

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 Chào Nēih hoū, Goeie more, Shalom.

School Value Focus: Integrity — Ngakau tapatahi - Key Competency Focus: Thinking — Te whakaaro

## 2021 Term Dates

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

## REMINDER Teacher Only Day

A reminder that **next Friday (19th November)** is a teacher only day and school will be closed for all pupils. There will be staff working onsite, so if choosing to use the school grounds please make sure children are supervised and are respectful to the staff working.



## MITEY

We are delighted to partner with MITEY over the next year to grow and support the mental health and wellbeing of all our students.

The Sir John Kirwan Foundation has designed MITEY with NZ teachers and the University of Auckland to provide an evidence-based approach to teaching mental health education to primary and intermediate aged children.

It is built around the NZ curriculum and embedded into everyday learning, to ensure children are equipped with the age-appropriate skills and knowledge they need to recognise and respond to mental health issues in both themselves and others before they enter teenage years.

MITEY has successfully implemented its approach to schools in Auckland and we are excited to be one of the first schools outside of the Auckland region to be included. Our teachers have started learning about MITEY ready to start implementing in 2022. The following link will take you to MITEY's homepage [www.mitey.org.nz](http://www.mitey.org.nz)

## Covid Vaccination Public Health Order

As of November 16th, everyone working in the education sector needs to comply with Public Health Order requirement to be vaccinated (at least having had their first jab). All current staff members at Welbourn have complied with this Public Health Order and have been vaccinated.

Below is a table to outline who needs to be vaccinated in the Education Sector.

### Type of role

Teachers, teacher aides, principals, administration staff, caretakers, cleaners.

Learning support staff and other education agency staff (eg; MoE, RTLBS, RTLITs)

Employees/volunteers of organisations who provide a service on an education site (eg; Life Education, PLD providers, social workers, Oranga Tamariki, Y-Kids Care)

Parents, caregivers or volunteers at an education outside the classroom (EOTC), programme (eg; school camp)

Parents, caregivers who are volunteers at the school (eg; classroom help, coaching)

Parents or caregivers attending meetings or events on site (eg; parent, teacher, student conferences)

Parents/caregivers dropping off, picking up, or settling children at a school

### Are they required to be vaccinated under the Public Health Order?

**Yes.** They are required to be vaccinated as they may have contact with children or students and/or will be present at a time when children and students are also present.

**Yes.** if they are visiting schools to deliver a service that means they may have contact with children and students.

**Yes.** Employees of a contracted service physically attending a school site when children or students are also present.

**Yes.** because these people are carrying out work (unpaid) at or for a school and they may have contact with children.

**Yes.** These people onsite are required to be vaccinated as they may have contact with children or students or will be present at a time when children and students are.

**No.** As the Order only applies to workers and volunteers, not people who are visiting the school.

**No.** as above

## 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.

## Reminder Signing Children Out

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that at the current Alert Level 2, if you need to collect your child from school early you must go to the office and sign them out. Someone from the office will then inform your child to meet you at the office or a designated meeting place, eg: the main gate. Parents are not to go to the classrooms to collect children. Thanks for your understanding with this matter.

## 2022 Attendance

To help us with our 2022 class organisation, if you know your child is not going to be attending Welbourn School next year (apart from our Y6 students) please let us know by contacting the school office. This helps us when we are placing children in classes for 2022. Thanks.

## Home & School News

**\*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 meetings per month and a few

\* SUBWAY LUNCH **Friday 26 November**

Ordering is ONLINE with ezlunch & KINDO

Order your child's favourite Subway lunch online now!

You can order Subway's delicious and healthy subs, wraps (including gluten-free wraps) and more while supporting our school by simply clicking here.

You can order (or cancel) any time before 9 am on the day or schedule in advance. Your lunch will be delivered to the school in time for lunch.

Click here to view the menu.

This will be our last Subway lunch of the year.

eZlunch orders are made online through your myKindo account. One account for the whole family! Get started now and be ready...click here to create an account or go to

[www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) to start ordering!

for Apple and Android users

download the mykindo app.

Help? Visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz) or tel. 0508 4KINDO (0508 4454636) weekdays 8am-4pm.

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We need a new social media person to do Facebook and newsletter updates!

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**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 22nd 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, BellBlock. Cancellations can be found on the City Touch facebook page or <https://www.sporty.co.nz/citytouch> by 2pm

**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](mailto:sport@welbourn.school.nz)

**Nga Mihi Kind regards**



**John Carr: Principal**