

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura Welbourn School

Newsletter 34

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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 Chao Nēih hou, Goeie more, Shalom.

Key Competency Focus: Managing Self - Te whakahaere i a koe anō

Congratulations to the children drawn from the Caught Making a Good Choice box at assembly - Carson R3, Tarra R5, Amali R9 and Zac H R14.

Congratulations to the children drawn from the Get Caught doing Good - Kitea te mahi pai! - Declan R1, Supyat R1, Orson R1, Wallace R4, Cloe R6 and Amelia R6. **Congratulations to Jimmy R9 and Tom H R12 winners of "Caught in a Book".**

Nau mai ki Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

Welcome to Welbourn

Charlotte Gray, Austin Smart & Louisa Walsh

Farewell to staff at the end of 2022

At the end of this term we will sadly be saying farewell to two staff members.

After 24 years as Associate Principal & teacher, Jenny Magon will be leaving Welbourn. Jenny has been our schoolwide Literacy Leader and also held the SENCO position. In this role she worked closely with outside agencies, parents & teachers to help make a positive different to our learners. Until the recent Board elections, she was also the Staff Rep on our BOT for 21 years, helping make Welbourn the great school it is. Her knowledge and teaching experience will be missed at Welbourn as she makes way for her next endeavours. I'm sure the Welbourn community will join the staff in wishing her all the best for the future.

Amy Buick has been successful in winning a role with Sport Taranaki as a 'Healthy Active Learning Advisor'. The role is focussed on working alongside teachers and schools to deliver high quality Health and PE programmes. Although Amy has only been at Welbourn this year, she will be missed, especially by the children & parents of Room 9. We wish her all the best for the new job.

Energy Skills Science and Technology Fair

Last Thursday a group of budding Scientists and Engineers headed to the Energy Skills Science and Technology Fair in New Plymouth.

The students should be very proud of their entries and how they represented Welbourn on the day.

Congratulations go to everyone with special mention to our award winners:

Most creative/artistic entry: Welbourn Primary School, entry S39, Oliver Pascoe and Rowan Lord.

\$120 prize to share.

Engineering Challenge: Second Place – Welbourn Primary School, entry E29, Arlo Rhodes \$300.

Spot prizes: Tim Liu - Tim won 2 spot prizes.



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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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

A reminder that our Y5 Road Patrol students will be shortly learning on the job with our Y6 students. Please be aware that our Y5s will be a little nervous as they learn on the job. Your patience will be appreciated.

Sports News

Term 1 Summer Sports 2023:

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. If circumstances change and you won't end up playing the sport you registered for, please contact me and let me know. 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](#)

Any queries to: Sam Cresswell Sport Administrator, Welbourn School Phone: 757 5810

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Home & School News

Pizza Lunch - Friday 11 November, \$2 per slice, (2.40 Gluten Free) Choose between Cheese or Pepperoni. Orders accepted until 9pm Wednesday 9 November via www.kindo.co.nz 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.



Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal