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Thursday 15th March 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

We have fifty-five Year 5 & 6 pupils heading off to camp at Living Springs next week. I'm sure there will be a lot of excitement at home this weekend as they gather all their gear together and pack their bags.

Linda Marshall, Sarah Wardle and Mark Bishop are leading the camp along with thirteen parent volunteers.

Activities planned for this camp are:

- Guided walk and history talk from Governors Bay to Living Springs
- Orienteering
- Tree climbing
- Rifles/archery
- Indoor bouldering wall
- Initiatives
- Games and swimming.

These activities are sure to provide our campers with a real variety of challenges and lots of new, exciting opportunities.

Our thanks to all the parents going on camp and to everyone who has worked so hard to enable this camp to take place.

It's looking like another fantastic camp experience.

Jillian Gallagher – Principal.

School News:

E Awards:

The E focus for Weeks 7 & 8 is **Enterprise** – “Being prepared for learning tasks by having the necessary equipment ready.

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

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 on Thursday 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.

Junior Swim Afternoon:

A lovely afternoon was had at the Junior swim demonstration yesterday. A huge **THANK YOU** to the parents who came to support the students.

It was nice to see the progression of swimming skills performed by the students.

Bible in Schools Easter Concert:

NE – Year 4 pupils in Ropu Kotare, Ruru & Kereru will be attending an Easter concert on Wednesday 28 March at 9.00 am. Please inform the teachers if you do not wish your child to attend.

School Office News:

Year 8 Vaccination Forms:

To date, we still have pupils who have not returned their completed forms. If we could have these into the school office as soon as possible for the Health Nurse when she next visits this would be appreciated.

Found:

By the shoe rack outside Ropu Ruru (Rms 1 & 2) a black, leather dog collar with the name TAEGE in red on it. If it belongs to you, please call into the school office.

Information from the Schouten family:

We have been advised by the Schouten family (dairy farm owners) who live in our community that from next week either Monday and Tuesday or Tuesday and Wednesday that there will be a large number of trucks passing the school coming from their Wolffs Road farm onto Poyntzs Road then down past the school to their new farm on Two Chain Road at Swannanoa.

They are going to do a detour between the busy hours of 8.30a.m.-9.00a.m. and 2.30p.m. - 3.00p.m. Please be aware of these trucks passing when you are driving on the roads.

Board of Trustees News:

Board of Trustees Meeting – this Monday 19 March – 5.45 pm:

The next Board meeting will be held this coming Monday at 5.45 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Agenda for this meeting:

- Matters arising, Correspondence, Conflict of Interest, Principal's Report
- Finance –2018 draft budget, 2018 draft CAPEX; FOTS fundraising events
- Property –2018 MOE Property meeting; 2018 maintenance property work, solar power project; pool filtration shed upgrade; fire service levy
- Governance –Triennial Audit planner; BOT training schedule; STA Governance Framework; Hautu self review tool / links to school's 2018 Cultural Responsiveness programmes; MOE Roll Return; school bus route
- Student achievement – Progressive Achievement Listening test
- Personnel: paid teacher union meetings; casual vacancy for an elected trustee; Assistant Principal appointment
- Health & Safety – hazard reports
- In-committee – staffing matters

Friends of the School (FOTS) NEWS:

Thank you for all the donations and raffle ticket purchases to date...it looks like there will be some very exciting baskets.

- 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



Farmers Market:

Thank you to all who have donated goods and purchased from our Farmers Market. There has been so much delicious produce and fabulous plants on offer. Keep your goods coming in, and please remember to check the stand to see what is on offer. So far the Farmers Market has raised \$192-00.

F.O.T.S. would like to extend a special THANK YOU to Damien and Pip Wyatt from Southbrook Hire for kindly donating the use of gas bottles for the school BBQ's. Please make sure you thank the team at Southbrook Hire when you next go in to get your gas bottles refilled or hire their selection of equipment!!!!

Community News:

Ohoka Rugby – (Information included).

West Eyreton Youth Group 2018 - (Information included).

Cust/West Eyreton Playcentre – (Information included).

Just Plumbing – (Information included).

Cust Netball Club – (Information included).

Gardener/Cleaner Available – (Information included).

Green Garden Girl – Information included.

Cust Netball Club - including West Eyreton:

Is your child (girl or boy) interested in learning and playing netball for a Cust Netball Club Team? If so, we would love to hear from you as we are still taking registrations. We really need year 5/6 players but have space available in teams for all age groups.

Please let us know as soon as possible via email- custnetball@gmail.com and online registrations can be done via the following link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/70311>

We look forward to hearing from you!

Megan Croall – Secretary Cust Netball Club

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:



The advertisement is a vertical rectangular graphic with a blue and white color scheme. At the top, a dark 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 water drop shape with "25 years" inside. Below the company name, the text "Experienced Certifying Plumbers" is written in white 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, followed by "Call. 027 608 0238". Below that, the text "After hours Ph. 03 312 5915" and the email address "justplumbing17@gmail.com" are listed. At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text "YOUR LOCAL PLUMBER" in white capital letters.

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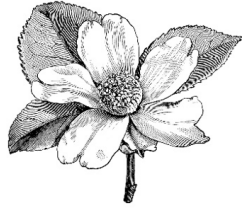
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Gardener/Cleaner:

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

**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**

Recruiting Junior & Senior Players Now!



Juniors: Fiona Fulton - 021 063 0178 or 312 5719

Seniors: Aaron Dixon - 021 395 194

Email: info@ohokarugby.co.nz

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

Facebook: Ohoka Rugby Club