



Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

23 July 2020

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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.

Our school Goal this term is: EXCELLANCE: Hiranga - *Managing Self* - *Te whakahaere i a koe anō*

Warm Welcome to Welbourn

Kiran Lal, Elsie Hall, Theodore Hohepa.
Welcome back Arna Bollond.

Mega Box Winners from the last term - Jackson Rm 14, Blake Rm 2, Brooklyn Rm 3, Kasumi Rm 11, Lexi Rm 3, Patreece Rm 9, Shakilar Rm 15, Lukah Rm 10, Seth Rm 3, Kingston Rm 11, Cyrus Rm 4, Kayla Rm7, Ruby Rm 3 and Leo Rm 3

Important Upcoming Dates

July 29 - Kiwi English Competition
Aug 4-5 - Student Mid Year Conferences
Aug 6 - Interschool Vogeltown-Away
Aug 21 - Teacher Only Day School closed

Welcome back to Term 3

We hope that everyone had some time to relax with family & friends over the 2 week school holiday. It is great to have everyone back for what will be a busy term of learning. We would like to continue with the drop off & pick up routines that were established last term. That is children not to arrive until after 8.30am and walking into class independently, which fits nicely with this terms Key Competency goal of 'Managing Self' - *Te whakahaere i a koe anō*. When picking up after school, please observe parking signs, by not parking & waiting in the spaces on the west side of Arawa St. **Be considerate of others, if this is observed by everyone, it makes the traffic flow and SAFE for our children.**

Term Dates

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September
Term 4: 12 October - 16 December

Peer Mediator Training

46 Year 5&6 children, most of whom are new to the role, have trained to be Peer Mediators. A Peer Mediator's role is to help children solve their own bothers in the playground. We focussed a lot on 'Active Listening'. We think an active listener is someone who: makes eye contact, responds once in a while, asks questions, cares about what the other person is saying and listens without interrupting. The Peer Mediators will begin their duties this week and are very keen! A big thanks to teacher Jenny Dryden for getting our PMs ready for their role of responsibility this term.



PRE-ENROLMENTS for 2021

This term we will looking at our school roll numbers for 2021. Because of our Enrolment Scheme, it is important that we know of all 'in zone' children that will be starting school next year, including any siblings of current students. We keep a list of pre-enrolment students who are likely to attend our school. If you have a child under 5 and you are not sure whether we have them on our pre-enrolment list, can you please contact the school office to ensure we have the correct details. Also if you know of any families that live within our school zone and have a child starting school in 2021 that might not be on our list, asking them to contact the school office would be appreciated.

Student Mid Year Progress Conferences

Tuesday August 4th (3.30—7pm) & Wednesday August 5th (1.30—5.30pm) The online booking code is **VEVWVNR5**

The conference meeting with you, your child and your child's teacher will be used to discuss progress and set 'next step' goals together. Conferences are a very valuable part of the communication and reporting process between home and school, and we encourage all parents and caregivers to come along to help support your child and their education. It is important that your child is involved in this conference as well. Teachers will provide a written summary report following the conference meetings. Conferences are 15 minutes.

PLEASE NOTE: School will finish at 12.30pm on Wednesday 5th August and children will need to be picked up at this time. Should you have any queries, please phone the school office. Thank you.

Room 2 Dinosaurs

Room 2 had a ROARSOME time learning about different dinosaurs, making fossils, piecing bones back together and then creating their very own 3D dinosaurs! Everyone excitedly set to work learning new cutting and joining techniques. Room 2 was so focused, you could have heard a pin drop! Once all the parts were successfully added, everyone patiently painted their dinosaur twice! Finally everyone had fun adding glittery feet, giant googly eyes, sharp teeth and a tongue.



We even made a patch of grass for our dinosaurs to roam on! Room 2 are rightly very proud of how they worked to make such cool models all by themselves!



Home & School News - The Home & School Committee will be placing another Welbourn Hoodie/Beanie order. Great for the cooler months. We are selling these at cost price, this is not a fundraising venture. \$45-00 for children & \$50-00 for adults. The sweatshirts can also have a name embroidered on for \$6. Order forms available from the office and orders must be in by next Friday 31st July!

Home & School Committee

Book Club

Lucky Book Club issue 5 is out now. Have fun perusing its pages and discovering all the goodies inside! Paper orders and online orders (via LOOP <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>) are due by Monday August 17th. Remember, 20 percent of all orders goes towards books for the School Library

Community Notice

	<p>Out of School Care</p> 	<p>Spaces Available!!</p> <p>Operates on-site at School 7:30- 8:30am & 3-5:30pm</p> <p>MSD Approved</p> <p>WINZ subsidies may be applicable</p>
<p>For more information phone 06 7583 666 x3 or email oscar@ymcataranaki.org.nz</p>		

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal