

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

October 18 2018

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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 Chāo Nēih hoū, Goeie more, Assalamu Alaikum, Salam.

Our school Goal this term is: **COMMUNITY - Iwi Whānui** Cooperation, citizenship - Making a difference
Our Key Competency is: Participating and Contributing and students seeing themselves as capable learners.

Congratulations to all children drawn from the Mathathon Ticket box: Alice R11, Sophie R3, Rowan R13, Maxwell R6, Samantha R13, Macy R14
Children drawn out of the Mega Box at the end of Term 3 were: Max R13, Valintino R10, Cory R5, Peyton R14, Beau R4, Ben R15, Madison R9, Tyler R5

A warm Welbourn welcome to:
Kalani Watson (R9), Esme Ussher & Logan Barker (R1)

Nau Mai , Haere Mai. Welcome back to the final term for the year. Term 4 will be a busy term so please take note of class "What's On" and other school notices to keep informed of events and activities this term.

New Water Fountains

Thanks to Home & School fundraising we now have 3 new drinking fountains around the school. Brightly coloured with a drinking fountain and water bottle filler they will be greatly appreciated by all of our children to stay hydrated at school. A special thanks to Carl Sargent on the H&S Committee who did a lot of organising to get these into the school.



Upcoming Important Dates

15 October: Term 4 begins
17-23 October: Scooter Skills R1-10
22 October: Labour Day (Monday)
25 October: Puanga Festival
29 Oct - 8 Nov: Cycle Skills (Kakapo)
9 - 19 Nov: Life Education (all classes)
12 - 16 Nov: Y6 Water Safety Skills
19 Nov: Red Riding Robyn Hood
Show 9am \$5 per student
20 Nov: Y6 Road Patrol Appreciation
Day Aquatic Centre



Term 4—Be SunSmart - "Slip, Slap and Wrap"

This term the ultraviolet index will begin to rise as we get closer to summer. When outside we are promoting children protect their face and neck by always wearing a hat with a wide brim (no caps please) and wear cover up clothing on shoulders.

Sunscreen lotion is available in classrooms, kindly provided by our great Home & School team .

Sunhats can be purchased at the school office for \$16

Term Dates

Term 4: Oct 15th - Dec 18th

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Term 1 February 4th - April 12th

Opportunity to be part of Research to Assist Diagnosing ADHD

Dear Parents

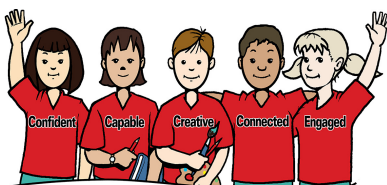
The Taranaki Base Hospital is conducting these days an exciting research with a newly developed software which can assist in diagnosing ADHD. This is a home grown, non-profit project, which was developed by a group of enthusiastic clinicians and software designers from the TDHB, and could solve a multitude of issues for the children of Taranaki and New Zealand.

The team is looking for volunteers to be tested, so they could collect some baseline data. The team would appreciate if you could consider having your son/daughter taking the test (a matter of about 35-40 min). Note that not only will you get the chance to have your child evaluated (results will be shared directly with yourself), but also you will be contributing to a growing database in NZ. If you are interested in hearing more and consider enrolling your child in the research, please send an email directly to Dr Yariv Doron, the lead researcher, via Yariv.doron@tdhb.org.nz

A detailed letter about the research will be emailed back to you, with the option to consent for the enrolment.

Thanks

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Home & School News



School Washing Machine - John Bolton from Surf City Appliances has very generously donated a washing machine to our school so that we can wash our art room towels, health room sheets etc at school instead of staff taking them home. Thank you John! You are a star.

A huge thanks to our Home & School for providing all the fantastic prizes at the end of Term 3 for the Mathathon and Megabox draw. Your generosity is appreciated by our Welbourn akonga.

Sports News

Sports Fees: Can all outstanding sports fees please be paid this week. Thank you

Summer Sports

YR 1-2 Netball - Season runs 17th October - 5th December 2018. There are 2 games on Sunday 11th November and no games on Wednesday 21st November

Yr 1-2 Kiwi cricket - Season Starts 26th October

Superstar intro to Incrediball (yr 3) and Superstar Incrediball cricket (yr 4) - Season starts Friday 26th October

Yr 3-6 Summer hockey - Season runs from Saturday 27th October to Saturday 15th December.

Inline Hockey: (yr 1-6) I have spaces for more inline hockey players. Sticks and skates supplied at the rink. Players must have helmet (bike helmet ok but full cage helmet recommended, elbow and knee pads also recommended) Played Thursday evenings from 5:30. Email me if you would like a registration form. Season starts this Thursday 18th October.

Touch Rugby: Season start date 15th October 2018. Cancellations can be found on the City Touch facebook page

Summer Soccer: Season runs from 23rd October through to 4th December 2018.

Any queries to

Suzanne Hopkins, Sport Administrator, sport@welbourn.school.nz

Community Notice

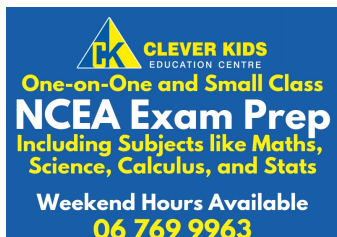
Highlands Swimming Club - Summer season starts Monday 29th October. Learn to Swim lessons and Squad training available.

Improve your swimming skills and fitness. Email now to register: bookings.hsc@gmail.com

Fitzroy Surf Club - Fitzroy Junior Surf Club will be having a Open Day on Friday 26th October. All welcome

Guitar lessons: MusiqHub has Guitar and Electronic Music lesson spaces available. Electronic Music uses fun instruments like synthesisers, drum machines and ipads for making music. At MusiqHub we regard musicality as a form of intelligence enriching everybody's life. Our NZ written curriculum delivers this perfectly on primary school level, and we offer many exciting extras like free online lessons, cool band backing tracks & more! Contact Peter Heard on 027 431 3544 or email peter.heard@musiqhub.co.nz

After school art classes Term 4: Govett Brewster Art Gallery, Wednesdays 6-8yr old, Thursdays 9-12yr olds. \$60 per term Okato graphic artist Lance Whiteman focuses on illustration styles with a Taranaki twist. Contact Ph: 759 6715



Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal