)

## Out of Zone Applications for Term 2

'Out of Zone' applications for children starting school in T2, close next 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 Policies & Procedures

All of our policies and procedures are available online.

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 policies 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.



**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

**Summer Soccer has now come to an end. Can we please have all soccer tops washed and returned to the office by Monday 27th March.**

### Winter sports -

**Winter 2022 sports registrations are now closed. Payments (or payment plans discussed with the office) are due back to the school office by Friday 1st April.**

**Winter Football - We are after 3x Yr 2 players ( Fun Football).** Please fill out the registration below if you wish to play by Friday 25th March. It is a 1st in matter, so register quickly.

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 closed.**

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.

**Hockey (Yr NE-6)- We are after 4x Ministcks Yr 3+4 and 4x Kiwi Sticks Yr 5+6 players.** Please fill out the registration below if you wish to play by Friday 25th March. It is a 1st in matter, so register quickly.

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 closed.**

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

**Miniball NE through to Yr 4.** We are after 2x Yr 3+4 players. Please fill out the registration below if you wish to play by Friday 25th March. It is a 1st in matter, so register quickly.

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](mailto:sport@welbourn.school.nz)**

**Nga Mihi Kind regards**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John Carr'.

**John Carr: Principal**