



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

2022 Important Dates

Term 2 / 3

Interschool sport vs Stratford -
 Fri 1st July, 12.00pm start
 Hot Dog Lunch - Mon 4th July (Kindo orders close 12pm 30th June)
 End of Term 2 - Friday 8th July
 Term 3 starts - Monday 25th July
 Student Conferences
 Tues 9th Aug school finish's 12.30pm
 Wed 10th Aug
 Y5-6 Camp - 26-28th Sept
 End of Term 3 - Friday 30th Sept

Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences

Mid Year Student, Teacher & Parent Conferences will take place in week 3, next term: **Tuesday 9th August from 1.30pm - 5.30pm & Wednesday 10th August from 3.15pm - 7pm.**

A link to book times will be available to parents early in Term 3.

Please note that on **Tuesday 9th August, school will finish at 12.30pm .**

Upcoming Board of Trustees Election.

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. This is a great way to get involved in the school and to give back to our wider Welbourn Community.

If you are interested in becoming a BOT member you can contact me or visit [school board elections](#) for information.

Alistair Simmers Welbourn School Presiding Member (Board Chair)

Inter-School Sport vs Bell Block (last Thursday)

On Thursday the 23rd of June Welbourn took on Bell Block Primary School. Brenna and I were playing in the netball A team, the score was 3-9 to them. Their defence was amazing and their shooters were excellent. It was a tough but fun game. Next game we want to work on getting in front of the person and not giving the ball away to the other team.

Netball B team - Bell Block were one of the hardest teams we have played. We were proud to take home the win 6 goals to 3. It was very exciting and they made us work really hard. By Charlotte T

Football - Both teams played very well. It was a hard but great game. Josh Puckeridge scored 4 goals and was the highest goal scorer. The Bell Block defence was very hard to get through. They ended up scoring a good goal in the second half. The final score was 8-1 to Welbourn. We are looking forward to facing Stratford this Friday. By Josh.

Rugby - Bell Block had strong defence and skilful players that were really good at getting the ball out to the wingers. It was a tough match, our team played hard and scored some great tries. Charlie kicked lots of good conversions. The final score was 38-34 to Welbourn. Everyone had lots of fun and we finished with sausages and tomato sauce which was a great end to the day. By Te Ariki and Beau.

Tomorrow we play Stratford Primary at Welbourn - Games start at 12.00pm. Come and support our teams!

Important dates for Our Y6 Students Attending Highlands in 2023



Welbourn students that will be attending Highlands Intermediate in 2023 will be given enrolment packs next week. These need to be returned to Highlands office by **Friday 26th August.**

A parent information evening will be held on **Thursday 11th August 6pm.** This will be approximately 1 hour and is a good opportunity for parents to find out all the information you need to know about Highlands Intermediate.

Highlands Out of Zone applications close on Friday 26th August at 3pm. Please contact Highlands Intermediate office if you are unsure if you are in the Highlands School zone. In zone pupils have automatic enrolment but out of zone pupils need to complete an out of zone application form. Welbourn Y6 children will have an orientation visit at 9.30am on Tuesday 1st November. Children will walk to Highlands with Welbourn teachers for this visit.

Any further information regarding enrolment at Highlands please phone 758 4162 or visit <https://highlands.school.nz/>

HOW TO GET RID OF WANDERING WILLIE - (Instructional writing from R15)

Did you know? If a Wandering Willies leaves fall off another will grow. I'm going to explain how to save your backyard from Wandering Willie. Firstly, to recognise Wandering Willie you will have to know these two things. Number one: Wandering Willie is a long spaghetti like plant that can grow for miles. Number two: Of course like most weeds, it's green. The problem that Wandering Willie gives us is that it grows over all of the small saplings. Then it steals all the sunlight so that the native saplings won't grow.

Another thing you will need to know when saving your garden or if you chose to do this to a forest then you will need to be careful when pulling out the Wandering Willie also known as Tradescantia. If even one leaf gets left on the ground another Wandering Willie will grow. Another thing you should at least try to do is pull out the roots for the same reason as the leaves.

Once you have pulled out the weeds there's a problem. You'll have to dispose of it! The best choice of disposal would be to put it in the landfill where you have to pay a small fee but if you burn it, it will release carbon dioxide.

After you've covered all of these points and identified the weed, you will need gloves and then you're ready to remove and dispose of it. Now go save your backyard or forest. By Malakai Martin-Capper R15

Parent / Caregiver Details

It is vital that we have the most up to date contact details for all of our students. If you have moved house or changed phone or email details could you please click on the below link and update this information. It will be greatly appreciated. [Caregiver Contact Details Update](#)



TONIGHT - Thursday 30th June
*Dress up in Ukrainian colours (Yellow and Blue)
as we are using the disco to raise funds for
Ukraine.*
The times are:
Rooms 1, 2 and 4 - 12:40 - 1.20pm
Rooms 5-10 - 5:30-6:30 pm
Rooms 11-15 - 6:45-8:00 pm
Entry: \$2

There will also be some fun GLOW items to buy at the disco, all priced \$2.

Home&School News - American Hot Dog - Monday 4th of July

It's American Hot Dog's for lunch this Monday 4th July! \$4 per Hot Dog, there also will be Halal Sausages available to order. Log on to Kindo to order today - www.kindo.co.nz, orders close today, so get in before then. Reminder if you haven't ordered this year on Kindo, please update your child's classroom.

Community Notices

Community event for the whole whanau at Bell Block 'Light in the Darkness' Bonfire.
From 6pm Friday 1st July - BYO chair/rug and koha for sausages, smores and hot drinks.
At back field of Northpoint Church, 116 Mangati Road, Bell Block.
If wet will be postponed to Saturday 2nd July.

COME SUPPORT OUR JUMP JAMMERS AT THE MOUNTAINAIRS!

Welbourn School are performing at half time of the **Airs v Bulls** Game – TSB Stadium Wednesday 6 July Tip off 7.30pm

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This offer is open to all staff and their families as well. If you could please let me know the final number of sales by noon Wednesday 6 July that's be great. I've got it all information typed up as well so will drop that off with the discount passes later today.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

Thank you for your support !!

John Carr: Principal