



WEST EYRETON SCHOOL

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Thursday 1st March 2018

Kia ora koutou

The Family Picnic Fun Night held last Friday evening was an outstanding success with a large turnout of families, all making the most of the lovely warm weather.

Thank you to Amanda van Rooy and the FOTS team for organising this really enjoyable occasion.



School Triathlon – Tomorrow 2 March:

The school triathlon will be held tomorrow; this is an annual sporting event on the school calendar and we encourage parents, caregivers, friends & family members to come along to support their children as they participate at swimming, cycling & running around their age group course.

A sausage sizzle will be available for lunch, with sausages costing \$2 each; bring your money on the day if you would like a sausage. A coffee cart and snowcones will also be on sale.

Best wishes tomorrow to all our pupils for taking part and for putting in their best personal efforts.

Jillian Gallagher – Principal.

2018 West Eyreton School Year 7 & 8 Leadership Teams:

Again, this year all Year 7 & 8 pupils will belong to one of ten leadership teams performing specific leadership roles. The aim is to provide our Year 7 and 8's with a programme designed to grow all senior pupils' leadership skills through providing significant leadership opportunities.

The Year 7 & 8 pupils with the staff have selected the types of leadership teams at the school for this year and pupils then voted for the team they want to be a part of. Each team consists of four to five pupils and is supported by a staff member. The leadership teams are rostered to take turns at running school assemblies.

The student council consists of the School Leaders and a Team Leader from each of the leadership teams.

The council meets with the Principal to discuss & plan school events & ideas from the classrooms / pupils.

School News:

E Awards:

The E focus for weeks 5 and 6 is **EFFORT** – “Being keen to get on with learning and persevering with tasks until completed”.

The whakatauki for **EFFORT** is “Kaua e hoki I te waewae tutuki, a, apa ano hei te upoko pakaru – do not turn back because of minor obstacles but press ahead to the desired goal.”

Thank you:

Thank you to *Aidan Blanchard* for kindly donating several cricket pads to the school. Our Year 7/8 team will be using them in our next cricket tournament.

REMINDER: SCHOOL TRIATHLON TOMORROW FRIDAY 2nd MARCH.

SCHOOL TRIATHLON:

Junior School - start @ 11am
5, 6, 7 and 8 year olds

Junior School - please bring the following . . .

- bikes - *please put bikes in the domain in the morning*
- helmet
- togs
- t shirt - shoulders must be covered/no singlets (does **not** have to be the school top)
- towel
- running shoes

Adult triathlon - start @ 12.15pm

Senior School - start @ 1.15pm
Year 5, 6, 7 and 8

Senior School - please bring the following

- bikes
- helmet
- fluoro vest
- sneakers
- t shirt - shoulders must be covered/no singlets (does **not** have to be the school top)

- togs
- goggles
- towel
- shorts/socks - (if need be)

HELPERS:

Could you please bring your fluoro vest to wear? I'll meet you in front of the office at 1.10pm.

POSTPONEMENT:

A phone 'alert' will be used if we need to postpone the event. Postponement day - Monday 5th March.



Parking For Triathlon:

Please park your car on North Eyre Road (the east side of the school post box) leaving enough room for the mailman). We will be cycling down North Eyre Road towards Pestors Road and running down School Road.
– Please do **NOT** park your car down School Road or North Eyre Road towards Pestors Road.

School Office News:

H.P.V. Vaccinations – Year 8 Pupils:

We recently sent home to families of Year 8 pupils information from the Canterbury Health Board which included a form to be filled in and sent back to the office.

We would appreciate it if these could all be back into us by next **Monday 5th March** duly filled in so that the Health Nurse can collect and process them.

Found:

A pair of pale blue/pink sandals with pink soles with the words PAW PATROL on the strap. Size 8. These were found in the school grounds after the school picnic last Friday evening and would belong to a junior child in the school. If they belong to your child please come to the school office.

Friends of the School (FOTS) NEWS:

We are running the Easter Raffle this term, please read the details below for full instructions on how it works ...

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

Attached with today's newsletter (Thursday 1 March), each family will receive an envelope with a form enclosed (check at the bottom of school bags). The forms are simply where you enter the name and how many tickets they (Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles etc) would like to purchase and then drop the envelope and money back into the school office (feel free to write your list of people on the back of the form along with how many tickets they wish to purchase if you have multiple purchasers.). Your child will then bring the tickets home within a few days. If this envelope is misplaced just pop the money with your name and phone number into an envelope and return to the school office.



There is no minimum or maximum number of tickets for purchase.

- **Tickets are \$2 each**
- The raffle will be drawn on **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 kids as they all eye up the baskets' contents in the office. Over 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 from today up until **Monday 26 March** please.

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



Community News:

Registration of Interest – Ministerial Appointments to the Establishment Board of Trustees Rangiora

West Primary School: (Information is available at the school office).

Marty Rosie – Just Plumbing. (Information included).

West Eyreton Youth Group – 2018 (Information included).

Cust/West Eyreton Playcentre - (Information included).

Cust Netball Club – Year 7-8 trials (Information included).

Green Garden Girl – (Information included).

Swannanoa Country Fair – (Information included).

West Eyreton Youth Group – 2018 First Night This Saturday 10th February!!

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

Cust Netball Club:

Come and play netball in 2018 for your local club.

Registration details to follow.

Year 7-8 trials Tuesday March 6th 3.30-5pm at Cust Netball courts.

Any queries contact Katie on 0210493570 or Jill 0272112018

Thanks Katie Croft, Cust Netball Club.

Marty Rosie – Just Plumbing:

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Marty Rosie
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After hours Ph. 03 312 5915
justplumbing17@gmail.com

YOU  **MBER**

Green Garden Girl

Has your garden become a jungle?

My passion for gardening has led to a new service I'd like to offer the West Eyreton parents.. I am available week days (school hours) to assist with gardening chores at reasonable rates. Planting, weeding, general tidy ups, help with vege gardens - new plantings etc.. please contact me for more details. 022 0891723

SWANNANOA



Country Fair

Sunday 4th March 2018

10am - 3pm

Swannanoa Domain, Tram Road

**Over 150 Craft & Trade stalls,
Huge White Elephant, Live Auction, Raffles,
Country Themed Demonstrations & Talks,
Food & Drinks, Cake Stalls, Helicopter Rides,
Fire brigade Hose Splash, Kids Rides & Games,
Live Music & All Day Entertainment**

**adults
\$5
donation**



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