

## WEST EYRETON SCHOOL

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Thursday 15th February 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

The Coast to Coast marathon which was held last Saturday had a superb crew of West Eyreton parents & friends working as course marshalls, providing support to competitors, throughout the day. This was a school fundraiser event and was a considerable undertaking by everyone involved.

A well deserved thank you goes to Lisa Burrow for all her work and organisation of the support crew, as well as a huge thank you to everyone involved for their fundraising efforts for the benefit of our pupils at West Eyreton School.

Constable Ken Terry was at school this week conducting Bus Warden & safe school bus behaviour for pupils. The following pupils have been selected as bus wardens who perform a valuable role in helping our pupils on the buses.

Tomorrow is the Eyre cluster swimming sports at the Dudley Pool for our senior non championship swimmers along with View Hill, Swannanoa & Cust Schools. We wish all our swimmers success for their various races. Good luck everyone!

Jillian Gallagher – Principal.

### School News:

#### New Pupils:

Welcome to Lucas who has joined the New Entrants (Ropu Kotare) class this week.

#### E Awards:

The E focus for the next two weeks is **Example** – Following class routines and expectations. The whakatauki for this E focus is *“He ika kai ake i raro, he rapaki ake i raro – developing new skills requires much practice.”*

#### AUSTRALASIAN EXAMINATIONS:

Unfortunately the link that was provided in last week's newsletter did not work for everyone. I have put a different link below for you to use to enter your child. If this one does not work for you please let me know and I will send a paper copy home with your child.

Link to enter your child:

<https://goo.gl/forms/9R1icIEtwPXk57L2>

**All entries are due on Friday 23rd February 2018.**

**Year 4 – 8 Cost / Examination Dates:**

- English \$9.50/paper, Tues 31st July
- Mathematics \$9.50/paper, Tues 14th August
- Writing \$20.50/paper, Thurs 14th June
- Digital Technologies \$9.50/paper, Tues 8th May
- Science \$9.50/paper, Tues 29th May
- Spelling \$11.50/paper, Wed 13th June

Entries cannot be accepted without the correct payment, details of how to pay are on the form when you click the link. If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact me via email.

Sarah Wardle [sarah.wardle@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:sarah.wardle@westeyreton.school.nz)

**NON CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING - SENIOR SCHOOL:**

Tomorrow Friday 16th February we will be taking over 60 students to Dudley Park Pool so they can practise their swimming skills against other children. All students have been entered, and informed, which swimming event they are participating in (please ask your child/ren or email [linda.marshall@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:linda.marshall@westeyreton.school.nz)), if you are unsure.

All students have had the opportunity to choose which events they would like to enter.

We will be leaving school by bus @ 10.15am; all students are expected to travel on the bus. Parents are most welcome to join us at Dudley Park Pool, but please be aware there is limited seating.

There are 4 x schools attending this event (over 100+ students). **I HIGHLY RECOMMEND to label absolutely all items of clothing and gear.**

The swimming event starts at 11am - 2.30pm (finishes approximately)  
Thank you Linda Marshall.

**CYCLE SAFETY – SENIOR:**

Could all students please bring their bikes and helmets to school on **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY.**

**SAFETY:**

Please check your own child/ren's bike e.g. tyres are pumped up, brakes work, front/back light works, oil chain and of course check helmets for any cracks/breaks etc - We will NOT be doing this at school.

**Please bike with your child on the road and teach them the road rules**

We will be biking around the school grounds only and we will be teaching them the road rules.

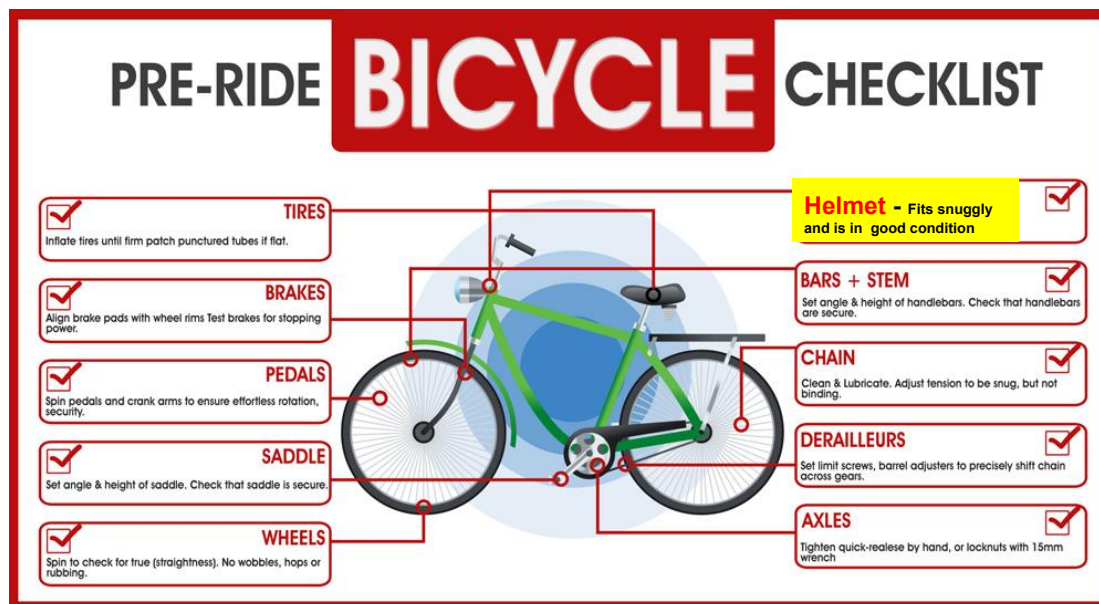
**PARENTS**

Unfortunately we do not have enough parent helpers, so therefore we are unable to get students practising on the road (hence, we need parents to take on this responsibility).

**THANK YOU**

Thank you Cassandra Kelly, Erica Price and Marcia Davey for your extremely kind offer of help but unfortunately we've had to cancel the road part of 'Cycle Safety'.

**Please take the opportunity to give your child's bicycle and helmet a thorough check before our bike safety training on Weds 21st February**



### **SCHOOL TRIATHLON 2018:**

On Friday 2nd March we will be holding the school triathlon.

### **PARENT HELPERS FOR THE SENIOR SCHOOL TRIATHLON:**

- the junior triathlon 5 - 7 year olds will begin at 11am - their triathlon is around the school grounds - Rm 6 & 8 will be co-ordinating/running this event
- the senior triathlon 8 - 12 year olds will begin at 1.15pm – ***students will have a choice if they wish to place their NAMED drink bottles at the drink stations.***

To make this a fun, fair and safe day for all, we do require parent helpers. Please fill in the form below and **RETURN IT BY MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY** (to the office), if you are able to assist.

### **SENIOR SCHOOL TRIATHLON PARENT HELPER – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
***please print your name***

Please meet Linda Marshall outside the office on Friday 2nd March at 1.10pm. Thank you.

***We need help at the following stations for the senior triathlon . . .***

- drink station down School Road \_\_\_\_\_
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- drink station on domain \_\_\_\_\_

- drink station on domain \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 & 10 year olds turn around BIKE \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 & 12 year olds turn around BIKE \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 & 10 year olds turn around RUN \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 & 12 year olds turn around RUN \_\_\_\_\_

### **ADULT RACES:**

It would be marvelous to see some parents/caregivers being brave and challenging themselves to compete in the adult triathlon. Please contact Linda Marshall [linda.marshall@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:linda.marshall@westeyreton.school.nz) if you would like to 'give it ago' by Monday 19th February. ***I am willing to change distances to suit!!!***

Congratulations to our AWESOME (and brave) parents for entering the adult race

- Don Benn
- Digby Whitlock
- Kate Baldwin
- Todd Barnes

### **Books! Books! Books!**

Have you got any books hiding at home?

We will be doing a school library stock-take next week and request that everyone has a hunt around at home to see if they have any outstanding library books or any school reading scheme books on their shelves or under beds or in the bottom of bags!

We really appreciate you taking the time to look for and return any books either to the library or to Ms Wells in Ropu Ruru.

The library will be open for families to use after school on Mondays from week 5.

The Junior Team have noticed that a lot of school readers have unfortunately been damaged and can no longer be issued to children. We always request that children take their books home in their reading folder and handle them with care. We will no longer be allowing children to take books home if they do not have a folder at school to put them in.

Books cost us on average \$10 to replace and we don't have the resourcing to be able to do this. Please encourage your children to be a great Example and to look after books as they are a shared resource.

Many thanks

The Junior Team & The Library Team

### **School Office News:**

#### **School Donations:**

The Minister of Education has indicated that the proposal to provide state and state integrated schools that opt-in, an additional \$150 per student per year in exchange for their agreement not to ask for parental donations, will be considered alongside other priorities in the 2018 Budget process.

The current policy around donations remains the same until the Government announces a change in policy. Schools may request a donation and parents can choose whether or not to pay it. No parent should feel compelled to pay a donation.

## Board of Trustees News:

### Board of Trustees Meeting – Monday 19 February:

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday 19 February at 5.45 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

#### Agenda for this meeting:

- Elect chairperson, Matters arising, Correspondence, Conflict of Interest, Principal's Report
- Finance – 2017 end year budget matters, 2018 draft budget, 2018 draft CAPEX.
- Property –2018 maintenance property work, solar power project; Water Advisory Board matters
- Governance – 2017 Analysis of Variance reports to MOE, 2018 strategic planning, 2018 draft annual plan & student achievement targets; BOT Training schedule; Triennial Audit plan
- Student achievement –NE Literacy review 2017; 2018 Curriculum Development Plan / Professional Learning contracts; MOE documentation Kidsbase;
- Health & Safety – hazard reports
- Personnel –Assistant Principal position
- In-committee – staffing matters

## Friends of the School (FOTS) NEWS:

A "Farmers Market" produce stall has been set up at the front gate of the school. This is something we would love the whole school & community to get involved in. The running of this stall will rely on the community's donations with ALL proceeds from the sales of items going towards the school gardens.

