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1. 25 Oct – Senior School Athletic Sports 10.30am
2. 26 Oct – FOTS Online lunches
3. 26 Oct – 2.15 pm, assembly led by School leaders
4. 26 Oct – Choir Music Festival performance
5. 29 Oct – Year 8 Orientation day at Rangiora HS
6. **30 Oct – Pet Day (p.p. 31 October)**
7. **5 Nov – School Closed for Teacher Only Day**
8. 6 Nov – Junior School Athletic Sports
9. 9 Nov – 2.15 pm, Assembly – Ropu Ruru & Fundraising team
10. 12 Nov – BOT meeting, 5.45 pm in staffroom
11. **16 Nov – Canterbury Show Day – School Closed**

Thursday 25th October 2018

Message from Dan Harris, BOT Chairperson

Kia Ora Koutou

It is with regret, I write to inform you that Jillian has decided to retire at the end of the year. Having invested 17 years of energy and enthusiasm at our school, this isn't a decision Jillian has taken lightly. We have a fantastic school that we can all be proud of, and this is no small measure of Jillian's expertise.

Since I've been involved with the Board, I've come to realise the passion and dedication Jillian has for providing the best possible learning and working environment. Being a Principal means often dealing with a myriad of complex issues, many of which can be highly emotive. Through my time working with Jillian I can say, without a shadow of doubt, all work is carried out with a high degree of professionalism and integrity.

I know Jillian is immensely proud of the "*wonderful team of staff*" she works alongside, and has zero concerns about the school developing into the future, and the new Principal having all the necessary support from the team.

We have initiated the recruitment process and will advertise the job probably early next week. Keep your fingers crossed we find someone who can launch the school into the new era because the great foundations have already been laid.

Congratulations Jillian, on your hard work. I'm sure the future will be just as bright in whatever you decide to do.

If anyone has any questions or concerns please email me.

Ngā mihi

Dan Harris
Board Chair
danbot@westeyreton.school.nz

School News:

E Awards:

The E focus for Weeks 1 & 2 has been **Enterprise** – “Demonstrating initiative around the school”. The whakatauki for **Enterprise** is “**Ma mua ka kite a muri, Ma mua ka ora a mua**” – Those who lead give sight to those who follow; those who follow give life to those who lead.

A full assembly will be held tomorrow **Friday 26th October at 2.15p.m.** in the school hall.

Pupils who will be receiving E awards at tomorrow’s assembly are:-

Ropu Kotare: Lucas M, Joshua R

Ropu Ruru: Alex P, Keaton B, Belle S, Matthew Mc

Ropu Kereru: Ella B, Shayla Mc, Ollie Mc, Sophie R

Ropu Kea: Jade C, Finchika U, Sophie M, Victoria N

Ropu Karearea: Daniel C, Harry D, Oliver K, Joshua H

We encourage our families, parents and caregivers to attend our full school assemblies.

Friday Morning Coffee:

Magnitude Coffee will still be at school between 8.30-9.00a.m. on even weeks even though Assembly is now at 2.15p.m. on these days. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser for school.

URGENT PLEASE Return School Cups & Trophies:

In preparation for this year’s end of year Prize Giving ceremony, it is now time for all 2017 prize-giving recipients to return their cups and trophies to school **no later than Friday 9 November**. It would be very much appreciated if the silverware could be cleaned and polished before returning please.

Sunhats:

This term it is compulsory for all pupils to wear the regulation school sunhat. Wearing sunhats is being enforced from this week. Replacement sunhats are available to be purchased from the school office.

School Chess Team:

We wish our school chess team, Zephryn H, Jacob H, Joshua H & Oliver K, who are heading off tomorrow flying up to Auckland, to compete in the Chess Power National Champs. (William B is part of the team but is unable to attend due to having the North Canterbury Cricket Rep Team selections this weekend.)

Joshua & Jacob are competing in the individual competition on Saturday, and all the team competes on Sunday.

The school chess team has gained selection to this event due to their outstanding successes at the Canterbury Champs held earlier this year. We wish the team all the very best for their games. Thank you to Mark Henderson, who is chaperoning and managing the chess team while they are up in Auckland.

Preschool Transition Class:

The transition session for 3 and 4 year olds is held in the New Entrant classroom, with teachers Judi Tallott & Marie Moore, on Monday afternoons from 2-3pm. Preschoolers & parents are welcome to attend.

Reminder - Rangiora High School Orientation Day:

Year 8’s who are enrolled at Rangiora High School have their orientation day on Monday 29th October. They can travel on the RHS buses on this day – please check the RHS website for bus timetables/stops. The

Year 8 RHS students will participate in athletics during class time next week in order to determine qualifiers for the next athletics level.

Pet Day – Tuesday 30 October:

This week preparations for Pet Day are gathering momentum for this coming Tuesday 30 October.

Information for Pet Day:

- All craft entries & children's projects (except for the Lego creations displayed in the hall storeroom) will be situated in the school hall – judging will begin at 9.00 am.
- Dogs will be situated inside the tennis court fenced area and tied to the fence; horses / ponies will be situated in the domain inside a roped off area for vehicles / horse floats, lambs & goats will be situated along the domain bollards alongside the hall; pigs will be situated in the dell at the edge of the hall car park. Only vehicles / trailers with pigs are permitted to enter the hall car park. Children should bring all animals (except horses) into the school grounds via the hall entrance gate on North Eyre Road. Signs will tell you where to take your animals & pets.
- Children who have raised calves need to have their projects, information with them at the Calf sign so the judge can speak with you.
- **Judging of Pets will commence at 8.30 am as soon as the children start arriving.**
- Small animals (cats, rabbits, chickens, guinea pigs, birds) will be under the shade of the trees – follow the signs. (please use the school pedestrian gate)
- Miscellaneous pets (e.g. rats) will be situated in the hall.
- Baking items must be delivered to **school fully covered in glad wrap – no food is to be eaten in the school hall on Pet Day**. Parents are asked to supervise their small children so they do not touch or try to eat the baking entries.
- Please note: All vehicles (except for horse floats and pig trailers) should park on North Eyre Road keeping clear of the cycle track and the mailboxes please.

Lego Competition Pet Day:

This is the Creative section – if your creation does something, has hidden areas, things that open or move then please write this down for the judges so they don't miss these details.

Digital Technology Entries:

If you are entering in this section we require you to bring your work along to school next Tuesday even if the day has been postponed until Wednesday. This is due to the judge being unavailable on postponement day.

Dogs & Safety:

Children will not be permitted to walk their dogs around the school grounds. All dogs must remain tied up, or in their dog crate, in their designated area unless competing in the main ring. All dog owners must bring the necessary tools to remove their dog's droppings please – each dog site must be cleaned up before departing for home.

The Pet Day programme will be approximately as follows:

8.30 a.m Judging of animals will commence early as soon as children arrive.

9.00 a.m. Pets, plants and crafts must be at school. Crafts entries are to be taken to the hall. Owners stay with pets and seedlings until judging is complete as the judges will want to talk to you. After the Grand Parade is over you may visit the displays inside the hall.

10.00 a.m. Pet competitions and grand parade. All visitors and children to the main arena at 10.00am.

11.30 pm approx- after the Grand Parade - Visit the crafts & competitions in the hall.

12.00 - Lunchtime sausage sizzle

After 12.30 - At the completion of the Pet Day Grand Parade, animals and other entries may be taken home.

There will be craft displays in the school hall for you to visit. The hall will be locked while the ring events & Grand Parade are taking place. **The hall will open at 11.30 am after the Grand Parade.**

There will also be displays of Agricultural & Garden Club projects in the hall. These will have been completed at home and will be marked prior to Pet Day.

FOTS Food Stall:

The stall will be situated outside on the grass area by the school hall – food will be available from 9.30 am. (See price list included). NB: Teachers will NOT be looking after the children's money for the food stall.



F.O.T.S PET DAY Food Stall Prices	
Sausage Sizzle	\$2.00
Gluten-Free Sausage Sizzle	\$2.50
Bacon Ciabatta	\$4.00
with Egg	\$4.50
Cold Water Bottles	\$2.00
Cold Organic Lemonade	\$3.00
Little Potato Chips	.50c
Little Cookie Time Cookies	\$1.00
Cash Sales Only	

Refreshments On Sale at Pet Day:

Mr Whippy will be coming to Pet Day so children will need to bring their money for this. See Mr Whippy's menu with prices below please. Magnitude Coffee will be making coffees at Pet Day with Eftpos. There will be bottled water and BBQ food on sale. (see information further on).

Postponement Message:

- If Pet Day is postponed on the Tuesday, a postponement message will be left on the school answer phone at 8.00 a.m. - ring the school 312 5850 to hear the message.
- If Pet Day is postponed, it will be held on Wednesday 31 October.
- If Pet Day is wet again on Wednesday 31 October, all children should still bring their craft & baking entries to be judged. NB: Only children with Agricultural Club pets should still bring their animals to be judged – other children do not.

School Buses on Pet Day:

The school buses will carry out their normal runs on Pet Day. Pets cannot be transported on the school buses.

Pet Day:

Mr Whippy will be attending.
Please find Mr Whippy's menu
enclosed.



Boys' & Girls' Agricultural Club Gardens:

Now is that time of the year again to start thinking about school gardens. If your child/children would like to participate in the above please complete the form included and send back to the school office.

There is no restrictions on what type or size of garden you would like to have. The most popular ones are vegetables or flowers but you can plan a herb or other variety also. You may prefer just to have a tomato or potato patch – this is left up to the individual.

Judging is normally done either in December or February of the following year depending on how your garden has developed. Judges from the Cust/West Eyreton Garden Club will be notified of children participating and will arrange with the families to visit the gardens on a suitable day and time that is convenient to them.

The judges will look at the Layout & Planning, Cultivation & Tidiness and Growth of the Garden and if a written project is done (this will be marked by the child's teacher) and this project mark will also go towards their badges. If a child enters an animal on Pet Day under the Agricultural Club category and also does a garden project as well, the project with the highest amount of points will go towards the badge system. When 26 points have been gained, the child will receive an Achievement Badge. Surplus points over 26 cannot be used for other awards. A further 16 points from subsequent projects will then earn them a Red Excellence Bar. Again, further projects to obtain another 16 points, must be carried out to receive the last bar – the Green Excellence Bar. Once all these badges have been obtained, they must in their final year of Primary school do a project which will earn them the Certificate of Commendation, the final certificate for all their work over the years at the 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.

Thank you – Val O'Loughlin (School Secretary)

BOYS' & GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB – (SCHOOL GARDENS 2018/2019 SEASON:

NAME OF CHILD:.....

TYPE OF GARDEN: Vegetable: () Flower: () (Please tick)
 Herb: () Other Variety: ()

I would like my garden to be judged (December 2018 () OR February 2019. ()

Parent's Signature:.....

Friends of the School (FOTS) News:

Lunch Online - on THIS Friday 26

October. Please have your orders in by 9am on Friday 26 October (or please cancel by this time if your child is absent that day). Please refer to the advertisement for details on how to order.

Just a reminder - if your child has changed class rooms - please can you update your Lunch Online Account as we are finding that come lunchtime when the orders are being delivered around the classrooms that some of the students have moved to alternative classes. Therefore it means their lunch will be delayed in getting to them whilst we try to locate their new class room. Also a friendly reminder - if your child is absent or you need to cancel their order - please do so by 9am on the day of the lunch as you will be refunded for the order in this instance. However, if you don't cancel - then your child's order will still be made and delivered to the school - therefore we have had some orders unclaimed in the past and no refund is able to be offered to you at this point.

Pet Day (Tuesday 30 October) - we are serving all of your hungry tummies, yummy Food and Cold Beverages. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help us on the day - We are after a couple more helpers so please refer to our Facebook Page for the times that we have times where helpers are still in need. Please let us know if you are able to assist by emailing fots@westeyreton.school.nz or message us on our Facebook Page 'West Eyreton FOTS'.

AGM/Event Planning Meeting - We will be having our AGM on Thursday 1 November at 6.00pm in the school Staff Room. We will be electing committee members and officers for our coming year so please send any nominations for Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer to fots@westeyreton.school.nz by Monday 29 October please. Also if you would like to be part of the committee but are unable to attend our meeting - please send your apology in. All welcome to this meeting.

Please join us on our facebook page to receive regular updates on what events we are part of in the school community. Follow us at 'West Eyreton FOTS'.

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Mad Hair Day



St John

The fund-raising leadership team would like to announce that we will be supporting St. John Ambulance Service on Thursday November 15th by holding a Mad Hair and Mufti day.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated on the day and all money collected will go towards supporting our local branch.

Thanks in advance for your support everyone.

Ms Wells & the Fund-raising Team



Community News:

West Eyreton Youth Group: - (Information included)

Eyreview Equestrian – (Information included).

West Eyreton Youth Group:

Come along for fun with friends

Games, bible stories, memory verses and supper.

Y3- Y8. Alternate Saturdays, 7pm-8.30pm.

Rides available.

20th Oct, 3rd Nov, 17th Nov, 1st Dec, 15th Dec.

Contact Aidan 027 610 2460 or Marina 027 267 1747 :)

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