



## WEST EYRETON SCHOOL

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1. 7 Dec – 2.15pm, Assembly – Ropu Karearea & Teaching team
2. 12 Dec – Prize Giving, Junior 1pm, Senior 7 pm
3. 13 Dec – Junior School Outdoor day
4. 13 Dec – Pizza with the Principal lunch
5. 14 Dec – Year 8 Farewell Xmas Morning tea
6. 16 Dec – Oxford Santa Parade
7. 17 Dec – End of Year Fun Day – whole school
8. 17 Dec – 6.30 pm, FOTS Family School Picnic
9. 18 Dec – 10.00 am, Father Xmas; 12.00 Leavers' Assembly; 12.30 School finishes for 2018.
10. 2019 School Start date – Wednesday 30 January.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Kia ora Koutou Parents, Caregivers & Families

### Above & Beyond Special Qualities Awards for Term Four:

Congratulations to these pupils who have been selected to have a Pizza lunch with the Principal on Thursday 13 December.

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

**Senior School:** Brooke F, Caylin C, Jack M, Jackson D, Guy S, Daniel C, Joshua H, Finehika U

**Junior School:** Bella v/R, Lucas M, Charlotte G, Nick W, Belle S, Lilyana W, Grace S, Elisha R, Phoebe M, Olivia W



Please let the office know if your child is not able to eat pizza due to food allergies.

### End of Year Prize Giving Ceremonies will be held on Wednesday 12 December-Times:

- The Junior Prize Giving ceremony (Y1 – 4) will be held in the afternoon in the school hall from 1.00 – 2.30 p.m.
- The FOTS committee will be serving afternoon tea at the conclusion of the junior prize giving.
- The Senior Prize Giving ceremony (Y5 – 8) will be held in the evening from 7.00 – 9.30 p.m.

### NB: School Reports will be handed out to Parents & Caregivers at the Prize Giving Ceremonies on Wednesday 12 December:

Your child's school report and 2019 stationery list will be handed out at the junior / senior prize giving ceremonies. Their Ropu Learning team & homeroom teacher for 2019 will be notified on the report.

At the end of the prize giving ceremony, pupils receive a folder containing their school report, certificate listing their awards. Senior pupils will find their Technology report in this folder.

Families will also receive a 'special edition' colour magazine showing highlights of the 2018 school year. The magazine provides an excellent record of the year's class & school events. All pupils feature in the magazine. Thank you to Sarah Wardle & Lisa Duff who produced the magazine.

## Community Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone that came along to our Community Morning Tea. It was a wonderful opportunity to thank members of the school community for all that they do for our school. A big thank you to Val O'Loughlin and her team of helpers for an amazing selection of morning tea goodies. The table setting looked wonderful!



## Year 8 + all other Leavers:

Pupils who are finishing at West Eyreton must please pay any outstanding accounts by tomorrow. Please also return any school library or reading books and fluoro bus vests to the school office.

## End of 2018 School Year:

On the last day, Father Christmas will be visiting the children around morning tea - time. Each child will be given a lemonade ice block and toffees for morning tea. **Please let us know if you do not wish your child to eat this food.**

## Transition To School Programme:

The last day for this Programme for 2018 will be next **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**.

School finishes for 2018 on **TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER** at 12.30 pm. The school buses will depart from school at 12.30 p.m.

## Final School Assembly on Tuesday 18 December:

The final assembly for the year will take place at 12.00 p.m. outside Room 1 & 2. This is our Year 8 Leavers' assembly when they are farewelled by staff & pupils. Each Year 8 Leaver rings the school bell as all other pupils will perform a Haka to bid them good-luck and farewell. Parents and families are most welcome to attend.

## 2019 Start Dates:

- School will re-open for the 2019 school year on Wednesday 30 January at 9.00 am.
- The school office will be open for enquiries on Tuesday 29 January from 9.00 – 12.30.
- The school will be closed for Waitangi day on Wednesday 6 February.

**Rōpū Learning Teams in 2019:**

Classes for next year will be announced at both prize giving ceremonies. As in 2018, all Learning Rōpū will work collaboratively, teaching & learning in teams so your child's placement is not about being in a particular room – they will all be part of a Rōpū learning team with more than one teacher.

