

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

13th August 2020 Newsletter 18

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 Chāo Nēih hoū, Goeie more.

Warm Welcome to Welbourn

Jordan Block, George Brunton

Important Upcoming Dates

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

TEACHER ONLY DAY - Reminder that **Friday 21st August** school will be closed for a teacher only professional development day. Teachers will be working at school, so children will need to be supervised by an adult if they are wanting to play at school.



Mathathon

We hope that the MATHATHON sheets have made it home and our students are practising their basic facts at the level teachers indicated. A reminder that children are encouraged to get sponsors for their basic fact mastery from people they know and not to go door knocking for sponsors. Testing at school will be in week 6 (24th - 28th Aug). We would like completed forms and money raised, back to school by the week 7 (Friday 4th September). Children with returned forms will go in a lucky draw to win prizes. Thank you for your support with this activity.

Return to Alert LEVEL 2

As you will know from the recent announcement from the Prime Minister and the school news that was sent out yesterday, we have moved back to Alert Level 2. As a school community, the last time we were at Alert Level 2 we managed extremely well. I know that by everyone following the Level 2 guidelines we will, once again, all get through this period of time successfully.

Having a safe drop off & pick up plan with your child is really important to reduce anxiety, so please spend the time discussing & organising this with your child(ren)

Key points for the Alert Level 2 system to run smoothly are:

Drop off

- Children are **not** to be at school until 8.30am unless attending the YMCA before school care
- We encourage children to walk into school by themselves once they have been dropped off
- Adults entering the school grounds are required to sign the contact tracing form or use the NZ COVID Tracer App
- Only children & staff are to enter school buildings. This is a Ministry of Health requirement

Pick up

- All parents are to wait outside the school gate
- Children with a prearranged pick up point away from the main gate or making their own way home will be let go at 2.50pm
- Children being picked up at the gate will be let go at 2.55pm by their class teacher
- **Please keep the 5 minute parks on Arawa St as drop off & pick up only** - The traffic flows and this works really well when no one parks there. Please consider others.
- A reminder that no one is to park in or block the staff carpark on Welbourn Terrace

Entering the school grounds

If parents do need to enter the school grounds at other times of the day to collect their child for an appointment etc parents or caregivers must sign in at the office first before collecting their child from the classroom.



Tree Pruning

Over this weekend we are having some trees pruned on the side of the netball courts. If playing at school during the weekend please stay away from the work area. Children should be supervised by an adult if using the grounds out of school hours.

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Mathsweek

All classes have had a lot of fun this week working on mathematical problems and earning maths stars. Survivor Series has been very successful and classes have been challenged to solve the clues each day. Children have had to decipher numbers for letters, use grids and coordinates to work out many hidden messages to find daily clues and collect items that will hopefully lead to the treasure being found tomorrow. Children have also been eagerly trying to estimate how many lollies are in the jar. The very large jar will be coming home with one lucky child tomorrow. (There is enough lollies in there to share with the whole family!)



A huge thanks to Mr Shearer & Mrs Lilley for organising and preparing Mathsweek and Survivor Series clues for all classes.

We hope that you have had a chance to chat with your child about what they have been doing this week in maths.

All the online games, through the mathsweek website are still available to play. If you haven't had a chance to visit this site, there is a lot of fun activities and information to help with mathematics at home. Go to www.mathsweek.org.nz for lots of ideas and games to practise your maths. Also very helpful is www.nzmaths.co.nz/families

If you have any queries please contact your child's teacher.



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 - Due to now being in Level 2 some of the following sports have been cancelled. Until further notice all other sports will continue as normal. If and when we hear from the different sporting codes we will let you know. You can also help by checking the links below for cancellations.

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

Miniball (Yr NE-4) - Yr 0-2 Kings Wednesday 12th August game has been cancelled.

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) - Yr 3-4 Future Ferns Thursday 13th August games has been cancelled.

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>

Any queries to: Sam Cresswell Sport Administrator,

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Community Notices

Missing Scooter



We have a donation box at the office for any good quality children's Books (up to age 13) for the Taranaki Toy Library Children's Monster Book sale. Feel free to drop your donations off by then. Thanks a lot!

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal