

## WEST EYRETON SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Koutou,

### **Above & Beyond Special Qualities Awards for Term One:**

Congratulations to these pupils who have been selected to have a Pizza lunch **tomorrow, Friday 6 April** with the Principal.

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

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.

### **ANZAC Day Service:**

Our school leaders will attend the Anzac Day service at the Cust Community Hall on 25 April. Year 8 school leaders, Oliver Kelly & Christi Walker are reading the lesson. Following this service, all four school leaders will march in the ANZAC parade at the West Eyreton Hall and will lay a wreath to honour the ANZAC soldiers on behalf of our school.

All West Eyreton pupils are welcome to attend both services and to take part in the parade at the West Eyreton hall.

### **End of Term One:**

School will finish for term one at 3pm on Friday 13 April. Term two commences 8.55 am on Monday 30 April.

Jillian Gallagher – Principal.

## **School News:**

### **New Pupil:**

Welcome to Grace who started in Ropu Kotare (New Entrants) room this week.

### **E Awards:**

The E focus for last week and this week has been **Example** – “Caring for our school equipment and demonstrating responsibility for keeping the school grounds tidy”.

The Whakatauki for **Example** is “**Ma tini ma mano ke rapa te whai**” – “Many hands make light work. Unity is strength”.

A whole school assembly to present these awards will be held tomorrow, **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00a.m. in the school hall.**

The Year 7 & 8 Technology Leadership team will be leading the assembly with Ropu Karearea sharing their learning. We welcome parents & caregivers to our school assemblies.

### **Annual Polar Plunge –Friday 13 April:**

The Polar Plunge is our traditional end of season swim at school and will be held on the last day of term one on Friday 13 April.

Times are:

1. Ropu Kotare & Ruru -9.40 am
2. Ropu Kereru - 9.50 am
3. Ropu Kea – 10.00 am
4. Ropu Karearea – 10.15 am

At the conclusion of the polar plunge, the children are then treated to a warm mug of Milo and a chocolate pineapple lump. **Children should place their containers of ice outside their classrooms so they take this when it's their turn in the pool.**

**NB: Children will need to bring a mug to school.** Parents and caregivers are welcome to come along and watch the event.

We would welcome buckets, or containers of ice, to be delivered to school on this morning so that the pool temperature can be made as “polar” as possible. Please let your child’s class teacher know if you do not wish your child to have the Milo or chocolate.

### **Thank you:**

Thank you to the FOTS committee for their organisation of this year’s very successful Easter raffle. Four hundred and twenty four tickets were sold and a total of \$848-00 was raised. Our thanks also for their help to run this year’s Polar Plunge, next Friday 13 April.

### **Thank you:**

Thank you to Geoff & Rochelle Spark for raising a calf on the school calf scheme which has raised \$1246.00. This is a wonderful contribution towards our school resources and is very much appreciated.

### **School Pool Closing Date:**

The pool will be open over Easter and will remain open until Sunday 29 April when it will close for the season.



### **Life Education Caravan – 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May Term Two:**

Dear Parents & Caregivers

The Life Education caravan will be here at West Eyreton School, in week four, term two, 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May. All classes are booked to participate in this programme. Life Education is an extra curricular activity, which complements the Health programmes covered at school.

Life Education will be covering these topics this year:

- Food & Nutrition
- Human Biology

- Identity & Resilience
- Relationships & Communities
- Substances

There is a \$5.00 per child charge for pupils to attend the Life Education caravan. (The school is subsidising the remaining cost.)

Please send us your signed permission with payment for your child/ren to attend no later than next Thursday 12 April (last week term one).

Thank you

Judi Tallott – Health programmes co-ordinator.

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### **Life Education Health Programme – 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May:**

**Name/s / Room no.s** .....

I would like my child/ren to attend Life Education and have enclosed \$ .....

Signed .....(parent / caregiver)

### **Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP):**

PMP will be starting next term (term 2) for children from Ropu Kotare & Ruru. This will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon in the school hall from 2:00pm - 2:50pm.

If you are able to help out on either, or both of these afternoons, we would love to hear from you. A training afternoon will be held on Tuesday at 2pm, in week 1 next term.

Please let any of the teachers from Ropu Kotare or Ruru know if you would like to help. Thank you.

### **School Office News:**

#### **Year 8 Vaccination Forms:**

These vaccinations will be given on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April** which is the first day back of Term 2. There are still a few Year 8 pupils who have not returned their forms to the office. So that the Health Nurse can collect these forms and process the last remaining ones before the 30<sup>th</sup> April we would appreciate them as soon as possible please.

#### **Tax Donations:**

These are going home with the newsletter to various families today.

### **Friends of the School (FOTS) NEWS:**

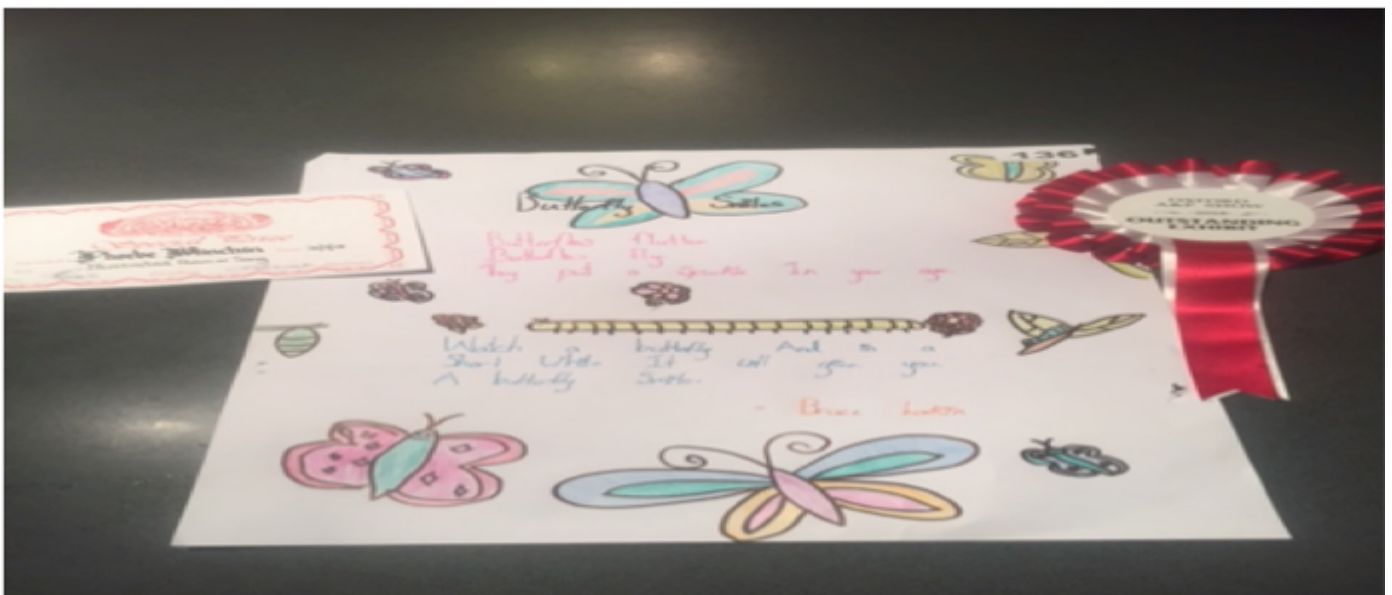
**Helpers Needed ANZAC Day** - the school has been asked by the Hall Committee to help out with the ANZAC Day morning tea in exchange for a donation to the school, and we are looking for volunteers to help with the hall set up, serving and clean up afterwards.

If you are able to help, please email [fots@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:fots@westeyreton.school.nz)



**Congratulations to:**

Phoebe for her outstanding exhibit at the Oxford Show on Easter Saturday. **Well done!**



#### Community News:

**West Eyreton Youth Group – 2018.** (Information included).

**Just Plumbing** – (Information included).

**Surfkids Holiday Programme** – (Information included).

**Ohoka Rugby** – (Information included).

**Anzac Day – West Eyreton Hall** (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 10<sup>th</sup>, February 17<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, March 24<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Please contact Aidan Blanchard (027 610 2460) or Marina (310 2460 / 027 267 1747) for details.

**SURFKIDS:** Children's Surfing April Holiday Programme.

Learn the skills of Surfing in a fun, safe environment. All equipment provided and professional instruction from Aaron Lock and team. For kids 8 - 14 years.

April Holidays Week 1 and 2. 16 -20th and 23 -27th April 10am to 12pm. Cost \$30 per day or \$135 for five. Bookings essential.

**Venue:** Sumner.

Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at [www.surfcoach.co.nz](http://www.surfcoach.co.nz)

**Acorns for sale...for your Pigs?**

Please make an offer. Ring Ethan, Ella and Keaton at Ph:310 2460.

**Family Times:**

This free magazine (the Autumn issue) is being sent home to families today with the newsletter.

**Kids Base Holiday Programme:**

A brochure is being sent home to families today also.

**ANZAC DAY  
WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**

**WEST EYRETON COMMUNITY HALL WREATH LAYING CEREMONY**

**This will take place at 11.30a.m. at the West Eyreton Hall Memorial Gates.**

*West Eyreton School pupils & families are welcome to attend this service.*

**Following the ceremony light refreshments will be served. This will be an opportunity for new families and community members to chat over a cup of tea and to view our hall.**

**West Eyreton Hall  
Committee**





# **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](mailto:info@ohokarugby.co.nz)**

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

**Facebook: Ohoka Rugby Club**