**2019 Stationery Lists:**

It would be appreciated when all children start back at school on Wednesday 30 January that they have all their stationery requirements. This will enable the teachers to get the school year off to a smooth start. Stationery lists will be available shortly on the school website at [www.westeyreton.school.nz](http://www.westeyreton.school.nz)

**Final Issue of School Newsletter for 2018:**

Today, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December is the last issue of the school newsletter for 2018.

**Christmas Farewell Wishes:**

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to all pupils, families & community members at West Eyreton School. I will certainly miss you all.

Thank you for a wonderful seventeen years as Principal at this great school.

My very Best Wishes for a very Happy Christmas, New Year and holidays to all our pupils, families and staff.

Jillian Gallagher - Principal.

**School News:****Farewell Assembly for Jillian Gallagher & Judi Tallott – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

The BOT, staff and students warmly welcome you to a farewell assembly to celebrate the wonderful achievements of these two long serving members of staff. The assembly will begin at 9.30am in the school hall. We will conclude the farewell assembly with a morning tea. If you intend on coming could you please RSVP to [lisa.duff@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:lisa.duff@westeyreton.school.nz)  
Lisa Duff, Deputy Principal

**E Awards:**

The focus for weeks 7 & 8 has been **Example** – “Reflecting on your learning”.

The last assembly for the year will be held tomorrow, **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15p.m.**

Ropu Ruru will be sharing their learning so please come and join us for our final assembly.

The whakatauki for **Example** is “Titiro whakamuri, Kokiri whakamua.” – Look back and reflect so you can move forward.”

**Ropu Kotare:** Meredith J, Leilani S

**Ropu Ruru:** Ruby H, Isla M, Sienna H, Charlotte G

**Ropu Kereru:** Nate S, Ollie W, Baxter B, Jack R

**Ropu Kea:** Lucas N, Emily B, Eliza W, Brooke C

**Ropu Karearea:** Fay J, Ethan B, Zephryn H, Wilani J

**Special Needs Teacher Aide:**

A part-time position is being advertised in the Northern Outlook for a teacher aide to work with a Very High Needs pupil. Position commences term one 2019.

**Thank you:**

Thank you to Desiree Mulligan for selling the Entertainment Books earlier this year. We very much appreciate all the work that Desiree put into this very successful fundraiser for the school.

**REPEAT - Bible in Schools Christmas Concert:**

Parents are informed that Rooms NE – 4 pupils will be attending a concert performed by the Oxford Bible in Schools **TOMORROW, Friday 7 December, at 9.00 am** here at school.

**Health & Safety Notice – Tree Felling:**

Please keep clear of the school boundary and car park on School Road due to tree felling being carried out on Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 December.

**Second-hand School Uniforms For Sale:**

A lot of school uniform clothing has gathered over the year from lost property or second hand donations. We would appreciate families who have lost or mislaid items of clothing to please call into the school and first check the lost property box.

The uniforms will be on sale outside Ropu Kotare (New Entrants) room on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 2.00p.m. onwards.**

These items of clothing will also be available for sale before and after the Junior and Senior Prize giving ceremonies on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Please contact Fiona (3125719) for any further queries.

Thank you to Fiona Fulton for running the second hand uniform sales.

**Return of School Library Books and Resources:** Please have a good look around your home to locate any Library books or school resources and return to school please.

**Oxford Santa Parade:**

This year West Eyreton School is entering a float in the Oxford Santa Parade to be held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December. We are looking for creative minds to help build a float and help children create costumes for the Outer Space theme. If you would like to be involved could you please come and see Amanda van Rooy in Rōpū Ruru or email. [amanda.van-rooy@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:amanda.van-rooy@westeyreton.school.nz)

**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](mailto:carol.brotheridge@westeyreton.school.nz)) for any payment issues.

