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1. 24 September – 5.45 pm, BOT meeting in staffroom
2. 25 Sept – 10 – 2.00, senior classes, Eyrewell Planting Day
3. 25 Sept – 7pm, Cybersafety evening with Constable Ken Terry
4. 26 Sept – 2 – 3 pm, whole school Learning Celebrations
5. 27 September – Kapahaka Performance Ohoka School Hall
6. 28 September - FOTS Sausage Sizzle lunch
7. 28 September – 2.15 pm, assembly Displays team leading, Ropu Kereru sharing their learning.
8. 28 September – School finishes for term three at 3pm.

Thursday 20th September 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

School Open Afternoon – Wednesday 26 September:

Junior Open Afternoon

Please come and join us on Wednesday 26th September from 2-3pm for some old fashion activities such as knuckle bones, bread making and crafts. Be prepared to step back in time and relive your childhood!

Senior Open Afternoon:

Rōpu Kea will be in their classrooms (Rooms 5 and 6) and Rōpū Kārearea (Rooms 7 and 8) will be in the hall. We will be sharing our timelines of how technology has changed over the last 150 years, including some interactive displays. Please encourage Grandparents to come along and share their anecdotes with us to further our learning.

Above & Beyond Special Qualities Awards for Term Three:

Congratulations to these pupils who have been selected to have a Pizza lunch with the Principal **next Wednesday 26 September**.

Please let the office know if your child is unable to eat pizza due to food allergies; it would be great if you can please send a suitable replacement food so your child can still participate.

These pupils are acknowledged for the way they represent the 5 Special Qualities Excellence, Empathy, Example, Effort and Enterprise.

Senior School: Zephryn H, Te Kura J, Victoria N, Emma H, Josh H, Maia R, Shaun C, & Ethan Be

Junior School: Bonnie MacK, Hunter C, Bella McC, Charlotte G, Lexie-Rose C, Belle S, Charlie M, Sofia S, Daniel H, Olivia Wa

Year 1 - 3 Reports Ready to Collect:

Year 1 – 3 pupils receive a report on the anniversary date of when they entered school i.e the end of each year's schooling (this is because NZ children enrol at school on different dates according to their birthday—we don't have specified entry dates.) This means that only some Yr 1 – 3 children will receive a report now.

Children not receiving a report in this round of reporting (September 2018) will receive an interim report at approximately 6, 18, 30 months of schooling.

Reports can be collected from the school office **from 3pm, Wednesday 26 September**. Uncollected reports will be sent home with the eldest child in the family on the last day of term three.

School Closed for Teacher Only Day – Monday 5 November:

The school will be closed so teaching staff can attend professional development with staff from the seventeen Rangiora schools in the Puketeraki Community of Learning.

End Term Three:

School will be closed for the two week term break from Friday 28 September. Term four commences on Monday 15 October – 9.00 am.

Jillian Gallagher - Principal.

School News:

New Pupil:

Welcome to Taygen Brown who has started in the New Entrants room this week.

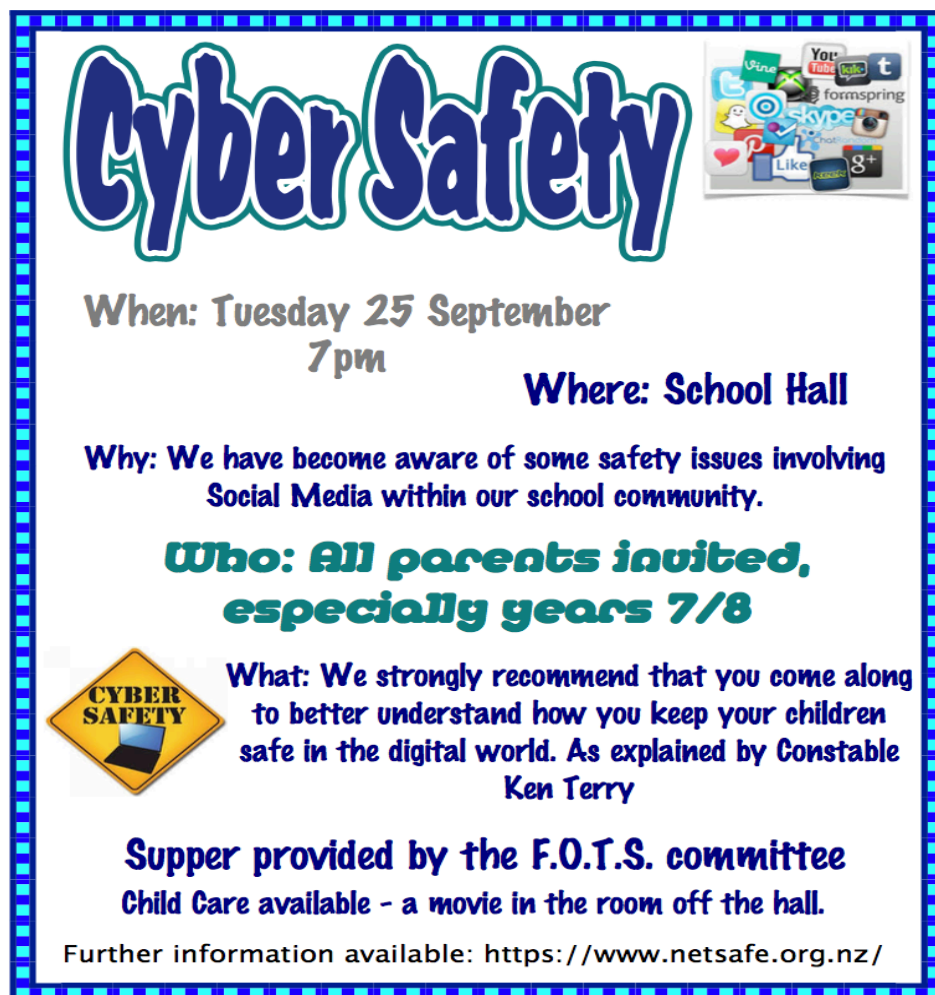
E Awards:

The new E focus for Weeks 9 & 10 is **Enterprise – “Working with others to enhance our class and school environment.”**

The Whakatauki for **Enterprise** is “Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takatini – Combined efforts of many are needed to complete a project.”

Reminder - Cybersafety Parent Information Evening Next Week – 7pm, Tuesday 25 September:

This is a must for all our parents & caregivers to attend to learn about how to protect your children when using their devices. There are risks for unsuspecting parents & families and this presentation will provide you all with some very useful & valuable ways to ensure your family is kept safe on the internet. See the flyer below for details. Everyone is welcome, and, encouraged to attend.



Cyber Safety

When: Tuesday 25 September
7pm

Where: School Hall

Why: We have become aware of some safety issues involving Social Media within our school community.

Who: All parents invited, especially years 7/8

What: We strongly recommend that you come along to better understand how you keep your children safe in the digital world. As explained by Constable Ken Terry

Supper provided by the F.O.T.S. committee
Child Care available - a movie in the room off the hall.

Further information available: <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/>

Term 3 Community News Deadline was Friday 14 September:

Articles and advertisements for the term three edition of the Community News should be emailed to office@westeyreton.school.nz, or faxed to school at 312 5896.

Calendar Fundraising: - DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER:

It's time to get your order in for 2018 (early this year to enable postage overseas if you wish)

Calendar Art is being done in all the Junior Classes and Mrs Searle's class over the next 2-3 weeks. If any children in Ropu Kea and Mrs Wardle's class wish to do the Art Work at home, can they please see their class teacher and get the correct art paper and an order form from them.

Order forms are being sent home with Junior children this week. Art work (seniors) and order forms need to be returned to school **by the 21st September**.

Payments to the school (internet banking preferred, but cheques and cash accepted) need to be in by Friday the 21st September too. Judi Tallott.

Prices - Calendars \$12, Cards - \$12, Mouse Pads - \$12, Sketch Pads - \$14, Diaries - \$16

School App Alerts:

We have received some feedback that a few families are having trouble receiving app alerts. I have spoken to the School App developers and they have suggested checking that you are running the most up-to-date version of the app. Currently, it is 1.9.13.

You can check here - <http://westeyretonschool.apps.school.nz/share/>

It would also be a good chance to check that you are currently subscribed to the correct alert groups.

If you have any further issues please contact lisa.duff@westeyreton.school.nz

Pet Day Entry Forms are due back to the office TOMORROW 21 SEPTEMBER:

Our annual Pet Day is coming! **Tuesday 30 October** will be a great family day out—held 9.00 – 1.00 pm in the school grounds and community domain.

Lots of fun events & activities for the children to enter & participate at i.e craft entries, animal judging, ring events & a variety of demonstrations.

Food available for purchase on this day is a coffee cart, BBQ, hot food, cold food, drinks & lots more. The postponement date is Wednesday October 31st.

A reminder that the Pet Day programme & entry forms need to be filled out and returned to school **by TOMORROW 21 September** (this is before the end of this term) so that the office staff can organise the different judges, certificates & events held. See last page for an explanation of some craft entry options.

For new families at West Eyreton School there is a fuller explanation on the school website, under **Notices** about the purpose of Pet Day and what each section on the programme involves.

If you have questions, please contact the school office and speak to Val O'Loughlin, Lisa Duff & Rebecca Searle who are the Pet Day organisers.



Eyrewell Restoration Project Day - Tuesday 25th September 2018

West Eyreton senior school pupils have been invited to participate in a restoration planting day to help preserve and restore an area of land located on Landcorp dairy land with an active Canterbury Skink population. The site has been fenced and will become a nature reserve for a number of native species including:

- Canterbury Grass Skink
- Potentially the McCann's skink (also located in the area)
- The Exotic Golden Bell Frog
- The Ground Beetle that can be located in the adjacent forest (this beetle is critically endangered)

We will travel to the site at the corner of Downs and Horrell Rd by bus at approximately 9.30am and we will return by approximately 2pm. The focus for the morning is to assist in planting a large number of native plants, which will create ground cover for these native skinks. The afternoon programme will see us learning from experts about the future development plans of the area, how they plan to track and monitor the skinks, and how they will trap/reduce any predators that may put these skinks at risk.

We would appreciate as many extra pairs of hands from **parents** as we can. The planting will happen from 10am - 12pm so if you can spare two hours that would be appreciated.

Please bring with you:

- Shovels (if possible)
- Garden gloves

Could any parents intending to come and help us please click on the link below and complete this quick Google form. <https://goo.gl/forms/PfUVLE15fJPleA02>

Lunch is being supplied in the form of a barbecue but it is recommended that each child brings morning tea and a drink bottle.

School uniform does not need to be worn but gumboots and/or sturdy walking shoes are essential. All students will also need to be wearing high visibility vests.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to make contact.

Thanks

Lisa Duff

Deputy Principal & Enviroschools Co-ordinator.



Hanmer Camp 2019 - (current Year 6 & 7 students).

We now have an amount per pupil for our camp next year. A huge thank you to Kathy McLeod and her fundraising team who have raised a large amount of money which has kept the fee per child at **\$220.95**

Payment is due in full by 1st March 2019. Due to the advance notice, payment options are available:

- payment in full now - please use Camp 2019 as the reference if internet banking
- weekly or monthly payments - please organise with Carol Brotheridge eg weekly payments started now would be approximately \$10 per week
- payment in full next year by March 1st.

As always, please contact Carol Brotheridge (carol.brotheridge@westeyreton.school.nz) for any payment issues.

Thank you
Sarah Wardle

School Office News:

School Photos:

The orders for these need to be into the school office by **next Tuesday 25th September** so that we can courier them to the photographer before the end of term. Please make sure that you have correctly filled in all the details on the order envelope and include the small proof photos of your child/children as well. No late orders will be accepted.

Tots To Teens & Family Times Magazine:

These free magazines are going home to families today.

Board of Trustees News:

The next Board meeting is this Monday 24 September at 5.45 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Agenda for this meeting:

- Matters arising, Correspondence, Conflict of Interest, Principal's Report
- Finance –August financial statements; Financial procedure review; I.T. lease buying plan; auditor appointment
- Property –Solar power proposal; 5YA MOE update pool pump shed; school house sale
- Governance – Strategic Goal 1, Hautu Self review tool; BOT elections 2019; 2019 Provisional Staffing;
- Health & Safety – hazard reports
- In-committee – Personnel matters

Friends of the School (FOTS) News:

FOTS update on **SPRING BARN DANCE**: Due to many people being unable to join us for the planned Spring Barn dance it's been decided to postpone the dance until early next year. Tickets sold to date will be refunded in full.

Please keep an eye out for our postponement date.

End of Term Sausage Sizzle - Friday 28 September is the last day of term (where has term 3 gone). We will be having our end of term sausage sizzle with orders being taken through your accounts on www.lunchonline.co.nz. Remember you can order anytime now for this. We will be doing the sizzle in two lots as the Year 7 & 8's will be returning later from their technology classes - so they will have a freshly cooked sausage when they return to school.

Farmers Market - The farmers market at the front of the school is starting to get back into the swing of things with summer produce seedlings now being in season. If you have any spare seedlings that you wish to pop on the stand - please feel free to do so.

Please remember to follow us on Facebook where we will update on events and happenings that the committee is running. Join us at 'West Eyreton FOTS'.

Community News:

West Eyreton Youth Group: - (Information included).

Fiona Millar – Norwex Independent Sales Consultant - (Information included).

Mandeville Junior Touch Rugby – (Information included).

North Canterbury Athletic Club – (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 :)

Fiona Millar - Norwex Independent Sales Consultant:

Are you interested in reducing the amount of chemicals in your home by using a great range of cleaning and personal care products from Norwex? Please let me know if you would like to book a demonstration or for more info go to www.fionamillar.norwexbiz.nz or phone 03 310 2159.

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Touch Rugby:

Mandeville Junior Touch starts on Thursday 25th October and runs for about 14 weeks, finishing early March. Each team is required to have a manager/coach.

| First Name | Surname | Date of Birth | School Year |
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Parents email & mobile number, and your child's date of birth are required by Touch NZ to register your child to play.

Parents name: _____

Phone number: cell: _____

Email: _____

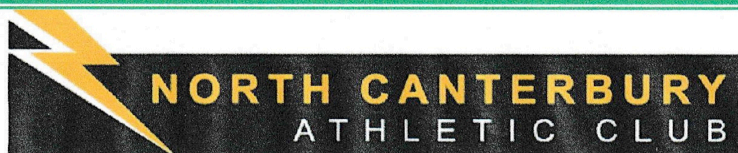
Are you able to manage a team: Yes / No Are you able to referee: Yes / No

Are you able to coach a team: Yes / No

Would one of your children like to referee, name _____

To register interest please email Mandeville Touch co-ordinator Andy Gibson at mandevilletouch@gmail.com by Monday October 8.

Mandeville Touch hopes to have a Grade for Y9-10 players and Y11-13 players. Please let people know, and get a team sorted



Incorporated

2018 Track & Field Training for Non-Registered & Non-Competitive children aged 7-14 yrs will commence on Tuesday 16th October.

Non-registered & non-competitive children are those children who DO NOT compete at Saturday Interclub competitions.

For further information and instructions please go to our website <http://www.sporty.co.nz/northcantathletics>

Then click on the Children's Section tab followed by Non-Registered Training Information.