



### Message from the Principal

As you will be aware the new government have abolished National Standards. We are excited about a national direction which is less focused on assessment but more interested in what and how children learn, and the individual progress each child makes.

For now, the MOE have advised us to continue with the status quo reporting systems that we have but we are interested in improving our system and this gives us a good opportunity to reflect on how we report on your child's learning to you; and to seek your viewpoints on how you would like our reporting system structured.

We have tried very hard to report progress to you across all of the key learning areas through our linked portal and would value your feedback on this.

We are also very interested in streamlining our reporting so that our conferences/parent interviews for all year levels are held in the middle and end of the year instead of the current system where Year 1-3 learners have interviews at different times. Later today you will receive a google survey asking for your thoughts.

I had the pleasure of attending the GROW meeting this week and it was great to see 'old' and new faces there. I have been overwhelmed with the different ways our parent community work for the common good of all of our children. Check out our newsletter to see just some of the great things parents are doing.

Thanks also to parents who have started to make payments towards trips and events which are an extension to the curriculum. It's a great idea particularly for our senior learners who have added expenses.

Finally, please support our camp fundraiser tomorrow - GOLD COIN mufti day. A table will be set up outside the office to collect your donations.

Sylvia

#### Thank you

Dan and Laura Clarke who are going to paint our new storage container.

#### Thank you

Brad and Hannah Mitchell for donating wood for the Te Kete Kakano garden and chicken coop.



## School Notices

### Account Information on Linc-Ed

You can easily check out your school account details in Linc-Ed, if you log onto your child's account, at the top of the page click on accounts and you will be able to see your statement. If you have been sent a statement please be aware that you cannot reply to the email, if you have any issues please ring or email the office.

### School Bank Account Details

12-3153-0021818-00

office@westrolleston.school.nz

### Lunches

[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

Wednesdays - Subway

Thursdays - Sushi

Fridays - Sydenham Bakery

### ASB Banking

DEPOSITS CAN BE MADE ANY DAY.

Just put envelopes in the box at the office

Banking will be deposited at the bank once a week on a Thursday or Friday.

### Dental

For emergencies please call

0800 846 983

### Assembly Awards Week sponsored by COFFEE CULTURE - ROLLESTON

Community - Kimberley Spooner for enabling kapa-haka to perform locally  
Uniform - Emily Pullar & Elias Savea

### FRIYAY coffee van - Coffee Vice

Community - Sarah Harris - Looking after Peppa and Duncan

## Important Dates Term 1

Week 3 - Friday 16th Feb - Full school assembly 9.15am & Mufti Day to support our Y5-8 camp (Gold coin donation)

Week 4 - Wednesday 21st Feb - Y5-8 Swimming Sports (Selwyn Aquatic Centre)

Week 5 - Friday 2nd March - Full school assembly 9.15am & School Picnic Foster Park

Week 7 16th March - Full school assembly 9.15am

Week 8 21st March - Y5/6 School Camp Living Springs and possible Ferry Mead trip for Y1-4s

Week 9 Friday 30th March Good Friday

Week 10 Monday & Tuesday Easter School closed and

4th - 6th April - Y7/8 School Camp Hanmer Springs

Week 11 - 13th April - School wide Duathlon and last day of term 1

Please check our website calendar for updates regular [www.westrolleston.school.nz/news/calendar](http://www.westrolleston.school.nz/news/calendar)

## Term Dates 2018

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January - Friday 13 April

Easter: Friday 30 March, Monday 2 April, Tuesday 3 April

Term 2: Monday 30 April - Friday 06 July

Term 3: Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September

Staff Only Day: Friday 07 September

Term 4: Monday 15 October - Monday 17 December

## Itinerant Music Lessons

Mondays: Piano and recorder lessons available with Delwyn McKenzie from Accent Music School.

Thursdays: Singing lessons available with Jacqueline Soper (currently full but if you would like to go on a waiting list please see the office for a form)

Fridays: Guitar Lessons available with Andrew Morriss



### Message from our BOT

Welcome to the school year – and how fast is it going already? A special welcome to all our new learners and their families – the school is growing at a fast pace – but I can assure you Sylvia and the team have our support to make sure we get the best educational outcomes for our children that we possibly can.

What a great night we had last week with GROW providing a marvellous event where we got to talk to the teachers in a relaxed setting and the kids got to play! We really value the work GROW do – Lee and the team do a spectacular job of helping us as a school financially and doing events for learners. Any support you can give this group is appreciated – it makes a big difference to our school.

The BoT is working on revising the strategic plan for the school – basically these are our long-term plans for how we will deliver the curriculum, what's important to us and our community, our plans for the next 12 months and out to 3 years. You will see some stuff coming out soon around this – it builds on lots of the positive feedback we got from our community survey last year. Rob Hunt and a team have also been tirelessly working on our Traffic Management Plan – we know that there are some things we as a school can do to reduce any risk and we are working with the Council on this with several changes in the pipeline. I have had a few parents talk to me about the congestion at pick-up and drop off (which will be slightly addressed in some of the changes planned) – but I also suggest we ALL have a part to play in this. In really simple terms – we can spend more money on tar-seal if you think this is the best spend for the education of our learners.....but the BoT doesn't think it is.

Going back to the values of this school – we really encourage you to think about what YOU can do to help reduce congestion. Keep an eye out for some initiatives from the traffic management plan – and also think about what YOU can do. There's lots happening this term and I just want to finally acknowledge the staff across the school for all your passion, commitment and effort.

Simon McDermott - Chairperson West Rolleston Primary School BOT

Message from Andy - Does anyone have any skills in welding? or know anyone who can help us. We need some help with our drain grates





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## Community Notices

### Year 8 2018 School Based Vaccination Programme

We are pleased to inform you the Canterbury DHB will continue to offer a School Based Vaccination Programme to Year 8 boys and girls, who have not completed their eleven year old vaccinations in General Practice.

The School Based Vaccination programme will offer the two dose HPV vaccinations to protect against genital warts, cervical cancer, throat and mouth cancers, and other types of cancers later in life. In 2018 the programme has been extended to include a one dose Boostrix vaccination to provide protection against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough.

To enable students to receive the vaccinations at school, a vaccination pack will be sent home in Term 1. Parent/Caregiver will need to complete and return the consent form to school.

If you would like your child's hat embroidered please contact Ann on

027 421 4270 or 3474535.

\$10 per hat.



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HARVEST • REVOLUTION

**AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB**  
Bible based teaching on Christianity  
All Welcome!

EVERY THURSDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM  
3.30-4.30PM

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE LOUNGE  
94 ROLLESTON DRIVE, ROLLESTON

ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN WELCOME!

FTERNOON TEA • GAMES • STORIES

Find out more about Cornerstone on Facebook  
Cornerstone Church Rolleston  
Email: admin@cornerstonechurch.kiwi.nz  
Phone: Nikki 347 8716 or Michele 318 8963

ROLLESTON  
Colour Fun Day  
18th FEB 11th 2  
HELPEP PARK

ENTRANCE OFF  
LINCOLN-ROLLESTON ROAD  
\$20 ADULT \$10 CHILD

www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/colour-fun-day/selwyn

SUMMER in SELWYN  
UPCOMING EVENT IN ROLLESTON

**Colour Fun Day**  
Sunday 18 February, 11am-3pm  
Helpet Park, Rolleston

For more details see [facebook.com/summerinselwyn](https://www.facebook.com/summerinselwyn)

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**Broadfield School Fete**  
Sunday 11th March 2018  
10am - 3pm

SUMMER in SELWYN  
UPCOMING EVENT IN ROLLESTON

SPECTRUM LIGHTING AND SOUND  
**Drive-in Movie**  
Friday 16 February, 7-9pm  
Rolleston Reserve

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Baby Sensory Classes

Baby Development Classes  
Birth to 13 months

Fridays - Rolleston  
Community Centre

Call 021 204 9410  
or visit  
[www.babysensory.co.nz](http://www.babysensory.co.nz)

**SPRINGSTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL GRADES**

Sunday 11 February and Tuesday 20 February  
5.30pm to 7.30pm - Springston Domain

Register online at [www.sporty.co.nz/springstonrfc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/springstonrfc)

Enquiries: [srfcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:srfcsecretary@gmail.com) or Lance Field 027 227 1613  
facebook Springston Rugby Football Club Inc

KIDS LIFE ACADEMY is holding a FREE TRIAL CLASS this FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY  
4:30pm to 5: 30 pm in the Rolleston Scout Den  
Kids Life Academy teaches Emotional Intelligence Skills via a Drama Platform  
We Coach and Create ROCK SOLID KIDS





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**Photos from our week at West Rolleston Primary School**



Our new container for our PE equipment



Te Kete Kakano enjoying their learning



Mufti Day tomorrow to support our senior Camp

