

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

May 2nd 2019

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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.

School Goal this term: EXCELLENCE - Hiranga. Doing your best, Perseverance. Excellence in everything you do.

Key Competency: Managing Self

Our school kupu of the week: He whetū koe - You are a star!

Important Dates

- 7 May - BOT Meeting - 5.30
- 9 May - Interschool Sports vs Spotswood (Home)
- 9 May - Tui Autumn Walk
- 10 May - Tui Autumn Walk Save Day
- 10 May - BOT Nominations Open
- 14 May - Rippa Rugby Tournament (Yr5&6)
- 15 May - Rippa Rugby - Save Day
- 16 May - Open Classroom afternoon
- 21-22 May - Young Leaders Conference - Wellington
- 3 June - Queens Birthday (school closed)
- 6 June - Interschool vs Vogeltown (Away)
- 7 June - BOT election voting closes 12pm
- 13 June - Interschool vs Woodleigh (Home)
- 27 June - Interschool vs Bell Block (Away)

Term Dates

2019 Term Dates

- Term 2:** 29 April - 5 July
- Term 3:** 22 July - 27 September
- Term 4:** 14 October - 18 December

Term 1 Mega Box Winners

Congratulations to Corey R8, Matilda R12, William R3, Sophia R6, Jolee R5, Tim R5, Kasyn R5, Jesse R8, Lucas R1 and Carter R3 who were drawn out of the MEGA BOX at the final assembly of Term 1. Thanks to our wonderful Home & School for providing the prizes.



Open Classroom Afternoon - A chance to

share your child's learning. The 'Open Classroom' afternoon is **Thursday 16th May** between **12pm-2.00pm**. Parents and whanau are invited to come into their child's classroom to view learning they are proud of. Teachers anticipate children will need 10 - 15 minutes to share their learning and explain why they have chosen it. We hope that you will be able to make time to visit your child's classroom during the 'Open Classroom' time. If you are unable to make Thursday afternoon, classrooms will be open for your child to share their work on Friday 17th May between 8.30am - 8.50am (before school starts).

Paid Teacher Union Meetings Next week primary teachers and principals around the country who are NZEI Te Riu Roa members are heading to meetings to vote on whether to accept or reject the latest collective agreement offers from the government. They will also be voting on whether to take strike action should the offers be rejected. The meetings that Welbourn Staff will be attending are either Tuesday 7th or Wednesday 8th May (next week). **Welbourn School will remain open on these two afternoons.** To minimise disruption to children and parents, teachers within each team will combine some classes to enable them to attend one of the meetings. These meetings are a crucial part of the 'Kua Tae Te Wā - It's Time' campaign. They're an opportunity for teachers and principals to come together to discuss the offer and decide next steps.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

BOT News

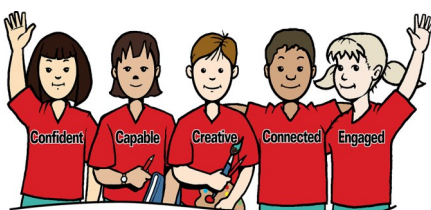
2019 Triennial Trustee Election: Timeline for your information

- ◆ Close main roll noon on Wednesday 8 May 2019
- ◆ Call for nominations by Friday 10 May 2019
- ◆ Close supplementary roll at noon on Wednesday 22 May 2019
- ◆ Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019
- ◆ Voting papers sent by Wednesday 29 May 2019
- ◆ Election day. Close poll at noon on **Friday 7 June 2019**
- ◆ Count votes on Thursday 13 June 2019
- ◆ Board takes office on Friday 14 June 2019

Please Note: If your address has changed please contact the school office. If you would like to talk about the work involved being a Board of Trustee please contact one of our current Board of Trustee members or John Carr. **Next BOT meeting: 7 May 5:30pm.**

Anyone considering nomination for the BOT are welcome to attend our BOT meetings.

Alistair Simmers: BOT Chairperson



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Tui Team Story Telling

The Tui Team did a fantastic job of retelling the story 'The Ant and the Grasshoppers' to their parents & whanau on the last day of term. For many of the children it was the first time performing in front of a large audience. A wonderful effort! Ka Rawe Tui Team.

Home & School News

SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT ORDER: We are running another order for our school sweatshirts and will be adding in a school beanie with the logo on as well. Order forms are available from the school office, they need to be back in by Friday 17th May.

Home & School Committee

Sports News

Winter sports - Registrations are now closed.

Miniball (Yr NE-4) Season starts 13th May and finishes 23rd September. A coaching clinic for all coaches of Miniball is on the 1st May @4pm at TSB Stadium

Basketball (Yr 5-6) - Season starts 13th May and finishes 23rd September.

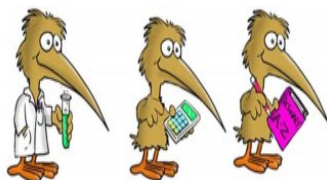
Winter Football - Season starts Saturday 4th May through to Saturday 24th August.

Netball (Yr 3-6) - Season runs from 30th April - 4th July. Yr 3-4 play Thursday afternoons, Yr 5-6 play Tuesday afternoons.

Hockey (Yr NE-6) - Season starts Saturday 4th May. Season end TBA.

Any queries to:

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



2019 Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions

Once again this year the University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools. The Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and are based on the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and prizes will be awarded to top students in each year group. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.00 per competition entered. Entry forms are at the school office and must be returned by 22 May 2019. Test dates to be advised.

Community notices notice

Found **Mobile phone** by school crossing on Monday. Being held at office.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal