

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

6 June 2019

Newsletter 16

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 Nêih 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: Tau kē Ruma ... Awesome Room ... Haere ra (to person/people leaving) E noho ra (to person staying) Rārangi mai Line up here near me Rārangi atu Line up over there

Congratulations to all children drawn from the Caught Making a Good Choice box: Emersyn Rm 4, Samuel Rm 12, Charlotte Rm 9.

Congratulations to Miia Rm 13, Ellie Rm 13 winners of "Caught in a Book".

 **A warm Welbourn welcome to:**
Brody Rhodes.

Important Dates

7 June - BOT election voting closes 12noon
11 June - Whanau Hui School library 5.30pm
13 June - Interschool vs Woodleigh (Home)
19 June - Kiwi Competition English
26 June - Kiwi Competition Maths
27 June - Interschool vs Bell Block (Away)
1 July - Kiwi Competition - Science
3 July - Class photos
4 July - Team photos
5 July - End of Term 2

Term Dates

2019 Term Dates

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July

Term 3: 22 July - 27 September

Term 4: 14 October - 18 December

BOT News

2019 Triennial Trustee Election:

- ◆ **Election day. VOTING closes at noon tomorrow.**
No late votes will be accepted.
- ◆ Count votes on Thursday 13 June 2019
- ◆ Board takes office on Friday 14 June 2019

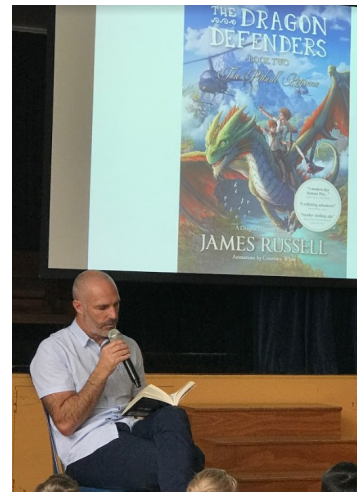
Voting closes 12noon on Friday 7th June (tomorrow) all voting papers must be received by then. If you have not posted your voting paper by now you will need to bring it in to the office tomorrow.

Alistair Simmers: BOT Chairperson

Author Visit

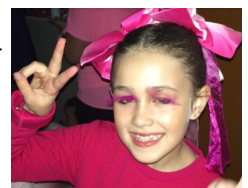
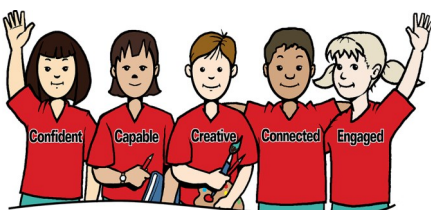
New Zealand author James Russell visited our school last Friday to share his work with us. The Tui & Pukeko teams were entertained by his Dragon Brothers Trilogy, picture books which can come to life using a digital app. The Weka & Kakapo Teams were taken on an adventure with his chapter books, The Dragon Defenders series.

Children had the opportunity to ask questions about his books and about being an author of children's books. If you missed out on the opportunity to purchase a copy last week his books can still be purchased through the website: www.dragonbrothersbooks.com. All books are \$20 each. We also have these books in our school library.



School Disco

A big thank you to our wonderful Welbourn School Student Council and Mrs Gibson for organising the PINK themed school discos last Thursday as part of NZ Bullying Free Week. The Tui lunchtime disco and the night disco for our older students was well supported by the children. DJ Moose did a great job getting everyone dancing and having an enjoyable time. The money raised will go towards Bullying Free NZ.





Whānau Hui Meeting - Tēnā Koutou nga whānau o nga tamariki ki haere mai ki Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura. To all Parents/Caregivers of Māori students attending Welbourn School Ngā mihi ki a koutou Greetings to you all. We would like to invite you to an informal meeting, whānau hui on Tuesday 11th June 5:30 pm in the school library. The kaupapa, purpose for this meeting is: to gather information about your aspirations of your tamariki, anything else you would like to discuss. We look forward to seeing you. Do come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee, kai and a chat.

Please let us know if you can attend. There will be someone available to supervise the children during the hui.

If you are not able to make the meeting, let us know if there is anything you would like to share with us.

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou ka ora ai te iwi. With your contribution and our contribution, together our children will benefit and grow

Home & School



YUMMY STICKERS: Please keep collecting your Yummy Stickers from selected fruit. Sticker pages are available from the school office and can be returned there, when they are completed.

Home & School Committee

Sports News

Winter Football - Season runs Saturday 4th May to Saturday 24th August. Cancellations can be found on the Central Football facebook page or <http://www.centralfootball.co.nz/HOME-1>

Miniball (Yr NE-4) - Season runs 13th May to 23rd September.

Basketball (Yr 5-6) - Season runs 13th May to 23rd September.

Netball (Yr 3-6) - Season runs from 30th April - 4th July. Yr 3-4 play Thursday afternoons, Yr 5-6 play Tuesday afternoons. Cancellations can be found on the Netball Taranaki Facebook page or <http://www.netballtaranaki.org.nz/>

Hockey (Yr NE-6) - Season runs from Saturday 4th May to Season end August Date TBA . Cancellations can be found on the Taranaki junior Hockey Facebook page or <http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz/news-1/cancellations>

Yr 3-4 Hockey players needed for our Ministicks development team. No experience necessary. Fees are \$50 for the season. Played Saturday mornings at the Hockey Turf in Hobson street. I have spaces for a couple of players. These places will be filled on a first in first served basis. Registrations available online or email me and I can send one to you.

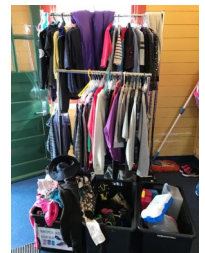
Any queries to:

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

Lost Property

We have accumulated a huge amount of unclaimed children's property again this term. It is kept inside the corridor entry by Room 9, who look after this for us. Children are reminded each week at assembly to look through for anything they may have lost or forgotten.

- ◆ Sweater and jackets are hanging on racks
- ◆ Shoes, socks and lunchboxes etc. are in bins under the racks.



Community Notice

Calling all unwanted phones

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have.



Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment also benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any phones you may have in the collection box in school reception.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal