

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura



20th August 2020 Newsletter 18

Tui Team after finding the Survivor Series TREASURE!

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

Zayed Hussain

Important Upcoming Dates

Aug 21 - Teacher Only Day School closed

Aug 27 - 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 Remember that tomorrow, **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

Keep working on the Mathathon list that were handed out 2 weeks ago. 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 end of 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

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation with the current Alert Level 2 conditions. We understand that these are restricting your normal school drop off and pick up routine. It is an unsettling time for everyone, especially our students, so making sure you have a plan with your children and they know what to do if there are slight changes to the plan is very important to reduce any anxiety. We will continue to have staff at the gate in the morning and after school that are able to assist any of our students or parents.

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 the normal time of 2.55pm
- **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.

The MoE [parent website](#) is a great site for up to date information about COVID-19 alert levels for parents and whānau.

Cross Country - change of date

Due to the current Alert Level 2 restrictions in place until 12pm Wednesday 26th August, we have moved the school cross country to **Thursday 27th August**. This will hopefully allow us to hold the event with parents being able to be on the grounds to watch. Races will start at 1pm with the 5 year olds running. Approximately 1.10pm—6yr olds. 1.20pm—7 yr olds. 1.35pm—8yr olds. 1.45pm - 9yr olds. 1.55pm—10yr olds. 2.10pm— 11yr olds. **Please note these times are only APPROXIMATE** and the start time will depend on the previous race. If parents are allowed on site the Home & School will have coffee and cakes for sale.



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Mathsweek



Last Friday was a lot of fun as all classes solved the last of the Survivor Series clues and found the treasure. The Lollies in the Jar was not able to be drawn at assembly last week but we did have a draw via ZOOM on Wednesday morning, with all classes logging in.

The exact amount of lollies was **787**. The winners were:

Closest Tui Team - Katie Rm 1 (estimate of 700)

Pukeko Team - Carter Rm 4 (784)

Weka Team - Chloe Rm 7 (800)

Kakapo Team: Connor Rm 11 (786 - **the winner**)

A huge thanks to Mr Shearer & Mrs Lilley for organising and preparing

Mathsweek and Survivor Series clues for all classes.

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 - All football is still running, emails have been sent to coaches and parents explaining what the games will look like under the restrictions of level 2.

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

Miniball (Yr NE-4) - Miniball has stopped until the announcement on the 26th August.

Basketball (Yr 5-6) - Basketball has stopped until the announcement on the 26th August.

Netball (Yr 3-6) - All Netball is still running, emails have been sent to coaches and parents explaining what the games will look like under the restrictions of level 2.

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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There is a large number of clothing in our lost property bins. This is located in the cloak bay area at the end of Room 9 in the Administration block. Please take the time to have a look before the end of term as this unnamed clothing will be bagged and given to charity.



Community Notices



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