



WEST EYRETON SCHOOL

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Wednesday 28th March 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Reminder - Farewell Assembly for Jocelyn Austen:

Jocelyn Austen, Year 7 & 8 Ropu Karearea teacher, will be retiring from full time teaching at the end of this term.

Pupils & staff are holding an assembly to farewell Jocelyn tomorrow, 29 March, at 11.00 am. Parents are very welcome to join us at this special assembly, and then enjoy a cup of tea afterwards.

School will be Closed for Good Friday, Easter Monday & Tuesday:

School will be officially closed for Easter on Good Friday 30 March, Monday 2 April & Tuesday 3 April. School re- opens on Wednesday 4 April. School will finish for term one on Friday 13 April.

Jillian Gallagher – Principal.

School News:

E Awards:

The new E focus for this week and next week is **Example** – “Caring for our school equipment and demonstrating responsibility for keeping the school grounds tidy”.

The Whakatauki for **Example** is **Ma tini ma mano ke rapa te whai** – “Many hands make light work. Unity is strength”.

Child Safety:

It has been brought to our attention that a child was approached by a stranger on their walk home from school recently. It is a timely reminder of the importance of speaking with your child regarding a safety plan if they are ever in this situation.

Annual Polar Plunge –Friday 13 April:

The Polar Plunge is our traditional end of season swim at school and will be held on the last day of term one on Friday 13 April.

Times are:

1. Ropu Kotare & Ruru -9.40 am
2. Ropu Kereru - 9.50 am
3. Ropu Kea – 10.00 am
4. Ropu Karearea – 10.15 am

At the conclusion of the polar plunge, the children are then treated to a warm mug of Milo and a chocolate

pineapple lump. **Children should place their containers of ice outside their classrooms so they take this when it's their turn in the pool.**

NB: Children will need to bring a mug to school. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come along and watch the event. We would welcome buckets or containers of ice to be delivered to school on this morning so that the pool temperature can be made as “polar” as possible. Please let your child’s class teacher know if you do not wish your child to have the Milo or chocolate.

School Pool Closing Date:

The pool will be open over Easter and will remain open until Sunday 29 April when it will close for the season.

Cricket Team:

Our Year 6 - 8 cricket team played Cust School in a T20 cricket match. Unfortunately we lost by 8 runs in the last over.

Thank you to Fiona & Simon Bretherton, Alan Hinman and Tim Fulton for helping to run this very successful event.

The team consisted of: Matthew, Zephryn, Alex, Oliver, Joshua, Jacob, William, Ben, Te Kura, Brad and Elliott.

School Office News:

Year 8 Vaccination Forms:

We still have six forms that have not been returned to the school office for Year 8 pupils. If we could have these filled in and sent back for the Health Nurse to collect this would be very much appreciated by her. The date for the vaccination to be administered is **Monday 30th April.**

Friends of the School (FOTS) NEWS:

Easter Raffle Results:

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and/or donated goods for the prizes. We were able to put together 10 prizes as well as a class prize.

The raffle prizes were won by: Elin Whittle, Kelly Harland x2, Danny Hurley, Eliza Whitlock, Kirsty C/- Noah De Roo, Tina Kerwin x2, Sean C/- Lexi Rose Cope and the Topless family.

Classroom Prize: **ROOM 3.**

The prizes are available for collection from the school office (this week please).

The FOTS Committee wishes everyone a safe and fun filled Easter Break.



Community News:

- Ohoka Rugby** (Information included).
- West Eyreton Youth Group 2018** (Information included).
- Just Plumbing** – (Information included).
- Cust/West Eyreton Playcentre** – (Information included).
- Ballet Classes** – (Information included).
- Rangiora Gymnastics Club** – (Information included).
- Church 360 Easter Service** – (Information included).
- North Canterbury Netball Centre** – (Information included).

West Eyreton Youth Group – 2018:

Games, memory verses, Bible stories and supper.

Will be held Saturday nights at our home, 5 Washington Place West Eyreton (opposite the West Eyreton Hall), from 7pm – 8.30pm. **All welcome** 😊

We may be able to offer a pick up and drop home service.

These are the dates for this term:

February 10th, February 17th, March 10th, March 24th, April 7th

Please contact Aidan Blanchard (027 610 2460) or Marina (310 2460 / 027 267 1747) for details.

Cust/West Eyreton Playcentre:

Playcentre is a parent run cooperative. We believe that parents are the first teachers for their children. Your knowledge of your child and your skills and interests are valued. We believe that children learn best through play where they are encouraged in their strengths and interests. We are committed to whanau and community: supporting and encouraging each other.

Tuesday and Thursday sessions, 9.15am – 12.15pm held at Cust Community Centre

Wild Wednesday session, 9.30am – 12.30pm held at various outdoor locations.

Please contact Marina Blanchard if you are interested or have any questions. We would love to hear from you. Thank you. 03 310 2460, or 027 267 1747.

Marty Rosie – Just Plumbing:



A business card for Just Plumbing. The card has a blue and white color scheme. At the top, it says "New Housing & Alterations - No job too small" in white text on a blue background. Below this, the company name "JUST PLUMBING" is written in large, bold, blue letters. To the right of the name is a circular logo with a water drop shape inside, containing the text "25 years". Below the company name, it says "Experienced Certifying Plumbers" in white text on a blue background. On the left side, there is a purple and white logo for a "Certifying Plumber". To the right of this logo, the name "Marty Rosie" is written in bold blue text, followed by "Call. 027 608 0238". Below that, it says "After hours Ph. 03 312 5915" and "justplumbing17@gmail.com". At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text "YOUR LOCAL PLUMBER" in white, bold, capital letters.

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YOUR LOCAL PLUMBER

Church 360 Easter Service:

Followed by BBQ, Children's egg hunt and games.

Sunday 1st April 10.00a.m.

Swannanoa School Hall, 1305 Tram Road Swannanoa.

Ballet Classes:

Sarah Mead School of Ballet offers BBO ballet classes for ages 3 and up in Rangiora. Exam and performance opportunities available. For an information pack please contact Sarah on smiles4sarah@gmail.com or 0274527752.



**NORTH CANTERBURY
NETBALL CENTRE**

2018 Year 1 & 2 futureFERNs Netballers

The Mother Earth futureFERNs programme is for all children school
Years 1-2.

It's all about Fun and Basic Netball Skills

Starts Friday 4th May 2018
North Canterbury Netball Courts,
Dudley Park, Rangiora
3.40-4.30pm



Please register online at:

<http://www.ncnc.org.nz/junior-netball/year-1-2>



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Gymnastics HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

APRIL 23-27
(NO HP ON APP 25 DUE TO ANZAC DAY)

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4 HOURS OR DAILY OPTIONS	
9 - 1 PM OR 1 - 5 PM	\$40
9 AM - 5 PM	\$65
4 DAY WEEK 4 HOURS	\$130
4 DAY WEEK FULL DAY	\$180

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Juniors: Fiona Fulton - 021 063 0178 or 312 5719

Seniors: Aaron Dixon - 021 395 194

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Website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/ohokarugby>

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