

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura Welbourn School



Newsletter 22

Room 4 Portholes to Space

28th July 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 Chāo Nēih hoū, Goeie more, Shalom.

Key Competency Focus: Participating & Contributing—Te whaiwāhitanga

Nau mai ki Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura Welcome to Welbourn

Willa and Emme Sigurdsson,
Konnah Moke, Aryana Hosseini

Welcome back to Term 3, we trust that you were able to spend some quality time with whānau during the 2 week break.

As we start Term 3, we are already seeing that the flu and COVID is causing students and staff to be absent from school. We are wanting to do all we can to protect our tamariki, staff and our community, that is why, with the recommendation of the MoE and MoH, we are **strongly recommending the wearing of masks by children & staff in Y4 and above (Room 9-15).**

Children & staff in Y1 - 3 (Room 1 - 8) will have the option of wearing a mask and we will of course support them if they choose to wear them, but at this stage it is not a recommendation from the MoE or MoH.

As we requested last term, if your child is unwell or showing any flu symptoms, please keep them home and contact the office to let us know of their absence.

I know with the support of all our school community, we will get through this challenging time.

2022 Important Dates

Term 3

3rd Aug - BOT nominations close

Student Conferences

Tues 9th Aug **12.30pm school finish**

Wed 10th Aug normal school finish

Y5-6 Camp - 26-28th Sept

End of Term 3 - Friday 30th Sept

Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences

Student, Teacher & Parent Conferences will be in Week 3 this term. **Tuesday 9th (1.30 - 5.30pm) & Wednesday 10th August (3.15 - 7.15pm).**

To book meeting times go to: www.parentinterviews.co.nz It will then prompt you for an event code: 5DE7H9UJ

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

Board of Trustees Election.

The BOT election is on September 7th next term. A reminder that nominations close **August 3rd at 12pm.**

Being on the BOT 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 alistairs@welbourn.school.nz

MITEY at Welbourn



As part of our MITEY journey we are developing a school definition for Mental Health. We would love to hear your ideas.

To share your ideas - [click here](#)

"Mental health is a community responsibility, not just a personal matter, and the promotion of mental health is a collaborative social action (Herrman et al., 2004). Relationships between children and the school community impact on children's mental health and their confidence in learning and talking about mental health" (Calear & Christensen, 2010; Jamal et al., 2013).

To read the full 'Why Community Engagement' [click here.](#)

Property Work

Over the holiday break the BOT took up an opportunity with Te Tari Tiaki Pungao - Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority to change all of our school lighting to LED. This not only improves the lighting within classrooms, is environmentally friendly but will save the school approximately \$6000 per year on our lighting costs.

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Home & School News



Pizza Lunch!

Friday 5 August - \$2 per slice, Cheese or Pepperoni (2.40 per slice for GF)

Go on to Kindo to order! <https://kindo.co.nz/>

We are always looking for parent helpers for the pizza distribution so please indicate on Kindo if you can help.

Get your order in by Wednesday 3 August 9pm.

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](#)

Sports News

Winter sports -

All those that received a uniform top for Rippa Rugby and interschool sports can we please have them returned back to the sports office by Friday 29th July.

Netball (Yr 3-6) Netball has come to an end. Can we please have gear bags and all uniforms handed back to the sports office by Friday 29th July.

Term 4 Summer Sports are just around the corner. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter over the next couple of weeks for the registrations.

Summer Sports on offer are:

Superstar Kiwi cricket (Yr 1-2) and Superstar intro to and Incrediball cricket (yr 3-4): SEASON DATES: TBC (usually start 1st Friday of Term 4)

Touch Rugby (NE-Yr 6): SEASON DATES: TBC , Monday afternoons, (usually start 1st week of term 4). Location; at Devon Intermediate.

Summer Soccer (NE-Yr 6): SEASON DATES: TBC (Usually, 2nd Tuesday of Term 4). All games will be played at Merrilands Domain on Tuesday evening from 6pm.

Hockey (Yr 3-Yr 6): SEASON DATES: TBC (usually start 1st Saturday of Term 4)

Any queries to: Sam Cresswell Sport Administrator, Welbourn School Phone: 757 5810 email: sport@welbourn.school.nz



Wet Weather:

Please have a change of clothes for your children as there are often unexpected slip ups in this wet weather and we have limited spare clothing here at school.

RAT TRAPS FOR SALE! Only \$10 - Proceeds will go back into our school Enviro Group.

Make sure you do your bit to save the environment!

SALES continue email Julie to order at: julien@welbourn.school.nz



Community Notices

The Taranaki Airs Basketball Academy - T3 skills sessions with Head Coach of the Airs, Trent Adam & current Airs players are available to improve your basketball skills in a fun environment. If you are keen to attend please read the following attachment.

[T3 AIRS Basketball Programme](#)

Scholastic Book Club - Closes 26th of August - See below free book offer for orders placed on LOOP

FREE BOOK OFFER!

We are giving away FREE books in this issue to help celebrate and spread the love of reading in your school

Let parents know they can get up to 3 free books in Issue 5:

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

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Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal