

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

February 20 2020

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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, Namaste, Huan Yin, Anyunghaseyoo, Bom dia, Ahoj, Xin Chão Nēih hoū, Goeie more.

Our school Goal this term is: RESPECT: Manaakitanga - For self and others. Key Competency: Relating to others

Congratulations to all children drawn from the Caught Making a Good Choice box: Nekora Rm 7, Ella Rm 14, Aleaha Rm 6, and Seth Rm 3.

Congratulations to Jack Rm 11 and Connor Rm 8 winners of "Caught in a Book".



A warm Welbourn welcome to:

Archie Bracegirdle, Lee Peri, Abigail Riddle



Important Dates

26-28 Feb - Kakapo EOTC (camp)

28 Feb - 'The Nukes' Ukulele Trio - cost funded by BOT

6 Mar - Friday **Teacher Only Day**
School closed

9 Mar - Taranaki Anniversary Day

9 Apr - Thursday. Last day of term

10 Apr - Good Friday—school closed

28 Apr - Term 2 starts

Term Dates

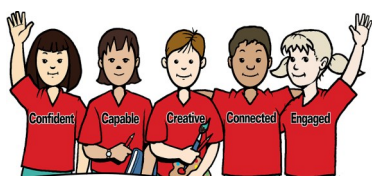
2020 Term Dates

Term 1: 3 Feb - 9 April (Thursday)

Term 2: 28 April (Tuesday) - 3 July

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - 16 December (TBC)



Student Goal Setting Conferences

Thank you for attending our first goal setting conferences for the year as part of our parent-school partnership in your child's learning. We had great attendance on these conference days and we appreciate you making the time to attend. If you missed out for any reason, please contact the teacher to make a new time for you and your child. We would like to have a goal setting meeting for every child in the school.

A strong home/school partnership and communication will make a difference to your children experiencing a successful year of learning. A copy of the discussion document will have been given to you at the time or will be sent home next week. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss their learning outside planned conferences.

Strategic Goals Feedback

Thank you for providing us with feedback on our Strategic Goals at the Goal Setting Conferences. We had **233** responses, which was a fantastic number and this will provide us with valuable information as to the goals our community most value. The feedback percentages are as follows:

Strategic Goals

1. To provide a responsive curriculum & effective teaching to raise student achievement & success for all. **86% of responses selected this goal as one of their 3 most important.**
2. To effectively use ICT to enhance learning & school systems. **23% of responses**
3. To develop & maintain a safe, physical, emotional & quality school environment. Welbourn School will be a fun place to learn & be. **97% of responses**
4. To foster effective partnerships; school, family, whānau & our community. **63% of responses**
5. To develop a culturally responsive school culture. **27% of responses**

BOT Funded Activities

At our recent meeting, our BOT agreed to set aside funds in 2020 to help cover the cost of school shows, performances and class bus trips etc. This is a very generous offer by our board and I know that it will be appreciated by our Welbourn families.

See Saw App

All classes will be using the 'See Saw' app for children to share some of their learning with parents and whānau. You should by now have received instructions on how to register. Please see your child's teacher if you have not been able to access your SeeSaw account.

Reminder: Teachers will, on occasions use the app as a platform to notify parents of events or reminders for parents. It is not an app that teachers will be checking daily, so it is not for direct messaging with the class teacher. Phoning or contacting the school office is the preferred method for more urgent messages and child absence. We look forward to children being able to share some of their learning with you using this digital platform. If you don't have access to this app your child's work will still be shared with you using their Home Learning book and during the planned 'Open Classroom' afternoons later in the school year.

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Marisa Lal for winning the Design a bookmark competition for Puke Ariki. These bookmarks are available at Puke Ariki & the NP Library.



Room 11 have been writing poetry around identity and where they are from.

Where I'm From by Kasumi

I am from Kiwi and Japanese backgrounds.
From gymnastics on warm Wednesday evenings.
I'm from home stays all year round.
I am from detailed pieces of art.
From sleepovers with my friends.
I'm from crickets singing tunes everyday during summer.
I am from birds chirping every Saturday morning.
I'm from a two story house.
I'm from a house in between one hill going up and one sloping down.

I'm from New Zealand

Coming up - Auckland Trio "The Nukes" NZ Premier ukulele band will be visiting Welbourn to perform on Friday 28th February.

The Nukes are an entertaining stage show with a mix of catchy original tunes and stories.

The \$5 per child cost will be funded by the Board of Trustees.

Check "The Nukes" out on <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheNukesUkueleTrio/videos>.

Roadsafe Taranaki is running its **Back to School** Campaign

- Take extra care and look out for children before and after school – they can get distracted and not look
- Support active transport by walking or cycling to school with your children – less cars = less danger and less pollution
- Slow down to 20km when passing a stationary school bus – children are unpredictable
- Be patient around schools – if you need to be somewhere leave 10 minutes earlier
- Leave the car at home or park at least 250 metres away from the school gates – great time to talk and laugh together
- Provide 1.5 metres of space to cyclists when passing them – if you can't pass safely then WAIT for a safe passing spot
- Always ensure you lead by example – use the correct crossing points, obey speed limits and stay off your mobile phone while driving

Community Notice

NPOB Rugby Registration/Muster

Sunday 15th March, 10am at Vogeltown Park.

Subs: \$50 per player.

All new members welcome.

You can also register online: www.sporty.co.nz and search NPHSOB

Any queries please contact: Justin Looney 02102427769

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal