

## WEST EYRETON SCHOOL

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1. 7 September – Pita Pit online lunches
2. 10 September – First Aid lessons, Year 7 & 8
3. 11 September – School Ski Trip to Porters
4. 12 September – School Ski Team Race day at Porters
5. 12 September – Kapahaka Festival performance
6. 14 September – Community News deadline
7. 14 September - 2.15 pm, Assembly; Technology Team leading, Ropu Karearea sharing their learning.

Thursday 6 th September 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

On Saturday, the FOTS committee had over twenty parents turn out to the school working bee; they cleared the vege garden & built a new compost bin, tidied up the hall entrance garden, the mound and dell; gave the bench seating a bright, new coat of paint.

Thank you to everyone who was involved for their tremendous effort which makes such a difference for us all here at school.

### **Please Note, Pet Day Change of Date:**

Due to the Rangiora High School Orientation day, for Year 8 pupils, being held on Monday 29 October, we are changing the date for Pet Day to Tuesday 30 October with postponement date on Wednesday 31 Oct.

### **End of Year Prize Giving Date:**

The junior & senior prize giving ceremonies will be held on Wednesday 12 December.

Jillian Gallagher - Principal.

### **Working Bee Photos:**



## School News:

### E Awards:

The new E focus for Weeks 7 & 8 is **Example** - “Being a positive example to others through our effort, behaviour and attitude.”

The Whakatauki for **Example** is “Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi” – My strength is not the strength of one, it is the strength of many.”

### **School Ski Trip this Tuesday 11 September:**

Ski Information was sent home on Tuesday to let parents know which children they are supervising, or transporting to Porters next week.

**Pupils travelling with another parent or teacher, need to contact them at least two days prior to the ski trip to arrange pick up / drop off place and times please.**

The ski field will be contacted on **Monday 10 September** to check on the condition of the ski field access road – **please check your phones for an App message and / or your email for a message.**

Families are asked not to change the travel or supervision arrangements with other parents as we are only able to put other children with police vetted parents. This is a requirement of the school's risk management planning and must be followed.

**Please note: Depending on snow conditions, if snow on road or snow / ice conditions set in at field / or chains are required then parents will only be permitted to transport their own child up/ down the ski field road.**

**Children not accompanied by own parents will be transported to the base of the ski field then the Porters' ski field shuttle will transport them up to, and down from the ski field. This will be a once only Departure time which transporting parents must arrive at the chain fitting area by. (You will be informed the night before of the condition of the ski access road.)**

**Parents have already signed their agreement for their child to travel to the base of the ski field in another parent's vehicle as well as travel up the ski road in the Porters' shuttle driven by ski field staff. The same plan will be in place for the return back to the chain fitting area.**

### **Reminders for Vehicles Being Used on the School Ski Trip: This weekend: Winterise your car:**

Before you travel to the mountain, make sure your car is ready for the colder alpine environment.

- Top up all fluids, including antifreeze and windshield washer fluid.
- Be aware of ice, road surface & rock fall danger
- Drive at an appropriate speed 30km on access road

### **Pupils Skiing are Required to Wear Fluro Bus Vests:**

Please make sure your child brings their bus vest on the ski trip as they will be required to wear this at the ski field all day.

### **Reminder - Snowboarders are Required to Wear Crash Helmets & Wristbands.**

**Cancellation of Ski Trip:** The Ski Field will be rung at 6.30am to confirm that the ski trip is on. **If the ski trip is cancelled, each family will be texted, & a back up message placed on the school answer phone by 7.00 a.m.**

### **Chess Team Results:**

William B, Jacob H, Josh H and Oliver K competed in the South Island Championships at Ashburton on Wednesday the 5th September. The team was placed 2nd. William won 5 out of 5 games, Jacob won 4 out of 5 games, Oliver won 3 ½ games, Josh won 2 out of 5 games.

Congratulations to William for his success, and to our school team who are 2<sup>nd</sup> in the South Island.

### **Senior School Poetry Finals:**

Congratulations to the following students:

#### **Year 5:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Max D, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jack M, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Maia R

#### **Year 6:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Troy G, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Emma H, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cooper K

#### **Year 7:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Jessica O, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Holly D, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Theresa d/L

#### **Year 8:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Josh H, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Oliver K, 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth d/L

### **First Aid**

On Monday 10th September and 18th September, all Year 5 - 8 students will be having first-aid lessons.

### **Why is First Aid Important?**

First Aid knowledge is invaluable as it enables you to assist persons who become injured in the event of an accident or emergency situation until help arrives. First Aid skills can be applied in the home or in public locations, therefore the more First Aid certified people there are in a community the safer that community becomes.

Becoming First Aid certified not only benefits you as an individual but it extends to your family, friends and even the community as a whole. As unpleasant as it is to talk about, accidents and emergency situations are not completely preventable or unavoidable.

We will be having a qualified first-aider from St John's coming in to teach us. **To ensure this continues, children need to pay \$2 in a named envelope to the office by (or before) FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER.**

Linda Marshall

### **Term 3 Community News Deadline will be Friday 14 September:**

Please note the deadline for the term three edition of the Community News. Articles and advertisements for the term three edition of the Community News should be emailed to [office@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:office@westeyreton.school.nz), or faxed to school at 312 5896.

### **Eyre Cluster Sports Tournament – Yrs 5 & 6:**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, we will be participating in a sports tournament at Oxford Area School. We will be traveling to this tournament by school bus.

Students have had the opportunity to choose either hockey or netball to play. This tournament is for students to challenge themselves against other players/teams in a competitive environment. ***If students have chosen hockey, they are expected to have a mouth-guard and shin-pads (already).***

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.

**Eyre Cluster Sports - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – YEAR 5/6 only**

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**I give my child/ren permission to participate in this tournament.** I will pay the bus fee (usually about \$5) as soon as it has been confirmed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print your name)

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

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**Eyre Cluster Sports - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – YEAR 5/6 only**

I will look after my child's \_\_\_\_\_ sports team.

**OR**

Email: [linda.marshall@westeyreton.school.nz](mailto:linda.marshall@westeyreton.school.nz) to confirm that you can look after your child's team.

***Please give information to Linda Marshall - Ropu Kea.***

**Kapa Haka Performance -Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September:**

**Ohoka School Hall.**

West Eyreton School is performing at 1.40p.m. (12.30 – 2.30p.m. time slot).

Tickets are to be pre-ordered through school. \$5.00 per person.

Please complete the form provided and return with money (cash) by the **9<sup>th</sup> September** if you wish to come along.

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**Kapa Haka Performance:**

I would like.....(no. of Tickets) to the Ohoka Kapa Haka Festival at \$5.00 per ticket.

**Child's Name:**.....

**Room Number:**.....

Any enquiries please email, or see me.

Michelle Orr

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**Calendar Fundraising:**

It's time to get your order in for 2018 (early this year to enable postage overseas if you wish)

Calendar Art is being done in all the Junior Classes and Mrs Searle's class over the next 2-3 weeks. If any children in Ropu Kea and Mrs Wardle's class wish to do the Art Work at home, can they please see their class teacher and get the correct art paper and an order form from them.



Order forms are being sent home with Junior children this week. Art work (seniors) and order forms need to be returned to school by the 21st September.

Payments to the school (internet banking preferred, but cheques and cash accepted) need to be in by **Friday the 21st September** too. Judi Tallott.

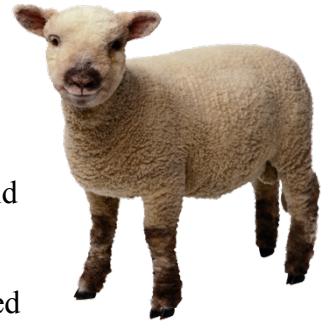
Prices - Calendars \$12, Cards - \$12, Mouse Pads - \$12, Sketch Pads - \$14, Diaries - \$16

**Pet Day Entry Booklets Coming Home Today – check your eldest child's bags please:  
– FORMS DUE BACK DATE IS FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER**

Our annual Pet Day is coming! **Tuesday 30 October** will be a great family day out– held 9.00 – 1.00 pm in the school grounds and community domain.

Lots of fun events & activities for the children to enter & participate at i.e craft entries, animal judging, ring events & a variety of demonstrations.

Food available for purchase on this day is a coffee cart, Mr Whippy, BBQ, hot food, cold food, drinks & lots more. Postponement date is Wednesday October 31st.



Coming home today are your Pet Day programme & entry forms. These need to be filled out and returned to school **by the due date 21 September** (this is before the end of this term) so that the office staff can organise the different judges, certificates & events held. See last page for an explanation of some craft entry options.

