

# Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura Welbourn School



Newsletter 15

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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, 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**  
Zoe Summerell

### 2022 Term Dates

#### Term 2

Tuesday 31st May—Open Classroom  
12pm—2pm  
Monday 6th June - Queen's Birthday  
Tuesday 7th June - Teacher only Day  
Friday 24th June - Matariki Holiday  
End of Term 2 - Friday 8th July

### Student Council Trip to Young Leaders Conference

Earlier this week our Student Council attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Wellington. On Monday they visited the Beehive and Te Papa Museum. On Tuesday, along with approximately 900 other students they attended the National Young Leaders Conference. They were inspired & motivated by many speakers from a range of backgrounds. We look forward to hearing more about their trip and what they learnt from the conference in the coming weeks.

A huge thanks to Patricia Gibson for organising the trip and to Michael Shearer & Caryn Rhodes who accompanied them to Wellington.

### Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 7th June

We will be having a Teacher Only Day and school will be closed for students on Tuesday 7th June (day after Queen's Birthday). Our staff will be taking part in professional development at school.

If children are wanting to play at school, they should be supervised by an adult and be mindful that teachers will be working in classrooms.

### Open Classroom Afternoon - A chance to share your child's learning

The 'Open Classroom' afternoon is next Tuesday **31st 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 Tuesday afternoon, classrooms will be open for your child to share their work on Wednesday morning between 8.30am-8.50am (before school starts).



### Enviro Group Report

On Tuesday the 24th of May, the Enviro Group had their second whole day of learning out in the environment. We had heaps of fun and we learnt about eight different types of leaves and plants. In the first block we went down into the Ngahere and took a sample of eight leaves. The eight different plants were Kawakawa, Kanono, Mahoe, Pukatea, Puriri and Lemonwood (or Tarata) were the good ones but we also found bad ones such as Climbing Asparagus and Wandering Willie. Then in the middle chunk of the day we did research around them and found out heaps of interesting facts such as the medicinal uses, what the plant is used for, where it's native to and how tall it grows. In the last block we did a quiz outdoors to see if we could remember the cool names of the plants by looking only at the leaf. There were varying scores but everyone got at least one which was good considering most of us did not know any of them at the start of the day.

Big thanks to Emily again. It was an awesome day and we are looking forward to learning more next term.

Written by: Elliot Lord

## Home & School News

The Home and School Association are excited to be able to offer a Pizza Lunch once again!

Friday 3 June, 2 flavours available - Cheese or Pepperoni, \$2 per slice, or \$2.40 for a Gluten Free slice.

Orders close Wednesday 1 June. Visit the website [kindo.co.nz](http://kindo.co.nz) or mykindo app to log on or register with our Kindo Home & School Shop to place your pizza order. **REMINDER - this is likely to be the first time you have ordered from mykindo this year, as such you will need to update your child's class.**

Home & School Committee

## RAT TRAPS FOR SALE!

Do you have deadly creatures like rats, hedgehogs, mice and stoats on your property? Did you know that they can eat several nests full of bird eggs in just one night, destroy habitats and endanger native birds? If you do, then we have just the thing for you. For just \$10 you can get a trap to catch all those pesky creatures and save native birds and your bush. Even if you think you don't have any of those pests you might still have them and not even know. These pests are nocturnal so while you're asleep, these creatures might be doing extreme damage to the plants and birds around your property and you won't even know. It is also a great gift at this time of year! Proceeds will go back into our school Enviro Group. Make sure you do your bit to save the environment!

SALES continue in the school hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.30-8.55am or email Julie to order at [julien@welbourn.school.nz](mailto:julien@welbourn.school.nz)



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

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

## SPORTS NEWS

Winter Football - We are looking for 3 more Yr 4 players to play in 9th Grade. If you are interested please contact me via email for a registration form.

Any queries to: Sam Cresswell Sport Administrator, Welbourn School Phone: 757 5810 email: [sport@welbourn.school.nz](mailto:sport@welbourn.school.nz)

## CALLING ALL OLD MOBILE PHONES'

It is estimated that each year up to three million phones become obsolete in NZ, of those only 2% are recycled. Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment benefits as well keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Drop off box at school office.



## Community Notices

Airs v Nuggets this Sunday 29 May - tip off 5pm

The Team and the Yeti would love to see you there!



Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal