

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

15th October 2020

Newsletter 24

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.

Welcome to Welbourn

Caleb Puckeridge, Jay Jordan-Murphy,
Amelia Paora, Kawana Marsden,
Luke Hutchinson, Luca Chamberlain,
Tristan Knapman, Huxton Norman,
Ibrahim Zaoui, Maddison Low,
Molly McDowell, Lee McColl,

School Goal: Community & Participation - Porihanga

Key Competency: Participating & Contributing - Te whaiwāhitanga



School Vision Review

Thank you to the whanau that took the time to complete the online survey. We had 145 completed surveys. The information and suggestions you provided has given us a great amount of data to move forward with. We will share the survey results with you in next week's newsletter.

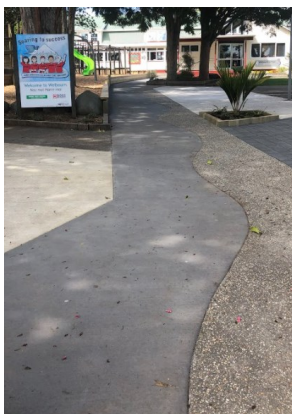
The winners of the \$100 Countdown Vouchers are: Gemma Stratford and Janine Dunlop. Congratulations to both our winners, vouchers can be picked up from the office on Friday. The 5 x Warehouse Vouchers will be drawn in assembly tomorrow.

Important Upcoming Dates

26 Oct - Labour Day (Monday holiday)
28 Oct - Open Classroom 12-2pm

Holiday Property Work

If you have been to the school this term, you would have seen the work that was completed over the school holiday break. We are very pleased with the entrance pathway and planting, the playground edging and soft fall bark and the new bike shed. This has made a big difference to the school and the children are really enjoying the puddle-less playground. We now look forward to the Junior Playground being upgraded in the Christmas holiday break.



Open Classroom Afternoon - A chance to share your child's learning

Now that we are back at Covid 19 Level 1 restrictions we are able to invite parents & whanau to the 'Open Classroom' afternoon on Wednesday 28th October **12pm-2.00pm**. This is a great chance to visit your child's classroom and for them to share the learning they are proud of. During your child's sharing time the class teacher and class programme will continue as normal. Teachers anticipate children will need 10 - 15 minutes to share their learning and explain why they have chosen it. We hope that you will be able to make time to visit your child's classroom during the 'Open Classroom' time. If you are unable to make Wednesday afternoon, classrooms will be open for your child to share their work on Thursday 29th between 8.30am - 8.50am (before school starts). This is a great way for your child to share learning that they are proud of. **We hope to see many of you on the 28th October.**

School Garden Club

It was great to be able to share some of our fresh produce with our school community last term. Our school Garden Club meets fortnightly during lunchtime and have been very busy planting, weeding and harvesting their vegetables for everyone to enjoy. If you have surplus supply of any fresh fruit or vegetables please feel free to pop it into our Community Stand for others to enjoy.



Drop Off & Pick Up Times

A reminder that the school bell at 8.30am is the time that children should be at school from. This is the time they can then go to their class and get organised for the day. Before this time there is no teacher supervision. Exceptions to the 8.30am bell are children attending YMCA Before School Care and children on road patrol.

Children should be picked up from school or leave the grounds if making their own way home by 3.10pm, as this is the time the road patrols finish. After this time children are not supervised unless they are with a parent / caregiver, at a sports practice, bus children or attending After School Care.



STUDENT COUNCIL CORNER #1

Kia Ora and welcome back to term 4!

As you can see, the Student Council are definitely “in the pink”.

REMEMBER TO DRESS IN PINK THIS FRIDAY

WHY? - To remind us that **KINDNESS DOES MATTER** - everyday to everyone.
(We look forward to keeping you up to date in the newsletter each week)

Sports News

Summer Sports -

Term 4, 2020

YR 1-2 Netball - Season runs 14th October and runs for 9 weeks. Wednesday afternoons with sessions from 3.30pm.

Superstar Cricket (NE-YR4) - Season runs from Friday 16th October through to Friday 4th December. Cancellations can be found at <https://taranakicricket.co.nz/> or on the Taranaki cricket facebook page.

Yr 3-6 Summer Hockey - Season runs from Saturday 17th October to Saturday 5th December.

Cancellations can be found at <http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz/news-1/cancellations> or on the Taranaki Hockey Facebook page.

Touch Rugby - Season runs from 13th October 2019 through to Monday 7th December. Cancellations can be found on the City Touch Facebook page or <https://www.sporty.co.nz/citytouch> by 2pm.

Summer Soccer - Season runs from 27th October through to 8th December 2020.

Cancellations can be found on the NP Rangers Facebook page.

Can all outstanding sports fees please be paid online or to the office by the end of this week.

Any queries to

Sam Cresswell, Sport Administrator, sport@welbourn.school.nz



Be SunSmart - “Slip, Slap and Wrap”

In Term 4 and Term 1 all children need to have a brimmed hat when playing outside at school.

We are also promoting children wear cover up clothing on shoulders.

If you would like a school hat, they can be purchased at the office for \$16.

Sunscreen lotion provided by our great Home & School team is available in classrooms.

Community Notice

Highlands Swimming Club Registration Day Term Four Wednesday 28th October 4pm to 6pm.

For more details please email: highlands.swim.club@gmail.com

Committee Highlands Swimming Club

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal