



## WEST EYRETON SCHOOL

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1. 15 Nov – Cybersafety lesson Y5 -8 Constable Ken
2. **16 Nov – Canterbury Show Day – School Closed**
3. 19 Nov- HPV vaccination Year 8 pupils.
4. 19 Nov – West Eyreton pool opens
5. 23 Nov – Junior School Gymnastics
6. 23 Nov – 2.15 pm, Assembly – Ropu Karearea & Technology team
7. 27 Nov – Archery Tag – Year 8 day out at school
8. 28 Nov – Canterbury Triathlon
9. 30 Nov – Senior school Gymnastics
10. 3 Dec – Wai Swim lesson week
11. 3 Dec – BOT meeting 5.45 pm in staffroom

Thursday 15th November 2018

Kia ora koutou

Thank you to all our parents & caregivers for your support with the NZEI teacher / principal Strike day held yesterday.

The staff are appreciative to all our school families for making alternative arrangements due to this day.

### Show Weekend Public Holiday – School Closed:

School will be closed tomorrow, Friday 16 November, for the Canterbury Anniversary Public Holiday.

Jillian Gallagher  
Principal.

### First Christmas Message:

#### Community Christmas Morning Tea:

This year the community morning tea is being held on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30a.m.** in the school hall.

All parents/caregivers who have helped and assisted the teachers in the classrooms this year are cordially invited to attend this function.

To assist with the catering, can you please phone the school office as soon as possible if you intend coming along to this morning tea.



### School News:

#### E Awards:

The new focus for Weeks 5 & 6 will be **Effort** – “Challenging Yourself in Sporting Activities”.

The whakatauki for this E focus is “**He ika kai ake i raro, he rapaki ake I raro**” – **Developing new skills requires much practice.**”

#### HPV Vaccination Programme:

The Year 8 pupils whose parents/caregivers have agreed to this vaccination programme will have the Dose 2 of this vaccine administered next **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** in the school library. The Public Health Nurses will be here at 10a.m. that morning.

## **GYMNASTICS & WAISWIM SWIMMING LESSONS:**

### **JUNIOR SCHOOL:**

Gymnastics lessons will be held for the junior school on **Friday 23rd November**. New Entrant, Years 1 – 4 pupils will be visiting the McAlpines Mitre 10 Mega Stadium, 28A Edwards Street in Rangiora, for gymnastics and trampolining lessons.

During these activities they will be rolling, twisting, jumping and bouncing under the guidance of trained professional coaches.

The cost for this event \$20 (includes lesson and bus ride). Payment was due on 1st November.

### **SENIOR SCHOOL:**

Gymnastics lessons will be held for the senior school on **Friday 30th November**. Years 5 – 8 pupils will be visiting the McAlpines Mitre 10 Mega Stadium, 28A Edwards Street in Rangiora, for gymnastics and trampolining lessons.

During these activities they will be rolling, twisting, jumping and bouncing under the guidance of trained professional coaches. The cost for this event \$20 (includes lesson and bus ride). **Payment was due on 1st November**.

## **WHOLE SCHOOL - WAISWIM SWIMMING LESSONS:**

Whole school learn to swim/technique lessons will be held on Monday 3rd December - Friday 7th December. The junior school will be having their lessons in our school pool and the senior school will be travelling to Oxford Pool to have their lessons.

Please note: Lessons WILL NOT BE CANCELLED so bring your swimming togs EVERY day.

The cost for this event \$8. **Payment was due on 1st November**.

### **Schooltex – (School Uniform).**

A decision has been made (due to lack of demand) both from Schooltex and the school, to phase out one of the Polar Fleece and sweat shirt options. Schooltex have discounted these items prior to being discontinued. If you are starting to think of uniform items for next year, this is a good opportunity to get in now for a good deal.

The crew neck sweater is priced at \$19.98 and the ¼ zip Polar Fleece jacket is now priced at \$24.98. You can go on line to order these items. Their website is [www.thewarehouse.co.nz](http://www.thewarehouse.co.nz)

### **Old School Desks For Sale:**

We have a number of wooden, lifting lid style desks that we no longer use in the classrooms. We are keen to sell these and use the funds to buy new modern learning furniture.

Prices will range from \$10 - \$20 depending on the condition of each desk.

Please email Carol Brotheridge, [carol.brotheridge@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:carol.brotheridge@westeyreton.school.nz), if you are interested in purchasing.

### **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)

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

The Judges always look forward to seeing what little extras the children add to their gardens like scarecrows, garden ornaments and other items that they have decided to place to make the garden look attractive and more appealing.

**Parent's Signature:**.....

Key holders must sign a Pool User Agreement, and attend Health & Safety training with our pool operator, Carolyn Daer, before the key will be issued to show that they understand our school procedures for safe

pool use. Please contact Carolyn Daer - Pool Operator at the school office for key hire during school hours; please contact Michelle Metcalfe (after hours pool operator) on 0272953516, during non school hours, weekends & holidays.

**The Pool User Agreement is enclosed at the end of this newsletter.**

**Return Pool Keys:**

There are still a few families who haven't returned their pool keys; this means they will be unable to use the pool this season. We would appreciate these keys being returned.

**Swim Season Opening Date & Pool Keys:**

With increased Health & Safety requirements around pool safety we remind users that there are door security alarms at each fire exit door for the pool enclosure and two security cameras to monitor that key holders ensure that the entry door and the emergency fire exit doors remain CLOSED at all times.

Pool keys will cost \$80.00 for the season. There will NOT be a rebate on the return of the key at the end of the swimming season. **Carolyn Daer can be contacted for a pool key at school 3125850, & Michelle Metcalfe, After Hours Pool Operator 0272953516.**

**Key holders will need to complete the following procedure to obtain a key:**

**Step 1:** Collect the Pool User Code and Pool Rules procedure from Carolyn Daer at the school office – take it home, read it and bring it back signed.

**Step 2:** Key payment is made following the return of the signed agreement.

**Step 3:** Attend a Health & Safety briefing about use of the pool BEFORE the key is handed out.

We envisage that the swim season will run until the end of the school term in term one. (to be advised).

**Kidsbase Before & After School Programme:**

**SCHOOL HOURS – 8.55am to 2.55pm daily:**

*If you need to drop your children off earlier than 8:30am, then you can book them into our before and after school facility Kidsbase.*

For information on Kidsbase, go to [www.kidsbase.co.nz](http://www.kidsbase.co.nz) , or phone them on 027 239 7690.

Kidsbase opens at 7.30am. After-school Kidsbase hours are 3pm to [6pm](#).

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**Matthew Howden**  
Director

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### **Mad Hair Day:**

From the collection of money within the school today, a total of \$262-10 has been raised for the St John Ambulance.

Thank you to all families who contributed to this great cause.

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

**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 kayaks 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).  
**St. John – Cust Division** – (information included).  
**NZ GrannyFlats** – (information included).  
**Fiona Millar – Norwex Independent Sales Consultant** – (information included).  
**SurfKids – Children’s Surfing Programme** – (information included).  
**Rangiora Community Choir** – (information included).

### **West Eyreton Youth Group: CHANGE OF DATES!**

Hi everyone, sorry but we have had to change the dates for this term.  
New dates are 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, and 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Please contact Marina 027 2671747 or Aidan 027 610 2460 for details).

### **St John Area Committee:**

The AGM will be held on 21st November at the Cust Community Centre at 7.30pm.  
Annual reports will be presented.  
New members welcome.  
Any enquiries Liz Smith Secretary 0274312500.

**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

**Te Kura – Te AHO O Te KURA POUNAMU:****The Correspondence School.**

Information has been sent to us regarding this free early childhood service. The programme is based on The National Early Childhood Curriculum Framework, Te Whariki and is funded by the Ministry of Education. Teachers are trained and registered and work in partnership with families, whanau and caregivers to plan a programme of learning that suits each child. This is a programme learning at home for three to five year olds.

For further information on who is eligible for the programme please call into the school office for more details.

**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)

**Eyreview Equestrian:**

# EYREVIEW EQUESTRIAN

(1608 NORTH EYRE ROAD – JUST BY WEST EYRETON SCHOOL)

Riding Lessons and Pony Care.

For all aged children, girls and boys, also Adults!

You can bring your own pony/horse or use ours.

Specialise in helping nervous riders and new mounts to connect together  
either at Eyreview Equestrian or at your place.

**TAKING NEW BOOKINGS NOW!**

**Phone: Michelle for more details/bookings - 027 295 3516**

**NZ Granny Flats:**

0800 NZ GRANNY (0800 694 726)

[sales@nzgrannyflats.nz](mailto:sales@nzgrannyflats.nz)

[WWW.NZGRANNYFLATS.NZ](http://WWW.NZGRANNYFLATS.NZ)



## Oxford Touch Rugby Starting 19<sup>th</sup> October

Adults teams Starting from 6.30pm

Kids teams Starting at 6pm

Individual kids Starting at 6pm

Come down on Friday and we'll get all teams entered and a draw will come out for next Friday . Inquires to Kat on 0211836694





## Rangiora Community Choir:



## WEST EYRETON SCHOOL POOL USER'S CODE & POOL USER AGREEMENT

**Parent Key-holder:** Parent signing for the pool key must supervise their own children under 16 years old

**Non Parent/ or Key-holder over 16 years:** A person who is 16 years or older; is not permitted to supervise any children under 16 years of age.

