



Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

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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 Nêih hoū, Goeie more.

Warm Welcome to Welbourn

Emily Foster, Tarra Palentinos and Nixon Richdale

Important Upcoming Dates

Aug 7 - New Parent Luncheon
 Aug 13 - Interschool vs WestEnd - Home
 Aug 20 - Interschool vs Central - Home
 Aug 21 - Teacher Only Day School **closed**
 Aug 26 - School Cross Country 1pm

Term Dates

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

School Goal: EXCELLANCE: Hiranga - Managing Self - Te whakahaere i a koe anō

Congratulations to all children drawn from the Caught Making a Good Choice box:

Indie R5, Kalani R11, Joel R3, Paige R9, Reeve R3, Lucas R6, Sophie R6, Luka R8.

Congratulations to Emersyn R6 and John R14 winners of "Caught in a Book".

Student Mid Year Progress Conferences

Thank you to our parent community that attended the Mid Year Student Conferences on Tuesday & Wednesday this week. The involvement in your child's learning is a very important part in their learning journey. **School wide we had 90% of our students taking part in a learning conference with their parent**, which was a fantastic turn out. From these conferences you will receive a written report of what was discussed.

If you were not able to attend a conference, but would like to make an appointment with your child's teacher, please get in touch with them to organise.



Mathathon

Children will be bringing home their **Mathathon** forms today. Mathathon is aimed at improving children's speed and accuracy in basic facts and also to raise funds. The money the Home & School raise will go towards ICT equipment in classrooms (iPads & Chromebooks).

Teachers will indicate on the form which Basic Facts Stage your child will be working on and will be tested on during Week 6 (August 24th—28th). A descriptor is on the form to help parents know what is expected of children. Please note that the list the children will be tested on is not exactly the same as the list they will be given, but will be the same numeracy level.

Children are encouraged to get sponsors for their basic fact mastery from people they know and not to go door knocking for sponsors. We would like completed forms and money raised, back to school by the week starting August 31st (Week 7). Children with returned forms will go in a lucky draw to win prizes. Thank you for your support with this activity.

Mathsweek (13.1.20.8.19.23.5.5.11) is next week August 10th—14th.

It is a week that schools all around the country celebrate and focus on mathematics and how it is used in everyday life. It is a great chance to get involved in a fun way in the mathematics learning of your child and let them know how you use maths in your everyday life. All classes at Welbourn will be taking part in a range of activities e.g Survivor Series, Daily Challenges, Online Games, and problem solving challenges, but most of all having fun with numbers. Children can earn **Maths Stars** (like our Caught Making Good Choices) where they will go into the draw to win prizes.

Solve your year level problem on the next page to get your 1st MATHS STAR.

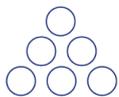
For more information visit the mathsweek website www.mathsweek.org.nz. The NZ Maths site is also a great place to find parent tips to help your child with Mathematics at home. <https://nzmaths.co.nz/families-and-whanau> If you have any queries please contact your child's teacher.

Mathsweek problems to get you started. Solve your level maths problem and show your teacher the answer and how you worked it out to get a Maths Star! Good luck.

Y1-2 Problem: Mother Bear is making her 5 bear cubs new coats. The coats have 3 buttons each. How many buttons does Mother Bear need?

Y3-4 Problem: There are six netball teams in the local inter-school netball tournament. During the tournament, they all need to play each other once. How many matches will be played altogether?

Y5-6 Problem: In the diagram there are 6 circles arranged in the shape of an equilateral triangle. You are given the numbers 1 to 6. Put a different number in each circle. How many ways are there of doing this so that the sums of the numbers on each side of the triangle are the same?



New Kapa Haka Uniforms



We are thrilled to have our new Kapa Haka uniforms at Welbourn. A big thanks to our wonderful Home & School Committee for funding these. The new design was a combined effort of students ideas & drawings & then finalised by the design skills of Richard Rudman. We can't wait to have our Kapa Haka wearing these when they perform early next term. Thanks also to Katrina Lilley & Jenny Dryden for their effort & part in organising these.



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.

Sports News

Winter sports - Long red sports socks needed please. If you have any that are no longer being used, I'd love to have some spare ones here :) Thank you to those who have sent in socks.

Winter Football - Cancellations can be found on the Central Football Facebook page or <http://www.centralfootball.co.nz/HOME-1>

Miniball (Yr NE-4) - Season runs 21st July to 16th September.

Basketball (Yr 5-6) - Season runs 20th July to 15th September.

Semi-final Monday 21st September.

Final night Wednesday 23rd September.

Netball (Yr 3-6) - Season runs 21st July to 1st October. Cancellations can be found on the Netball Taranaki Facebook page or <http://www.netballtaranaki.org.nz/>

Hockey (Yr NE-6) - Season runs 25th July to 19th September. Cancellations can be found on the Taranaki junior Hockey Facebook page or <http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz/news-1/cancellations>

Term 4 Summer Sports - Keep an eye on the sports news this term for Term 4 Summer Sports registrations. Sports offered in Term 4 are: Superstar Kiwi cricket (Yr 1-2) and Superstar intro to and Incrediball cricket (yr 3-4) - Registrations will be out in August.

Touch Rugby (NE- Yr 6)

Netball (Yr 1-2)

Inline Hockey (NE - Yr 6)

Summer Soccer (NE - Yr 6)

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Nga Mihi Kind regards

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