

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)

Bank Tellers Visit to TSB

Last Thursday the Welbourn School Bank Tellers visited the TSB Centre Branch. We went to the place where you bank your money or exchange your money for foreign (overseas) cash. American dollars are made from paper which is really easy to forge. NZ money, which is impossible to rip, has tiny numbers and letters that you can only see with a magnifying glass. This makes it extremely difficult to forge and to make counterfeit money.

Behind the scenes we discovered three bank vaults that are the size of a cupboard. Only 3 important people know the code to unlock the vaults. We were more surprised by how small these were - we thought they would be massive rooms that you could walk into just like in the movies! How disappointing.

Guessing the amount of money in a stack was very difficult. One pile actually contained 100,000 dollars of cold hard cash. Never before have we set sight on that amount of money! And I don't think we ever will, unless we win LOTTO.

The boardroom is where the huge decisions are made. This is located at the very top of the Centre Branch. Very few people get to experience what it's like to sit in the luxurious comfy chairs. We felt very privileged to have a guided tour of this room.

We each got a bag of fake money and had to bank it. In that time we got to practice our signatures. They had to be easy for us to remember but hard for someone to copy.

At the end we received goodie bags, each filled with lollies, pens, notebooks and a very special key ring.

Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to transport us. A huge thank you to Jayme and Jordan for our amazing guided tour.

Written by: Charlotte T and Chloe P

The group of students must have really impressed the TSB staff as we received a letter from them soon after the visit.

"During their visit, my Manager, Jayme Brien and myself were immensely impressed with how outstandingly behaved and polite they were. They followed instructions clearly, and were mindful and respectful of the public and staff. We hope to one day see their CV's across our desk as they asked really engaging and In depth questions, and showed an awesome interest in what we do here at the bank." —Jordan Riddick, Personal Banking

Grandparent Day

Thankyou to our Student Council & Mrs Gibson for organising the grandparent day, last Friday. We had approximately 120 grandparents take the time to visit our Te Hēnui children. Our tamariki were excellent hosts, showing their grandparents around their classroom and playing some games with them. The grandparents that I chatted to all were very impressed with the organisation and the way their grandchildren were so proud to show them around their school.



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.

Introduction to Lake Mangamahoe Mountain Bike Park

New Plymouth Mountain Bikers (NPMTB) invites you to our Introduction to the MTB trails.

Bring your family and mates along for a guided tour of Lake Mangamahoe Mountain Bike Park.
Sunday 11th December 10am - 12pm
Meet at the NPMTB Club's Pavilion inside the main gate on Plantation Road (not the Cemetery Entrance Gate)

- All skill levels catered for
- Plenty of parking available
- Please bring your own bike, helmet, covered footwear, comfortable clothing and water
- Ride followed by Sausage Sizzle & Flavoured Milk

Any questions please contact Kevin Taylor 021 2432 510 See you out there

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Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal