



Newsletter 12

Fun Run 6 Year Old Boys

5th May 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: Thinking - Te whakaaro**

**Nau mai ki Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura**

**Welcome to Welbourn**

Jamie Baker, Declan Riley, Nixon Parker  
Annabelle Ewington-Boult, Leila Parker,  
Santiago & Estfania Ferro Pires,  
Kairo Magan, Lexie & Axel Millar,  
Ryka Picard.

Welcome back Esme Ussher

**Welcome back to Term 2**

We trust that everyone had an enjoyable Easter, ANZAC & school holiday break and you were able to enjoy some quality family time together. We have 11 new children that have started Welbourn this week and we extend a warm welcome to them and their whanau.

We are hoping that term 2 is more settled than last term and we can take advantage of the ORANGE traffic light setting to plan school events that parents can attend.

A reminder what Orange look like at Welbourn:

- Masks for our Y4-6 staff & students are not required (We know and respect that some staff & students will continue to wear these)
  - Indoor events, like assemblies can now take place
  - Interschool events like our sports exchanges can take place
  - Parents are now allowed on the school grounds for school events. Last term, we were impressed with the developing independence of our children walking into school each day by themselves. It would be great if this could be encouraged & continued this term.
- If your child needs to be collected from school during the day, please still come to the office to sign them out before collecting them from their classroom.

**2022 Term Dates**

**Term 2**

Monday 6th June - Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 7th June - Teacher only Day

Friday 24th June - Matariki Holiday

End of Term 2 - Friday 8th July

**Digital Safety with Social Media Apps like TikTok**

The following information is taken from the [Netsafe website](#). It does mention supporting your teenager, but we know that many of our primary age children are using apps like TikTok.

TikTok is one of the fastest growing social media apps. It is a short-form video platform that offers in-app editing, effects, and sounds to help users develop imaginative short videos and creative content. It's a platform for creating, sharing and discovering short videos.

**The recommended age for using this app is 12+.**

As a parent or caregiver you don't need to be an expert in technology, but being familiar with the technology that young people are using and the challenges that they may experience is a great start. You should also know what they are viewing and also creating, in order to offer guidance to keep them safe.

TikTok and Netsafe have partnered on the TikTok Family Safety Toolkit to help you and your child safely navigate some of the online challenges and have fun.

The [TikTok Family Safety Toolkit](#) (click to view) is a comprehensive digital parenting guide aligned to Netsafe's existing seven step Online Safety Parent Toolkit. It offers 10 Digital Parenting Tips which you can easily follow with your teen. These tips can apply to all apps your teen might use, not just TikTok. There are multiple options for you to support your teen in navigating TikTok safely and practical advice on how to implement these tips using TikTok.

If your child is using this app, we encourage you to take time to explore these tips with your teen and dive into the app together to learn about the TikTok features and settings that can help them customise their experience. It will not only help protect your teen from cyber-risks, but also empower them to be good digital citizens and foster trust within your family.

The Netsafe website has many helpful tips and advice for parents to equip them with tools to help protect their children in the online & social media world.

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## Home & School News

Welbourn Hoodies are also available to order NOW on Kindo, great time to order and get before winter sets in.

Youth Hoodies - [https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Welbourn%20School&service=welbourn\\_hoodie](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Welbourn%20School&service=welbourn_hoodie)

Adult Hoodies - [https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Welbourn%20School&service=welbourn\\_hoodies\\_adult](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Welbourn%20School&service=welbourn_hoodies_adult)

Welbourn Beanie - [https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Welbourn%20School&service=welbourn\\_school\\_beanie](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Welbourn%20School&service=welbourn_school_beanie)

**ORDERS CLOSE Monday 9 May, so Get in now.**

### Welbourn Home & School Association AGM

The Home and School AGM will be held in the Welbourn Staffroom, Monday 9 May, 7pm. Followed by a quick meeting. What do the Home & School Association do? Support the school by organising events/lunches and raise funds to assist the children and school.

ALL ARE WELCOME, and we would love to see any new faces that may be interested in helping! Parents, Grandparents, this is a great way to be involved in the school and to meet some new people. Any help, even small, is greatly appreciated! See you there!

Home & School Committee



**2022 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions.** These take place annually and are for Year 5 and 6 students. Students can enter in one or more subjects. These are supervised online tests that will be take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 with dates to be advised. Each paper costs \$9.50 and must be paid by Friday 13th May at the office with the entry form.

Entry forms can be collected from the school office.

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

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

## Sports News -

**Summer Sports have come to an end and we still have a large number of uniforms missing.**

**Can we please have tops washed and returned in order to allocate for the winter season.**

### Winter sports

**Winter Football** - Start Date: Saturday mornings, Starts 7th May 2022. 6-8th grade football will be based at a Hub, with 2 Hub exchanges during the season. Grade 9-11 will play home and away games.

**Netball (Yr 3-6)** - Future Ferns Yr 3-4 will play on a Thursday after school. Season starts 5th May 2022. 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 starts 3rd May 2022. 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)** - The season starts Saturday 7th May 2022.

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

### Basketball (Yr 5-6)

Season starts 9th May 2022. Games are played at the TSB Stadium on Monday between 4-6:40pm.

### Miniball NE through to Yr 4.

**Due to a high number of teams this year, Yr 1-2 Miniball games will be played Monday or Wednesday. Yr 3-4 Miniball will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

Season starts 9th May 2022. Games are played at the TSB Stadium.

Any queries to: Sam Cresswell

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## Community Notices

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal