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1. 6 – 10 August – Book week
2. 10 August – School Photos
3. 11 August – FOTS House of Bricks Lego, 2 – 4 pm
4. 13, 14 August – Pupil Learning conferences 3.30 – 7.30
5. 15 August – SCHOOL CLOSED for Nationwide Teacher, Principals Strike
6. 17 August – 2.15 pm, Assembly Enviro Team leading, Ropu Kereru sharing learning
7. 22 August – Cantamaths Finals Year 8 team competing
8. 24 August – School Poetry Finals

Thursday 9th August 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

SCHOOL CLOSED on Wednesday 15 August:

The BOT has made the decision to close the school on the nationwide Teachers' Strike Day this coming Wednesday.

The Kidsbase After School programme & Karate will NOT be held on this day.

Reminders:

- Three Way Learning conferences will be held this **Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 August, 3.30 – 7.30 pm** on both days. This is a really valuable time to hear about your child's progress & achievement up until the mid year.
- School buses will depart from school at the normal time at 2.55 pm on both these days. Parents / caregivers can bring their child/ren's most recent report with them as this supports the information being discussed at the learning conference.
- The school ski trip to Porters, on Tuesday 11 September – **all forms & payment are due TOMORROW.**

Jillian Gallagher - Principal.

School News:

Thank you to Kath McLeod:

A huge thank you to Year 6 parent, Kath McLeod, for her outstanding fundraising efforts for the Year 7 & 8 school camp to Hanmer next year. Kath has raised a huge sum (see her fundraising announcement further on) which all pupils will benefit from, with a reduced camp cost.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this fundraiser in so many ways.

E Awards:

The E focus for Weeks 3 & 4 is **Effort – Demonstrate interest & curiosity in the world around us.**

The Whakatauki for **Effort** is “**Whaowhia te kete matauranga**” – “**Fill the basket of knowledge.**”

Friday Morning Coffee:

Magnitude Coffee will still be at school between 8:30-9.00 am on even weeks even though Assembly is now at 2:15pm on these days. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser for school.

Reminder - Pupil, Parent & Teacher Learning Conferences will be held from 3.30 pm on this Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 August:

All pupils will take part in a learning conference with their parents & teacher during Week 4 Term 3.

Each appointment will last for 15 minutes to allow time for discussion to take place.

Appointments will be held over **two** days on:

- Monday 13 August from 3.30 pm – 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 14 August from 3.30 pm – 7.30 pm

This will be an opportunity for pupils to share aspects of their current learning in Reading, Writing & Mathematics with their parents and will take the form of a discussion between pupil and parent with the teacher facilitating the discussion. Parents are asked to bring their child's most recent school report to the learning conference.

We encourage all parents to attend, as this is a valuable opportunity to hear all about your child's learning.

School Buses: The school buses will depart school at 2.55 pm on both these days.

ON- LINE BOOKING PROCESS - ALL Bookings are to be made ON-LINE:

As our 3-Way Learning Conferences take place next week, it is important that you book a time to meet with your child's teacher **by the close date TODAY, Thursday 9 August.**

Booking Your Appointment Times – go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

The West Eyreton School Event code is **wvdsr**

1. This website closes **TODAY, Thursday 9 August 2018.**

2. The “School Interviews” system uses the Internet to let *parents* make the bookings instead of the school office. School Interviews makes bookings *much* easier and the evidence shows that the easier it is to book interviews, the more parents will attend.
3. If you do not have access to the Internet you may ring the school office between 10.00am - 2.00pm from **tomorrow Friday 27 July 2018** (end Week 1 term 3) and we will book your interviews for you.
You must make any changes through the office not the teachers. Thank you.
4. Parents get an emailed confirmation of their interviews, and can confirm, cancel or re-schedule on the Internet at any time.

School Ski Trip to Porters Ski Field on Tuesday 11 September – booklets due back by TOMORROW Friday 10 August with payment:

All the ski trip risk management planning is on the school website which you need to read before signing your consent.

NB- The risk disclosure and parent consent form, and all the required forms, are in the booklet which was sent home to all families.

If you & your child are going skiing / snowboarding, you need to read, sign and return all the forms as a booklet with payment **by the due date TOMORROW Friday 10 August.**

NB: payment by cheque or internet is preferred. (010877000619300 – reference ski trip)

It is important that the booklet with completed forms + payment is returned by the due date.

No late payments or ski trip forms can be accepted sorry, as this will impede the planning of this trip.

All internet payments are to be made on Thursday 9th August (today) please in order to show on the school account on Friday 10th August.

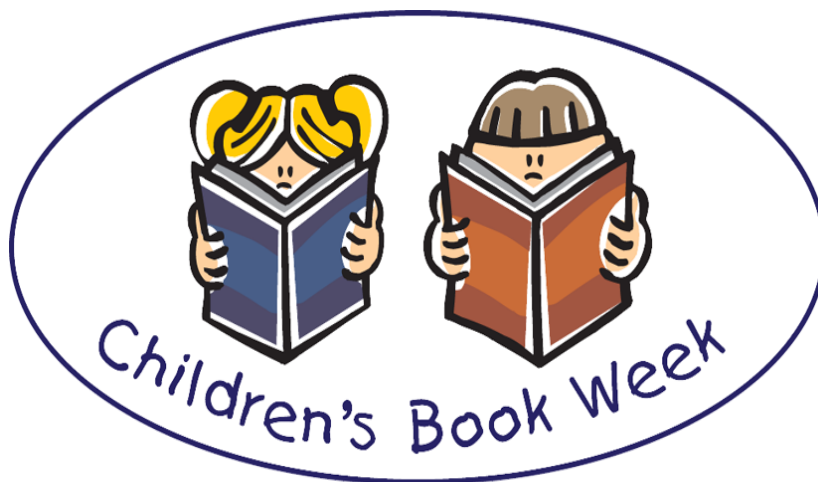
School Of Young Writers:

Congratulations to Mele Bonner-Vaitaki who had one of her stories chosen for publishing in the Current "Write On" Young Writers Magazine.

A copy of the magazine has been donated to the school for book week. Well done Mele.

ALSO to Holly Davey Yr 7 who has had one of her stories published on the School 4 Young Writers website. Congratulations Holly.

WEST EYRETON SCHOOL BOOK WEEK 2018



Thank you everyone for your tremendous support of Book Week this year.

We set ourselves a lower target for the book fair as we were having a second-hand book stall as well but we surpassed that target by the end of the first day and are well on the way to making this the most successful book fair we have had. We will update you next week with the overall amount taken and the winners of our various competitions.

Angela Wells & Library Leadership Team
Book Week Organiser

Year 7 & 8 School Camp Fundraiser Announcement:

Well loves, what a cracker of a night!

With **\$3091** raised, a big thank you goes out to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

Here's to an amazing school camp next year.



Ethel and Bethel
BINGO BABES

School Office News:

Bus Messages:

If your child/children are going home OR not going home on the bus on a certain day could you please either leave a message on the office phone, email to office@westeyreton.school.nz OR send a hand written note with your child along to the office.

All pupils who take the bus have their daily arrangements listed on the bus charts and if these change on a certain day and the office is unaware of new arrangements then confusion arises and staff have to ring home. From time to time we have to hold back the bus until we can get notification regarding that child/children.

Pupils Absent From School:

If your child/children are going to be absent from school could you please phone the office and leave a message or email to the office address as above or use the school app system.

It is imperative that we get this information coded correctly each day for the Ministry's Attendance Survey. If you have appointments made for during the week you can let the office know in advance which will save time when doing the registers each day.

School Photographs – TOMORROW FRIDAY 10TH AUGUST:

The photographer from Heritage Productions Ltd will be visiting the school tomorrow to take classroom photos plus other sports groups etc and pre-schoolers/family photos as well.

If you would like photos taken of your pre-schoolers and siblings please meet at the school hall between 8.30a.m. – 9.00a.m.

Uniform: The West Eyreton School uniform is to be worn for these photos. Any coloured tops with logos or writing on them will not be accepted. All uniform items are to be in a neat and tidy condition.

WITH BOOK WEEK DRESS UP TAKING PLACE TODAY some pupils may have decided to colour their hair. If your child/children decide to put in a colour they must make sure that it is all washed out ready for photos tomorrow.

REMINDER!!

It has been brought to our attention that on Tuesday morning (a very foggy morning) there were a large number of vehicles on the road without their lights on. These conditions made for poor visibility and with narrow roads in our area to travel on makes for a very dangerous combination.

Please make sure that when travelling to and from school in conditions such as these that you have your lights on so every vehicle can be seen.

Donation of Books For The Library:

Bayleys (Rangiora Branch) have kindly donated two books titled “Ace – A horsey Tail Of Courage”. (More information in this newsletter).

Friends of the School (FOTS) News:

HOUSE OF BRICKS:

A reminder that our House Of Bricks Fun day is on this **Saturday 11 August** from 2-4pm in the West Eyreton School Hall.

Tickets are able to be purchased via messaging our West Eyreton FOTS facebook page or you can deliver an envelope with your child's name/s and number of tickets for purchase to the school office. Payment can be made in cash to the school office or into the school's bank account (Please use Lego and your child's name as a reference).

