

Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura

March 21st 2019

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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, Namaste, Huan Yin, Anyunghaseyoo, Bom dia, Ahoj, Xin Chão Nēih hoū, Goeie more.

Our school Goal this term is: School Goal: RESPECT: Manaakitanga - For self and others.

Our school kupu of the week: Ka pai tō mahi - Good work

Congratulations to all children drawn from the Caught Making a Good Choice box: Samuel Rm 12, Indie Rm 6.

Congratulations to Maddison Rm 8, Oliver Rm 5 - winners of "Caught in a Book".

Important Dates

- 21 March - Bike Track Family Evening
- 28 March - Swimming Sports at Highlands
- 12 April - End of Term 1
- 29 April - Term 2 starts

Pukeko Duathlon

The Pukeko Team had a very successful duathlon yesterday with all the children participating in this fun event. It was a great opportunity for the children to show their progress and water confidence gained throughout Term 1 swimming sessions.



We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all our whanau and Welbourn teachers and classes for coming along and supporting the children. Your cheers were very encouraging and the smiles on competitors faces were priceless.



Bike Track Opening - Family Ride Evening.

The bike track is now complete. We would like to celebrate this wonderful addition to our school and community by hosting a 'family ride the track evening' tonight: **Thursday 21st March 5.30pm - 7pm.** Bring along your bike or scooter and a picnic or buy a sausage from the H&S Sausage Sizzle.

The NPDC and Let's Go Team are planning an official opening in mid April to coincide with the completion of the Highlands Intermediate Bike Track. More information on this will be provided closer to the time.

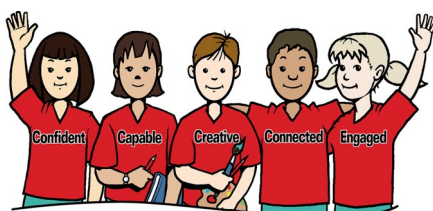
Important to know:

Now that we have more children wanting to bring or ride their bikes to school it is important that their safety is paramount. It has always been a school rule that children should be in Y5-6 to ride to school by themselves. Children in Y1-4 should have a parent riding with them or supervising them if they are biking.

We encourage all children not to arrive at school before 8.30am, as this is when the crossing is not patrolled. The track is not to be used before 8.30am. After school children that are going home unaccompanied should leave the school grounds by 3.10pm. Children waiting for a parent are to wait on the middle school playground or inside the school gate. Children will not be allowed to use the track from the 2.55pm bell to the 3.30pm bus bell unless they have a parent supervising them.

A helmet and closed-in shoes must be worn at all times when riding on the track.

Some helpful cycling tips from the NZ Transport Association can be viewed on the link: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/walking-cycling-and-public-transport/cycling/cycling-in-new-zealand/cycle-safety/>



Home & School News

BIKE TRACK OPENING - We will be running a Sausage Sizzle at tonight's family fun ride for our bike track opening. \$2 each.

Meat Raffle on sale tonight - 6 Meat Packs to win.

Each pack will include: 1 x piece topside, 1 x silverside, 2 x large rump steaks, 4 x scotch fillet.

\$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5.



Taranaki Together, a Healthy Community
Taranaki Whanui He Rohe Oranga

Measles information for parents - There have so far been no confirmed cases of measles in Taranaki, but parents and caregivers still need to be aware of the signs and symptoms of the illness. Your child may have measles if they have not been vaccinated and have:

A fever of 38.5C AND - A runny nose, sore red eyes or a cough - A rash 3-5 days later which usually starts on the head and spreads down the body. If you think you or your child might have measles, you need to keep them home from school and away from public places and other people. Measles is highly contagious from before symptoms start until 5 days after the rash has appeared. Please contact your doctor or Healthline on 0800 611116 for more advice and let your school or early childhood centre know that your child may have measles. Vaccination is the best protection against measles. Children are routinely immunised with the MMR vaccine at age 15 months and 4 years. Children are considered 'fully immunised' against measles when they have two documented MMR vaccinations. Please contact your doctor to make sure you and your family are protected.

For more information about measles please visit: <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>.

TSB SCHOOL BANKING

TSB School Banking takes place **every Wednesday morning 8.30-9.00am** in the school library. If your child does not have a TSB account and you would like to arrange one for them so that they can take advantage of the weekly school banking, you are able to open an account at any TSB branch. **TSB is offering to match every new opening deposit to a maximum of \$10.** (Remember to mention Welbourn School when opening an account to ensure you benefit from the \$10 offer). If you have any questions regarding school banking, please don't hesitate to see me at school. *Sasha Scott - School Banking Coordinator*

Sports News

Winter sports

Winter Football - Registrations are closed.

Winter football Hub demo days - It is highly recommended to attend a hub demo day if you are coaching or interested in how the hubs work. New Plymouth Hubs demo days are: Thursday 4th April and Tuesday 9th April at Yarrow Stadium Field 2. Hub Football 5:30-6:15 for 5-8th grade teams and new Re-Treat Line rule: 6:30-7pm for 9-12th grade teams.

Netball (Yr 3-6) Registrations are closed. Season runs from 30th April - 4th July. Yr 3-4 play Thursday afternoons, Yr 5-6 play Tuesday afternoons. Star Helper (coach) course dates are: Waitara 5th April or Stratford 4th April. Further details and to register please use the following link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/91482>. This course is no longer compulsory but highly recommended if you are new to coaching the age grade. This will also give you access to online resources.

Hockey (Yr NE-6) Registrations are open. **Coaches are needed.** Season starts Saturday 4th May. Season end TBA.

Coaching course: Hockey Taranaki will be hosting a small sticks coaching course on Wednesday 10th April in the Kaitake room at Sport Taranaki. 5:30-7pm will be ideal for Ministicks and Kiwisticks primary coaches - brand new to the role through to medium experience. 7pm-8:30pm will be suitable for the more experience primary coaches. This is a great opportunity to go along and learn more about the game and potentially put your name forward to support your child by coaching one of our teams.

Miniball Registrations (Yr NE-4) are closed. Season starts 13th May and finishes 23rd September. A coaching clinic for all coaches of Miniball is on the 1st May @4pm at TSB Stadium

Basketball Registrations Are closed. Season starts 13th May and finishes 23rd September.

Summer Sports:

Hickford Park Touch Rugby - Season finishes Wednesday 27th March. Cancellations can be found on the Touch Taranaki Facebook page.

Inline Hockey - Season finishes April 11th.

Kiwi Cricket - Season finishes 29th March. Cancellations can be found on the Taranaki cricket Facebook page.

Summer Soccer - Cancellations can be found on the NP Rangers website or Facebook page.

Any queries to: Suzanne Hopkins Sport Administrator, Welbourn School Phone: 757 5810 email: sport@welbourn.school.nz

LOST PROPERTY

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.

- * Swimming togs and googles
- * Sweatshirts

Nga Mihi Kind regards

John Carr: Principal