**Hours** School days: 3.30 – 8.30 pm  
Weekend & Holidays: (10.00am – 8.30 p.m.) daily

- **Swimming is fun & enjoyable but pools can be dangerous. Water presents a risk of drowning and injury can be sustained from the hard pool surfaces or the misuse of equipment.**
- **To ensure your safety, and the safety and enjoyment of other pool users, the West Eyreton School Board of Trustees has established the following code of behaviour for all pool users.**
- **All Key Holders are to abide by West Eyreton School's Pool User Code, Pool Rules and Pool Signage, which has been notified to each Key Holder as they sign the Pool User Agreement. Key holders must sign to say that they agree to abide by these.**
- **There is NO LIFE GUARD at this pool.**

### **Supervision of Children:**

**Parents are required at all times to be AT THE POOLSIDE ACTIVELY monitoring their children. Children must never be in the pool compound without their accompanying adult and may only swim with ACTIVE adult supervision. Children under eight must be ACTIVELY supervised at all times by their parent in the water beside them within arms reach at all times.**

- **Keyholders MUST LOCK THE GATE WHEN THEY ENTER THE POOL COMPOUND & WHEN LEAVING**
- **ENSURE THE SWIMMING POOL GATE IS SECURELY CLOSED.**
- **They must never tie or leave the gate or doors open for any reason.**
- **The West Eyreton School B.O.T takes no responsibility if a gate or door is left unlocked or left open.**
- **A security camera is installed in the pool enclosure to monitor pool activity, and door alarms are installed to ensure that the exit doors remain closed.**
- **Keyholders must not admit anyone who doesn't have a key.**
- **Keyholder responsibilities are outlined in the Pool User's Code:**
  - **Never swim alone. It's more fun with family & friends.**
  - **Pool users must comply with the school's [Smokefree](#) policy - smoking is not allowed at the pool or anywhere on the school grounds.**
  - **No alcohol / cigarettes / drugs within the confines of the swimming pool area.**
  - **No intoxicated person permitted in the pool area.**
  - **Take additional care if you have a medical condition such as epilepsy, asthma, diabetes or a heart condition.**
  - **Always check the depth of water before entering the pool, as every pool is different. Look for hazards such as diving boards, water slides, or steep slopes into deeper water.**
  - **No running, jumping or diving into the pool. No running around the pool area.**
  - **No diving or bombs permitted.**
  - **Avoid holding your breath and swimming long distances underwater.**
  - **Do not bring any equipment/games to the pool that have been used in a river or lake as this could contaminate the pool system. Boogie boards, surf boards, kayaks are not to be used in this pool.**
  - **A toilet is available at the school – please use it. There is a key on the key ring for this.**
  - **Health regulations state that you should not swim if you have had a bad cold, diarrhoea or ear/eye/throat infections within the previous 2 weeks.**
  - **If you are physically sick you must scoop all of the remains out of the pool and contact the Pool Operator immediately. A scoop is available in the pool enclosure.**
  - **Babies/toddlers to wear suitable swimwear please. NOT NAPPIES.**
  - **Report any maintenance or safety issues, or misuse or failure by others to abide by the Pool User Code, immediately to [Michelle, after hours Pool Operator, 0272953516](#)**

#### **First Aid / Emergency Facilities:**

- **In the event of a pool emergency, everyone exits the pool and contact is made with the emergency contact for further assistance. Ring 111 immediately if necessary. In the event of a faecal discharge in the pool, notify the emergency contact. The pool will be closed until the water quality is restored.**
- **A first aid kit is available in the pool enclosure for use in emergencies**
- **The BOT highly recommends that all pool users have a cell phone with them in case of an emergency to ring 111 immediately if required.**
- **CPR signage is on display in the pool enclosure**
- **A Defibrillator is stationed on the school office entry wall**
- **A life buoy is available within the pool enclosure**
- **Please also immediately notify [Michelle, after hours Pool Operator, 0272953516](#) if an emergency occurs.**

- People entering the pool area without authorisation shall be regarded as Trespassers.
- Leave the pool and surrounding area tidy before departure.
- Remove all items of clothing and personal effects.
- Do not throw stones or litter into the pool. Do not throw bark into the pool.
- No bikes to be ridden in the school grounds. Bikes to be put in the bike racks in the hall car park.
- West Eyreton School will not be held accountable for any broken or lost equipment.

**Pool Operator Contact Phone Number: Carolyn Daer 312 5850 (school hours only); [Michelle Metcalfe, after hours Pool Operator, 0272953516](#)**

❖ **Purchasing a key requires the Key Holder to abide to the Conditions of the BOT's Pool User Code, Rules and Signage.**

❖ **Random policing will be conducted on a daily basis with failure to adhere to these rules resulting in forfeiture of keys and liability for accidents & / or damages.**

**DATE: October 2018.**

**Disclaimer**

- ❖ *The Key Holder will be liable or responsible for loss or damage to any property, or for any death, accident, loss or injury arising out of the use of the pool.*
- ❖ *Any person using the pool shall indemnify the school board of trustees from all actions, claims, suits, demands, costs and proceedings that may be made against them, or any of them, arising out of or in connection with the use of the pool.*
- ❖ *The school board of trustees and the pool committee reserve the right to evict any person(s) from the pool for not conforming to these conditions. They also reserve the right to alter the above conditions without notice. Infringements will result in confiscation of the key.*

**Daniel Harris, Chairperson, West Eyreton School Board of Trustees.**