

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura Welbourn School

Newsletter 17

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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

Maverick Sheehy and Aizah Mahida

Teacher Only Day

We hope that you enjoyed the extended Queen's Birthday weekend with our TOD on Tuesday.

Teachers had a very productive day as we worked with Mel Hagan, a MOE Curriculum Lead to begin the design of our Welbourn Local Curriculum. The overall aim of designing our Local Curriculum is to bring to life the New Zealand Curriculum by:

- Being responsive to the needs, identity, language, culture, interests, strengths and aspirations of our Welbourn learners and their families
- Have a clear focus on what supports the progress of all learners
- Integrate Te Tiriti o Waitangi into classroom learning

2022 Term Dates

Term 2

Friday 24th June - Matariki Holiday

End of Term 2 - Friday 8th July

- Help learners engage with the knowledge, values, and competencies so they can go on and be confident and connected lifelong learners.

Out of Zone Applications for Term 2

An 'Out of Zone' advertisement was in the Daily News yesterday for students starting in Term 3, this year. Applications for these places close on Monday 20th June. It is important that we know of all children that will be starting at Welbourn School in Term 3 that are siblings of current Out of Zone students. Siblings of current OoZ children have preference if a ballot is needed, but they still need to complete an application form.

Children about to start school

We also 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 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 this year that might not be on our pre-enrolment list, asking them to contact the school office would be appreciated.

Student Council Reports from the Young Leader's Conference

My favourite speaker from the conference was Sam Johnson. Sam founded the student volunteer army in Christchurch after the earthquakes. He told us that **anyone can make a difference** in the world and to just **focus on what you can do, not what you can't do**. Sam also believes that surrounding yourself with a great team of people can help you make a difference, as everybody has different ideas and skills. By Arlo Rhodes

My favourite speaker was also Sam Johnson, the CEO of the student volunteer army, who helped clean up after the 2011 Christchurch earthquakes. A few years ago Sam was cutting a branch with no helmet, and he dropped the trimmers and they hit him right between his eyes. After he recovered a few years later a kid sent him a few pictures of other messy areas to be cleaned up and he helped to get these cleaned up. Sam then set up a Facebook page for the SVA and he only expected 10-20 people to turn up but instead 1000s of people turned up. After that Sam now usually sets up Facebook pages of places to help clean up. So Sam's message was to **always help and keep trying to do something you really want to do**. And also wear a helmet if you are chopping branches. By Charlie Stuck

Georgia Latu was my favorite speaker at the NYLD 2022. She talked about how she wanted to do hip-hop and kapa haka except those two things were on the same day. So she thought, what if we combine kapa haka and hip-hop together and so she started making tik toks with her best friend with poi. When she was 12 she started her own business called Potiki Poi. Potiki Poi is a poi business that sells poi made out of natural resources/recycled rubbish. Potiki Poi was named after her little brother who had down syndrome. During the pandemic Georgia and her Mum made a book called Nga Mihi about Tane Mahuta and how he never gave up. Georgia taught me to **do what I love**, and surround yourself with great people. By Brenna Queripel.

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Student Council Reports Continued:

The person who stood out for me the most was Georgia Lines. I liked Georgia lines because: I LOVE TO SING! Since Georgia is an artist, she inspired me majorly. One of the students asked a question: 'What is your tip to writing a song?' And her reply was 'just start it'. So I am going to try to remember that piece of advice just in case I decide to be an artist just like her one day. By Emika Kato

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



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.

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.



At this time of unpredictable weather, its a great idea if children can have a change of clothes in their bags in case of slip overs or being caught in the rain at break times. We have minimal clothes at the office and often don't have the right size. Many thanks.

Also if you have any boys or girls pants, leggings or shorts that we could have - we would appreciate them to add to our collection. Many thanks.

Community Notices

Airs v Tuatara at the TSB Stadium this Friday 10 June - tip off 7.30pm
The Team and the Yeti would love to see you there!



Nga Mihi Kind regards



John Carr: Principal