



## WEST EYRETON SCHOOL

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Thursday 24 May 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

We had a very worthwhile consultation meeting on Tuesday evening with our Maori parents providing us with brilliant feedback and new ideas for our school's cultural responsiveness programmes.

Also in attendance was Tahu Stanley, who is the newly appointed Kaitoko Mātauranga for Ngāi Tūāhuriri. He provided information about the numerous funding opportunities available for Ngai Tahu whanau who are enrolled here at our school.

There is information further on in this newsletter, with Tahu Stanley's contact details, for accessing these funding opportunities.

### **NZEI Teacher Union Meeting – Thursday 21 June:**

The teacher union meeting is being held at 2.00 pm in Rangiora, and, as we have a number of teaching staff who will be attending, we ask that **parents please collect their children early at 1.30 pm on this day.**

Some teachers will remain at school to supervise pupils whose parents are unable to collect their children at 1.30 pm. The office will remain open and the school buses will depart school at the normal time at 3.00 pm on this day.

Your help on this day would be much appreciated.

Jillian Gallagher – Principal.

### **School News:**

#### **E Awards:**

The E focus for the last two weeks has been **Enterprise** – “Being willing to take on challenging tasks and demonstrate perseverance”.

The whakatauki for the E focus is **Enterprise** - “*Whaia te iti kahurangi kit e tuohu, koe me he maunga teitei – Aim for the highest cloud so that if you miss it you will land on a lofty mountain.*”

A full school assembly will be held tomorrow, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, at 9.00a.m. in the school hall, led by the Fundraising leadership team, with Ropu Ruru sharing their learning. Parents, caregivers and family members are very much encouraged, and are always welcome to attend assemblies.

Pupils who will be receiving E awards at this assembly are as follows:-

**Ropu Kotare:** Nicholas W and Ruby H

**Ropu Ruru:** Blake B, Bella Mc, Belle S and Levi A

**Ropu Kereru:** Quinn B, Sofia S, Fletcher H and Oliver W

**Ropu Kea:** Max A/W, Jessica Mcl, John W and and Red S/R

**Ropu Karearea:** Paris G, Guy S, Ashlee L and Christi W

The new E focus for the next two weeks is **Empathy** – “Listen and respond appropriately to ideas and opinions of others”.

### **Chess Team Success:**

Congratulations to the school chess team, who gained excellent results last Friday when they competed in the Interschool Chess Championships at Heaton Intermediate School.

As a team, the intermediate boys gained 1st place!

- William B gained 2nd place individually
- Jacob H and Josh H gained = 3rd individually
- Oliver K and Zephryn H gained =5<sup>th</sup> place.

The Intermediate team will now go on to compete at the Nationals in Auckland on 27 October.

Our junior team, Daniel H, Emma H, Alex F, Angus F & Ethan B although unplaced, also had a great day with lots of smiling faces. Well done to these pupils for a great effort.

Thanks to Judi Tallott and Fiona Bretherton for their organisation of our teams at this competition.

### **Mufti Day Fundraiser – Friday June 1st:**

**Mufti  
Day**



The fund-raising leadership team would like to announce that we will be supporting the Westpac Rescue Chopper Appeal on **Friday June 1st** by holding a mufti day.

The theme this year is 'People who help us' so let's see how creative we can be with our costumes! If you have no costume it would be great if you could show your support by wearing red or yellow or red and yellow the colours of the Westpac choppers.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated on the day and all money collected will go towards supporting our local Canterbury chopper.

Thanks in advance for your support everyone.

Billy B, Cameron & Pieter.

## **NB: Funding Opportunities for Ngāi Tahu Whānau Enrolled here at West Eyreton School:**

### Registrations:

Are you and your whānau registered with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu? We have a lot of opportunities you and your whānau may be eligible for such as grants, scholarships, and other support funding.

I have attached a registration form, and while it does look daunting, there are plenty of people who can help you with this. There is a number on the front of the form that is for our whakapapa unit, where someone there can help take you through the form. Here is also a link you can follow to find out more: <http://ngaitahu.iwi.nz/ngai-tahu/whakapapa/whakapapa-registration/>

### Opportunities:

“Tahua Taunaki Akonga” is a learning support fund that aims to give Ngāi Tahu children access to extra personalised tuition (roughly one term per year per registered child aged 5-18). This may be used for things such as strengthening a child in a certain subject, or interest subjects such as te reo, music etc tuition. Tuhua Taunaki Akonga is approved on a case by case basis, so if you are unsure if something qualifies for your child, feel free to send an email to the coordinator (contact information is on the form). Applications for term 3 and term 4 open in June.

Have you heard of the Ngāi Tahu savings programme called Whai Rawa? Whai Rawa sees Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu distributing a portion of their economic growth to members every year, aimed to encourage savings towards home ownership, education, and retirement. This one is pretty cool, as every year Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu contributes into every member's account regardless of whether they're making their own contributions. TRONT also matches amount saved (up to \$200) \$4 to every \$1 for kids under 18, and \$1 to \$1 for those between 18 and 65, per financial year.

Whai Rawa has an easy to fill out form online. You can find that, along with more out more about Whai Rawa, here: <http://whairawa.com/what-is-whai-rawa/whai-rawa-savings-programme/>

Pūtea Manaaki Sports Application is a grant awarded to tamariki who show achievement in sport through being selected to represent their region or country. This was formed to help out with costs that may be involved, but also as incentive for tamariki to strive towards excellence in their chosen sport.

