



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.

Important Upcoming Dates

25 Sept - End of Term 3
12 Oct - Term 4 Starts

School Goal: EXCELLENCE: Hiranga - Managing Self - Te whakahaere i a koe anō



School Vision Review

Thank you to the whanau that have already completed the VISION Review survey. We have had 125 responses so far,

Getting feedback from as many of our school community is very important in order for us to meet the needs of our tamariki & their whānau.

The survey will only take about 5 minutes to complete. We are offering two spot prizes of \$100 Countdown vouchers for parents and 5 x \$20 Warehouse vouchers for your child.

If you have not completed this yet, you can access the survey on the following link:

[Welbourn Vision Survey](#)

Survey closes Friday 25th September at 3.30pm. Thank you.

Term Dates

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - 16 December

Out Of Zone Placements for Term 1 - 2021

Our 'Out of Zone' placements for Term 1 next year closes tomorrow (Friday 25th) at 3.30pm. We have: Up to 10 places are available in New Entrants and Year 1, up to 4 places available in Years 2-6. We are unable to accept any 'out of zone' applications after the closing date and time. Application forms are available from the school office.

The number of actual places that we accept is determined by the number of 'in zone' enrolments and siblings of current 'out of zone' children. It is very important that we know of all children that will be starting school next year that are in zone, also any siblings starting in 2021 of current students. If you have a child under 5 and you are not sure whether we have them on our pre-enrolment list, can you please contact the school office to ensure we have the correct details. Also if you know of any families that live within our school zone and have a child starting school in 2021 that might not be on our pre-enrolment list, asking them to contact the school office would be appreciated. This information really helps us with class organisation.

New Teacher in Term 4

As we have a large number of 5 year old children starting next term and through Ministry of Education staffing and Board of Trustees support, we are able to employ another full time teacher in Term 4 to work with Room 1 and the Tui Team. We welcome, Mrs Erin Savage to Welbourn School and the Tui Team.



Car free day!

On car free day, everyone had to bike, walk, scooter, bus or park and walk. If you came using a car free mode of transport, you got a pancake! The Lets Go Leaders served the 420 pancakes with the help from some adults. There was also lots of different fruit. Nathaniel, from 'Let's Go' came and took some photos of the students having pancakes. They were delicious!!

Thanks to everyone that made the effort to make Wednesday a CAR FREE DAY.
By Oskar.E + Emma.J

Playground Work



As part of the Government's SIP (School Investment Package) money which is to help schools with property projects, we are spending some of this to upgrade the drainage and replace the cushion fall on the middle school playground (playground nearest to the office area) and to resurface the main entrance path to the office. During this school holiday break there will be trucks and machinery working in this area of the school. It will be a very busy time for our landscaping workers to complete the work during the 2 weeks. Help us by making sure that children are not playing at school over the school holiday without adult supervision and please stay away from the worksite area.

Home & School News

Calendar Art - Personalised Artwork Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads – A School Fundraiser.

Your child has been working hard on their art work which can soon be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Online orders close Thursday 1st Oct.

Home and School Committee

Taranaki Cross Country

On Wednesday 23 of September a group of 25 runners from the Weka and Kakapo team headed off to Hawera to take part in the Taranaki cross country. At 11:00am the nine year old girls took off in a stampede of runners. Indi Warren was the best of the Welbourn girls finishing 14th. Next were the 9 year old boys at 11:15 with Alex Pope leading the pack of the Welbourn boys and coming in an impressive 5th place. The 9 and 10 year olds had to run 2km and the 11 year olds had to run a whopping 3km. The course was mostly flat farmland with a few hills and fence climbs to challenge us. A head wind made it difficult in places. At 11:30 the 10 year old girls headed off, then the 10 year old boys. Finally the 11 year old girls and the 11 year old boys got their chance to run with Corban Hills leading the Welbourn pack and then coming in 22nd.

We all enjoyed this experience and wish to go to Hawera again next year to compete.

By Charlie and Alex

Sports News

Can we please have all team bags and shirts handed back in asap.

Summer sports: Registrations are closed.

Superstar cricket (NE-Yr 4):

Season runs from 16th October - 4th December. 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 at Lynmouth and Western Parks from 5:30.

Summer Hockey (Yr 3-6) - Kiwisticks (Yr 5-6) , Ministicks (Yr 3-4) Season runs from 17th October to 5th December. Summer hockey is played on Saturday mornings from 9am at the Hobson street Hockey turf.

Netball (Yr NE-Yr 2) - Season starts, dates TBC and runs for 9 weeks. Played on Wednesday afternoons with sessions from 3:30 at TSB Stadium.

Summer Soccer (Ne-Yr 6) - Date: TBC (Usually, 2nd Tuesday of Term 4 and will be updated in the school newsletter). All games will be played at Merrilands Domain on Tuesday evening from 6pm.

Touch Rugby (NE - Yr6) - Season dates to TBA, Monday afternoons, (usually start 1st week of term 4 and will be updated in the school newsletter). Games are roughly 30 mins, u8s play 25mins one way: other grades are 2 x 15min halves. Games are approx 3:45 and 4:15 (U8's) 4:50 (U10's) and 5:25 (U12's) depending on the number of teams entered.

Term 4 Registrations still to come: Inline Hockey (NE - yr 6), Registration dates will be updated in the school newsletter and on Facebook.

Any queries to: Sam Cresswell Sport Administrator,

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Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal