

# Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura Welbourn School



Newsletter 27

R8 Showing their Super Hero Moves

1st September 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 Chão Nêih hoũ, Goeie more, Shalom.

## Key Competency Focus: Participating & Contributing - Te whaiwāhitanga

### 2022 Important Dates Term 3

NP Cross Country - 21st Sept  
Y5-6 Camp - 26-28th Sept  
End of Term 3 - Friday 30th Sept  
Term 4 starts - Monday 17th October  
Labour Day holiday - Monday 24th Oct

### Life Education

All classes have now had at least one teaching lesson in the Life Ed Truck. They are enjoying the learning that happens on the chosen topic for their class. The topics that are being covered are:

**R1-8: Happiness Heroes.** Children are learning to be KINDNESS HEROES. Being kind to themselves and others and ways they can be a good friend.

**R9-11: Relationships & Resilience.** Children are learning to understand their own emotions and their responses & reactions to others. Learning to manage these in a positive way.

**R12-15: Digital Wellbeing.** Children are learning about their online behaviour and how they can affect themselves and others. Understanding the impact of their online decisions.

At all year levels, the children are gaining some very important knowledge and skills. Please take the time to chat with your child about what they have learned during these sessions.

**Parent Life Ed Classroom visit** - Megan Lilley, our Life Education teacher will be available for any parents that would like to visit the mobile classroom next **Tuesday (6th September) between 2.45—3.15pm.**

### Helping Hands - Ringa Awhina Integrated Learning in T3

This term all classrooms are undertaking an integrated learning unit call "Helping Hands - Ringa Awhina" with the end result being a market that classrooms or smaller groups of children will sell their products. The proceeds of this market day will be put towards our planned outdoor classroom area.

Teachers & students have brainstormed the different types of products they could produce and then been busy doing some market research to finally decide on the product that they will produce and sell. Where possible teachers are incorporating all curriculum areas into this unit, with a larger focus being on the Technology Curriculum.

As we get closer to the end of the term, information on the market day & time and advertising of all the products that will be for sale will be shared. We look forward to our school community supporting this event.

### Marble Week

The Marble Week that the Student Council organised this week has been very popular with children and also brought back some memories for parents. It has been great to see children of all ages, agreeing on the rules of 'friendlies or keepsies' and playing marbles together. I've been amazed at the different names all the marbles have!

As part of Marble Week, Room 4 did some writing. Here is a piece of fantastic writing from Wallace M (Yr2)

### How to make a "Hot Spotted Marble"

You will need:

Two hot cheetahs and two pieces of metal

One cup of bright yellow if you want it to be bright and one cup of black if you want it to be dark

One dash of burning hot lava

Now, mix all the ingredients together in one giant bowl with two mixy things. Then press the button and the giant bowl will start mixing. But you will also need to mix with a sparky warky magic spoon and close your eyes and count to three.

## Y5-6 Camp Information Meeting

We will be having a Camp Information Evening next week, **Tuesday 6 September from 5.30 - 6.00 pm in Room 13**. This is a general information evening including the aims of camp, about the camp itself, and a brief outline of what occurs over the three days at camp. We will also endeavour to answer any questions you may have. Children can attend if you choose, however, we will present them with the same information at school. We ask that the parent/whanau helpers who have already been confirmed stay an extra half an hour (from 6.00 - 6.30 pm) for a further discussion of your role on camp.



### Schools Challenge 5 - 16 Sept 2022

#### Spring is here and the Fresh Air Challenge is back!

Over the next 2 weeks Welbourn students will be taking part in the Fresh Air Challenge. We encourage all children to travel to school in an active & sustainable way, which will help to create a healthy routine & reduce CO2 emissions too.

Bike, walk, scooter, car-pool or bus to school & home.

Prizes will be awarded to the top classes & winning school for active & shared travel. Visit [freshair.letsgo.org.nz](http://freshair.letsgo.org.nz) for more information.



## Home & School News

**Pizza lunch** - Friday 2 September - \$2 per slice (\$2.40 GF) Choice of Cheese or Pepperoni. Order by 9pm, 31 August on [www.kindo.co.nz](http://www.kindo.co.nz)

**Quiz** - Calling all the fun loving, fact finding, quiz seekers! It's the QUIZ you ALL want to be at - so get those teams registered, do it now!

Monday September, 7pm at Stumble Inn. Teams can be a max of 6 people and it is \$100 per team. Register on [www.kindo.co.nz](http://www.kindo.co.nz).

Raffles on the night. Prizes. Funds raised go to the Yr 5 & 6 camp.

## Sports News

**Football and Hockey have come to an end. Can we have all uniform tops and bags returned washed at your earliest convenience please. Thank you to all Coaches and Managers for your time and support for the season.**

**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 3-6 Summer Hockey** - Season starts Saturday 22nd October, only runs for 4 weeks due to resurfacing of the Turf.

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. 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](#)

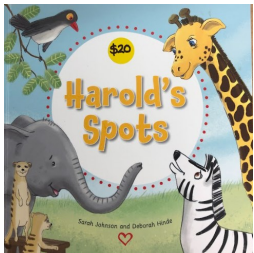
Any queries to Sam Cresswell, Sport Administrator, [sport@welbourn.school.nz](mailto:sport@welbourn.school.nz)

**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](mailto:julien@welbourn.school.nz)



## Community Notices



### Harold's Spots

Life Education are selling copies of the picture book Harold's Spots. It is an uplifting story about learning to love the skin you are in. Copies can be purchased for \$20 cash from the school office until Wed 7 September. The money raised goes towards supporting Life Education Taranaki.

**Taranaki Music Education Centre** - Workshops \$185 - Piano/Keyboard, Drum kit, Guitar and singing for 5-12 year old beginners. Info at school office or text/phone 027 419 9991.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal