

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

November 1 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 Caught Making a Good Choice box: Patrick R9, Max R10, Kaylee R13 and Victoria R14
Congratulations to Valentino R10 and Oliver R15 winners of "Caught in a Book".

A warm Welbourn welcome to:

Emily Widdowson Room 5
Nico Warren Room 1

Upcoming Important Dates

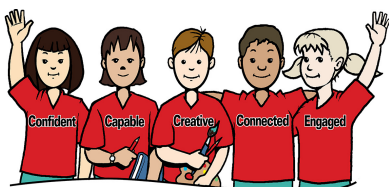
29 Oct: 8 Nov: Cycle Skills (Kakapo)
6 Nov: International Chef Day (Tui)
7 Nov: Y6 Highlands Orientation 9.30am
9 - 19 Nov: Life Education (all classes)
12 - 16 Nov: Y6 Water Safety Skills
19 Nov: Red Riding Robyn Hood
Show 9am \$5 per student
20 Nov: Y6 Road Patrol Appreciation
Day Aquatic Centre
6 Dec: WELMAD

Term Dates

Term 4: Oct 15th - Dec 18th

2019

Term 1 February 4th - April 12th



BOT News

You may have heard in the news recently that the NZEI and its members voted for an unprecedented second strike, to be held next month. There will be nationwide rolling strikes over a week, and our region will be striking on Tuesday 13th November.

The Welbourn BOT have decided, that due to this strike action that the school will be closed on **Tuesday 13th November**. We know that this may be an inconvenience to families but we will not be able to provide a safe environment for your children while strike action is underway.

Please Note: If the strike no longer goes ahead school will be open as normal.

Chris Ussher Board Chairperson

Taranaki Life Education Trust

The Life Education mobile classroom will be on site this term from Monday 9th to Friday 16th November. Teaching teams have selected the following areas for focus;

- **Tui & Pukeko Team:** Food & Nutrition
- **Weka Team:** Empathy
- **Kakapo Team:** Food & Nutrition

The mobile classroom will have an open session, Wednesday 14th at 3pm for any interested parents to view the new mobile classroom and resources used.

Look on the website link <http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz> for further parent information and to a kids link with games and resources.

The school is subsidising this programme cost again. We would appreciate children bringing **\$2 per student** as their contribution to the programme and the resource booklet that the children will use and then bring home.

Staffing News

Mrs Knauf will be leaving Welbourn School at the end of the school year after 4 years teaching here. Abi has decided to take on a part time role at The Seventh Day Adventist School in 2019 so she can spend more time with her pre school son. She will be missed by the children, staff and school community. We wish her well in her new role and family time next year.

Kakapo Team Bike Skills

The Kakapo Team are currently taking part in the bike skills sessions with the Let's Go Team. The children will be involved in a number of different activities with the aim of the programme to:

- Build skills & experience
- Increase cyclist safety
- Boost confidence so children can ride to & from school safely

Biking to school is a fantastic mode of transport and learning the skills to do this safely is very important. We hope the weather cooperates over the coming days of the skills sessions.





- ◆ **Park and walk** to reduce congestion at the school gate.
- ◆ **Use the foot paths and pedestrian crossings.** Model these safe practices.
- ◆ **Don't park in the accessibility carparks** - we have families that need to use these. **Only** mobility card holders should be using these spaces and have the card displayed.
- ◆ **For car users coming into Arawa Street**, please do not stop on the yellow lines and respect our school neighbours and near neighbours by not stopping and parking in or across their driveways.

NPDC parking wardens will be making random checks in schools and will ticket those parking or stopping illegally.

Please make safe driver choices for our children.

Sports News

SPORTS NEWS -

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 Super Smash Kiwi cricket and yr 3-4 Super Smash Intro to Incrediball cricket - Season runs from Friday 26th October through to Friday 7th 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 27th October to Saturday 15th December. Cancellations can be found at <http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz/news-1/cancellations> or on the Taranaki Hockey face book page.

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 runs from 15th October 2018 through to Monday 3rd December. Cancellations can be found on the City Touch facebook page or <https://www.sporty.co.nz/citytouch>

Summer Soccer: Season runs from 23rd October through to 4th December 2018. Cancellations can be found at <https://www.nprangers.co.nz/summer-football> and on the NP Rangers face book page.

Community notices - Taranaki Cricket in conjunction with New Zealand Cricket are offering a FANTASTIC PROGRAMME FOR 5-8 YEAR OLD boys and girls. The Superstar Cricket Academy is a fantastic 6 session fundamental skills programme to start children on the road toward the Black Caps or White Ferns. The cost is \$40 for the programme and the children will also receive fantastic giveaways including a bat, backpack, ball and cap throughout the sessions. **NEW PLYMOUTH** registration was last Friday however you can still register online at www.taranakicricket.co.nz or turn up to the first skills night on Friday 2nd November from 4pm to 5pm. **Any queries to Suzanne Hopkins, Sport Administrator, sport@welbourn.school.nz**

Community Notices

Free NCEA Maths Tuition - with experienced teachers, Sundays 5-7pm Brooklands Church Hall, starts 28th October, food and drink provided. Please contact 027 364 9274 or bowers-maxon@orcon.net.nz.

Fonterra Open day - Come and visit Bryce and Lee-ann's farm in Inglewood and see what they are doing to help care with the environment, where your milk comes from and see what really happens down on the farm. There will be fun activities for the children and samples of their special Open Gates ice cream. 11 November 2018 book at OPENGATES.co.nz for your free farm visit.

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

