



Message from the Principal

Hopefully everyone received information on our Board of Trustee's strategic planning yesterday via email. We would LOVE your feedback so please please fill out our survey.

We get lots of requests from educators who wish to visit our amazing foundation school. This week I took some university lecturers for a tour. One of the professors from Germany was keynote speaker at a presentation I attended on the weekend. Dr Sliwka was sharing research which showed that children can learn deeply in a range of different learning settings, including both traditional and flexible spaces. The research showed three factors are critical to success: management [of learners], ability to teach children active thinking and problem-solving skills and individual learning support. I am always proud when I take visitors around our school and see evidence of these three factors in action. Thanks to our amazing staff for all of their efforts and for the strong relationships they build with our children.



It was an awesome start to the week with the AED arriving. Thanks to GROW WRPS for being instrumental in organising this. It has been amazing to see the response to the GROW request for support with the Fireworks fundraiser this weekend and an extra special thanks to Madison's Dad, Lawrence Harvey, who is cooking 100litres of soup for the event, what an amazing school

community we have.

It was great to have Constable Rick back in our school this week training some new road patrollers. This is such an important service in our school community. We have also noticed a big improvement with children and parents using our patrolled crossing which is an expectation of the school in our quest to keep everyone safe. I have had a few parents speak with me about children not wearing helmets on their bikes from our school community (not necessarily on the way to school but in leisure times)! Please be vigilant and talk with your children about travel safety all of the time, they are too precious not to.

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 3:

Assembly this Friday 3rd Nov

Fri 3rd Nov - Science road show GATE trip

Fri 3rd Nov - Yr 5-8 Rolleston College trip

Week 4:

Mon 6th Nov - HPV Yr 8 vaccinations

Wed 8th Nov - Ambassadors visit Lemonwood Grove

Wed 8th Nov - Year 8 students visiting Rolleston College

Fri 10th Nov - Zone Athletics Sports

Week 5:

Yr 1-2 Swimming (11am to 2.30 every day)

Wed 15th Nov - Yr 7 Leadership trip to Christ College

Thur 16th Nov - Cluster Jump Jam

Friday - Show Day - school closed

Week 6:

Assembly this Friday 24th Nov

Yr 1-2 Swimming (11am to 2.30 every day)

Thur 23rd Nov - BoT meeting

Week 7:

Yr 3-8 Swimming (11am to 2.30 every day)

Week 8:

Assembly this Friday 8th Dec

Yr 3-8 Swimming (11am to 2.30 every day)

Tue 5th and Wed 6th Dec - Learner Led Conferences

Mon 4th Dec 5-6pm - 2018 Term One New Entrants Te Kete

Kākano fish & chip dinner

Week 9:

Trip to Orana Park

Mon 11th Dec - Year 0-1 children

Tues 12th Dec - Year 2-4 children

Wed 13th Dec Year 5-6 children

Thu 14th Dec FINAL assembly and prize giving 9.15am

**Friday 15th Dec last day, SCHOOL CLOSSES at
12.30**



West Rolleston
Primary School
Te Kura o Te Uru Kōwhai



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 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



Welcome to our new West

Rolleston Learners

Sophie, Levi and Lahnee



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

Board of Trustees

All of you should have received a note from Sylvia yesterday about the review of our strategic plan. The BoT is currently reviewing the 5 year plan – looking at what's important for the school and our community and reviewing areas that we see for our direction. As can be seen from the review document Sylvia sent you – we have actually achieved a lot in the time we have been here! At inception of the school the Establishment Board of Trustees set up the original strategy and plan – which was then embedded by Sylvia and her growing teaching team as they developed the curriculum and values in the school. It is a good time to sit back and reflect if the strategy needs refreshing in any areas, make sure it is meeting the school community need – and most importantly - that we all get an opportunity to have input into this.



All families will receive a simple to complete, concise electronic (emailed) survey which we would ask that you please complete as soon as possible. This will feed into a review of our strategy and our longer-term plans for the school. It's important that you have a say in this – complete the survey and give us as much feedback as you can on what you think is important for the school. Give us your ideas, views, accolades and suggestions on how we make this amazing school even more amazing.

We will feed back to you the outcome of the survey and our review and strategy in the new year. Look forward to your input.

Thanks

Simon McDermott
Chair, Board of Trustees



A big thanks to Craig, Kylie and Maia Homer who built us a planter box and donated soil and strawberry plants! TAT year 1's had a lot of fun planting them last week. We are enjoying looking after them!



Te Ara Tupu making eyeballs for Halloween! We had lots of parent helpers and a big thanks to Jo Burnett for coming up with the idea and bringing lots of ingredients!



First week of year 3 and 4 basketball, looks like they had a blast





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 Uruwharekōwhiri (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

Rolleston Christian School



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.

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



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

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