

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura Welbourn School



Newsletter 30

21 October 2021

Fun Run - Year 4 Girls

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 Value Focus: Community & Participation - Porianga - Key Competency Focus: Participating & Contributing - Te whaiwāhitanga

Nau mai ki Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura - Welcome to Welbourn
Amal Moin, Xavier Malcolm, Zunairah Hossain, Monty Foreman, Dreziah Bishop, Mahli Birchall, Hailey & Kaitlyn Hendrikse, Aaliya Memon & Lilly Perrett.

Welcome Back to Term 4

A warm welcome back to the last term of 2021. We trust that everyone had time over the 2 weeks to relax and spend some quality time together with your family. Term 4 is going to be slightly shorter than normal, as we finish the school year on Tuesday December 14th. We are hoping that there is no disruptions during the term and all of our planned events can take place.

Taranaki Life Education Trust

The Life Education mobile classroom will be on site this term from Friday 29th October until Wednesday 10th November. The overall theme is Friendship, Kindness and Super Hero Thinking. Each Team has selected the following areas for focus; **Tui:** The Body System

Pukeko: Being kind to our body **Weka:** The Body System **Kakapo:** Decision Making

Look on the website link <http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz> for further parent information and to a kids link with games and resources. This year, the \$6 cost per student is being covered by our BOT. I'm sure this is greatly appreciated by parents.



2021 Term Dates

Term 4: 18 October - 14 December
Labour Day Holiday - 24th Oct
Teacher Only Day - 19th Nov (Fri)

Parking On Arawa St / Cumberland St Grass Berm

Late last term the NZ Police received a complaint regarding parents parking all over the grass area at the top of Cumberland Street opposite Welbourn School. Parking on a berm which is across a footpath is not allowed. The footpath is used by many Welbourn & Highlands students and parents. Those using this area to park are making it extremely unsafe for our children using the footpath.

The NPDC have had cones placed on the corner of Arawa St & Cumberland St to deter vehicles parking on the berm. Please note, the entire grass area is not to be used as parking. Tickets will be issued to those using this area to park. We trust that all of our Welbourn Parent Community will park safely in designated parks around our school when picking up and dropping off children. Please be considerate of everyone else to make it safe for all.

Class Placements for 2022

We will shortly begin planning classes for 2022. 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 19th.

This can be done by contacting the office.

Kaitiakitanga Group

Our Kaitiakitanga group have been working with Emily from the Taranaki Regional Council looking into our Ngahere bush beside the school. The group decided they wanted to build nesting boxes as they wanted more native birds around our Ngahere and found out that Ruru (Morepork) are the only native bird to use nesting boxes. Carl from Revive Building Recyclers kindly donated the materials and had the pieces pre cut for us to build 4 nest boxes at school. With Mr Connelly's and Mrs Sargent's help, all of the group got to nail or screw the pieces together. Now we need to find the right trees to put them in and wait for some Ruru to make them their nests.



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A HUGE THANK YOU -

Welbourn extends a huge thank you to **Murray and Camilla Sandford**, who have secured \$10,000 from the CREEKTON SPORTING TRUST to add to the kete for our pump track. This, along with the fundraising from our Home and School means we are able to complete this project. Ka mau te wehi!



T3 Mega Box Winners - Congratulations to the children drawn out from the Mega Box at the end of Term 3: Brenna Q R13, Caylis C R12, Max K R15, Oscar W R14, Janika L R3, Lestat M R2, Ollie R7, Sophie R7 Lianke L R14, Frankie F R14, Joshua P R15.

Thanks to our wonderful Home & School for providing the great prizes.

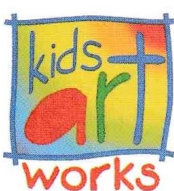
Term 4 - Sunsmart

In line with our school 'Sun Protection' policy, all children are required to wear a brimmed hat while playing outside at school during Term 1 & 4. All classes have sunscreen available for children to apply when needed. Parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen to their children before coming to school for added protection. It is also recommended that students wear appropriate clothing that protects the skin. If children do not have a brimmed hat they will be required to play in designated shade areas. School hats are available to purchase from the school office for \$16.

Science Fair

New date for Science Fair due to lockdown is 10-11 November 2021. Drop off on the 10th. Actual fair and prize giving on the 11th. Also if you need a coloured display board at \$2 per board contact sheree.long@energyskills.co.nz.

Home & School News



*Personalised Artwork Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads – Home & School Fundraiser

Your child's artwork is now uploaded and available for ordering. Each child has been given a sheet with their personalised order code which enables families to view, order and pay directly through KidsArtWorks. All orders will be delivered to the school and sent home with your child as soon as possible following production. Please be aware that the production centre for KidsArt is located in Auckland, and are currently operating under Level 3 conditions. We are keeping our fingers crossed our orders can be placed and produced, if Auckland return to Level 4, production will be delayed. Therefore, this year we are unable to extend the closing date. You can order Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. The last day for ordering is **9am Monday 1st November**. These make outstanding individual gifts for friends and family and are perfect for posting overseas. Thank you for your continued support to our fundraising during 2021.

***Yummy apple stickers** - Please collect these up and return to school so that we can submit them in return for sports gear!

***WE NEED YOU !!** - The Home & School Committee are recruiting! With a regular turnover of parents due to children moving on to Intermediate, we welcome any new parents to join our passionate team to support Welbourn School. One short meeting per month and a few events per term. Many hands make light work!

Our next meeting is Monday 1 November 730pm in the staff room.

Any queries email homeandschool@welbourn.school.nz

Home & School Committee

Sports News

Summer Sports -

Term 4, 2021 -

YR 1-2 Netball - Season runs 20th October and runs for 9 weeks. Wednesday afternoons with sessions from 3.30pm.

Superstar Cricket (NE-YR4) - Season runs from Friday 29th 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 30th October to Saturday 10th 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 Monday 1st November through to Monday 6th December. Due to Level 2 games will be played at Hickford Park, Bell Block. Cancellations can be found on the City Touch Facebook page or <https://www.sporty.co.nz/citytouch> by 2pm.

Summer Soccer - Season runs from 9th November through to 14th December 2021. 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



Road Patrol - Please we still require Parent help for Friday mornings

Consider giving half an hour in the mornings from 8:25 to 8:55am to keep our children safe. Please contact our school office if you are able to help.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John Carr'.

John Carr: Principal