

# Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura Welbourn School



Newsletter 33

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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, Salam Alaikum, Namaste, Huan Yin, Anyunghaseyoo, Bom dia, Ahoj, Xin Chāo Nēih hoū, Goeie more, Shalom.

## Key Competency Focus: Participating & Contributing - Te whaiwāhitanga

Nau mai ki Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura  
Welcome to Welbourn

Zoe Salazar

### 2022 Important Dates Term 4

Teacher Only Day - Monday 21st Nov  
(school will be closed for students)  
End of Year - Friday 16th Dec (12pm)

### Car Free Day— Let's Go Team

Our Let's Go Team did a great job on Wednesday morning celebrating World Car Free Day. Our team provided pancakes & fruit to children that made the effort to come to school 'car free' or parked & walked. Thanks to all our parents that assisted with this, there was a noticeable reduction of cars near the school. It really does make a difference to have children either walking, biking, scootering or being dropped off away from the school gate. It's better for the environment and it's safer for our children entering school. With improving weather, Term 4 is a great term to get into the habit of doing this every day.



### Upcoming Teacher Only Day

We will be having a teacher only day on Monday 21st November (Wk 6). Teachers will be working at school on this day so if children are going to play at school they will need adult supervision.

### Road Patrol

We have really appreciated the time, effort given and responsibility shown by our Y6 road patrol monitors on the Coronation Ave & Cumberland St crossings this year. They do an awesome job!



Our Y5 students, that are keen to be road patrol monitors, completed their training yesterday and will soon be on patrol with the Y6 students. Please be aware that our Y5s will be a little nervous as they learn on the job. Your patience will be appreciated.

A special thank you to our parent volunteers who have supervised the Cumberland crossing in the mornings. We really appreciate your commitment each week. If any parent is able to help with this in 2023, from 8:25 to 8:55am, please contact our school office.

### 2023 Attendance

To help us with our 2023 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 2023. Also if you have a 5 year old starting in 2023 and have not enrolled them, please contact the office for enrolment forms. Thanks.

### Class Placements for 2023

In the coming weeks we will begin planning classes for 2023. 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 18th. This can be done by contacting the office. These meetings are not an opportunity to request a particular teacher.

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## Sports News

### Term 1 Summer Sports 2023:

Term 1, 2023 sports registrations are now open, closing date is Friday 18th November. These can be found in the office or on the school website. Registrations with payment (or payment plans discussed with the office) are due back to the school office by Friday 3rd February 2023. If you wish to play please fill out the registration links below each sport. Sports on offer for Term 1, 2023 are:

**Summer Soccer (NE-Yr 6)** - All games will be played at Merrilands Domain on Tuesday evening from 5:30pm. Can be played by Year 1's through to Year 6's. Teams will be made up in age groups, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th Grade. This is a five aside soccer game with one or two reserves. The games are 20 minutes long (10 Minutes each way) and teams play two games a night. Parents do need to umpire and usually teams choose not to practice outside of game day.

[Term 1 Summer Soccer 2023](#)

**Touch Rugby (NE - Yr6)** - Hickford Park, BellBlock, Wednesday afternoons(usually start 1st week of term 1 and will be updated in the school newsletter). Games are roughly 30 mins, u8s play 25mins one way: other grades are 2 x 15min halves. Games are approx 3:45 and 4:15 (U8's) 4:50 (U10's) and 5:25 (U12's) depending on the number of teams entered. [Term 1 Touch Rugby 2023](#)

**Superstar cricket ( NE-Yr 4)** - Kiwi cricket (Yr NE - 2 new to cricket), Intro to Incrediball (Yr 2-4 players who have little or no cricket experience) and Incrediball (Yr 3-4 with some cricket experience) are played on Friday afternoons from 5:30. [Term 1 Superstar Incrediball & Kiwi Cricket 2023](#)

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## Home & School News

It's been a while, however after a lot of planning we can finally give an update on the long awaited Pump Track. After sorting best fit designs within a budget, and then gaining a time slot with the build team, we are expecting a start in late November early December.

As with everything at the moment the final price is more than our initial estimates (about \$50k), we have the money from the raffle, a generous donation and a contribution from our board however we are still short. We are planning on an exciting bikeathon event in Mid November to raise the remaining funds. More details will be announced soon.

## Community Notices

**Fulton Swim School** Open day 6th November 9am-12n. Spot prizes, refer a friend or make a permanent booking on the day and go in the draw to win one month of free lessons. Contact us at [info@fultonswimschool.co.nz](mailto:info@fultonswimschool.co.nz) .

Dr Seuss Light Party 31 October 5.30-7.30pm at 62c poplar Grove New Plymouth. Come dressed up and enjoy free entry, rides, bouncy castles and face painting. Food, drinks available for purchase



Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal