

# Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura Welbourn School



Newsletter 36

Speech Finalists

17th November 2022

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: Managing Self - Te whakahaere i a koe anō**

**Nau mai ki Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura**

**Welcome to Welbourn**

Ava-Lee (R1)

## **Reminder-Teacher Only Day Monday 21 November**

Reminder, that this coming Monday 21st November the school will be closed for a Teacher Only Day. Teachers will be working at school on this day so if children are going to play at school they will need adult supervision.

## **2022 Important Dates Term 4**

Bikeathon - Friday 18th Nov  
Teacher Only Day - Monday 21st Nov  
(school will be closed for students)  
Prize Giving Assembly (Highlands Int  
Hall) Friday 9th Dec 11am  
End of Year - Friday 16th Dec (12pm)

## **Huatoki Team Speech Finals**

On Tuesday the 12 finalist from the Huatoki Team took part in the speech finals. The finalists had been selected as the best speeches from their class. There was a great range of topics, including Siblings, Basketball, School in the Past, Why Every Child Should Have a Treehouse, Dreams, Weirdest Food, Why the All Blacks Won't Win the World Cup, 15 Excuses for Not handing In Homework, Stop Visiting Zoos, Woman's' Rights and What It's Like to be an Identical Twin. All the children did extremely well to confidently present their prepared speech in front of the Huatoki Team and some parents. All finalists then had to give a 30 second impromptu speech about 'My Dream Job'.

It was great to have a past student, now a Y13 at SHGG, Ella Clement, as one of our judges. They had a tricky time selecting the winners, who were: in 1st place: Zadie Rudman - 'School in the Past' 2nd equal: Imaan Ahmed - 'Why Every Child Should Have a Treehouse' and Chloe Minchin - 'Weirdest Food'.

Congratulations to all of our Huatoki students that prepared and delivered a speech to their class this term.

## **Room 13 Writing**

*Did you know a drabble is a story of exactly 100 words (not including the title)? In Room 13 we have begun writing 100 word stories. They need to be short, sharp and straight to the point. Here are two adventure stories.*

### **FIRE!**

Scurrying away, branches dropping like flies on fire. Must keep running. The dry ground catching on fire, chasing me. They're near. I know it. Stitches, I hate them. The fire has enclosed around me. Now must climb. But the fire is climbing quicker. Constantly embers jump from finger-like trees. Fire close behind now. I see him engulfed in flames, something sharp and short in his hand. My people being dragged behind him, crackling on fire. Stopping due to the horrible sight. The tree falls. I wake up after the accident to see him. He slowly raises his knife and then...

By Jacob

### **Lost in a Snowy Forest**

Creeping through the long, snowy grass, my body shivers from the low temperatures. It's pitch black with tall trees hiding the bright moon. Over my head, leaves and snow fall, trying to teach me something. I can't be loud. Can't move too fast. Something is coming. I felt my arms start to tingle. I felt off. Something was going to happen... I didn't move a single bit. I think the thing is gone. My anxiety levels dropped as I moved tree to tree. Deciding to climb a tree, then... Woah! Hold on. SNAP! A bear popped out, into plain sight.

By Felix

## **Out of Zone Placements**

We have recently advertised for further 'Out of Zone' places for T1, 2023. These applications are available on our website or from the school office. Applications close on Friday December 9th at 3pm. It is important that we know of all children that will be starting at Welbourn School in Term 1 next year, including siblings of current Out of Zone students. Siblings of current OoZ children have preference if a ballot is needed, but they still need to complete an application form. If you are unsure if we have your child on our pre-enrolment list, please contact the office.

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## 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.

## End of Year Prize Giving Assembly

As our hall is being used as a classroom this term, our end of year prize giving assembly will be held in the Highlands Intermediate hall on Friday 9th December at 11am. This will be a whole school assembly. Parents of children that are receiving an award will be notified the week prior to this assembly so you can attend. Further information regarding this will be given in a few weeks time.

## Home & School News

Cake Stall - There will be a Cake stall outside the Junior classrooms on the day of the Bike-a-thon. If you are able to contribute then please bring your baking on Friday 18 in the morning to Room 2. Thank you

We are so lucky to have been very generously donated by The Sweet Spot a beautiful cake that will be raffled off at the Bike-a-thon on Friday!

There is also a runner up prize of a \$20 Voucher for Ant Snacks Cafe. Raffle tickets will be \$2 and available at the Cake Stall. Cake can be collected or delivered to school Friday.



Bike-a-thon - TOMORROW is the Welbourn School Bike-a-thon! And what a fun day it will be! All the information would have come home last week. Children can bring their bikes and scooters on the morning, and if you are coming to watch, then you are welcome to take the bike/scooter home with you to help with congestion at the end of the day. We would love parent viewers and you will find the timings below. There will be Carley's Coffee Cart on site, as well as the Cake Stall to buy from.

For the kids they can wear a costume or decorate their helmet! Plus, there will be a \$2 Sausage Sizzle, and \$2 Ice Blocks for sale on the day! Big Thanks Merriland's New World for their help with the Sausages and Bread - You are amazing!

Weather - a call will be made by 730am, please check the Welbourn School Facebook page. The Sausage Sizzle and Ice blocks will still be for sale at lunch time - so if it is postponed, forget the bike but pack the coins! The Cake stall will also still go ahead at lunch too.

### Friday 18 November - Bike-a-thon times

9.05 am – 9.35am	Room 1 & Room 2 & Room 3
9.35am – 10.05am	Room 4 & Room 5
10.05am – 10.35am	Room 6 & Room 7

### Morning Tea

11am – 11.30am	Room 8 & Room 9
11.30am – 12.00pm	Room 10 & Room 11
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Room 12 & Room 13
12.30pm – 1pm	Room 14 & Room 15

### Lunch Time

## Sports News

**Term 1 Summer Sports 2023:** sports registrations are now open, closing date is tomorrow, Friday 18th November. 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 from the newsletter last week or the school website. If circumstances change and you won't end up playing the sport you registered for, please contact me and let me know.

## Community News

NZHL XRACE a fun-filled family event - where mum or dad must team together with one of the kids and take on the XRACE course and 10 mystery challenges. Entry flyers at office.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

**John Carr: Principal**