



Message from the Principal

The children enjoyed ending week 1 with their 'wheelies' wish jar event on Friday. Thank you for sending them along safely equipped with helmets. There were lovely examples of children teaching each other how to use a skateboard which the teachers were delighted with. They are now all working towards an arts and crafts day and a Christmas themed dress up day for their wish jar choices.



Our media continues to be plagued with negative stories about modern and open learning environments. I would like to reiterate that we have always determined that the spaces are not what is important but 'great teachers' and the strong relationship between home and school are what is important for our young people. We are fortunate that we have purpose built spaces with good acoustics and lighting, and the ability to work creatively in different spaces. However, it is the skills and competencies we are enabling our children to develop, and their ability to become self-managing learners in an increasingly complex and changing world, all within our vision of 'GROW,' which is our focus.

Today I have been interviewed by a large group of senior children about my experiences teaching new entrant children to help them design some tools for pre-school age children – all part of their problem based learning through the lens of technology. I was so impressed with the questions the children asked me and their interest in my replies...I could practically see them designing innovative games and puzzles!

This week I also continued to be impressed with the hard-working efforts of Lee James and the GROW group who are busy organising a soup and cheese rolls fundraiser at the Fireworks, a disco and juicy sales among other things. If you want to help but are not sure who to talk to then please feel free to check with myself or our teacher rep Amanda Clarkson.

Finally, please keep up to date with our website calendar and the 'what's coming up' section in the newsletter. This term is going to fly by!

Sylvia

Term 4:



Upcoming Dates section

Please check our website calendar for regular updates

<http://www.westrolleston.school.nz/news/calendar>

The link may not work here but please go and have a look

Week 2: Friday 27th Oct, New Parents Coffee Morning
9am in the staffroom

Week 3: Assembly this Friday 3rd Nov
Science road show GATE trip, Frid 3rd Nov
Yr 5-8 Rolleston College trip Fri 3rd Nov

Week 4: HPV Yr 8 vaccinations, Mon 6 Nov
Zone Athletics Sports Fri 10 Nov

Week 5: Yr 1-2 Swimming (11am to 1.30 every day)
Yr 7 Leadership trip to Christ College Wed 15
Cluster Jump Jam Thur 16 Nov
Friday - Show Day - school closed

Week 6: Assembly this Friday 24th Nov
Yr 1-2 Swimming (11am to 1.30 every day)
BoT meeting Thur 23rd Nov

Week 7: Yr 3-8 Swimming
Te Kete Kākano fish & chip dinner Mon 27

Week 8: Assembly this Friday 8th Dec
Yr 3-8 Swimming
Learner Led Conferences Tue 5 and Wed 6
Dec

Week 9: Trip to Orana Park
Year 0-1 children - Monday 11th December
Year 2-4 children - Tuesday 12th December
Year 5-6 children - Wednesday 13th December
Thursday 14th Dec FINAL assembly and prize
giving 9.15am
Friday 15 Dec last day, SCHOOL CLOSSES at
12.30



West Rolleston
Primary School
Te Kura o Te Uru Kōwhiri



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.

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

TERM DATES 2017

Term 4: Monday 16 October - Friday 15 Dec (school closes at 12.30pm)

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

Assembly Awards Week sponsored by
COFFEE CULTURE - ROLLESTON

Community - Craig Homer

Uniform - Jai Smith, Porsha Ooerlemans

Thanks also to Mrs Leona Whittington for organising some coffee vouchers from our FRIDAY coffee van - coffee vice Community - Kelly Franks



Welcome to our
new West
Rolleston Learners
chelleze and Grace



Declan in Te Kete Kakano has lost his left shoe and brought someone else's right shoe home. Declan's shoe is named, could parents please check your children's shoes and return to Miss Herron in Te Kete Kakano.

Kerry Ferigo
PHOTOGRAPHER

If you are waiting for photos from Kerry they are at the office ready to be picked up.



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

FORMS FOR ALL LESSONS ARE AT THE OFFICE

Top Knots
\$10 each, \$5 donated to school. Available in small and large.



If you would like your child's hat embroidered please contact Ann on 027 421 4270 or 3474535. \$10 per hat.

On the couch this week

Anna Wilson

Favourite food: Roast Chicken

Favourite book: I enjoy books by Deborah Challinor

When I'm not at West Rolleston I love spending time with my family and friends and getting out and exploring the outdoors

WOW

Subway Wed, Sushi Thurs and Sydenham Fridays

Starting Term 3

It's simple; all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order

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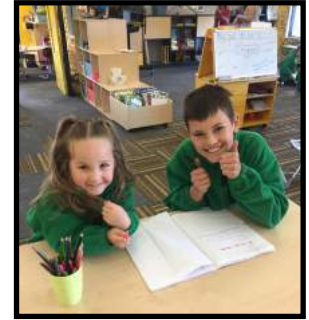


Wheelies Day



PICCOLLAGE

Collaborative reading



Te Ara Tupu, water experiments and dioramas, such fun!!!!





GROW West Rolleston Primary School Incorporated

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Incorporation Number: 2641352, Registered Charity: CC53726

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These 100% Merino thermal tops are great at keep your kids warm at school.

Order directly from Little Turtle and mention West Rolleston Primary school and we receive 10% of all sales made!

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"Please follow GROW (pta) on our Facebook page to keep updated with our exciting school events and other information from Grow"

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GROWWRPS/>

Entertainment books are still available



Community



West Rolleston Primary School
Te Kura o Te Uru Kōwhiri



A Rolleston Learning Community Initiative
Ngā Pōka o Te Uwharekōhako (Currently known as the Rolleston cluster which includes the surrounding area)

JUMP JAM EXTRAVAGANZA!



An event designed to promote physical activity, collaboration, creativity and fun across our awesome cluster of 11 schools

It will be a unique way of bringing our children and staff together for a common purpose which is fully inclusive. One of our Annual Cluster Goals for 2017 is to increase the wellbeing of all learners within our cluster. This event will promote health and well-being through physical activity whilst strengthening our partnerships. There is no competitive element to this event, rather a showcase of Jump Jam goodness.

DATE: Wednesday 15 November (Years 1-8)
VENUE: Lemonwood Grove Gymnasium
TIME: 10AM - 2PM
CATEGORIES:
Junior Competition: ECE, Years 1-3
Middle Competition: Years 4-6
Senior Competition: Years 7-8



WEST ROLLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Anyone connected to the West Rolleston Primary School can help raise funds for the school.

If you know someone who is wanting to sell their home, then simply refer them to Fay Merry, once their property has been listed and sold with Fay Merry, First National Christchurch Real Estate will donate \$500 to West Rolleston Primary School. This amount will be paid within 10 working days of the fee being paid to First National Christchurch Real Estate for the sale.

The property does not have to be in Rolleston, First National Christchurch Real Estate sell property all over the Selwyn District and Christchurch City.

Multiple referrals can be made, so the potential for your school to receive donations is unlimited.

We pride ourselves on providing an exceptional customer focused service, hand in hand with proven great results, in the best time and with the least hassle, from an award winning salesperson now working with an exciting global brand.

Being passionate about the community and playing an active role, living locally in Stonebrook, Rolleston.

Our fee structure is highly competitive to ensure the best deal for our clients as well as for the school.

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Key dates and events for new families

We are very excited about welcoming your child to Rolleston College in 2018. Below are some key dates that would be good to pencil into your diaries.

BYOD Evening: Thursday 30th November 6.30pm - 7.30pm

This is an evening for new parents to have a tour of the school, hear from Steve Saville the school Principal who will speak about learning at Rolleston College including NCEA, explore BYOD options, purchase Rolleston College Pens, hear about the Parent Action Group, uniform, selected courses and stationery information provided.

Format:

6.30pm - Steve's address in Auditorium

6.45pm - School tours (optional with learner ambassadors as guides)

6.45pm-7.30pm - Browse the BYOD and other displays and talk to the providers.

Welcome Day: Friday 8th December 9am-12pm

This is an opportunity for your son/daughter to come and spend half the day in the school with us. Learners will meet their Ako coach and will meet some of the other learners in their whanau. There will be fun activities and a sausage sizzle. More specific information related to this event will be emailed out to those involved closer to the time.

Exhibition Night: Monday 11th December 5.30 - 7pm

This is an evening where existing learners exhibit and celebrate their work from the term. Weather permitting we hope to hold this event in the plaza. 2018 Learners and their families are welcome to come along and look at some of the work displayed if they wish.

Patersonrose
www.patersonrose.com

Popping Up In Christchurch

Kids Linen - Rugs - Sheeting - Nighties - Cushions - Gifts & more

Sale Stock all up to 80% Off

Tuesday 31st October - Saturday 2nd December
184 Papanui Road, Merivale
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm | Sat 10am-4pm | Sun 10am-2pm

Hororata Primary School
Learning for our future

GARDEN TOUR 2017

Sunday, 5th November 2017
10am to 3pm

Tour six amazing local gardens:
Yarrabee Downs, Private Garden (Downs Rd),
Arbourlea, Haldon, Guillaumedowns
and Terrace Station

Tickets \$25

Tickets available in advance from
Lucy Cookson 318 0718, the school office
or purchase on the day.

For more information please contact: Lucy Cookson 318 0718 or Sonia Booth 318 0998