



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

Congratulations to the children drawn from the Caught Making a Good Choice box at assembly - Mahli R2, Hailey R11, Niko R10, Riley R2
Congratulations to the children drawn from the Get Caught doing Good - Kitea te mahi pai! -Tracey R 2, Frankie R 4
Congratulations to Brenna R12, Cody R1 winners of "Caught in a Book".

2022 Important Dates
Term 3
 Thursday 11th August - Y6 Parent Evening - at Highlands Int. 6pm
 Wed 24th Aug - School Cross Country
 Teacher Only Day - Mon 29th Aug
 Y5-6 Camp - 26-28th Sept
 End of Term 3 - Friday 30th Sept

Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences

Thank you to all the parents that attended the student conferences this week. Even with the current sickness going around, we were very pleased with the turnout with close to 90% of our students having a parent attend. These conferences are an important part in the home/school partnership and it does make a difference to your child's learning. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet and discuss your child's learning.
 A summary report from the conference meeting will be emailed or sent home shortly.



All classes have had a lot of fun this week working on mathematical problems and earning maths stars. Survivor Series, based on the Commonwealth Games 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 large jar will be coming home with one lucky child tomorrow. (There is enough lollies in there to share with the whole family!)



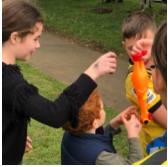
A huge thanks to Michael (Mr Shearer) & Katrina (Mrs Lilley) for organising and preparing Mathsweek and Survivor Series clues for all classes.

We hope that you have had a chance to chat with your child about what they have been doing this week in maths. If you haven't had a chance to visit the mathsweek site, there is a lot of fun activities and information to help with mathematics at home. **Children-** solve your year level problem on the next page, show your teacher the answer & how you solved it to get a MATHS STAR. Website: 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.

Tabloid Sports



Last Friday we had a fantastic tabloid sports organised by Michael (Mr Shearer) & Kelly (Mrs Clement) to celebrate the Commonwealth Games. All children were in House Teams and each team was a mix of Y1 to Y6 children. The games were organised to cater for all ages groups, be fun and involved teamwork. Our sports leaders did a superb job of leading and encouraging all team members, especially the younger children as they competed against another House team.



MATHSWEEK PROBLEMS

Y1-2 PROBLEM: Mother bear is making her 5 bear cubs new coats. The coats have 3 buttons each. How many buttons does Mother bear need?

Y3-4 PROBLEM: Grandpa has five pockets in his jacket. In one pocket he has one chocolate. In another pocket he has two chocolates. In another he has double that many chocolates. In yet another he has double that many and in the fifth pocket he has double that many again. How many chocolates does he have in his jacket?

Y5-6 PROBLEM: Tickets for a class concert cost \$2 for children and \$5 for adults. 30 people go to the concert and pay a total of \$87. How many children & how many adults went to the concert?

Banking

ATTENTION all TSB School Bankers!

To encourage you to bank more regularly, we are now offering a 'caught being good' every time you bank and a free hot milo every third time you bank. REMEMBER School Banking is every Wednesday 8.30 - 9am in the library.

Thank you - Welbourn Bank Tellers

School Cross Country

Our school cross country will be on Wednesday August 24th, starting at 1pm. A schedule of race times will be in next week's newsletter.

Classes have been training for the cross country since the start of the term and will be familiar with the course by the 24th August. We are looking forward to having parents at this event to support our runners. The top runners in our 9yr to 11yr old races will have the opportunity to represent Welbourn at the New Plymouth Cross Country on Wednesday 21st September at Peringa Park, Fitzroy.

Home & School News

It's QUIZ TIME - It's time to rally around and call your friends, neighbours, and family to get your team together for a fun filled Quiz night at Stumble Inn! Quiz is happening Monday 12 Sept, at 7pm. Teams of max 6 people. Cost is \$100 per team, and you also will get light snacks to keep your brain fuelled. There will be raffles on the night too, so bring some coins. Max 17 teams, so get in and register quick! You can register and book your team in on Kindo. www.kindo.co.nz



BIG THANK YOU to all those parents that helped with the Mitre 10 MEGA BBQ! And to those that came down and supported by buying a sausage! Also, a BIG Thank you to Hellers Sausages for Schools who donated the Sausages, and to Yarrow's who donated bread, the grand total raised was a very successful \$1068! Another BIG Thank you goes to those parents who helped with the Pizza lunch, last Friday.

Home & School Committee

Sports News

Winter sports -

Football - Season concludes with the End of Season Tournament on 27th August at Peringa Park. I have registered all teams. **Can all players please take a change of shirt so they can hand the school tops back to their coach.** This means I can receive the tops back as a team lot which enables a faster turn around for the summer sports.

Summer Sports - All Summer Sports Registrations are open and can be found in the links below each sport. Registrations need to be filled in by Friday 2nd September. We would like payments or a secured payment plan to be made by Friday 16th September 22. If Failure to do so your child will unfortunately not be placed in a team. Further details for each sport can be found on the registration forms.

Yr 1-2 Netball - Year 1-2 ANZ Future Ferns starts in Term 4 on Wednesday afternoons 19th October. Star Helpers and team managers who haven't done a Star Helper course must attend the compulsory Star Helper course date TBC at Waiwhakaiho Courts, Pavillion. I cannot register a team without a Star Helper who has completed the course. [Yr 1-2 Netball 2022](#)

Yr 1-2 Kiwi cricket - Season Starts 21st October. Kiwi cricket (Yr NE - 2 new to cricket), Intro to Incrediball (Yr 2-4 players who have little or no cricket experience) and Incrediball (Yr 3-4 with some cricket experience) are played on Friday afternoons from 5:30.

[Term 4 Superstar Incrediball & Kiwi Cricket](#)

Yr 3-6 Summer Hockey - Season starts Saturday 22nd October. Winter Hockey rules apply.

Mini Sticks Yr 3+4 - 6 a side + subs (1/4 field)

Kiwi Sticks Yr 5+6 - 6 a-side + subs (1/2 field)

[Term 4 Summer Hockey](#)

Touch Rugby - Season starts Monday 19th October at Devon Intermediate (Please keep in mind that recent seasons have been played at Hickford Park, Bell Block as well due to high numbers of teams.) Games are roughly 30 mins, U 8's play 25 mins one way: other grades are 2 x 15 min halves. Games are approx 3:45 and 4:15 (U 8's) 4:50 (U 10's) and 5:25 (U 12's) depending on the number of teams entered.

[Term 4 Touch Rugby](#)

Summer Soccer - Season start date Tuesday 25th October. Can be played by Year 1's through to Year 6's. Teams will be made up in age groups, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th Grade. This is a five aside soccer game with one or two reserves. The games are 20 minutes long (10 Minutes each way) and teams play two games a night. Parents do need to umpire and usually teams choose not to practice outside of game day.

[Term 4 Summer Soccer](#)

Any queries to Sam Cresswell, Sport Administrator, sport@welbourn.school.nz

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



Nga Mihi Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John Carr'.

Community Notices

Highlands Intermediate Year 6 Parent Evening - Parent Evening which will be in the school hall at 6pm TONIGHT (Thursday 11th August)

John Carr: Principal