

# Welbourn School Newsletter

Te Kura Tuatahi O Pukekura



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**

## A warm Welbourn welcome to:

Riley & Sophie Brown,  
Cooper & Carter Martin

## Important Dates

3 April - New Parent Lunch  
6 April - Home & School AGM  
9 April - Pizza Lunch Thursday.  
**Last day of term**

10 April - Good Friday - School closed  
28 April - Term 2 starts

## Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) message

We are continuing to stay informed & up to date from the Ministry Of Education and the Ministry of Health with the developing situation of COVID-19. They are advising to all schools and Early Learning Services:

- \* to practice the **preventative measures** of good hygiene, which include:
  - Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds 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
  - Physical Distancing**—reducing unnecessary physical contact (eg. hugs, handshakes, hongi)

These are still the most important things to do to stop the spread of any virus.

A useful guide to talking to children about COVID-19 can be viewed by [clicking here](#) or a printed copy is available from the school office.

Please stay informed through the [Ministry of Health](#) website for up to date information.



## SWIMMING SPORTS

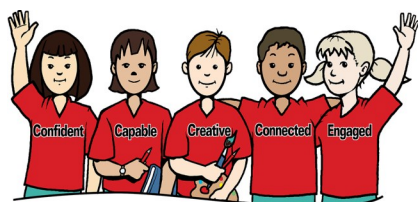
We had a very successful swimming sports on Monday at Highlands Intermediate. Congratulations to all our children that competed, especially our Y3 students competing for the first time at this event. Thank you to our parents & whanau that were able to attend and support your child(ren). I know they appreciate the encouragement they get when competing in their events. Thanks also to Mr Shearer for his great organising of the smooth the event and teachers for getting their class prepared for the day. Thanks to our wonderful Home & School for organising the cake stall, parents that donated home baking & our ex-Welbourn students that helped. Well done to everyone that took part in the student, ex-student, parent & teacher relay at the end of the event. From memory the winners were the STAFF (first time for a very long time!).



## 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)



## Out of Zone Placements

Applications for 'Out of Zone' placements for Term 2, 3 & 4 this year are **closing on April 2nd**. 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 Results** - Congratulations to all our children who participated and especially to place getters, who demonstrated their talent in this sporting code.

Here are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters in the competitive events.

#### **1 Length Freestyle**

**7yr old girls** - Neve Bracegirdle, Chloe Pope, Charlotte Taylor

**8yr old girls** - Evie Ander, Indi Warren, Alice Ogier

**8yr old boys** - Thomas Wheatley, Arlo Rhodes, Cole Hopkinson

**9yr old girls** - Evie Bird, Kairi Dickie, Taylor Wyatt

**9yr old boys** - Lee Takarua, Jesse Plant, Oscar Wolfe

**10/11yr old girls** - Kaleise Longhurst, Holle Marriner, Jani Strauss

**10/11yr old boys** - Jack Rust, Jackson Sleep, Ollie Wheatley

#### **1 Length Backstroke**

**7yr old girls** - Neve Bracegirdle, Chloe Pope, Charlotte Taylor

**8yr old girls** - Evie Ander, Indi Warren, Alice Ogier

**8yr old boys** - Thomas Wheatley, Zac Williams, Cory Greenlees

**9yr old girls** - Kairi Dickie, Ruby Lines, Charlie Toghill

**9yr old boys** - Lee Takarua, Oscar Wolfe, Jesse Plant

**10/11yr old girls** - Kaleise Longhurst, Holle Marriner, Jaya Robinson

**10/11yr old boys** - Jack Rust, Ollie Wheatley, Jackson Sleep

#### **1 Length Breast Stroke**

**7yr old girls** - Evie Ander, Indi Warren

**8yr old boys** - Arlo Rhodes, Thomas Wheatley, Zac Williams

**9yr old girls** - Sachi Foard, Bianca Broad, Evie Bird

**9yr old boys** - Jesse Plant, Lee Takarua, Oscar Wolfe

**10/11yr old girls** - Maddison Sewell-Monod, Kaleise Longhurst, Elle Gardiner

**10/11yr old boys** - Jack Rust, Ollie Wheatley, Zac Dannefared

#### **Relay winners**

**WEKA Team** - Room 7

**KAKAPO Team** - Room 11

**Staff/Students /Parents** - Staff

### **Absences**

If your child is absent for any reason please can you contact the office on ph: 06 757 5810

email: office@welbourn.school.nz or text on mobile: 027 723 7295.

**Please do not** use class 'Seesaw' as teachers are not regularly checking this.

### **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 -**

**Winter Football - Registrations are closed.** All players must be registered online. Played Saturday mornings. Season runs from 2nd May. 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 then 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 Closed.** Season runs from 28th April - 2th July. Yr 3-4 play Thursday afternoons

Yr 5-6 play Tuesday afternoons.

**Hockey (yr NE-6) Registrations are Closed.** Season starts Saturday 2nd May. Season end TBA. **Registrations and payment need to be back to the school office by Friday 1st March.**

**Miniball and Basketball Registrations are closed.** 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**

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

**Scholastic Book Club** - A Scholastic book order from Issue 1 with no name or room number still hasn't be claimed. If your child has not received their order, please see Mrs Early in the library.

**Nga Mihi Kind regards**

**John Carr: Principal**