Tickets are \$5 per child with under 2's and caregivers free

Children from other schools are welcome to come along so please invite your friends and families.

There will be a Sausage Sizzle and Hot and Cold Drinks available to purchase on the day. Cash only on day.

SAVE THE DATES:

With so many school happenings going on in Term 3 we are giving you a heads up on dates that we have planned for events with further information to follow. This way we can finalise the last details and get forms and information organised so we can be sure you have everything you need.

So for Term 3 - please pop these dates in your diaries:

*WORKING BEE - Saturday 1 September

*PITA PIT - Lunches Online - Friday 7 September

*END OF TERM Sausage Sizzle - Friday 28 September (We are going to do this in 2 lots so the Year 7 and 8 students at Technology don't miss out)

Please remember to follow us on Facebook where we will keep you updated with our events and happenings. Join us at '**West Eyreton FOTS**'.

Community News:

West Eyreton Youth Group - (Information included).

Girls' Rugby Festival Tournament - (Information included).

Bayleys – Book Donation - (Information included).

West Eyreton Youth Group:

Come and join us for Games, Bible stories, Memory Verses and Supper.

[5 Washington Place](#), Saturdays 7pm - 8.30pm. Y3- Y8

Dates for this term 28th July, 11th August, 25th August, 8th September, 22nd September.

Contact Aidan or Marina for details 027 267 1747. Rides available :)

Drama Classes – Helen O'Grady Drama Academy:

If you are interested in these drama classes for your child/children please call at the school office to obtain information on this Academy.

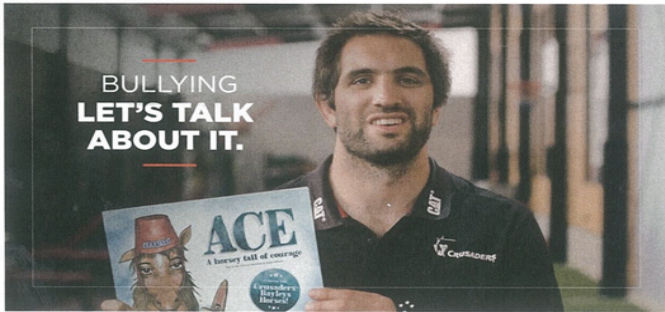
Bayleys Book Donation:

BAYLEYS

Dean Pugh and Brook Yates from Bayleys Rangiora visited school this week to donate a book named *Ace: A Horsey Tail of Courage*. Ace is a young horse who has dreams of one day becoming a Crusaders Bayleys Horse however he is being bullied by his peers at the Clip-Clop School for Horses. Help is at hand, or hoof, in the shape of Holly from the Crusaders Bayleys Horses. She is Ace's hero and she knows exactly what to do to make the bullying stop. And so, just as with every great story with a powerful message, *Ace: A Horsey Tail of Courage* has a happy ending.

If you wish to order your own copy for reading at home you can email Dean or Brook directly. Dean's email is dean.pugh@bayleys.co.nz, Brook's email is brook.yates@bayleys.co.nz

Proceeds go to Make-A-Wish New Zealand helping to normalise the lives of children all over the South Island living with a critical illness.



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Saturday 11th August 2018

2pm – 4pm

\$5 per child. (Caregivers and under 2 free. Adult supervision required for all children)

West Eyreton School Hall

1650 North Eyre Road, West Eyreton

Imagine a room filled with 1000's of genuine LEGO bricks....all kinds for all ages from 1 – 99 years old, including....

- DUPLO and DUPLO Trains
- General LEGO Bricks
- Star Wars and TECHNIC themed LEGO
- Friends Themed LEGO
- Tree themed building area
- Mosaics and MORE!



Do not miss out! Just 200 tickets available! Door sales only if there are left over tickets so please reserve your space now.

This event is suitable for Girls and Boys of ALL ages.

Come prepared on the day with extra cash for a sausage sizzle, hot & cold drinks, AND minifigures that will be available to buy!



How to book....

Leave in the box at the school office an envelope with your name & no. of tickets required. Please include correct amount of cash of \$5 per ticket in envelope. OR email fots@westeyreton.school.nz



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Girls Rugby Festival Tournament:



Girls Rugby Festival

ALL GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Saturday
September 8
Mandeville Rugby Club

Come and play the first all girls tournament held in
North Canterbury.
Rippa or tackle - register your interest now to join a team!

all ages & abilities welcome

Playing Groups:
Rippa Group 1: U6 +U7
Rippa Group 2: U8 + U9
Tackle grades: U8, U9, U10
Time of Kick Off: 10 am
Multiple Games
Format: 10min halves

Contact Julia @juliatoshach@icloud.com

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