

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi o Pukekura

February 13 2020

Newsletter 2

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 Nēih hoū, Goeie more.

Our school Goal this term is: RESPECT: Manaakitanga - For self and others. Key Competency: Relating to others

Congratulations to all children drawn from the Caught Making a Good Choice box: Nekora Rm 7, Ella Rm 14,, Aleaha Rm 6, and Seth Rm 3.

Congratulations to Jack Rm 11 and Connor Rm 8 winners of "Caught in a Book".



A warm Welbourn welcome to:

Rea Dunlop, Cruise Brinton, Jayde Robinson
Te Ariki and Tairawhiti Webber-Robinson
Georgia Walker-Shaw.

Student Goal Setting Conferences

Student Goal Setting Conferences are **NEXT WEEK:**

Monday 17th February from 1.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 18th February from 3.15pm - 5.30pm.

- ◆ **To book meeting times go to:** www.parentinterviews.co.nz
- ◆ **It will then prompt you for an event code: ZCW9PDLV**



Important Dates

17-18th Feb - Student Goal Setting
Conferences

26-28 Feb - Kakapo EOTC (camp)

28 Feb - 'The Nukes' Ukulele Trio - cost
funded by BOT

6-8th Mar - Kakapo EOTC

6 Mar - Friday **Teacher Only Day**
school closed

9 Mar - Taranaki Anniversary Day

Please note that school will finish on Monday 17th February at 12.30pm.

The main purpose of this conference is to meet the 2020 teacher, to review the 2019 end of year school report and to set learning goals for the start of the year.

To book a conference time please click on the link above or contact the school office.

To make sure teachers are able to accommodate all of their class there will be only **one interview time slot per student.**

Strategic Goals Review

As a BOT we will be reviewing our strategic goals this year. We would like your feedback on these and potential new goals. During the Goal Setting Conferences you will be given 3 dots to stick onto the goals you think are the three most important to you & your child(ren).

Each classroom will have these goals displayed for you to give your feedback.

An opportunity will also be given to write any new goals that you think we should consider focusing on.

Our current Strategic Goals are:

1. To provide a responsive curriculum & effective teaching to raise student achievement & success for all.
2. To effectively use ICT to enhance learning & school systems.
3. To develop & maintain a safe, physical, emotional & quality school environment. Welbourn School will be a fun place to learn & be.
4. To foster effective partnerships; school, family, whanau & our community.
5. To develop a culturally responsive school culture.

See Saw App

All classes will again be using the 'See Saw' app for children to share some of their learning with parents and whānau. Each class will be sending home a parent information sheet with instructions on how you can access the app. Teachers will, on occasions use the app as a platform to notify parents of events or reminders for parents. It is not an app that teachers will be checking daily so it is not for direct messaging with the class teacher. Phoning or contacting the school office is the preferred method for more urgent messages and child absence. We look forward to children being able to share some of their learning with you using this digital platform. If you don't have access to this app your child's work will still be shared with you using their Home Learning book and during the planned 'Open Classroom' afternoons later in the school year.

Term Dates

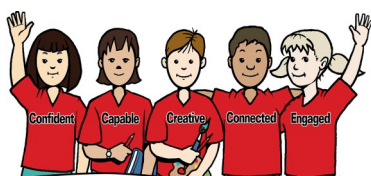
2020 Term Dates

Term 1: 3 Feb - 9 April (Thursday)

Term 2: 28 April (Tuesday) - 3 July

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - 16 December (TBC)



Welbourn School ICT Responsible User Agreement

Using ICT (Information & Communications Technology) responsibly is very important and something that we take seriously at Welbourn School. This week each class has spent time relooking at their team 'Responsible User Agreement' (R.U.A). It is important that each child and parent knows what their R.U.A covers. A copy of your child's R.U.A will be sent home this week or be available at Goal Setting Conferences. Please take time to look at it and discuss what is expected of your child at their year level. (Room 1 children would have already had this signed with their enrolment forms)

Coming up - Auckland Trio "The Nukes" New Zealand Premier ukulele band will be visiting Welbourn to perform on Friday the 28th February.

The Nukes are an entertaining stage show with a mix of catchy original tunes and stories.

Cost will be funded by the Board of Trustees

Check "The Nukes" out on <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheNukesUkueleTrio/videos>.



Let's Go Ride Summertime Roll Event @ Welbourn School 19 February 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Your neighbourhood school is a great place to ride and play on a summer afternoon or weekend.

Play Bike is an invitation to primary aged children to socialise, ride, have fun and learn new skills in a traffic free off road environment, whilst guided by qualified coaches.

Come along for a ride who knows what you might find?

It would be great to see a HUGE turnout of Welbourn Families to this FUN Event.

Sports News

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to coach and manage teams this season. Without your support these teams wouldn't be able to play.

Kiwi Cricket – Registrations closed. Season runs from Friday 14th February through to 28th March.

Summer Soccer – Season runs from Tuesday 11th February at Merrilands Domain, from 6pm. Season finishes on Tuesday 17th March.

Winter sports

Winter Football and Yr 3-6 Netball- Keep an eye on the newsletter and Facebook in the next few weeks regarding registrations opening soon.

Any queries to

Sam Cresswell Sport Administrator

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Community Notice

Every young child loves a new book, and every teacher loves receiving one. We hope you enjoy your free online copy.

Oat the Goat

Helping children learn the power of kindness

Kia ora. We are excited to announce the launch of *Oat the Goat* as part of Bullying-Free NZ Week. *Oat the Goat* is an online digital animated story book which helps children see the power of kindness. You don't need to use the word 'bullying' to begin to teach young children pro-social skills that will prevent bullying behaviour. The focus is on learning how to get on with each other.

Oat the Goat helps you talk to the children in your classroom about the choices they have when they see someone being bullied - Should they laugh? Ignore them? Or include and be kind to them? *Oat the Goat* shows that being kind always wins in the end.

It's designed for 4-7 year olds but may suit other age groups.
So let's get started.

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Nga Mihi Kind regards

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