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Kia ora koutou

Well done and our heartiest congratulations to all our triathletes (including the adults) for their outstanding performances at last Friday's Triathlon.

This event always makes us very proud of our pupils and for the encouragement and support they give each other during their races. Miss Marshall & Mrs Wardle's teams were an Excellent Example by the way they supported the junior pupils during their triathlon.

It was so rewarding to observe pupils demonstrating the 5 E's during this day, in particular, Effort, Example, Empathy & Excellence.

Special thanks and acknowledgement to Linda Marshall & Sarah Wardle for their organisation and running of this event.

Thank you to all the parents, caregivers & families who came along to support their children & to help with marshalling which is so much appreciated by us all; to the FOTS committee for running the BBQ sausage sizzle lunch on this day and a special thank you to Constable Aaron Campbell who competed wearing his police uniform.

Jillian Gallagher – Principal.

Triathlon Photos:



School News:

E Awards:

The E focus for weeks 5 and 6 has been **EFFORT** – “Being keen to get on with learning and persevering with tasks until completed”.

A whole school assembly to present these awards will be held tomorrow, **Friday 9th March at 9.00a.m. in the school hall.**

Ropu Kereru will be sharing their learning with the Displays leadership team running the assembly. Parents & caregivers are always welcome to join us.

The new E focus for the next two weeks is **Enterprise** – “Being prepared for learning tasks by having the necessary equipment ready.

The whakatauki for **Enterprise** is “ Whaowhia te kete matauranga – Fill the basket of Knowledge.”

Itchy Bites:

At times, we have had some children experiencing itchy bites and we would recommend that parents apply insect repellent on exposed legs and arms, before coming to school, if this is causing concern.

Insect repellent should not be brought to school as it is harmful to other pupils, particularly if it comes in contact with a child’s eyes.

Thank you:

You may have noticed the new seating being built around the trees at the entrance to the school. Our thanks to Phil Johnson, Lisa Duff’s partner, who is making the seats; this is the first of three completed. As can be seen by this photo, it is going to be a popular spot.



Junior Swim Demonstration – Wednesday 14th March:

All junior students (NE to Year 4) will be involved in a swimming afternoon where they will demonstrate a range of skills that they have been working on over the term. Parents are welcome to watch.

The swim demonstration will start at 1.30pm with the younger children and finish with the older students. We would love to see you there.

TRIATHLON RESULTS:

On Friday 2nd March we ran our school triathlon. The junior triathlon started at 11am and was run by Mrs Wardle's team and was supported by Miss Marshall's team. The senior triathlon started at 1.15pm and was supported by our awesome parent volunteers.

Thank you . . .

Mitchelmore Contracting – supplying all of the large orange Cones

Marcia Davey, Yuko Fushimi, Lisa Burrows, Virgenia de Lima, Teresa Fitzgerald, Lisa Hollard, Patricia Bucelis, Carmen Lang
Time Zone

School Office News:

Community Dental Service:

We have had notification from the Canterbury District Health Board (Community Dental Service) that the dental mobile van will be visiting our school shortly. When we have confirmation of the exact date we will inform all families. Included in this newsletter is a letter regarding Free Dental Care For Children from the Canterbury District Health Board.

HPV Vaccination Programme – (Year 8 Pupils).

We would appreciate as soon as possible the forms duly filled in and sent back to the school office. The Health Nurse is making regular visits to collect these at the moment. Once they are all collected, she can start processing them ready for vaccinating on **Monday 30th April**.

Lost:

One Size 8 polo shirt with the name Grieve on it has gone missing after being left on one of the park benches in the school grounds after the Triathlon last Friday 2nd March. Please check your child/children's shirt at home in case it has been picked up by mistake. If found please return to the school office.

Friends of the School (FOTS) NEWS:

We are running the Easter Raffle again this term, it will be run the same as previous years ...

- Donations of Easter Eggs or related items are gratefully accepted and from school families. This is the only source of prizes for the Easter Raffle any size donation is greatly appreciated as we make up very attractive hampers for the winners.
- You should have received an envelope with a form with last weeks newsletter (check at the bottom of school bags). If this envelope is misplaced just pop the money with your name and phone number into an envelope and return. No minimum or maximum number of tickets may be purchased.
Your child will then bring the tickets home within a few days.
- Tickets are \$2 each
- The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 27 March 2018.
- This year we will be running a Class Raffle where the winning classroom will receive an Easter Treat. There is no extra cost or action involved, the classroom number will simply be drawn from the hat.

EASTER HAMPER DONATIONS - PLEASE "Hop to it"

This is a really popular raffle with the children as they all eye up the baskets contents in the office. In the past couple of years we have had enough donations for between 3-5 draws of varied sizes. Donations can be left in the hamper in the school office from today up until **Monday 26 March 2018.**

Any queries please contact Maryann Read at fots@westeyreton.school.nz or 021 044 8620



Community News:

West Eyreton Youth Group – 2018 (Information included).

Cust/West Eyreton Playcentre - (Information included).

Green Garden Girl – (Information included).

Marty Rosie – Just Plumbing. (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 blue and white advertisement for 'Just Plumbing'. The top section is blue with white text: 'New Housing & Alterations - No job too small'. Below this is a white diagonal band with 'JUST PLUMBING' in large blue letters. To the right is a circular logo with a water drop and '25 years'. Below the band is another blue section with 'Experienced Certifying Plumbers' in white. On the left is a 'Certifying Plumber' logo. To the right, in white text on a blue background, is 'Marty Rosie', 'Call. 027 608 0238', 'After hours Ph. 03 312 5915', and 'justplumbing17@gmail.com'. The bottom is a solid blue bar with 'YOUR LOCAL PLUMBER' in white.

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YOUR LOCAL PLUMBER

Thank You:

To Liz Duffield, a local resident, for donating a rugby ball that she won in a raffle.

Gardener/Cleaner:

Available Monday – Wednesdays (early mornings to evenings), plus Thursday evenings only. For further information please ring Danielle Jones on 0278339884.

Oxford Football Club:

Registration is now open for the 2018 Winter Season.
(Information going home with the newsletter).



Green Garden Girl

Has your garden become a jungle?

My passion for gardening has led to a new service I'd like to offer the West Eyreton parents.. I am available week days (school hours) to assist with gardening chores at reasonable rates. Planting, weeding, general tidy ups, help with vege gardens - new plantings etc.. please contact me for more details. 022 0891723.

Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

COMMUNITY 
dental service

Free Dental Care for Children

One of our Community Dental Service preventive mobiles will be visiting your school soon.

- We will be aiming to see that all school age children enrolled with the Community Dental Service have their dental check-up in the dental mobile while it is there.
- To do this we will be asking the school to provide your child's name, address and your contact information.
- The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth but will also Xray, clean, and apply protective treatments fluoride and or Fissure sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care
- **Please let us know ASAP if you do not wish your child to have any of this care, you can talk to the staff in the mobile or phone/email our Call Centre**
- If you wish to be present at your child's check up this will need to take place at our community clinic so please phone/email our **Call Centre** to make an appointment
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email comm dental@cdhb.health.nz