



Message from the Principal

Next week we have our first senior camp for the Year 5/6 Team. They are going to Living Springs for two nights and three days. The children will learn wonderful life skills at the camp 😊. Many thanks to Mrs Megan Murray who has spent countless hours preparing this camp and the Year 7/8 camp to Hanmer Springs after Easter. Big thanks to our parent helpers who are able to come along and make these camps possible. We also have our Year 1-4 trips to Ferrymead next week. Again, thanks to our staff and our parent helpers.

Our children are looking forward to the school disco tomorrow night. As the junior disco begins straight after school we are allowing the children to wear mufti (green theme for St Patricks Day Disco recommended but not compulsory). Just a wee reminder that Y1-4 children need to be accompanied by their parent/caregiver during the disco. Y5-8 children may be dropped off and signed in to their disco and then collected and signed out of the disco please. We would love parent help for this disco too so feel free to stay and boogie. Thanks for your support with this.

Thanks to Constable Blair who has been supporting our road patrollers this week. PLEASE use the road patrol as we have noticed children and parents crossing in unsafe places. This sets a dangerous example for our children who copy this behaviour. We also request that you please avoid making a u-turn outside the school as often cars do this and drive on the footpath which is also dangerous. Thank you for playing your part in helping keep ALL of our children safe.

Finally, welcome to our two new student teachers working in Te Kete Kakano for the next few weeks, Miss Beth Ridge and Miss Ellie Russell and welcome to a new teaching assistant – Keren Cotton.
Sylvia

Lunch online

Sadly, Sydneham bakery have advised lunch online that they will no longer be providing school lunches on Fridays from the beginning of term 2. Subway on Wednesday and Sushi on thursday will continue to be available.

Important

Friday 23 March local teachers are attending a stop-work NZEI union meeting at 1.30pm. IF you are able to collect your child at 12.30pm this day that would be helpful. Please do not take time off work though as I will be able to offer a movie in the gym for the remaining children.



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

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

The Dental van will be heading to WRPS later in the year and in the meantime if you have any concerns please call the clinic on 0800 846 983.

School Photos

School photos will be taken in term 3 on the 7th and 8th August.

Assembly Awards Week sponsored by

COFFEE CULTURE - ROLLESTON

Community - Dena Greene

Uniform - Emily Freeman & Mikaere

Kharkrang

FRIYAY coffee van - Coffee Vice

Nic Wilson

Important Dates Term 1

Week 7 - Thursday 15th March - Y7/8 camp parents meeting
5.30pm - 6pm All parents
6pm - 6.30pm Parent helpers

Week 7 - Thursday sports meeting 6.40pm all welcome Te Ara Whanui

Week 7 - 16th March - Full school assembly 9.15am & School Disco

Week 8 - Monday 21st Ferrymead trip Te Ara Tupu

Tuesday 22nd Ferrymead trip Te Kete Kakano

Wednesday 23rd Ferrymead trip Te Ara Whanake

Thursday 23rd March - Y5/6 School Camp Living Springs

Week 9 - Friday 30th March Good Friday (school closed)

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 regular updates
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 & Wednesdays: 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

FORMS FOR ALL LESSONS ARE AT THE OFFICE

Medications

If your child requires medication to be taken during the school day can you please come and complete a medicine authority form which are located in the office.



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School Notices

West Rolleston Primary School Board of Trustees

Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Simon McDermott
Board of Trustees

West Rolleston Primary School
327 Dunns Crossing Rd
Christchurch 7678

by: 12 April 2018

Friendly Reminder that the library and studios only open at 8.30am after the morning music. Learners are welcome to wait outside their studios before this time or if you require before school care, Busy Bumbles are on site and you can find information regarding this in the school office or visit their website www.busybumbles.co.nz
Thank you

Can you help?

We are in need of some sponsorship for our vistab. If you would like to advertise your business and get your name out into the community then this is a great opportunity. Please see Amy or Trish in the office for further details.

St Patricks School Disco - Friday 16th March

Juniors Y1-4 3.15pm to 4.45pm
\$5 entry fee which includes a goody bag

Seniors Y4-8 5pm - 6.30pm
Gold Coin

Additional sales include sausage sizzle, drinks and home baking.

Come along dressed in your best greens to celebrate ST Patricks Day.

Congratulations

Isaiah Savea recently competed in the Canterbury athletics champs in Timaru and placed 1st in the discus and 3rd in the shot put. As a result of this awesome achievement Isaiah has been selected to represent Canterbury - Well Done Isaiah.



We're incredibly grateful to receive your caring donation of \$184.90 from your coin trail. On behalf of the children you will be helping, thank you so much for this life-changing gift. UNICEF is on the ground in 190 countries transforming the lives of children everywhere. With help from people like you we can make a real lasting difference for children.

Easter Raffle

GROW are having an easter raffle and would be grateful for any donations of easter treats to be added to a few hampers (please bring to office). Tickets will be on sale soon and funds raised will go towards Senior Camp 2018



Isabella, Ella, Natalie, Ciara, Isabella and Harry from Te Ara Tupu have made an amazing bridge



Our new 2018 ambassadors gave their first tour of our school



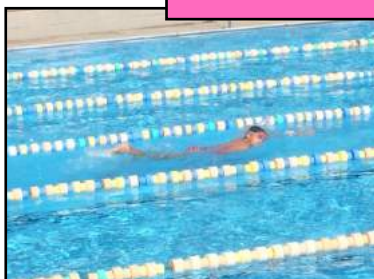
Jump Jam with Brett

Welcome to our new West Rolleston Primary School Learners



Reed, Denia, Amelia, Isabella, Mila, Oliver, Ayla, Karlee, Harrison and Daria

Zone swimming sports action - results will be posted in next weeks newsletter





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Community Notices

SUMMER in SELWYN
UPCOMING EVENT IN LINCOLN

FARINGDON
Music on the Green
Sunday 18 March, 4.30–7pm,
The Lincoln Green (behind library)

For more details see <https://www.facebook.com/summerinselwyn>

PROVIDER: SELWYN COMMUNITIES | together

U8 Have a go session
Let Her Rip

Come have a go at Rippa Rugby

Selwyn Sports Trust along with Ellesmere Rugby Sub Union would like to launch the 'Let her Rip' campaign aimed at encouraging U8 girls to play Rippa Rugby for their local club.

The series, invites girls U8 to participate in training sessions at their local clubs across the Selwyn district, is focused on a combination of education, skill development and game time with the support of local club coaches, experienced coaches and former players.

Dates/Venue:
-Waihora 8th March
-Prebbleton 15th March
-Rolleston 22nd March
Time: 4–5pm

Register here
<https://goo.gl/forms/8EUtteNFDyAKI0IV2>

CAKE DECORATING DEMO

WITH SANDRA FROM KIWICAKES

7.30pm, Tuesday 10th April

Venue: Busy Bumbles Room, West Rolleston Primary School, 327 Dunns Crossing Road, Rolleston

\$20 per person. Includes welcomes drink and nibbles (school fundraiser)

To book, message Inspired Delights
<https://www.facebook.com/InspiredDelightsnz/>

If you would like your child's hat embroidered please contact Ann on 027 421 4270 or 3474535.

Get your stick ready
TRIAL DATES

Foster Park Turf
Rolleston

10 March 2018 & 18 March 2018

Open Day for anyone with questions about playing Winter Hockey
Team Trials / games by age group (schedule to be advised)
Check uniform shirt sizing and purchase/order skorts/shorts and socks.
Have-A-Go for new people wanting to play

For more information, please see our FB page or our website
<http://www.waikirikisport.club>

NZAGC
www.canterburyexplorers.org.nz

Meeting the intellectual and emotional needs of gifted children
An Evening with Jim Delisle—hosted by the Canterbury Explorers

The Canterbury Explorers are excited to bring internationally renowned gifted expert, Dr Jim Delisle, to Christchurch in March. We will be hosting an evening for parents, teachers and others interested in gifted children and gifted education.

Date: Wednesday 21st March @ 7:00pm
Location: The Medbury Centre, Medbury School
Cost: \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members or \$10 Students.

Visit www.canterburyexplorers.org.nz for booking or further information.
Or e-mail info@canterburyexplorers.org.nz if you have any additional questions.

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