#### How does it work:

Bring your produce to place on the stall. Write your items on the list provided with the selling price of your items for others to purchase.

You are welcome to then put a post (with or without photo) on the 'West Eyreton FOTS' facebook page alerting others to your beautiful produce for sale.

Be sure to have a look at the Farmers Market stall often to purchase some fabulous items for your family's meals and lunchboxes.

Please get in touch if you have any special skills that could benefit the stall with the help of our learners' involvement eg. making jams, preserves, chutneys. sauces, potting seedlings/plants.

FARMERS MARKET STALL WILL COMMENCE FROM MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY.

### Family Picnic Fun Night:

Please make sure you get your Fish n Chip Orders into the school by this **Thursday 15 February**. **If you are paying by internet banking please ensure that this is done by 7.00p.m. tonight or otherwise cash payment is to be** made by 9a.m. Friday morning to the office. An order form and details have gone out on the West Eyreton School App - so if you have missed out please let us know immediately.

Dinner will be at 6pm with your pre-ordered Fish n Chips being delivered to the school, or bring along your own picnic basket full of yummy goodies and drinks. There will be a coffee cart onsite.

After dinner a range of good old fashioned games have been organised for all to have fun and take part in. We hope to see as many of you as possible at this fun school get together!!!

FOTS would love to hear from anyone who would like to help out and volunteer their time for any of the events that we have in the pipeline. If this sounds like you - then please get in touch.

We are on facebook at 'West Eyreton FOTS' or you can email us at [fots@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:fots@westeyreton.school.nz)





### **KIDSBASE – After School Care Programme at West Eyreton School:**

This programme is held in the school hall for West Eyreton school pupils. This is an approved school age, child care programme that runs from 3.00 – 6.00 pm on Mondays – Fridays in the school hall during term time. Information & booking details can be obtained from the school office.

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### **Community News:**

#### **West Eyreton Youth Group - 2018**

Primary Age Youth Group (Year 3 – Year 8)

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.

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

These are the dates for this term:

**February 10<sup>th</sup>, February 17<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, March 24<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

All welcome 😊

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

**Cust Netball Club:**

Come and play netball in 2018 for your local club.

Year 3-8 player registration Tuesday 20th February 3.30-4.30 pm Cust Netball courts, Mill Rd, Cust. Online registration details to follow.

Year 7-8 trials Tuesday March 6th 3.30-5pm at Cust Netball courts.

Any queries contact Katie on 0210493570 or Jill 0272112018

Thanks Katie Croft, Cust Netball Club.

**Just Plumbing:  
Marty Rosie.**

The advertisement is a vertical rectangular graphic with a blue and white color scheme. At the top, a blue banner contains the text "New Housing & Alterations - No job too small" in white. Below this, the company name "JUST PLUMBING" is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. To the right of the name is a circular logo featuring a blue water drop with the text "25 years" inside. Below the company name, the text "Experienced Certifying Plumbers" is written in white. 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, followed by the phone number "Call. 027 608 0238". Below the phone number, the text "After hours Ph. 03 312 5915" and the email address "justplumbing17@gmail.com" are listed. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the text "YOUR LOCAL PLUMBER" in white capital letters.

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## OXFORD RFC JAB Registration 2018

**Thursday 15th Feb: 3.30pm- 6pm Sausage sizzle-** come along, register and have a sausage **Saturday 17th Feb : 10am- 11am Thursday 22nd Feb : 4pm- 6pm**

**Fees U6- U10: \$60 (\$50 if paid on the day) U11.5- U18: \$75 (\$65 if paid on the day) Family fees: \$120 maximum**

**Club rooms- pay in cash, cheque, eftpos**

All fees paid on registration go in the draw to win a family pass to the Crusaders. New players please bring a copy of your birth certificate or passport

Please phone Sally 03 312 1616 with any enquiries.

### Waimakariri Scouts:

KEAS	CUBS	SCOUTS	VENTURERS	ROVERS	LEADERS
<h2>SCOUTS. Are you ready to join the adventure?</h2> <p>Your local Scout group, Waimakariri Scouts, meet at the West Eyreton Hall, corner of Earlys and North Eyre Rds during term time.</p> <p>KEA SCOUTS aged 5 to 8. Meet on Mondays 4:30 to 5:30 - contact <a href="mailto:virgeniadelima@gmail.com">virgeniadelima@gmail.com</a> CUB SCOUTS aged 8 to 11. Meet on Mondays 6:00 to 7:30- contact <a href="mailto:becs@scoltock.co.nz">becs@scoltock.co.nz</a> SCOUTS aged 11 to 14. Meet on Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:30 - contact <a href="mailto:Hamish.Kim@aimz.co.nz">Hamish.Kim@aimz.co.nz</a></p> <p>If you are interested in joining, come along and see what we do. Contact us before heading along, we might be out having adventures.</p>					
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**Drama Classes – Life Skills for Children: Helen O’Grady Drama Academy:**(Information available at the school office).