

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura Welbourn School



Newsletter 18

16th June 2022

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

Congratulations to the children drawn from the Caught Making a Good Choice box at assembly - Riley R2, Quin R1, Sophie R9.

Lets Go winners - Thomas R 12, Terri R4, Quinn R1 **Congratulations** to Alice R12, Te Ariki, R12 winners of "Caught in a Book".

Nau mai ki Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura
Welcome to Welbourn
Amara Blackmore, Jayden Hokai

Matariki

Ka puta Matariki ka rere Whānui.

Matariki reappears, Vega starts its flight.

Ko te tohu tēnā o te tau e!

The new year begins!

2022 Term Dates

Term 2

Friday 24th June - Matariki Holiday
Tuesday 28th June - Class Photos
Wednesday 29th June - Sports Photos
End of Term 2 - Friday 8th July

Next Friday we will celebrate the first ever national holiday for Matariki!

Matariki is a star cluster which appears in the night sky during mid-winter. According to the Maramataka (Māori lunar calendar) the reappearance of Matariki brings the old lunar year to a close and marks the beginning of the new year. Hence, Matariki is associated with the Māori New Year.

In Taranaki we also celebrate the Maori New Year with Puanga, due to the Matariki constellation not being seen clearly in our skies. Puanga, is celebrated at the same time as Matariki. Puanga is also known as Rigel, the top star in Orion, and is close to the Matariki constellation.

It is a time to:

- Remember loved ones you've lost since the last rising of Matariki.
- Discover new ways to celebrate with friends and whanau. Look to the future and make a pledge for whānau, community, or the environment.

On Monday 20th June all classes will be working with their Buddy Class, (an older class with a younger class - tuakana teina) to celebrate Matariki in different ways.

What do you know about matariki? [Take part in the Quiz](#) to test you knowledge.

Out of Zone Applications for Term 2

An 'Out of Zone' advertisement was in the Daily News last week for students starting in Term 3, this year. Applications for these places close this coming 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.

Upcoming Board of Trustees Elections

In September this year all state & state integrated schools will be having their triennial Board of Trustees elections to elect their parent and staff representatives to help govern their schools.

Early next term we'll be asking for nominations for Welbourn School Board of Trustees. If you are interested in becoming a BOT member you can contact myself or John Carr. There is also the NZSTA website with information about becoming a [school board member](#).

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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



Sports News

Winter Sport Team Photos- These will be the morning of Wednesday 29th June. Children need full uniform except **Rugby** - Bare feet, **Hockey** - Socks only, **Basketball** - Barefeet, **Miniball** - Bare Feet, **Netball** - Shoes on and **Football** - No shin pads or boots, Socks only.

Photo Timetable for Thursday 29th June

Coaches and Managers it would be great if you are able to make it for the photos also.

The line up times will be:

Sport	Team Name	Yr or Grade	Time
Interscholar	Rugby		9.10am
Interscholar	Football		9.15
Miniball	Hustlers	Year 1+2	9.20
	Knights	Year 3+4	9.25
	Kings	Year 3+4	9:30
Basketball	Hornets	Year 5+6	9:35
Hockey	Turbos	Ministicks Skilled	9.40
	Jets	Kiwisticks skilled	9.45
Netball	Keas	Yr 3-4 - Future Ferns	9:50
	Tuis	Yr 5 - Future Ferns	9:55
	Kakapo	Yr 6 -Future Ferns	10.00
Football	Skyhawks	5th grade	10:05
	Scorers	7th Grade	10:10
	Stars	7th Grade	10:15
	Hawks	7th Grade	10.20
	Comets	8th Grade	10:25
	Eagles	8th Grade	10:30
Football	Stingers	9th Grade	11.10
	Strikers	10th Grade	11.15
	Stormers	10th Grade	11.20

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.



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

Computer Mobile Coding Lessons

For students 9-18 years old, online at home one hour per week.

In today's world, it's essential for young people to learn how to create technology, not just consume it. Coding NZ's lessons empower students with the tools they need and help give students the best chance at being successful in our increasingly digital age. Extend your child's awareness and horizons. Free trial lessons available now at codingnz.com/signup

Any queries to: Sam Cresswell

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Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal