



WEST EYRETON SCHOOL

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1. 29 June – NZ Playhouse performance, 9.00 am, all pupils
2. 29 June – Senior school Eyre cluster Tournament at Oxford Area School
3. 4 July – mid year reports ready to collect at 3pm from office
4. 6 July – Assembly – Ropu Karearea sharing & Teaching team leading
5. 6 July – School finishes 3.00 pm, end Term 2
6. 23 July – term three starts at 8.55 am
7. 26 July – School Mihi whakatau welcome to all new families, pupils, staff & Board of Trustee members

Thursday 28th June 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Congratulations to our School Chess Team:

The Press Intermediate Schools Chess Cup Competition was held at the Halswell Library on Tuesday 26 June. The West Eyreton team consisted of William, Joshua, Jacob & Oliver; reserve Zephryn.

Eleven schools took part in this competition including schools such as Cobden & Heaton Intermediates, Medbury, St Marks & Cathedral Grammar.

Our school team achieved first place out of the eleven teams which is an outstanding result.

Each team member played individually to earn the final team result – William won all 5 games, Joshua & Oliver won 3 out of 5 games, Jacob won 4 out of 5 games.

The team has now qualified for the Nationals to be held at Mt Maunganui in August.

Thank you to Simon Bretherton for providing transport & supervision for the team, and to Judi Tallott for her organisation of the event.

Above & Beyond Special Qualities Awards for Term Two:

Congratulations to these pupils who have been selected to have a Pizza lunch with the Principal tomorrow.

These pupils are acknowledged for the way they represent the 5 Special Qualities Excellence, Empathy, Example, Effort and Enterprise.

Thank you:

Thank you to all our parents & caregivers for their assistance last Thursday which enabled our teachers to attend the NZEI union meeting in Rangiora as part of their current collective pay round agreement.

End of Term 2:

School will finish for term two next Friday 6 July at 3 pm and will resume at 8.55 am on 23 July for term three.

Jillian Gallagher
Principal.

Chess Team Photo



School News:

E Awards:

The new E focus for the last two weeks of the term is **Excellence** – “Striving for a high standard of presentation with all work”.

The new whakautauki for **Excellence** is “Kaua e mutu takiwa noa iho” – Don’t give up.

Senior School Oxford Sport Competition - Friday 29th June.

Thank you to the parents who are coming to help with our sport teams on Friday. A reminder that you need to be at Oxford Area School at 11.45a.m. to meet the teams. You will be provided with a map, the draw and a list of team members when you meet us in Oxford.

A reminder that all children need a warm jacket and their own inhaler if they require one. It is a good idea for your child to pack an extra pair of shoes and pants as often this is a muddy competition.

Chickenpox at School:

We have been informed that there are three pupils who may have chickenpox. We are letting parents know as a precaution so they can watch out for any symptoms. Please read the following Infectious Diseases information from the Ministry of Health.

Chicken pox – disease is spread by coughing, sneezing, direct contact with weeping blisters

Time between exposure & sickness – 13 – 17 days

Early Signs – Fever & spots with a blister on top of each spot

How long is child infectious – from up to 5 days before appearance of rash until lesions have crusted usually about 5 days

Exclusion of child from school – for one week from date of appearance of rash (or as advised by GP or the public health nurse)

Illness - Staying Away From School:

To stop sickness from spreading, students should be kept at home when they are ill. How long they should be at home depends on their illness.

In the case of some illnesses, the decision about whether to **exclude** students or staff will be made by the Medical Officer of Health.

The Ministry of Health gives advice on when students and staff should stay away from school when they are unwell with a more serious infection/illness.

More serious illnesses/infections include campylobacter, **chickenpox**, conjunctivitis, cryptosporidium, gastroenteritis, giardia, glandular fever, hand, foot, and mouth, hepatitis A & B, influenza, measles, meningococcal disease, mumps, norovirus, pertussis (whooping cough), skin infections (e.g., school sores, ringworm, scabies), and typhoid.

Mihi Whakatau to Welcome to All New Families, Parents, Pupils, Staff, BOT trustees – 26 July:

Pupils & staff will hold a Mihi Whakatau to welcome all new people who have started school here at West Eyreton this year. This ceremony will be held at 2 – 2.30pm on Thursday 26 July in front of the Ropu Ruru block; the FOTS committee will cater an afternoon tea (kai) for parents and adults at 2.30 pm until 3 pm.

If you are new to West Eyreton this year, please come along and enjoy the children's welcome.

Oxford Area School:

Oxford Area School is holding an open night on **July 2nd**, from 6.30pm - 8.30pm; this is a great opportunity for Year 8 families to explore secondary options for their child.

School Office News:

REMINDER:

World Vision – 40 Hour Famine Sponsorship Money:

If you participated in the Famine and have already collected all your sponsorship money, could you please send it along to the school office so that we can record all the details. Some information on what you organised for the weekend in the way of activities etc would be ideal so that we can let the World Vision head office in Auckland know what our pupils planned for those days.

A reminder that all sponsorship books and money must be into the office before the **6th July**. We need time to bank all the money before that date. Thank you Val O'Loughlin.

Kidsbase Ltd:

KIDSBASE WEST EYRETON NEW!!! BEFORESCHOOL PROGRAMME

7:30am – 8:30am



Take the stress out of School mornings!

Kidsbase have introduced a **BEFORESCHOOL PROGRAMME** to compliment the newly established Afterschool Programme

* 7:30am – 8:30am every weekday during School Term

* A great fun way for your child to start their day

* Based on-site in the West Eyreton School Hall, peace of mind knowing your child can go safely straight to their classroom each day, after the before-school programme.

* WINZ Subsidies available

For more information please contact:

Matt 027 239 7690

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Friends of the School (FOTS) News:

FOTS is running their Term 2 Sausage Sizzle on Friday 6 July.

In order to make the process easier for our very busy hard working volunteers - we are giving families the option to do online payments through their Lunches

Online log in. Please place your orders in this way and you can forget about scrambling for the loose change on the day. Please see advert for details on how to place this order.

We will be organising another Lunches Online meal for Term 3 - so watch this space for what yummy cuisine will be on the menu next time. Once again - a

huge thank you to all the families who ordered their Pita Pits last time - this was very well supported and we hope your children enjoyed their yummy lunch.

FOTS would like to invite families of the school to follow our Facebook page. It is a good way to keep up to date with our coming events and a place to find out what or where you may be able to offer assistance with the school. Join us at “West Eyreton FOTS”

Second-Hand School Uniform Stall

Clothes will be available for sale from the hall foyer from 8:30 til 9:00 and from 2:45 til 3:15 next Thursday 5th July.

If anyone has second-hand uniform items to donate to this stall, please leave them with Val in the office, or drop them in to Fiona Fulton.

Thank you
Fiona

Family Times:

This free magazine (Winter issue) is being sent home to families today. Unfortunately due to not enough copies being sent to us, only eight pupils from Rms 7 & 8 (Ropu Karearea) will receive one.

Year 7 & 8 School Camp Fundraiser Evening – Saturday 4 August:



**West Eyreton School
Year 7 and 8 Camp Fundraiser**

Finally, the bingo babes are coming to West Eyreton! Get yourselves along for a fun night of bingo and comedy with Ethel and Bethel. It's sure to be a fabulous night.

Date: Saturday 4 August 2018

Place: West Eyreton School Hall (1650 North Eyre Road)

Time: Doors open at 7pm, eyes down at 7.30pm

Tickets: \$25 per person includes one bingo ticket and light supper

Cash Bar | Raffles | Chocolate Wheel | Mystery Bottle Auction

Bacon Butties for Sale | Courtesy Vehicle Available

Contact Kath to book your tickets 021 966 672 or digbyandkath@xtra.co.nz

Community News:

West Eyreton Youth Group – (Information included).

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy – (Information included).

Firewood For Sale – (Information included).

Life Style Irrigation - (Information included).

Chimney Cleaning - (Information included).

Magnitude Coffee – (Information included).

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy for Children 3 Reasons to Join:

- **COMMUNICATION - *Be Heard***
- **PRESENTATION- *Be Seen***
- **CONFIDENCE - *Be the Best You Can Be***

We can help your child overcome shyness, develop positive self esteem and develop acting skills.

Grow their imagination, interact with adults, make new friends and have lots of fun.

Join our after school drama classes. To enrol please contact us by phone or via our website.

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy 0800 161 131 www.helenogrady.co.nz enquiries@helenogrady.co.nz

Chimney Cleaning



The advertisement for Sweep NZ Chimney Cleaning features a dark background with a white silhouette of a person sweeping a chimney at the top. Below this, the text 'SWEEP NZ' is written in large, bold, orange-to-yellow gradient letters, with 'CHIMNEY CLEANING' in smaller white letters underneath. Further down, in white text, it lists services: 'ROTARY BRUSH TECHNOLOGY', 'REMOVE CREOSOTE & SOOT BUILD-UP', 'SAFETY CHECK / INSPECTION OF FIREBOX', and 'REPAIRS'. At the bottom, there is a white silhouette of a fireplace with a flame. To the right of the fireplace, the text '5TH SWEEP FREE!' is written in white. Below this, a large orange-to-yellow gradient box contains the price '\$70' in white, followed by 'CHIMNEY CLEAN' and 'SINGLE STORY' in white. At the very bottom, the contact information '0800 SWEEP ME / 021 0277 1927' is written in white.

West Eyreton Youth Group!

Come and join us on Saturday nights for fun with friends:

Games, bible stories, memory verse and supper.

Y3- Y8. 7pm - 8.30pm. All welcome

Please let us know if you would like a ride.

Contact Aidan and Marina Blanchard for details 027 610 2460. At our home: 5 Washington Place, West Eyreton. Dates for this term are 5th May, 12th May, 2nd June, 16th June, 30th June.

Firewood For Sale:

Dry, split Black Poplar

\$180 per 3.6m3 (full cord)

Free local delivery

\$10 from each load goes to West Eyreton School FOTS

Ph. Geoff Spark 0212293546

Life Style Irrigation:



Thank you to Magnitude Coffee – one dollar from each coffee sold is donated to the school.

Coffee

**Fancy a proper coffee and coming
to assembly?**

From Friday 22nd June onwards,
Magnitude Coffee will be arriving
before the full school assemblies.
These are on every second Friday. If
you wish to buy coffee it will be
available from 8:30 am to 9:00 am.
\$4.00 for all types of coffee:
Cappuccino, lattes and flat whites.
Payment by cash or EFTPoS.

