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Thursday 22nd March 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Our Year 5 & 6 campers returned to school yesterday afternoon full of their camp adventures, and happy memories of all the fun they had over the three day camp held at Living Springs. The weather was superb the whole time.

Thank you to our amazing camp parents, for all their hard work & support they provided to the children. They did a tremendous job throughout the three days.

Thank you to our staff, Linda Marshall, Sarah Wardle, Mark Bishop and Carolyn Daer for giving the children this great camp experience.

School will be Closed for Good Friday, Easter Monday & Tuesday:

School will be officially closed for Easter on Good Friday 30 March, Monday 2 April & Tuesday 3 April. School re-opens on Wednesday 4 April. School will finish for term one on Friday 13 April.

Jillian Gallagher – Principal.

School News:

E Awards:

The E focus for Weeks 7 & 8 has been **Enterprise** – “Being prepared for learning tasks by having the necessary equipment ready.

A whole school assembly to present these awards will be held tomorrow, **Friday 23rd March at 9.00a.m in the school hall.** We welcome parents & caregivers to school assemblies.

The Display Team will be leading the assembly along with Ropu Kereru sharing their learning.

The new E focus for the next two weeks (Weeks 9 & 10) is **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”.

Reminder - Farewell Assembly for Jocelyn Austen:

Jocelyn Austen, Year 7 & 8 Ropu Karearea teacher, will be retiring from full time teaching at the end of this term.

Pupils & staff are holding an assembly to farewell Jocelyn next Thursday, 29 March, at 11.00 am. Parents are very welcome to join us at this special assembly, and then enjoy a cup of tea afterwards.

NB: Newsletter Next Week - Wednesday 28 March:

Next week, the school newsletter will be sent home on Wednesday due to the farewell assembly for Jocelyn Austen being held on the Thursday.

Bible in Schools Easter Concert:

NE – Year 4 pupils in Ropu Kotare, Ruru & Kereru will be attending an Easter concert on Wednesday 28 March at 9.00 am. Please inform the teachers if you do not wish your child to attend.

Parent Information for the ONLINE PUBLICATION of STUDENT IMAGES and WORK:

**WEST EYRETON SCHOOL
PROCEDURE**

Additional information can be found on the NetSafe website www.netsafe.org.nz

Rationale:

This policy has been put in place to ensure that the children's rights of privacy in their personal information (including their personal images) and property rights (copyright) in their schoolwork are protected.

Purposes of online publishing

The school uses a range of Information and Communication Technologies to enhance student learning. These include electronic mail (email) and the Internet. From time to time, we publish on the school's Internet website www.westeyreton.school.nz material for educational purposes, to share the results of learning within the school community, and to promote the school within the wider community. This may include examples of students' schoolwork and images of students and groups of students in activities at the school. Images of students may include scanned, digital, or video images of them taking part in school or class activities.

There are three main reasons the school publishes student material online:

- to educate the student in accordance with the national curriculum, including on the role and use of technology in society;
- to encourage the student to be part of and participate in the school community;
- to promote the school in the wider community.

Guideline 1

The school will publish the material only on its own website (www.westeyreton.school.nz) and New Zealand based websites endorsed by the Ministry of Education, such as the Ministry of Education's website The Online Learning Centre – Te Kete Ipurangi (www.tki.org.nz). The school may also recommend that student work, or the whole school website, be available through Te Kete Ipurangi. (Note: This does not happen at present, but is a possibility in the future.)

Guideline 2

The student material published by the school online, will be for one of the following purposes:

- to educate the student in accordance with the national curriculum, including the role and use of technology in society;
- to encourage the student to be part of and participate in the school community;
- to promote the school in the wider community.

Privacy and online publishing

Parents and students should be aware that the school cannot control who has access to the information published on its Internet website or the other websites mentioned. In recognition of this, the school takes steps to safeguard the privacy of the students and to comply with the Privacy Act 1993.

Guideline 3

The school acknowledges that it cannot control who accesses the websites on which students' images or material is published or the copying, by visitors to these websites, of images of the students and their work.

Guideline 4

The school will identify students on the websites only by their first name and year at school. Students' surnames, home addresses, and telephone numbers will not be available on the websites.

Copyright and online publishing

The school also publishes original material that students create at school, including artwork, such as drawings and paintings, as well as occasionally stories, poems, and other literary work. Original material created by students attracts protection under the Copyright Act 1994. The students own the copyright in their own artistic and literary works. Given the age of the students, the school has decided that it will not publish online any image of a student or work they have produced without the written permission of each student's legal guardians.

Guideline 5

The school will not publish a student's image or work without written authorisation from the student's legal guardians. The school will immediately remove all material relating to a student from its website if requested by a legal guardian of the student and, in any event, once the student leaves the school permanently.

Permission sought by the school

The permission the school seeks is:

- authorisation to publish the student's personal image or work online as required by the Privacy Act, and
- a licence to publish any copyright work of the student online.

Guideline 6

Consent for the online publication of a student's image or work, will be sought for each student upon enrolment or, for students already enrolled, when the issue of publication first arises for that student. The Principal shall ensure a database of such consent is kept in the office and made available to teachers.

School Management of Online Publishing

The school will set the educational purpose for publishing students' work online. A student's image and schoolwork may be chosen for online publication if it meets this purpose and if the school holds the consent of the parent to publish the student's material online. The material chosen must also meet the standards required for the website on which it is to be published. For example, if the student's schoolwork is to be published on the school website, it must not: defame anyone, be objectionable from a human rights point of view, be obscene, or infringe the copyright of third parties (for example, the work must not contain substantial portions of another person's copyright material without permission). If the material is to be published on another website, such as The Online Learning Centre – Te Kete Ipurangi, then it must meet the publishing standards of that website.

Guideline 7

The school will not publish material online that may defame anyone, be objectionable from a human rights point of view, be obscene, or infringe the copyright of third parties. All the student material published

online will be subject to an editing process, which will include the correction of spelling and grammatical errors. All material will be evaluated by the teacher with ICT responsibility before being published online.

Guideline 8

The principal is designated as privacy officer and is available to answer any enquiries from parents or students about the operation of the school's policy for the online publication of student images and work.

School Office News:

Year 8 Vaccination Forms:

We still have eight forms that have not been returned to the school office for Year 8 pupils. If we could have these filled in and sent back for the Health Nurse to collect this would be very much appreciated by her. The date for the vaccination to be administered is **Monday 30th April**.

Pupils Absent From School:

If your child/children are going to be absent from school either due to sickness or appointments etc please when leaving a message, state the reason why they are going to be away as we need to code our registers each day with the correct coding. This is required by the Ministry for their records. It will also save the office having to ring families for the reason why they are away.

Scholastic Lucky Books:

Issue 2 is out now. Place your orders by **Tuesday 27th March**. Order on line at mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz.

Paper orders are to be handed in to the school office with the correct amount enclosed, no change given. If books are to be gifts, make a note when you order and they will be held at the school office for you to collect.

Remember, every order earns rewards for teachers to use on classroom resources.

Contact virgeniadelima@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you

Virginia de Lima. Lucky Books Coordinator.

Board of Trustees News:

Vacancy Filled on Board of Trustees:

Congratulations to Mr Gerard van Rooy who has been selected onto the school Board of trustees.

The BOT provided the opportunity for the community to have their say whether a by election was held. As less than 10% feedback was received, the board decided to select a candidate. The community had recently signalled their support for Gerard through the recent elections, so the board felt it prudent to respect that view.

Friends of the School (FOTS) NEWS:

Thank you for all the donations and raffle ticket purchases to date...it looks like there will be some very exciting baskets.

- Donations of Easter Eggs or related items are gratefully accepted and from school families. This is the only source of prizes for the Easter Raffle any size donation is greatly appreciated as we make up very attractive hampers for the winners.



- You should have received an envelope with a form with a newsletter a few weeks ago - (check at the bottom of school bags). If this envelope is misplaced just pop the money with your name and phone number into an envelope and return. No minimum or maximum number of tickets may be purchased.

Your child will then bring the tickets home within a few days.

- Tickets are \$2 each.
- The raffle will be drawn next **Tuesday 27 March 2018.**

This year we will be running a Class Raffle where the winning classroom will receive an Easter Treat. There is no extra cost or action involved, the classroom number will simply be drawn from the hat.

EASTER HAMPER DONATIONS - PLEASE "Hop to it"

This is a really popular raffle with the children as they all eye up the baskets contents in the office. In the past couple of years we have had enough donations for between 3-5 draws of varied sizes. Donations can be left in the hamper in the school office until next **Monday 26 March 2018.**

Any queries please contact Maryann Read at fots@westeyreton.school.nz or 021 044 8620.

F.O.T.S. would like to extend a special THANK YOU to Damien and Pip Wyatt from Southbrook Hire for kindly donating the use of gas bottles for the school BBQ's. Please make sure you thank the team at Southbrook Hire when you next go in to get your gas bottles refilled or hire their selection of equipment!!!!



Community News:

Ohoka Rugby – (Information included).

West Eyreton Youth Group 2018 - (Information included).

Just Plumbing – (Information included).

Cust Netball Club – (Information included).

Eco Educate – Kaiapoi food forest planting – (Information included).

Ballet Classes: - (Information included).

North Canterbury Netball Centre – (Information included).

Cust Netball Club - including West Eyreton:

Is your child (girl or boy) interested in learning and playing netball for a Cust Netball Club Team? If so, we would love to hear from you as we are still taking registrations. We really need year 5/6 players but have space available in teams for all age groups.

Please let us know as soon as possible via email- custnetball@gmail.com and online registrations can be done via the following link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/70311>

We look forward to hearing from you!

Megan Croall, Secretary Cust Netball Club.

West Eyreton Youth Group – 2018:

Youth Group this **Saturday: 24th March**. Come along and learn a bit more about what is so important about Easter. Y3-Y8. (Everyone welcome :)

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 10th, February 17th, March 10th, March 24th, April 7th

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

Cust/West Eyreton Playcentre:

Playcentre is a parent run cooperative. We believe that parents are the first teachers for their children. Your knowledge of your child and your skills and interests are valued. We believe that children learn best through play where they are encouraged in their strengths and interests. We are committed to whanau and community: supporting and encouraging each other.

Tuesday and Thursday sessions, 9.15am – 12.15pm held at Cust Community Centre

Wild Wednesday session, 9.30am – 12.30pm held at various outdoor locations.

Please contact Marina Blanchard if you are interested or have any questions. We would love to hear from you. Thank you. 03 310 2460, or 027 267 1747.

Kaiapoi Food Forest Planting:

Saturday 24th March - 10am till 12 noon.

Please help us get more planting done.

Please bring shovels , gloves , picnics

This may be in Kaiapoi , but is for all.

More information at: www.kai.net.nz



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Ballet Classes:

Sarah Mead School of Ballet offers BBO ballet classes for ages 3 and up in Rangiora. Exam and performance opportunities available. For an information pack please contact Sarah on

smiles4sarah@gmail.com or 0274527752.

Karate Uniform:

This uniform has just been found in the Senior lost property box. The label reads "120" and there is a Judo N.Z. 2005 material badge sewn on the front of the jacket. Would fit a smaller child. If it belongs to a family at school please call into the school office.



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The Mother Earth *futureFERNs* programme is for all children school Years 1-2.

It's all about Fun and Basic Netball Skills

Starts **Friday 4th May 2018**
North Canterbury Netball Courts,
Dudley Park, Rangiora
3.40-4.30pm



Please register online at:

<http://www.ncnc.org.nz/junior-netball/year-1-2>

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

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

Facebook: Ohoka Rugby Club