

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi o Pukekura

March 12 2020

Newsletter 6

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 Chão Nēih hoū, Goeie more.

Our school Goal this term is: RESPECT: Manaakitanga - For self and others. Key Competency: Relating to others

Congratulations to all children drawn from the Caught Making a Good Choice box: Samuel Rm 2, Ruby Rm 13, Kairi Rm 12, Scarlet Rm 10, Brenna Rm 8, Izak Rm 5, Mason Rm 4 and Ruby Rm 1

Congratulations to Hayden Rm 13, Harry Rm 13 winners of "Caught in a Book".

A warm Welbourn welcome to:

Charlotte Yutong, Kazen Picard



Important Dates

16 Mar - Swimming Sports
17 Mar - Tui Team Rocky Shore Trip
3 April - New Parent Lunch
6 Apr - Home & School AGM
9 Apr - Pizza Lunch
Thursday. Last day of term
10 Apr - Good Friday - School closed
28 Apr - Term 2 starts

Term Dates

2020 Term Dates

Term 1: 3 Feb - 9 April (Thursday)

Term 2: 28 April (Tuesday) - 3 July

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - 16 December (TBC)

Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) message

As the impact of COVID-19 continues to dominate the news around the world & in NZ we are encouraging everyone to:

- * stay informed through the [Ministry of Health](#) website for up to date information
- * to practice the **preventative measures** the Ministry of Health is encouraging schools and early learning services to practice are those of good hygiene, which include:
 - Washing hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
 - Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
 - Putting used tissues in the bin
 - Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell

You will be aware that advice from the Ministry of Health asks everyone to wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, making sure you dry them thoroughly. Singing Happy Birthday twice, slowly should take about 20 seconds.

Out of Zone Placements

We have recently advertised for 'Out of Zone' placements for Term 2, 3 & 4 this year. Closing date for applications is April 2nd.

As we have now advertised, it is important that we know of all children that will be starting school in Term 2-4 this year that are in zone, also any siblings of current out of zone students starting school this year. We keep a list of pre-enrolment students who are likely to attend our school. If you have a child under 5 and you are not sure whether we have them on our pre-enrolment list, can you please contact the school office to ensure we have the correct details. Also if you know of any families that live within our school zone and have a child starting school this year that might not be on our pre-enrolment list, asking them to contact the school office would be appreciated.

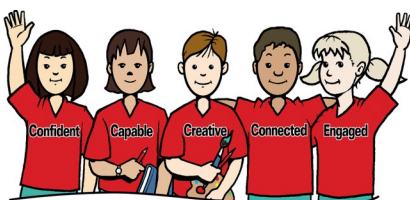


Swimming Sports (Y3-6 students)

When: Monday 16th March **Where:** Highlands School **Time:** Start 11:30am
Finish 2:30 pm approximately

Kakapo and Weka teams will need to have togs, towel, (goggles and swim cap optional), a sunhat, a warm top and their lunchbox and drink bottle.

This year we will be having all the width races at the start of the programme followed by the length races. This is so we can have the lane ropes in place for length races.



We look forward to seeing you at this great Welbourn School event, fingers crossed the weather is kind. It promises to be a great day of action. Any keen parents that would like to swim in the **Parent relay team** bring along your togs and towel (6 swimmers required)

The Welbourn Home and School team will be selling coffee and an assortment of home baking. Donations of baking for sale would be appreciated and can be left at the school office on Monday morning.

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Mobile: 027 723 7295

e-mail: office@welbourn.school.nz

website: www.welbourn.school.nz

Home & School News

A friendly reminder that our school collects yummy stickers from fruit. We have done this for many years now and get some great sports equipment for the school at no cost, there will be a sheet in your child's classroom, you can collect a sheet from the office, or download your own from home using this link... <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/> Completed forms can be dropped into the school office where we collate them and send them all in together in September.

Sports News

Winter sports - Registrations can be found in the school office and on the school website under sport.

Winter Football - Registrations are open. All players must be registered online and have a **registration form and payment back to the school office by Monday 16th March**. Played Saturday mornings. Season runs from 2nd May through to 22nd August with a closing tournament. Grade 5-9 hub is still to be advised. There is a high possibility that the girls teams will be played at a different hub than the boys teams.

To register you must **first** register online through the Central Football portal found at: <https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en/login>

If you have forgotten your password or are having trouble registering you will find a 'How to' guide at the following address:

<https://www.nzfootball.co.nz/comethelp> Once you have registered in COMET, go to the checkout and select PAY LATER.

Secondly the Welbourn school paper registration must be filled in and handed to the school office with payment (fees can be found on the Welbourn Registration form depending on the grade being played). These can be found in the school office or can be downloaded from the school website.

Once I have received a confirmation email via COMET plus the Welbourn paper registration with payment then the player registration is complete and I can place the player in a team.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me on the email address below.

Netball (Yr 3-6) Registrations are open. Season runs from 28th April - 2nd July. Yr 3-4 play Thursday afternoons, Yr 5-6 play Tuesday afternoons.

Hockey (Yr NE-6) Registrations are open. Season starts Saturday 2nd May. Season end TBA.

Miniball and Basketball Registrations and payment **are due back NOW** to the school office. Season starts 4th May and finishes 21st September. Game day details can be found on the registration form which can be found at the school office or on the school website.

Any queries to: Sam Cresswell

Sport Administrator, Welbourn School Phone: 757 5810 email: sport@welbourn.school.nz

Lost Property - Please take the time to come and have a look

We have accumulated a huge amount of unclaimed children's property again this term. It is kept inside the corridor entry by Room 9, who look after this for us.

Children are reminded each week at assembly to look through for anything they may have lost or forgotten.

- ◆ Sweater and jackets are hanging on racks
- ◆ Shoes, socks and lunchboxes, togs etc. are in bins under the racks.

Community Notices

TARANAKI STEELFORMERS MOUNTAINAIRS PRE SEASON GAMES



NORTHERN SLAM
TSB STADIUM, NEW PLYMOUTH

SATURDAY APRIL 4

5PM MANAWATU JETS VS HAWKE'S BAY HAWKS
7PM FRANKLIN BULLS VS TARANAKI MOUNTAINAIRS

SUNDAY APRIL 5

11AM HAWKE'S BAY HAWKS VS FRANKLIN BULLS
1PM TARANAKI MOUNTAINAIRS VS MANAWATU JETS

Adults \$10 (all day, both games)
Children 13-18 \$2 (all day, both games)
Children 12 & under FREE

Logos for AIRS, Taylor Hawks, Bulls, and Jets are shown at the bottom.

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal