



WEST EYRETON SCHOOL

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1. 9 Nov – 2.15 pm, Assembly – Ropu Ruru & Fundraising team
2. 9 Nov - Cups, trophies due back today.
3. 12 Nov – BOT meeting, 5.45 pm in staffroom
4. 14 Nov – Primary teachers NZEI Strike day TBA
5. 15 Nov – Cybersafety lesson Y5 -8 Constable Ken
6. **16 Nov – Canterbury Show Day – School Closed**
7. 19 Nov- HPV vaccination Year 8 pupils.
8. 19 Nov – West Eyreton pool opens
9. 23 Nov – Junior Gymnastics
10. 23 Nov – 2.15 pm, Assembly – Ropu Karearea & Technology team

Thursday 8th November 2018

Kia ora koutou

The Junior Athletic sports was a really fun & happy day on Tuesday.

Thank you to the wonderful group of supportive parents who came along to watch all the children in their various activities.

Thank you to the Year 7 & 8 pupils who performed an outstanding job encouraging the juniors, and to Michelle Orr for organising the Junior Athletic sports.

Jillian Gallagher
 Principal.

Junior Athletic Sports Photos



Sam competing at the Long Jump.



School News:

New Pupil:

Welcome to Emily, Year 5 pupil, who started in Ropu Kea this week.

E Awards:

The E focus for Weeks 3 & 4 is Excellence – “Striving to do your best.”

The whakatauki for **Excellence** is “**Whaia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, Me he maunga teitei.**”

Pursue Excellence; should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain.”

A full assembly will be held tomorrow **Friday 9th November at 2.15p.m.** in the school hall.

The new focus for Weeks 5 & 6 will be **Effort** – “Challenging Yourself in Sporting Activities”.

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

Ropu Kotare: James E/I and Hunter C

Ropu Ruru: Nick W, Bella P Lilyana W & Lexie-Rose C

Ropu Kereru: Daniel H, Damien T, Summer C & Elizah V

Ropu Kea: Ben W, Max D, Alex F & Ethan B

Ropu Karearea: Eva H, Noah D/R, Ebe B & William B

This week’s assembly is led by the Year 7 & 8 Fundraising leadership team with Ropu Ruru sharing their learning.

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

REMINDER - URGENT PLEASE Return School Cups & Trophies TOMORROW :

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 **LAST DAY TOMORROW Friday 9 November.** It would be very much appreciated if the silverware could be cleaned and polished before returning please.

GYMNASTICS & WAISWIM SWIMMING LESSONS:

JUNIOR SCHOOL:

Gymnastics lessons will be held for the junior school on **Friday 23rd November**. New Entrant, Years 1 – 4 pupils will be visiting the McAlpines Mitre 10 Mega Stadium, 28A Edwards Street in Rangiora, for gymnastics and trampolining lessons.

During these activities they will be rolling, twisting, jumping and bouncing under the guidance of trained professional coaches.

The cost for this event \$20 (includes lesson and bus ride). Payment was due on 1st November.

SENIOR SCHOOL:

Gymnastics lessons will be held for the senior school on **Friday 30th November**. Years 5 – 8 pupils will be visiting the McAlpines Mitre 10 Mega Stadium, 28A Edwards Street in Rangiora, for gymnastics and trampolining lessons.

During these activities they will be rolling, twisting, jumping and bouncing under the guidance of trained professional coaches. The cost for this event \$20 (includes lesson and bus ride). **Payment was due on 1st November**.

WHOLE SCHOOL - WAISWIM SWIMMING LESSONS:

Whole school learn to swim/technique lessons will be held on Monday 3rd December - Friday 7th December. The junior school will be having their lessons in our school pool and the senior school will be travelling to Oxford Pool to have their lessons.

Please note: Lessons WILL NOT BE CANCELLED so bring your swimming togs EVERY day.

The cost for this event \$8. **Payment was due on 1st November**.

Schooltex – (School Uniform).

A decision has been made (due to lack of demand) both from Schooltex and the school, to phase out one of the Polar Fleece and sweat shirt options. Schooltex have discounted these items prior to being discontinued. If you are starting to think of uniform items for next year, this is a good opportunity to get in now for a good deal.

The crew neck sweater is priced at \$19.98 and the ¼ zip Polar Fleece jacket is now priced at \$24.98. You can go on line to order these items. Their website is www.thewarehouse.co.nz

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, 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 16th 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 (Further information in poster under Community News).

Pool Opening Date & Keys - The West Eyreton School & Community Pool will open for community use from Monday 19 November. Pool keys are available from the school office and cost \$80.00.

Key holders must sign a Pool User Agreement, and attend Health & Safety training with our pool operator, Carolyn Daer, before the key will be issued to show that they understand our school procedures for safe pool use. Please contact Carolyn Daer - Pool Operator at the school office for key hire during school hours; please contact Michelle Metcalfe (after hours pool operator) on 0272953516, during non school hours, weekends & holidays.

The Pool User Agreement is enclosed at the end of this newsletter.

Return Pool Keys:

There are still a few families who haven't returned their pool keys; this means they will be unable to use the pool this season. We would appreciate these keys being returned.

Swim Season Opening Date & Pool Keys:

With increased Health & Safety requirements around pool safety we remind users that there are door security alarms at each fire exit door for the pool enclosure and two security cameras to monitor that key holders ensure that the entry door and the emergency fire exit doors remain CLOSED at all times.

Pool keys will cost \$80.00 for the season. There will NOT be a rebate on the return of the key at the end of the swimming season. Carolyn Daer can be contacted for a pool key at school 3125850, & Michelle Metcalfe, After Hours Pool Operator 0272953516.

Key holders will need to complete the following procedure to obtain a key:

Step 1: Collect the Pool User Code and Pool Rules procedure from Carolyn Daer at the school office – take it home, read it and bring it back signed.

Step 2: Key payment is made following the return of the signed agreement.

Step 3: Attend a Health & Safety briefing about use of the pool BEFORE the key is handed out.

We envisage that the swim season will run until the end of the school term in term one. (to be advised).

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.

School Office News:

Pet Day:

If there are any pupils who did not receive their certificates in the Horse/Pony Section on Pet Day could they please come to the school office. These are now available as the judge did not have time to complete them all on the day.

Results from the Pet Day Competitions - Pet Novelty Events:

Best Presented Dog: (Big Dogs) - 1st: Nate S, 2nd: Isabella D/R, 3rd: Grace S
(Little Dogs) – 1st: Lars R, 2nd: Isabella A, 3rd: Lily G

Dog Fancy Dress Competition: - (Movie Star).

Big Dogs: 1st: Jett H, 2nd: Bella H, 3rd: Bonnie Mac

Small Dogs: 1st: Sienna H, 2nd: Isabella A, 3rd: Emma S

Riding Class - (Small Ponies).

1st: Mele B/V, 2nd: Brooke F, 3rd Equal: Emily McK & Jolene B/V

(Big Horses):

1st: Jessica O, 2nd: Eva H, 3rd Equal: Georgia B, Ella B

Horse/Pony Fancy Dress Competition – (Movie Star).

1st Heat: 1st: Emily McK, 2nd: Savannah W, 3rd: Kaitlyn /Wilani (shared).

2nd Heat: 1st: Georgia B, 2nd: Jessica, 3rd: Amber

Lamb Leading Competition:

1st: Harrison M, 2nd: Sofia S, 3rd: William W

Goats: 1st: Max A/W, 2nd: Casey A/W, 3rd: Jack T

Lamb Drinking Competition:

1st: Phoebe M, 2nd: Sophie M, 3rd: Bella Mc

Goats: 1st: Max A/W, 2nd: Casey A/W

Small Pets – Novelty Transport Competition: (No Dogs).

1st: Emma H, 2nd **Equal:** Lily & Mika T 3rd: Nikita & Caitlin P

Pets Fancy Dress Competition: (No dogs or horses) – “Movie Star”.

1st **Equal:** Bella Mc & Harrison M, 2nd: Jade, 3rd: Lily

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.

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:

Pet day- thank you very much to everyone who supported and helped on our food stall. The food was very well received by lots of hungry tummies from the early morning chaos.

Farmers Market- the farmers market stall is starting to get back into the swing of things with some delicious produce already making its way to the stall. Please make sure you check out the stand next time you are near the main gate to see what goodies you may be able to enjoy.

Our AGM was held on Thursday evening and we are pleased to advise that we have a very strong committee ready to take on several roles which were distributed. The Officers remain the same with Sarah Eddington as Chairperson, Maryann Read as Secretary and Rachel Vorster as Treasurer. We are looking forward to the year ahead with some great ideas ready for further planning in order to have some fun filled events for all to enjoy.

TERM 4 – BULLRUSH GAME

Dear Parents/Caregivers

In term 4 we are going to begin playing bullrush for Year 3 & 4 and in another game Year 7 & 8. For this game to be safely played the following rules **MUST** be abided by.

RULES

- 1. Maximum of 20 players.**
- 2. Senior school children (Year 7 - 8) will play together.**
- 3. Junior school children (Year 3 – 4) will play together.**
- 4. Tackling from the waist down**
- 5. Barging is allowed (running through players)**
- 6. No foot tripping while running.**
- 7. Defending with a push/shove is allowed.**
- 8. Punching is NOT permitted – sent off**
- 9. Jersey/t-shirt/sweat-shirt holding/pulling is NOT allowed.**
- 10. Swearing – sent off**
- 11. You play this game knowing you may get injured/upset or your clothes may get ripped.**
12. A spare t shirt must be worn at all times.
13. A mouthguard must be used at all times.
- 14. Parent signed permission.**
- 15. All students must abide by the rules above and by the coach provided – If players can't adhere to these rules, they will be unable to play**

Russ Carmody has kindly offered to referee/coach the Year 3 & 4 bullrush game and Linda Marshall will referee/coach the Year 7 & 8 game. Please contact Linda Marshall by email linda.marshall@westeyreton.school.nz if you have any questions regarding this activity. Due to work commitments the playing day is open to change. It is recommended for students to keep their spare t-shirt and mouthguard in their bag at all times.

I consent for my child to play to the rules for Bullrush and I understand that there is risk of injury for my child playing this game. I understand and support the school in removing my child from playing Bullrush if they do not follow these rules.

I give consent for my child to play Bullrush.

Signed Date

Community News:

West Eyreton Youth Group: - (information included)

Eyreview Equestrian – (information included).

St. John – Cust Division – (information included).

NZ GrannyFlats – (information included).

Fiona Millar – Norwex Independent Sales Consultant – (information included).

SurfKids – Children’s Surfing Programme – (information included).

Oxford Touch Rugby – (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 10th Nov, 24th Nov, 1st Dec, and 8th Dec.

Please contact Marina 027 2671747 or Aidan 027 610 2460 for details).

St John Area Committee:

The AGM will be held on 21st November at the Cust Community Centre at 7.30pm.

Annual reports will be presented.

New members welcome.

Any enquiries Liz Smith Secretary 0274312500.

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 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

Fonterra Open Day:



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TAKING NEW BOOKINGS NOW!

Phone: Michelle for more details/bookings - 027 295 3516

Oxford Touch Rugby:



Oxford Touch Rugby Starting 19th October

Adults teams Starting from 6.30pm

Kids teams Starting at 6pm

Individual kids Starting at 6pm

Come down on Friday and we'll get all teams entered and a draw will come out for next Friday . Inquires to Kat on 0211836694



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WEST EYRETON SCHOOL POOL USER'S CODE & POOL USER AGREEMENT

Parent Key-holder: Parent signing for the pool key must supervise their own children under 16 years old

Non Parent/ or Key-holder over 16 years: A person who is 16 years or older; is not permitted to supervise any children under 16 years of age.

Hours School days: 3.30 – 8.30 pm; Weekend & Holidays: (10.00am – 8.30 p.m.) daily

- **Swimming is fun & enjoyable but pools can be dangerous. Water presents a risk of drowning and injury can be sustained from the hard pool surfaces or the misuse of equipment.**
- **To ensure your safety, and the safety and enjoyment of other pool users, the West Eyreton School Board of Trustees has established the following code of behaviour for all pool users.**
- **All Key Holders are to abide by West Eyreton School's Pool User Code, Pool Rules and Pool Signage, which has been notified to each Key Holder as they sign the Pool User Agreement. Key holders must sign to say that they agree to abide by these.**
- **There is NO LIFE GUARD at this pool.**

Supervision of Children:

Parents are required at all times to be AT THE POOLSIDE ACTIVELY monitoring their children.

Children must never be in the pool compound without their accompanying adult and may only swim with ACTIVE adult supervision.

Children under eight must be ACTIVELY supervised at all times by their parent in the water beside them within arms reach at all times.

- **Keyholders MUST LOCK THE GATE WHEN THEY ENTER THE POOL COMPOUND & WHEN LEAVING ENSURE THE SWIMMING POOL GATE IS SECURELY CLOSED.**
- **They must never tie or leave the gate or doors open for any reason.**
- **The West Eyreton School B.O.T takes no responsibility if a gate or door is left unlocked or left open.**
- **A security camera is installed in the pool enclosure to monitor pool activity, and door alarms are installed to ensure that the exit doors remain closed.**
- **Keyholders must not admit anyone who doesn't have a key.**
- **Keyholder responsibilities are outlined in the Pool User's Code:**
 - **Never swim alone. It's more fun with family & friends.**
 - **Pool users must comply with the school's [Smokefree](#) policy - smoking is not allowed at the pool or anywhere on the school grounds.**
 - **No alcohol / cigarettes / drugs within the confines of the swimming pool area.**
 - **No intoxicated person permitted in the pool area.**
 - **Take additional care if you have a medical condition such as epilepsy, asthma, diabetes or a heart condition.**
 - **Always check the depth of water before entering the pool, as every pool is different. Look for hazards such as diving boards, water slides, or steep slopes into deeper water.**
 - **No running, jumping or diving into the pool. No running around the pool area.**
 - **No diving or bombs permitted.**
 - **Avoid holding your breath and swimming long distances underwater.**
 - **Do not bring any equipment/games to the pool that have been used in a river or lake as this could contaminate the pool system. Boogie boards, surf boards, kayaks are not to be used in this pool.**

- A toilet is available at the school – please use it. There is a key on the key ring for this.
- Health regulations state that you should not swim if you have had a bad cold, diarrhoea or ear/eye/throat infections within the previous 2 weeks.
- If you are physically sick you must scoop all of the remains out of the pool and contact the Pool Operator immediately. A scoop is available in the pool enclosure.
- Babies/toddlers to wear suitable swimwear please. NOT NAPPIES.
- **Report any maintenance or safety issues, or misuse or failure by others to abide by the Pool User Code, immediately to Michelle, after hours Pool Operator, 0272953516**

First Aid / Emergency Facilities:

- In the event of a pool emergency, everyone exits the pool and contact is made with the emergency contact for further assistance. Ring 111 immediately if necessary. In the event of a faecal discharge in the pool, notify the emergency contact. The pool will be closed until the water quality is restored.
- A first aid kit is available in the pool enclosure for use in emergencies
- The BOT highly recommends that all pool users have a cell phone with them in case of an emergency to ring 111 immediately if required.
- CPR signage is on display in the pool enclosure
- A Defibrillator is stationed on the school office entry wall
- A life buoy is available within the pool enclosure
- Please also immediately notify Michelle, after hours Pool Operator, 0272953516 if an emergency occurs.

- People entering the pool area without authorisation shall be regarded as Trespassers.
- Leave the pool and surrounding area tidy before departure.
- Remove all items of clothing and personal effects.
- Do not throw stones or litter into the pool. Do not throw bark into the pool.
- No bikes to be ridden in the school grounds. Bikes to be put in the bike racks in the hall car park.
- West Eyreton School will not be held accountable for any broken or lost equipment.

Pool Operator Contact Phone Number: Carolyn Daer 312 5850 (school hours only); Michelle Metcalfe, after hours Pool Operator, 0272953516

❖ **Purchasing a key requires the Key Holder to abide to the Conditions of the BOT's Pool User Code, Rules and Signage.**

❖ **Random policing will be conducted on a daily basis with failure to adhere to these rules resulting in forfeiture of keys and liability for accidents & / or damages.**

DATE: October 2018.

Disclaimer

- ❖ ***The Key Holder will be liable or responsible for loss or damage to any property, or for any death, accident, loss or injury arising out of the use of the pool.***
- ❖ ***Any person using the pool shall indemnify the school board of trustees from all actions, claims, suits, demands, costs and proceedings that may be made against them, or any of them, arising out of or in connection with the use of the pool.***
- ❖ ***The school board of trustees and the pool committee reserve the right to evict any person(s) from the pool for not conforming to these conditions. They also reserve the right to alter the above conditions without notice. Infringements will result in confiscation of the key.***

Daniel Harris, Chairperson, West Eyreton School Board of Trustees.

West Eyreton School Key Holder Agreement:

- I have read the rules and regulations regarding the safe use of the West Eyreton School Community Pool.
- I accept these rules and agree to abide by these rules.
- I take responsibility as the designated key holder of these rules and regulations.

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Key Number: _____

KeyHolderSignature:_____ Date_____