**Junior Outdoor Day Out – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

The Year 0-4 learners will be having an action packed day of outdoor learning. We have the ‘crazy bikes’ back again as they were a great success last year. We are also planning to utilise a section of the hedge to build bivouacs, create structures in the creative play area, and we will have sporting activities plus much more. We would love a few extra pairs of hands on the day so if you would be interested in helping, or even putting on an outdoor themed activity we would love to hear from you. Parents and younger siblings are



most welcome to join us for the day. If you have any questions or you are able to help please email – [lisa.duff@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:lisa.duff@westeyreton.school.nz)

**Last Day of School Fun Day – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Starting at 11am:**

We are planning a day of fun and action for the whole school on the second to last day of the year. We have some great activities planned for the whole school. Parents and younger siblings are most welcome to attend. We have hired some interactive activities for the children to enjoy on this day. We are asking that all children bring \$2 so that they can enjoy these activities which include a flip out mat, bouncy castle and an inflatable obstacle course. Could this please be sent to school in a named envelope or paid directly online.

**Family Fun Fish n Chip Evening:**

To celebrate the ending of another fabulous year at West Eyreton School we would like to invite you all to attend our family fish n chip evening on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 5.30p.m. onwards**. This is a fun way to celebrate the end of our school year together as a community. The fish n chip order form will be emailed home later today. Please complete the online form by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** and make payment into the school bank account with the reference ‘Fish n Chips’. We hope to see you all there!

**Kids Base Ltd Afterschool Programme:**



**Matthew Howden**  
Director

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## School Office News:

### Withdrawals for 2018:

Apart from the Year 8 pupils leaving at the end of this year, we also need to know now of other families who may also be leaving us on the 18<sup>th</sup> December.

The withdrawal of pupils process will start shortly and we need to start 'locking in' those pupils now ready to send off to the Ministry of Education on the last day.

We would appreciate you informing the office if you will not be returning next year and also letting us know which school your child/children will be attending for 2019. These details have to be recorded with the Ministry.

If decisions regarding you moving are to be made over the Christmas holidays then your child/children will remain on our school roll until the start of 2019.

### Key Found:

A silver key has been found in the school grounds with a Blue coated wire tag. If it belongs to you please call into the school office.

## Friends of the School (FOTS) News:

**WOW**

**PITA PIT DAY  
at West Eyreton School!!!**

Thursday 13th December December  
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**Farmers Market** - this has been going fantastically well for the beginning of the term. Please remember to check the stall at the main gate and bring any excess produce or seedlings in for others to purchase. All money that is raised through the market stall will go directly back into our school gardens.

**Coast 2 Coast** – it's that time of year where we are after expressions of interest for people who may be able to volunteer for the days that we are involved in this fantastic event. Every year our helpers have an absolute ball and it is so great to be able to watch and support these seriously talented and incredibly fit multi sport athletes. If you are available on the weekend of Friday 8 and Saturday 9 February 2019 we would love to hear from you. We have several positions that need filling (approximately 24 in total) so we need as many people as we can get to help to continue to make this one of our most profitable school fundraisers. There are positions from marshaling areas, showing directions right through to pulling kayakers out of rafts and an overnight stay with the athletes to protect the equipment. A fun filled event so get involved and register your interest to [fots@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:fots@westeyreton.school.nz) or message our facebook page "West Eyreton FOTS"



### Community News:

**West Eyreton Youth Group:** - (information included)

**Eyreview Equestrian** – (information included).

**NZ GrannyFlats** – (information included).

**Fiona Millar – Norwex Independent Sales Consultant** – (information included).

**SurfKids – Children's Surfing Programme** – (information included).

**Puppies For Sale** – (information included).

## CHANGE OF DATES!

Hi everyone, sorry but we have had to change the dates for this term.

Last date for 2018 is: 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Please contact Marina 027 2671747 or Aidan 027 610 2460 for details).

## 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](http://www.fionamillar.norwexbiz.nz) or phone 03 310 2159

## SURFKIDS – Children's Surfing 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.

Sundays 10am to 12pm.

Dec / Jan Holidays : from 17th Dec, 10am -12pm

Cost \$30 per day or \$135 for five. Bookings essential.

Venue :Sumner.

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

## Spoodle x Puppies For Sale:

These puppies are stunning. We have 3 boys and 2 girls left. Several have teddy bear wavy coats like their dad. One or two are developing a straighter coat. They have been well socialised and will have their first vaccinations before being rehomed. They are available from 13th December at 8 weeks old. Please feel free to contact us and make a time to visit.

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**Christmas Eve Carols:**

*Christmas Eve Carols*

24<sup>th</sup> December

5.30 pm

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