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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 Nēih hoū, Goeie more, Shalom.

**School Goal: Community & Participation - Porianga/Key Competency: Participating & Contributing - Te whaiwāhitanga**

## Welcome to Welbourn

Darius Grimmer

**TEACHER ONLY DAY** - School will be closed this coming Monday, 16th November for a teacher only day. Children will need to be supervised by an adult if they are wanting to play at school.

## Important Upcoming Dates

16 Nov - Teacher Only Day (school closed)

16 Dec - End of School Year at 12 noon

1 Feb - Term 1 2021

## Class Placements for 2021

A reminder that, we will shortly begin planning classes for 2021. In making up classes a large number of variables are considered, including the students' age, achievement and interests.

We also consider the ethnic and gender make up of the classes and the social and academic needs of students in each class.

If there is anything you would like us to consider when placing your child please make an appointment to meet me before November 20th. This can be done by contacting the office.

## Team Organisation for 2021

We recently advertised and appointed teaching vacancies at Welbourn for the 2021 school year. Now that these jobs have been finalised we have been able to confirm our teaching teams for next year. The **Tui Team:** (Room 1, 2 & 3) will be Jenny Dryden, Nikki Wheatley and Caryn Rhodes. **Pukeko Team:** (Room 4, 5 & 6) Kelly Clement, Claire Hodgkinson and Kelly Collins. **Weka Team:** (Room 7, 8, 9 & 10) Rebecca Cederwall (new teacher to Welbourn), Craig Henson, Rebecca Sargent & Jo Old. **Kakapo Team:** (Room 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15) will be Katrina Lilley, Tracy Rudman, Michael Shearer, Paul Toghill and Julie Neilson.

## Fresh Air Challenge WINNERS

The 'Fresh Air Challenge' is a NPDC Let's Go organised event to encourage business' employees and school students to make conscious choices about the way they travel to & from school & work. 15 schools participated in the 2020 Fresh Air Challenge. A total of 30,921 trips were logged by those 15 schools.

**Welbourn were the winners**, with the most active and sustainable trips per student. An average of 11 active and sustainable trips per student was logged over the two weeks for the challenge. We were also the winner of the Special Category award, "Wicked Wheels" Award for the highest combined average cycle, skate and scooter (average/student) trips logged over the challenge. (1,026 combined bike, skate and scooter trips). A HUGE thank you to Mrs Neilson and the Let's Go student team that organised & promoted the event and also collected and entered the class/school data.



## Bank Teller Trip to TSB

On Monday 9th November the bank tellers were invited to the TSB Bank. The trip was to find out how the bank works. Jo took us into the vault room but it didn't look like the vaults in the movies. There were two lockers and one had lots of money in it, Jo asked who could guess how much money was in there? We said \$1000.00 first and then \$25,000.00, I said \$50,000.00 I was right! Jo gave us \$10,000.00 to hold.

After the vault room we went to the meeting room on Level 5. There were two big glass doors. They were too heavy for us so we had to wait a bit for Ginny to open them. As soon as they opened we were off, I ran to the C.E.O.'s chair, we had a meeting about taking over McDonalds.

After the meeting we went down to the old TSB City branch, to the TSB Museum. There was a lot of old stuff there. There were guns in a glass cabinet. The bank tellers used to have these until they were returned to the police in 1965. A special thanks to Erin Hancock, Ginny Broderick from TSB and Daryl Finderup from the museum.

By Kalissa Stewart



## Swim Safety Skills for Y6 students

Each year our Year 6 students take part in the NPDC & Tamarind NZ sponsored program providing water safety instruction to all Year 6 students across New Plymouth. Students have 3 sessions learning skills like: floatation & conserving energy by sculling, jumping into deep water from a height, life jacket use and what to do if they fall out of a boat. The aim is to develop the skills that they would need if they were to get in trouble while swimming or boating and also to improve their water confidence.



## Keeping Ourselves Safe: Information for parents/whānau

Following on from the Life Education Program and Keeping Ourselves Safe, we are reminding parents about children getting to and from school safely. You can support this and help your children be safe by discussing your family/whānau safety plan if they are approached by someone on the way to or from school.

Does your child know what to do if approached by a person they may or may not know?

On their way home from school, children may be approached by people who are seeking directions, wanting assistance or offering a ride.

- Children shouldn't accept rides from anyone unless it has been prearranged with you.
- Children should keep a safe distance from vehicles or people they may meet along the way.
- Encourage them to tell you about anything unusual that happens on the way home.

## Student Council Corner #5

Hello everyone. This Friday is a rainbow dress up themed assembly suggested by Oskar Ellmoos and Rebeca Riddle in the student council and hosted by Room 6, to brighten up our day. We hope you enjoy Friday.

**Now here are some jokes.**

What kind of coat is always wet when you put it on? A coat of paint.

What do you call shoes that always slip? Slippers.

And the last joke of the day is... what do you call baby potatoes? Tater-tots.

## Sports News

Summer sports:

We have 6 pairs of Football boots that have been kindly donated from previous students to give away. If you would like a pair I will be available on Monday morning from 9 am. The sizes are 1x UK12, 1x UK13, 1x UK 2, 2x UK4 and 1x UK5.

**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 runs for 9 weeks. Played on Wednesday afternoons with sessions from 3:30 at TSB Stadium.

**Summer Soccer (Ne-Yr 6)** - All games will be played at Merrilands Domain on Tuesday evening from 6pm.

**Touch Rugby (NE - Yr6)** - 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.

Any queries to: Sam Cresswell Sport Administrator,  
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Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal