



Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura Welbourn School

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 Chão Nēih hoū, Goeie more, Shalom.

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

2022 Important Dates Term 4

Prize Giving Assembly (Highlands Int Hall) Friday 9th Dec 11am
End of Year - Friday 16th Dec (12pm)

Bikeathon

What a great success the Home & School Bikeathon was last Friday. We were very lucky with the weather, until the last two classes started their laps and the rain came down. We had a large number of whanau supporting the children as they completed lap after lap. The sausage sizzle, cake stall & coffee had a constant stream of customers, which added to the wonderful community atmosphere throughout the morning. A huge thanks to our many hard working and dedicated Home & School Committee for the time & effort they put into making this a success. A final amount raised will be shared once all sponsorship money has been returned or deposited online.

We have had confirmation that "Empire of Dirt" (the company building the pump track) are going to be starting the construction of this within the next 2 weeks, with the goal to be completed by the end of the year. Once construction starts there will be parts of the track and bottom field that will be out of bounds. We will provide more information regarding this once we have had our first site meeting with the EoD Team.



Then the rain started!

Jibbitz (a new word for most teachers!)

We have seen a recent increase in popularity of Jibbitz, which are the shoe charms that are attached to Crocs to personalise them. An issue we are having at school is that these jibbitz are being either taken off students crocs or being traded between children. Some of these trades are between older and younger children and not always fair. We have informed our children that the trading of jibbitz is not to happen at school (or on the way to or home from school). If children want to keep their jibbitz safe, it is recommended that if they are wearing crocs to school that they remove the jibbitz and leave them at home for safe keeping.

Sun Protection Policy

It is pleasing to see our tamariki wearing their pōtae when playing outside at school. Our Sun Protection Policy states that in Term 4 & 1 children are to wear a brimmed sunhat when outside at school. The policy also states:

'Staff are encouraged to model appropriate unsafe behaviour by wearing sun protective hats and clothing, sunscreen, and making use of shade whenever possible. Parents are also encouraged to wear sunhats and be positive role models when picking up children or participating in school activities.'

Classes also have sunscreen available for children to apply, but we do encourage parents to apply sunscreen to their children before school, especially if they have sensitive skin.

If you are wanting one of our School hats they are available to purchase from the school office for \$16.



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

BIG Thank you to all the Welbourn Community that made Friday's Bike-a-thon possible! From the amazing baking donations, The Home & School Team, as well as all the extra parents that made it all happen! New World Merrilands for the help with bread and sausages, and The Sweet Spot for that amazing cake that was raffled! To the Parents who came and supported on the day, to the teachers for pulling it together and to the amazing children that biked, scootered and got sponsored for doing so. What a team you all are! Just a reminder to get your Bike-a-thon money banked - you can do this by paying straight into the Welbourn Home & School Account - Account 15-3957-0043879-00. Please add a ref to your payment: Child name, Room No, Bike-a-thon. Thanks all

Sports News

Summer sports:

We still have outstanding Hockey uniform tops, can we please have these back by Monday at the latest.

We are after some more players for Term 1, 2023 sports. If your child wishes to play the following sports please fill out the following registrations.

Kiwi Incrediball Cricket :3x Div 2 players. For more information on this sport,click on the registration link.

[Term 1 Superstar Incrediball & Kiwi Cricket 2023](#)

Touch Rugby: 3x U8's players, 4x U10's players and 4x U12's players. For more information on this sport,click on the registration link.

[Term 1 Touch Rugby 2023](#)

Any queries to Sam Cresswell, Sport Administrator, sport@welbourn.school.nz

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