

## WEST EYRETON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

Yesterday was almost a snow day here at school, so with that in mind I have enclosed the Emergency procedures for you to keep handy.

### **Important Notice - Emergency Procedures:**

The school has a messaging system that is used to contact families in emergency or school closure situations.

The school's notification procedures are:

1. A phone app text message or email system – in the event of an emergency or school closure, we will send a phone app text or an email to advise of the situation at school & updates on opening dates / times
2. A message will be placed on the main school phone & the school website advising parents of the situation at school
3. Where possible, school closure messages will be placed on the Breeze radio station **0800 273393**.
4. The emergency telephone tree will be actioned, if no.s 1 – 3 above can't be activated.
5. Check with neighbours, friends if you think there is potential for the school to be closed but you haven't been contacted – emergency communication can be tricky e.g. weather, earthquake

For these procedures to operate effectively, it is vital that we have the correct cell phone numbers / email addresses for all families please.

In addition, during an emergency closure, the school bus driver will **NOT** drop off pupils at the bus stop / home gate unless their parent or caregiver is waiting there to collect them. They will bring the child back to school to be supervised here until their parent can collect them. If the school bus is unable to operate, then children will remain here at school until parents can collect their child.

***Children will only be permitted to be picked up by other parents if that parent is listed as a caregiver on our records. If you would like another parent to collect your child during an emergency closure then you, the parent, need to inform us of this person.***

### **Today is National Support Staff Day:**

Thank you to our wonderful team of support staff who provide us all with such excellent support; we all benefit hugely from their hard work, dedication and commitment towards all our pupils' well being and learning.



### Drinking Fountains:

With the onset of heavy winter frosts, the school drinking fountains must be wrapped with insulation so the taps don't crack; children will need to bring a sipper bottle to school and it would be great if it could remain at school so they can use it each day please. They will be able to fill their bottles from the taps inside their classrooms.

Jillian Gallagher – Principal.

### School News:



#### Thank you:

Thank you to Bruce Cooper for taking down the shade sails for the upcoming winter terms.

Thank you to Jackie & Grant Freeman for the free installation of an irrigation system in the school vege garden which was kindly donated by Andrew and Anita Hattrill of Lifestyle Irrigation. Please see their business card in the Community News section.

Both these contributions to our school are very much appreciated.

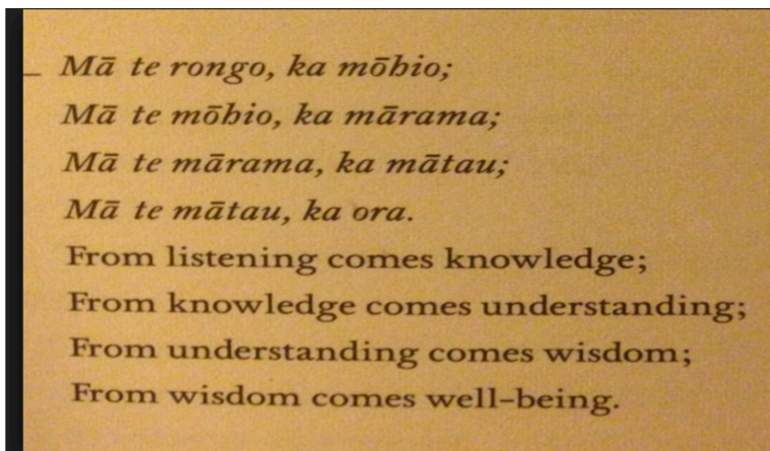
### New Pupils:

Welcome to William (Yr 5) Ropu Kea and Olivia (Yr 4) Ropu Kereru who started with us this week.

### E Awards:

The new E focus for the last two weeks has been **Empathy** – “Listen and respond appropriately to ideas and opinions of others”.

The whakatauki for **Empathy** is -



Tomorrow's assembly will be lead by the Communications Leadership team, and Ropu Ruru will share their learning with us. Parents & families are most welcome to join us at this school assembly.

The new E focus for the next two weeks is **Effort** – “Staying on task and working hard to achieve our goals”.

### Reminder - Muddy Conditions:

We would appreciate it, if parents can please send spare leggings or trousers for their children, to keep in their bags, in case they get muddy when playing out on the field during the breaks. With the onset of Winter, we are starting to see clothes that are becoming wet, muddy and uncomfortable for many pupils.

### **Oxford Area School:**

Oxford Area School are holding an open night on July 2nd for families to learn about their school. The open evening is from 6.30pm - 8.30pm and is a great opportunity for year 7 and 8 families to explore Secondary options for their child.

### **School Office News:**

#### **World Vision – 40 Hour Famine:**

This weekend 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June is the 40 Hour Famine. To date we have 38 pupils taking part.

I hope whatever you have planned in the way of activities whether it be going without computers, cellphones or other modern appliances, that you will think of the children of South Sudan and the hardships that they have to endure on a daily basis.

At the end of the weekend could you please list some of the activities that you undertook and send them into the school office so that we can pass them onto the World Vision office in Auckland. Good luck to you all!!

Mrs O'Loughlin – Organiser

#### **Lucky Book Club Issue 4:**

Issue 4 is now available. You can either order online through the LOOP system ([mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)), or fill form on the brochure and return to the school office by **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. Please send the correct change if paying by cash.

Thank you

Virgenia de Lima, Book Club Co-ordinator

### **Kidsbase Ltd:**

## **KIDSBASE WEST EYRETON NEW!!! BEFORESCHOOL PROGRAMME**

**7:30am – 8:30am**



### **Take the stress out of School mornings!**

Kidsbase have introduced a **BEFORESCHOOL PROGRAMME** to compliment the newly established Afterschool Programme

\* 7:30am – 8:30am every weekday during School Term

\* A great fun way for your child to start their day

\* Based on-site in the West Eyreton School Hall, peace of mind knowing your child can go safely straight to their classroom each day, after the before-school programme.

\* WINZ Subsidies available

For more information please contact:

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## Friends of the School (FOTS) News:

We hope you enjoyed the first round of Lunches Online. Thank you to all the families that supported the day and we hope you enjoyed a yummy lunch without having the stress of packing a lunchbox in the morning. We will keep you posted on what we are going to be offering next time.

### Cheese Rolls:

Thank you for all the orders of Cheese Rolls. We are making these on **Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 June** at the School. Please if you are able to offer a bit of your time to help making and packaging these up - we would be ever so grateful. Please let us know if you are able to by leaving a message at the office or emailing [fots@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:fots@westeyreton.school.nz)

### Desk Top Planner:

We are sending home to each family today, a Desk Top/Wall Planner which has been kindly given to us by a company called Moore Marketing. We have sent these planners home in the past.

## Community News:

### West Eyreton Youth Group!

Come and join us on Saturday nights for fun with friends:

Games, bible stories, memory verse and supper.

Y3- Y8. 7pm - 8.30pm. All welcome

Please let us know if you would like a ride.

Contact Aidan and Marina Blanchard for details 027 610 2460. At our home: 5 Washington Place, West Eyreton. Dates for this term are 5<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### Firewood For Sale:

Dry, split Black Poplar

\$180 per 3.6m3 (full cord)

Free local delivery

\$10 from each load goes to West Eyreton School FOTS

Ph. Geoff Spark 0212293546

### Life Style Irrigation:



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## Eyre Cluster Sports Tournament – Yr 5 - 8

Dear Parents and Caregivers

On Friday 29th June, we will be participating in a sports tournament at Oxford Area School. We will be travelling to this tournament by school bus.

Students have had the opportunity to choose either touch rugby or netball to play. This tournament is to challenge ourselves against other players/teams in a competitive environment.

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.

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**Eyre Cluster Sports - Friday 29th June - return to the office by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.**

I am able to be a parent helper for my child's team

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(Please print your name)

**EYRE CLUSTER SPORTS – YEARS 5, 6, 7 and 8**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will / will not be attending the Eyre Cluster Sports trip on the 29th June 2018. Yes/No

I understand that if my child attends this trip, I must pay the fee, approx. \$5.00 in full by **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June.** Please return this form to the office.

Parent(s)name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_