### Other opportunities:

Opportunities are constantly in rotation here at Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, so to help whānau with keeping track of this, I run a Facebook page called ‘Tūāhuriri Education’. On the page, I post about the opening and closing of different opportunities when they pop up, while also creating events that whānau can take part of if they so wish (things like rangatahi wānanga, whānau workshops etc). These are also a great way for many whānau to reconnect, if they so wish. You can find a link to the page here: <https://www.facebook.com/tuahuriri/>

Ngā mihi

Tahu Stanley

Kaitoko Mātauranga

Ngāi Tūāhuriri

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P Whakaarohia a Papatūānuku i mua i te tānga mai i tēnei īmera.

## Other School News:

### Rangiora High School Open Days:

The second Open Day for Rangiora High School will be held next **TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018.**

**TOUR ONE: 10.45a.m. – 12.15p.m.**

**TOUR TWO: 1.30p.m. – 3.00p.m.**

Come and experience the latest in Educational Innovation. There will be guided tours of our facilities with classes in action, displays of students' work and the opportunity to ask questions.

Book your tour online: [www.rangiorahigh.school.nz](http://www.rangiorahigh.school.nz) OR phone the school on 03 3118888.

## School Office News:

### Entertainment Book REMINDER!!

A polite reminder to those who haven't bought, or returned their copy of the Entertainment book sent home, that the due date for payments, or for books to be returned is **25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (tomorrow Friday).**

If you are unable to return your book to the school office, please contact me, Desiree Mulligan 3125064, to arrange collection.

Please also let me know, if you haven't received your copy yet, so I can follow this up for you.

For those that have already purchased your copy, thank you for your support and enjoy using your book.

### Poppy Donations:

We have received a letter from the Cust/West Eyreton R.S.A. thanking us for distribution and sale of poppies during the recent ANZAC Day Commemorations. The contribution from families this year was \$115.30.

### Missing:

One Size 7 full zip polo fleece jacket with the name "Hall" on it. This jacket has been missing now for a few weeks. Could all families please check their child/children's jackets and if found, please return to the school office.

### Kidsbase Ltd:

**KIDSBASE WEST EYRETON  
NEW!!! BEFORESCHOOL  
PROGRAMME**

**7:30am – 8:30am**



**Take the stress out of School mornings!**

Kidsbase have introduced a **BEFORESCHOOL PROGRAMME** to compliment the newly established Afterschool Programme

- \* 7:30am – 8:30am every weekday during School Term
- \* A great fun way for your child to start their day
- \* Based on-site in the West Eyreton School Hall, peace of mind knowing your child can go safely straight to their classroom each day, after the before-school programme.
- \* WINZ Subsidies available

For more information please contact:  
Matt 027 239 7690  
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## **Rangiora High School**

**QUALITY EDUCATION SINCE 1884.**

**We extend a warm welcome to prospective Year 9 students and parents to attend one of our *OPEN DAYS*.**

**Thursday 24 May 2018**  
**Tour One: 9.15am-10.45am**  
**Tour Two: 11.30am-1.00pm**  
**Tour Three: 2.00pm-3.15pm**

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## Friends of the School (FOTS) News:

FOTS is excited to be able to offer an option to the families of West Eyreton School where you are now able to purchase lunches online. We will be running this as a trial for lunch on **Friday 1 June** with our first taster being Pita Pit. Please see the flyer in regards to how to order and we will be sending flyers home with your children so check their bags for these. This is something to help with the morning rush of making lunches occasionally throughout the school year and save the dreaded money box dive to find some cash to send along for sausage sizzles. In order to keep this service in the school we need to get you to support it when you can, so please enjoy the morning off packing lunchboxes and order your children a yummy, healthy option through our 'lunch online' service.

Many thanks

### Cheese Rolls:

An extra order form is included with this newsletter. Orders are due in on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June** and we are making the cheese rolls over the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June. If you are keen to lend a hand making the cheese rolls please let Amanda van Rooy know. You can leave a message for her via the office, or email [amanda.vanrooy@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:amanda.vanrooy@westeyreton.school.nz)

**YUM!**

## Pita Pit will deliver lunch to West Eyreton School

One day only - Friday 1st June  
order today!!!

It's simple; all you need to do is register at  
**[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)**  
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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Phone 0800 565 565

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## Community News:

### **West Eyreton Youth Group!**

Come and join us on Saturday nights for fun with friends:

Games, bible stories, memory verse and supper.

Y3- Y8. 7pm - 8.30pm. All welcome

Please let us know if you would like a ride.

Contact Aidan and Marina Blanchard for details 027 610 2460. At our home: 5 Washington Place, West Eyreton. Dates for this term are 5<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Rangiora Community Choir:**

**Autumn Concert** – 2p.m. **This Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>**, Methodist Church King Street Rangiora.

**Featuring: Rangiora Community Choir & Guests.**

\$10.00 Door Sales Only. (Includes Afternoon Tea).

### **Available for Cleaning & Gardening:**

If you require cleaning or gardening jobs to be done please contact Kay Millist on 3125436.

Her hours are flexible to assist you with these requirements.

# West Eyreton School Cheese Roll Fundraiser

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Order forms and money are to be returned to the school office by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

**\$7.00 per dozen or 3 dozen for \$20.00**

# Order Form

Name	Quantity	Price	Paid
		Total	\$

Cheese rolls will be ready for collection from the West Eyreton School Hall on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 between 2.30-3.30pm or Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June between 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm

All payments to be made to West Eyreton School

Bank Account No. 01 0877 0006193 000 please put cheese rolls then family name as reference

Any queries please contact West Eyreton FOTS [fots@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:fots@westeyreton.school.nz)

Thank you for supporting the West Eyreton School.



