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1. 14 September – Community News deadline
2. 14 September - 2.15 pm, Assembly; Technology Team leading, Ropu Karearea sharing their learning.
3. 18 September – Y7 & 8 First Aid lessons
4. 24 September – 5.45 pm, BOT meeting in staffroom
5. 25 Sept – 10 – 2.00, senior classes, Eyrewell Planting Day
6. 25 Sept – 7pm, Cybersafety evening with Constable Ken Terry
7. 26 Sept – 2 – 3 pm, whole school Learning Celebrations
8. 27 September – Kapahaka Performance Ohoka School Hall
9. 28 September - FOTS Sausage Sizzle lunch
10. 28 September – 2.15 pm, assembly Displays team leading, Ropu Kereru sharing their learning

Thursday 13th September 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

The school ski day on Tuesday this week was a spectacular day up on the mountain with very little breeze and perfect hot, sunny weather.

A great group of parents, staff & pupils made this day a wonderful Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) experience.

The ski RAM booklets containing all participants' health & emergency contact information were vital for the safety of all pupils, and particularly two pupils who were injured during the ski day. This information was used by the medics at the ski field, and again by the medics on the Westpac rescue helicopter.

We appreciate all the parents & caregivers who filled in these forms so thoroughly to enable the school to carry out these high risk EOTC events.

Cybersafety Parent Information Evening – 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.

REPEAT - Please Note, Pet Day Change of Date:

Due to the Rangiora High School Orientation day, for Year 8 pupils, being held on Monday 29 October, we are changing the date for Pet Day to Tuesday 30 October with postponement date on Wednesday 31 October.

REPEAT End of Year Prize Giving Date:

The junior & senior prize giving ceremonies will be held on Wednesday 12 December.

Jillian Gallagher - Principal.

School Ski Trip on Tuesday:



School Ski Team Success at Porters Derby Race Day Wednesday 12 September:

Our ski team put in a great team effort achieving placing & medals in every section.

- Year 1 – 6 Boys – 2nd
- Year 1 – 6 Girls – 2nd
- Year 7 – 8 Boys – 2nd
- Year 7 – 8 mixed Boys/Girls – 3rd

Special congratulations to Elizabeth dL and Ben H who were the third fastest in the Year 7 – 8 girls & boys sections.

Well done to the whole team, parents and ski team organisers Fiona Bretherton & Alan Hinman on their very successful ski season.

School News:

E Awards:

The E focus for Weeks 7 & 8 has been **Example** – “Being a positive example to others through our effort, behaviour and attitude.

The Whakatauki for **Example** is “Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi” – My strength is not the strength of one, it is the strength of many.”

This week’s assembly is being held tomorrow **Friday 14th September at 2.15p.m.** in the school hall.

We encourage our families, parents and caregivers to attend our full school assemblies.

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

Friday Morning Coffee:


Magnitude Coffee will still be at school between 8.30-9.00a.m. on even weeks even though Assembly is now at 2.15p.m. on these days. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser for school.

First Aid

On Tuesday 18th September, all Year 7 & 8 students will be having first-aid lessons.

Cybersafety Information Evening:

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/>

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/PfUVLE15fJPiIeA02>

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





CALLING ALL YOUNG GREEN THUMBS!

Growing a love of gardening and all things outdoors – the Yates Budding Young Gardener 2018 competition is open now!

A national search is on for young gardeners, aged 5-15 years, who love getting into the garden.

The lucky winner will win an amazing family trip to Australia, and become a Yates ambassador for one year.

<https://www.yates.co.nz/budding-young-gardener/>

Term 3 Community News Deadline will be Friday 14 September:

Please note the deadline for the term three edition of the Community News. 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:

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

Eyre Cluster Sports Tournament – Yrs 5 & 6:

Dear Parents and Caregivers

On Friday 21st September, we will be participating in a sports tournament at Oxford Area School. We will be traveling to this tournament by school bus.

Students have had the opportunity to choose either hockey or netball to play. This tournament is for students to challenge themselves against other players/teams in a competitive environment. ***If students have chosen hockey, they are expected to have a mouth-guard and shin-pads (already).***

To make this an enjoyable experience for all students we require parent helpers to look after a sports team. ***I will guarantee you will look after your own child's team and you do not have to know all of the rules.***

Could you please fill in the below information.

Eyre Cluster Sports - Friday 21st September – YEAR 5/6 only

CHILD'S NAME: _____

I give my child/ren permission to participate in this tournament. I will pay the bus fee (usually about \$5) as soon as it has been confirmed.

(Please print your name)

Signed: _____

Eyre Cluster Sports - Friday 21st September – YEAR 5/6 only

I will look after my child's _____ sports team.

OR

Email: linda.marshall@westeyreton.school.nz to confirm that you can look after your child's team.

Please give information to Linda Marshall - Ropu Kea.

**Pet Day Entry Forms—only 8 days until your forms are due back to the office:
– FORMS DUE BACK DATE IS FRIDAY 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, Mr Whippy, BBQ, hot food, cold food, drinks & lots more. 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 the due date 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.

School Office News:

Daily Absentees:

There are still days when families are not ringing in with an absent message regarding their child/children. If you are intending being away from school for a few days **PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW AS WELL AS THE CLASS TEACHER.** The Secretary needs to check all the class registers are coded before the Attendance Report is printed off for both morning and afternoon.

School Photographs:

These order forms are being sent home today.

These have now been returned from the photographer with order envelope, prices etc and information on payment alternatives. If you wish to order please fill in the information clearly on the envelope and send back with cheque, cash or otherwise you can make payment via internet banking.

Friends of the School (FOTS) News:

Thank you to all who supported Lunches Online on Friday. I hope you all enjoyed your yummy Pita Pit lunch. It was great to see so many children enjoying their food and the terrific manners that were shown towards the helpers dispatching the items on the day. We will be running more lunches next term so we will advise dates once we have these in place.

SPRING BARN DANCE - Tickets are now on sale for our Spring Barn Dance. Be sure to get your tickets early so you don't miss out!!! This is next Saturday 22 September from

Spring Barn Dance
Saturday 22 September
7.00pm
West Eyreton Hall, Earlys Road
Tickets \$30 per adult
Silent Auction on the Night
BYO Drinks
Light Supper Provided
Live Music by
Kaylee Bell 
Tickets available from www.eventbrite.co.nz
Restricted to persons 18 years or over
ID may be checked on door NO Stiletto Shoes

7pm at the West Eyreton Hall. Tickets are purchased from www.eventbrite.co.nz and search 'West Eyreton School Spring Barn Dance'. We have a link to this website on our facebook page. Please see the ad for details of the evening.

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).

Sweep NZ Chimney Cleaning: – (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 :)

Kidsbase Holiday Programme:

A card outlining information about Kidsbase was sent home last week with the newsletter

To find out more about the Kidsbase October 2018 Holiday Programme which includes enrolment form etc go to info@kidsbase.co.nz

Sweep NZ Chimney Cleaning:

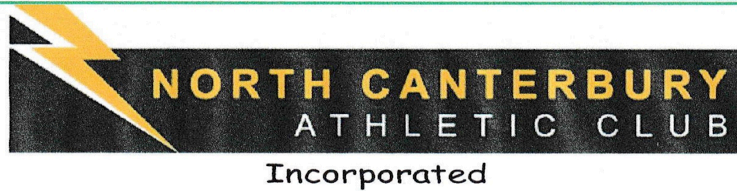
The advertisement for Sweep NZ Chimney Cleaning features a dark background with a white silhouette of a house at the top. A chimney on the left has a figure sweeping it. Below the house, the company name 'SWEEP NZ' is written in large, bold, orange-to-yellow gradient letters, with 'CHIMNEY CLEANING' in smaller white letters underneath. The services offered are listed in white: 'ROTARY BRUSH TECHNOLOGY', 'REMOVE CREOSOTE & SOOT BUILD-UP', 'SAFETY CHECK / INSPECTION OF FIREBOX', and 'REPAIRS'. At the bottom left is a white silhouette of a fireplace with a flame. To its right, a yellow banner contains the text '5TH SWEEP FREE!' and '\$70 CHIMNEY CLEAN SINGLE STOREY'. At the very bottom, the phone number '0800 SWEEP ME / 021 0277 1927' is displayed in white.

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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.

Explanations for Craft Sections as noted on Pet Day Programme:

1. Craft Section – Scarecrows:

There are no limitations on size, or what type of scarecrow character you would like to make. If you have old trousers, shorts, a floral or checked shirt, an old scarf, hat etc or any other type of accessories use them to your best advantage to make the scarecrow “stand out in the crowd”. They can be brightly dressed or take on the old “weathered” look appearance – the creation is entirely up to the individual pupil. *(any questions please contact Mrs Val O’Loughlin)*

2. Craft Section – Lego:

- 1) Best Original Lego creation....so what can you build from those blocks?....no instructions.... your ideas e.g a vehicle, building, art display..... Must be an original build. *(Also lego, duplo or other lego like bricks are part of this section.)*

3. **Craft Section – Digital Technologies** –this is an opportunity for students to create and innovate using digital technologies. You could create a slideshow, video, animation, Minecraft creation, Stacks creation, digital photomontage, Photoshop creation, a digital poster or use many other creative digital applications. Just remember the focus is on **creating** and **innovating**.

4. **New Craft Section – Book Bento** – choose a focus book and create a display that demonstrates what this book is about - see photos for examples:



