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Thursday 29th November 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

**The BOT's Community Christmas Morning Tea** next week is held annually to demonstrate the enormous appreciation that staff & BOT have for all those parents, caregivers & community members who support us in so many ways, and in doing so, our pupils receive outstanding benefits.

This year the community morning tea is being held on Wednesday 5 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.



On behalf of the BOT & staff we look forward to seeing everyone who has supported us this year, at this first Christmas occasion on the end of year school calendar.

Jillian Gallagher  
Principal.

### Year 8 Archery Tag:

The Year 8's selected to have Archery Tag as their end of school "day out" activity. A lot of fun was had by all, including their teacher, Sarah Wardle.



1. 30 Nov – Senior school Gymnastics
2. 3 Dec – Wai Swim lesson week
3. 3 Dec – BOT meeting 5.45 pm in staffroom
4. 5 Dec – 10.30 am – Community Xmas Morning tea
5. 7 Dec – 2.15pm, Assembly – Ropu Karearea & Teaching team
- 6. 12 Dec – Prize Giving, junior 1pm, senior 7 pm**
7. 13 Dec – Junior School Outdoor day
8. 14 Dec – Year 8 Farewell Xmas Morning tea
9. 16 Dec – Oxford Santa Parade
10. 17 Dec – End of Year Fun Day – whole school
11. 17 Dec – 6.30 pm, FOTS Family School Picnic
12. 17 Dec – 9.30am – Farewell Assemby for staff
12. 18 Dec – 10.00 am, Father Xmas; 12.00 Leavers' Assembly; 12.30 School finishes for 2018.
- 13. 2019 School Start date – Wednesday 30 January.**

## **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 E focus for Weeks 7 & 8 is **Example** – “Reflecting on your learning”.

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

### **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.

### **Staff Appointments:**

Congratulations to these two teachers, Ms Veanne Reed and Mrs Amanda van Rooy who have been appointed to full time teaching positions in the Junior School.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.**
- End of year pupil reports will be handed out at the conclusion of each Prize Giving ceremony.

**Final Issues of School Newsletters for 2018:**

The last newsletter for the school year will be published on **Thursday 6 December**.

**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.

**Canterbury Triathlon:**

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, West Eyreton School sent eight students to the Pegasus Lake to take part in the Canterbury Triathlon. Many students had to pull out of the swim due to it being so cold but some pupils did manage to complete the course. We are so proud of their efforts.

We would like to thank Ros Jermyn and Julia Toshach for supporting us during our competition.

**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!

**Return of School Library Books and Resources:**

Our end of year stock take will commence shortly. Please have a good look around your home to locate any Library books or school resources and return to school please.

**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)

**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 on **Friday 7 December, at 9.00 am** here at school.

### Kids Base Ltd Afterschool Programme:

A banner for Kids Base Ltd Afterschool Programme. On the left is the Kids Base logo, featuring a stylized face above the words 'Kids' in blue and 'Base' in white. To the right, the name 'Matthew Howden' is written in yellow, with 'Director' below it in white. Further down, contact information is listed: 'Mobile 027 239 7690', 'Email Matthew@KidsBase.co.nz', and 'Web KidsBase.co.nz'. At the bottom, three categories are listed: 'Before School | After School | School Holiday Programmes'. In the bottom right corner, there are two icons: a download arrow and a share icon. The banner has a dark background with a colorful bar at the bottom.

### Kids Base Holiday Programme:

An advertisement for the Kids Base Holiday Programme. On the left, the text 'KidsBase...' is followed by 'Our kind of place' and the website 'www.kidsbase.co.nz' and phone number 'text 027 239 7690'. Below this is a photo of six children in colorful shirts (red, blue, yellow, orange, green, blue) with their arms raised. A large orange circle is overlaid on the photo. On the right, the text reads: 'Are you stuck for fun and interactive ideas for your en the Holidays?' followed by 'Do you want a safe and well supervised school holiday environment for your child?'. Below this, it says 'provides you the parent with of mind. You know that child being looked and cared for and most important of all having fun. All pr are subsidy to with the pr and you qualify for a WINZ costs.' Then, 'If children are 5-13 years, provides established school holiday pr All our pr are fun and interactive and offer a wide variety of different activities and lear'. At the bottom, it says 'You can pick and choose the you e and there are no minimum attendance'. A pink box at the bottom right contains the text: 'Enrolments are open in all programmes. Download your enrolment form at www.kidsbase.co.nz or text your email address to and we will send you further information and an enrolment pack.'

### 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.

## Board of Trustees News:

The final Board of Trustees meeting for this year will be held on Monday 3 December at 5.45 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

### Agenda for this meeting:

- Matters arising, Correspondence, Conflict of Interest, Principal's Report
- Finance –2018 budget; 2019 draft budget; financial audit
- Property –2019 insurance policy; Solar Power project
- Governance –2018 final annual plan stock-take; BOT Process Aim; Written Language curriculum review; target pupils progress reports; pupil achievement reports
- Personnel –special needs fixed term teacher & teacher aide roles; Junior School appointments; out of zone pupils 2019
- Health & Safety – monthly reports, MOE asbestos plan
- In-committee – staffing matters

## Friends of the School (FOTS) News:

### **Lunch Online - Sushi - Friday 7**

**December** - please place your orders for Sushi for lunch next Friday. Please make sure orders are in (or you have cancelled your order if your child is not attending school that day) before 8am on Friday, 7 December please. Please remember to double check the class room that your child is allocated to particularly if they have moved during this year so we can be sure to deliver your child's lunch to the correct room. Please refer to the flyer for details on how to place your order.

**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



## SUSHI DAY at West Eyreton School!!!

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people as we can get to help to continue to make this one 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" If you can volunteer over this weekend it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Adam Toshach on 3131288 or 02151028.



### 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).  
**Rangiora Community Choir** – (information included).  
**Puppies For Sale** – (information included).  
**Church 360** – (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).

**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)

**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 re homed. 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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**N.Z. Granny Flats:**

**Christmas Eve Carols:**

*Christmas Eve Carols*

24<sup>th</sup> December

5.30 pm

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