

## Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 1 and a special welcome to our new learners and families. A special welcome also to our new teachers Ollivia Nancekivell, Mike Stewart, Sam Nichols, Claudia Copeland and Fraser Malins. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend our mihi whakatau on Tuesday morning to welcome everyone. The children were amazing and the senior Kapahaka performed beautifully. We will have a Meet the Teacher BYO Dinner next Wednesday (07 February) all welcome by the gym and playground.

The staff have all been very busy planning events for this term and the remainder of the year so check out our google calendar on our school website and the upcoming dates section later in the newsletter.

The Board of Trustees have also been busy following up with work started on our Safe Travel Management Plan. You will see some changes in the upcoming week with the introduction of some kiss and go parking on Dunn's Crossing Rd and our parent carpark. More information to come. THANK YOU for travelling slowly around our school and for ensuring your children always use our kea crossing. Please regularly discuss road safety with your children and the importance of sharing the footpath particularly when using a scooter.

It has been great to get Term One underway and to see all of our learners and staff settle beautifully into their learning studios. Thanks for ensuring all of our children are wearing their correct school uniform and observing our sunsafe policy with the children's bucket hats. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's whānau group teacher.

Finally, thanks to GROW WRPS (our PTA) for the new storage container which we hope to have painted soon.

See you at assembly tomorrow morning



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## 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

For emergencies please call 0800 846 983

## Important Dates Term 1

2nd Feb - Full school assembly 9.15am

6th Feb - Waitangi Day - school closed

7th Feb - Meet the teachers BYO dinner 5pm

9th Feb - New parents morning tea 9am

16th Feb - Full school assembly 9.15am & Mufti Day

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

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

16th March - Full school assembly 9.15am

21st March - Y5/6 School Camp Living Springs

30th March - 3rd April Easter Break

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

6th April - Full school assembly 9.15am

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

Fridays: Guitar Lessons available with Andrew Morriss



Welcome to our new learners for 2018





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## General 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.

**A Mad Hatter Tea Party Fundraiser Fete**

Singer Jess Wakelin  
Dancers Molly & Poppy Brown

Mad Hat competition  
Processions starts at 2pm

stalls  
Face painting  
Food and drink  
Animal petting

Sack races  
Lawn games  
Bouncy Castle  
Treasure Hunt

Come along to the Mad Hatters **Fundraiser Fete** a fun-filled afternoon with entertainment and activities for all ages - with all proceeds going to support the **Champion Centre**.

**When:** 11am - 3pm Sunday 11 February 2018

**Where:** Middlerigg Homestead, 56 Watsons Road, Leeston  
Gold coin entry per person or \$5 per car.

Thanks to: Ellesmere Butchers, Raeward Fresh, Cookie Time, Mitre 10 Ferrymead, Wilson Equestrian,

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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