For new families at West Eyreton School there is a fuller explanation on the school website, under Notices about the purpose of Pet Day and what each section on the programme involves.

If you have questions, please contact the school office and speak to Val O'Loughlin, Lisa Duff & Rebecca Searle who are the Pet Day organisers.

### **School Office News:**

#### **Pupils Absent From School:**

At the moment we have a very large number of pupils away with flu like symptoms. If your child/children are going to be absent for a few days could you please let the school office know approximately when they may be returning to save the Secretary having to ring each day to clarify the reason why they are away. The class registers must show the correct coding by pupil's names before the attendance reports can be printed each day.

We require notifications of absences by **9.00a.m.** each morning, either via the school telephone message system, the school app or email. Your co-operation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

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

#### **LUNCHES ONLINE – this Friday 7 September:**

Pita Pit is the lunch option of choice for our next Lunch Online. So if you haven't already ordered – please get your orders in. Orders need to be made by 8am, on Friday 7 September (or you can cancel up to this time if your child is absent on the day). For those who are already signed up – please login in and complete your order for this if you wish and for those of you who are new – please register prior to ordering a yummy lunch.

Please go to [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) to sign up and order. Please remember that payment for topping up your account can be made either by Credit Card or via Internet banking on the Lunches Online website so you may wish to pop a few extra dollars on as we will be having our end of term sausage sizzle through this website as well.

Please remember to follow us on Facebook where we will keep you updated with our events and happenings. Join us at 'West Eyreton FOTS'

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped out with our working bee last weekend. We managed to make a good start sprucing up the school garden areas ready for Summer. The Vegetable Garden is looking fabulous, with a new compost bin and ready for the new planter boxes, so the children can start to grow plenty of produce for the summer months. The children enjoyed their activities, so look out for the bird feeders down in the native garden area.

**LUNCHES ONLINE** - this Friday is your chance for the day off from making school lunches!!! Pita Pit is available for purchase through the lunches online website (please refer to ad) **for this Friday 7 September**. Please make sure your order is in (or your order is cancelled if your child/ren is absent) by 8am on Friday.

**SPRING BARN DANCE** - We are very excited to announce that our next event will be on Saturday 22 September at the West Eyreton Hall. We will be having a silent auction on the night and entry includes a light supper and live music by the award winning Kaylee Bell. BYO drinks. Bring your dancing shoes (no stilettos) ready for a great night. Tickets are \$30 per adult (R18) and go on sale tomorrow at 9:00am from [www.eventbright.co.nz](http://www.eventbright.co.nz) (search West Eyreton School Spring Barn Dance). Lets kick off Spring with a great night full of music, dancing and good ol' fashioned fun.

**Save the Dates:**

End of Term Sausage Sizzle - Friday 28 September (we are going to be doing this in two lots so the Year 7 & 8 students at Technology don't miss out).

**Spring Barn Dance**  
**Saturday 22 September**  
**7.00pm**  
**West Eyreton Hall, Earlys Road**  
**Tickets \$30 per adult**  
**Silent Auction on the Night**  
**BYO Drinks**  
**Light Supper Provided**  
**Live Music by**  
**Kaylee Bell**  
  
Tickets available from [www.eventbright.co.nz](http://www.eventbright.co.nz)  
Restricted to persons 18 years or over  
ID may be checked on door NO Stiletto Shoes

**WOW**

**PITA PIT DAY**  
**at West Eyreton School**

\*\*\*Order Now\*\*\*  
Friday 7th September

It's simple; all you need to do is register at  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)  
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)  
Phone 0800 LOL LOL  
Phone 0800 565 565  
[info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)  
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## Community News:

**West Eyreton Youth Group** - (Information included).  
**Kidsbase Employment** - (Information included).  
**Girls' Rugby Festival Tournament** - (Information included).  
**Sweep NZ Chimney Cleaning** – (Information included).  
**Pegasus Bay Art Show** – (Information included).  
**Kapahaka Competition**:- (Information included).

### West Eyreton Youth Group:

Come and join us for Games, Bible stories, Memory Verses and Supper.

[5 Washington Place](#), Saturdays 7pm - 8.30pm. Y3- Y8

Dates for this term 28th July, 11th August, 25th August, 8th September, 22nd September.

Contact Aidan or Marina for details 027 267 1747. Rides available :)

### Kidsbase Holiday Programme:



**KidsBase...**  
Our kind of place  
[www.kidsbase.co.nz](http://www.kidsbase.co.nz)  
text 027 239 7690

**Holiday Programmes Swannanoa**

**Are you stuck for fun and interactive ideas for your children during the School Holidays?**

Do you want a safe and well supervised school holiday environment for your child?

Kidsbase provides you the parent with **peace** of mind. You know that **your child is** being looked **after** and cared for and most important of all having fun. All Kidsbase programmes are **Ministry of Social Development Approved** and you **may** qualify for a WINZ subsidy to **assist** with the programme costs.

If **your** children are **aged** 5-13 years, Kidsbase provides established school holiday programmes. All our programmes are fun and interactive and offer a wide variety of different activities and learning experiences.

You can pick and choose the **days** you **require** and there are no minimum attendance **requirements**.

**Enrolments are open now. Places remain in all programmes.** Download your enrolment form at [www.kidsbase.co.nz](http://www.kidsbase.co.nz) or text your email address to **027 239 7690** and we will send you further information and an enrolment pack.

### REPEAT - Kidsbase Employment Opportunity:

Hello from Kidsbase,

I am wanting to touch base about some employment opportunities at our Kidsbase programmes at West Eyreton & Swannanoa.

Kidsbase operate programmes from Swannanoa, West Eyreton and Southbrook (Rangiora) Schools with a combined staff of 8 permanent part time roles. As these programmes are geographically quiet close, we are looking for Casual staff for these programmes to cover staff absences for the hours of 3.00pm-6.00pm weekdays during school term – this can be illness, holidays etc. Although it is impossible to advise of how many hours per week these casual roles can offer with 8 staff to cover there will be a number of gaps to fill. School holiday hours may also be available to any casual staff members, these are between 7.30am – 6.00pm and based on enrolment numbers.

Kidsbase have fantastic Casual Assistant contracts (important: these are not zero hour contracts) which allow all casual employees under these contracts to decline any offer of employment should they not be able to help, there is no expectation that you must be available to work – we simply contact all casual staff (each communication is an engagement of work), if you are free then it is yours, if you are busy then we move onto the next staff member and will contact you next time we need someone. We are also able to accommodate your own children, as long as it is within our staff to child ratio.

If this sounds like the perfect fit for your circumstances or you know someone this would suit, then please email a CV and cover letter to [staff@kidsbase.co.nz](mailto:staff@kidsbase.co.nz) or if you need to know more then please do contact me on 027 650 9958. As I live locally, I am happy to meet up to talk about these positions.

I look forward to hearing from you  
Brenda Richardson, HR Manager Kidsbase

**Kidsbase Holiday Programme:** A brochure is being sent home to each family today outlining the holiday programme.

**Required:** Two orphaned lambs required by a family to raise. If you can help out please ring on 027-2276878.

**The Wind In The Willows:** This production is at the Rangiora Town Hall during the school holidays (Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September). We have four pupils from our school starring in this show. **Times:** 11am & 2.00p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 plus booking. Available at the town hall Cinemas plus online at [www.townhallcinemas.co.nz](http://www.townhallcinemas.co.nz) Door sales available also.

**Cust Tennis Club - Open Day:**

Open day Sunday 9th September 10am -12 noon.

Come down and register your interest in playing tennis this season. Juniors & Seniors interclub players, coaching etc. New and existing players all welcome.

Contact Leanne 0275212500.

**North Canterbury Junior Cricket:**

North Canterbury Junior cricket is due to start following the school holidays and we wish to inform your school children, which are in the Ohoka Cricket Club catchment area, that registrations are now open on our website along with other information.

**Ohoka Cricket Club:**

Online Registrations open now!

For all information please go to our website:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/ohokacricket>

Please feel free to "like" our Facebook page or contact us for all junior and senior information.

Richard Belcher

President

Ohoka CC



Girls' Rugby Festival  
Tournament:



The poster features two photographs at the top: a large group of girls' rugby teams posing together on the left, and a close-up of a player in a green and black jersey running with the ball on the right. The background is black with red and pink vertical bars on the sides.

# Girls Rugby Festival

## ALL GIRLS TOURNAMENT

Saturday  
**September 8**  
Mandeville Rugby Club

Come and play the first all girls tournament held in  
North Canterbury.  
Rippa or tackle - register your interest now to join a team!

*all ages & abilities welcome*

Playing Groups:  
Rippa Group 1: U6 +U7  
Rippa Group 2: U8 + U9  
Tackle grades: U8, U9, U10  
Time of Kick Off: 10 am  
Multiple Games  
Format: 10min halves

Contact Julia @juliatoshach@icloud.com

Supported by  
Ketaki Khare, CRFU  
Kendra Cocksedge, NZRU



Special Thanks  
Hurunui, Oxford, Cust &  
Woodend Rugby

Sweep NZ Chimney Cleaning:



The advertisement has a dark, textured background. At the top, there is a white silhouette of a person sweeping a chimney on a roof. Below this is the company name in large, bold, orange and white letters. The services offered are listed in white text. At the bottom, there is a white silhouette of a fireplace with a flame, and a large orange and white price tag. The contact number is at the very bottom.

# **SWEEP NZ** CHIMNEY CLEANING

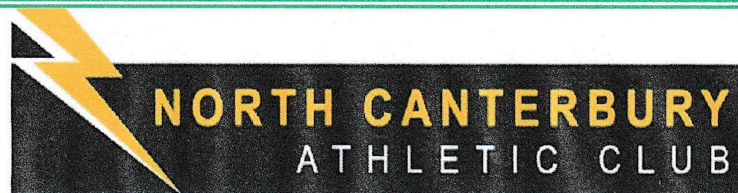
ROTARY BRUSH TECHNOLOGY  
REMOVE CREOSOTE & SOOT BUILD-UP  
SAFETY CHECK / INSPECTION OF FIREBOX  
REPAIRS

**5<sup>TH</sup> SWEEP FREE!**

**\$70** CHIMNEY  
CLEAN  
SINGLE STOREY

0800 SWEEP ME / 021 0277 1927





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2018 Track & Field Training for Non-Registered & Non-Competitive children aged 7-14 yrs will commence on Tuesday 16th October.

Non-registered & non-competitive children are those children who DO NOT compete at Saturday Interclub competitions.

For further information and instructions please go to our website  
<http://www.sporty.co.nz/northcantathletics>

Then click on the Children's Section tab followed by Non-Registered Training Information.

#### Explanations for Craft Sections as noted on Pet Day Programme:

##### 1. Craft Section – Scarecrows:

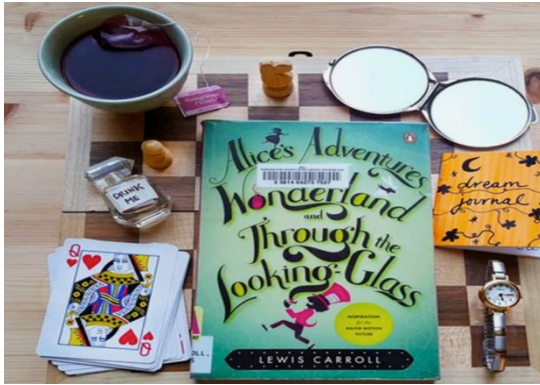
There are no limitations on size, or what type of scarecrow character you would like to make. If you have old trousers, shorts, a floral or checked shirt, an old scarf, hat etc or any other type of accessories use them to your best advantage to make the scarecrow “stand out in the crowd”. They can be brightly dressed or take on the old “weathered” look appearance – the creation is entirely up to the individual pupil. *(any questions please contact Mrs Val O’Loughlin)*

##### 2. Craft Section – Lego:

- 1) Best Original Lego creation....so what can you build from those blocks?....no instructions.... your ideas e.g a vehicle, building, art display..... Must be an original build. ***(Also lego, duplo or other lego like bricks are part of this section.)***

**3. Craft Section – Digital Technologies** –this is an opportunity for students to create and innovate using digital technologies. You could create a slideshow, video, animation, Minecraft creation, Stacks creation, digital photomontage, Photoshop creation, a digital poster or use many other creative digital applications. Just remember the focus is on **creating** and **innovating**.

**4. New Craft Section – Book Bento** – choose a focus book and create a display that demonstrates what this book is about - see photos for examples:



## North Canterbury Kapahaka Competition:



# Tuahiwi Kā Matakura O Ruataniwha 2018

## North Canterbury Kapa Haka Celebration

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

- Ohoka School Hall, 261 Jacksons Road Ohoka
- Tickets \$5 – Door Sales Available

- Raffles up for grabs
- Sausage Sizzle and bacon butties
- Cake stall and other goodies for sale



**Te Kura o Tuahiwi**

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