



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 Chāo Nēih hoū, Goeie more, Shalom.

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

Nau mai ki Te Kura Tuatahi O
Pukekura - Welcome to Welbourn
Tracy Wang

2021 Term Dates

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

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, which I'm sure this is greatly appreciated by parents.

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.

2021 Kiwi Competitions

Over 16000 students across New Zealand participated in the various Kiwi Competitions in English, Mathematics & Science. The tests were designed by NZ teachers based on the NZ Curriculum. A Distinction grade is >99.5 percentile. An Excellence is between the 90 –99.5 percentile. A Merit is between 75-90 percentile. Achieved between 50–75 percentile. Some outstanding results from Welbourn children were:

English - EXCELLENCE: Theo Braggins MERIT: Kainoa Horton & Jesse Plant

Mathematics - MERIT: Theo Braggins, Aiden Lin & Jesse Plant

Science - EXCELLENCE: Aiden Lin

Congratulations to all of our children that took part in these tests during term 2 & 3.

Parking at School

The NPDC and Police have been patrolling the parking around schools to help improve the safety for children and parents. We encourage all of our Welbourn parent community to use the designated parks available when dropping off in the morning and picking up in the afternoon.

We do have parents & grandparents that have a disability and rely on the 2 disabled parks on Arawa St for pick up and drop off.

Please be considerate of others when parking, so it is safe for everyone. As mentioned in the newsletter last week the NPDC are issuing tickets to drivers that park illegally or drop off or pick up while stopped on the yellow lines outside the school gate.

Parking away from Arawa Street, where there are more parks and walking (Park & Walk) is the best option.



Kakapo winners

1st Kees Temple Rm 11
2nd Taylor Wyatt Rm 14

Weka winners

1st Jamie Lewis Rm 9
2nd Charlotte Taylor and Chloe Pope- Rm 10

Pukeko winners

1st Ava Summerell Rm 6
2nd Samuel Grubner Rm 6

Tui winners

1st Tara Palentinos Rm 3
2nd Keiya Bhandari Rm 3

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

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal



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.