

TERM 2 2016
ISSUE No: 5 Week 5
2 June

UNIFORM BLITZ

Please ensure your child's shoes are all black as per our uniform policy.

Polyprop can be worn under your polo top but they must be black.

TERM DATES 2016

Term 1: Tuesday 2 Feb – Friday 15 April


Term 2: Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July

Term 3: Monday 25 July – Friday 23 Sep

Term 4: Monday 10 Oct – Friday 16 Dec

Staff Only Day Thurs 10th November.
School will be closed for instruction

Our School Day
School starts 8:55am
Morning Break 11:00 till 11:30
Lunch 12:40 till 1:30pm



From our principal

Thanks to the parents who have been able to attend our linc-ed workshops. We hope you found them helpful. You will need a password to access linc-ed so Ben or I are very happy to quickly run you through the system, alternatively we can send these passwords home as well.

There is clear research to show that the involvement of home is integral to the success of a child's learning:

'while quality teaching is the biggest in-school influence on student learning, most children spend less than half of their time in formal education settings and research indicates that their home environments has a larger effect on their education success than a range of other inputs such as homework, reducing class sizes and small group learning' [John Hattie, 2008].

If you would like more information on this topic have a look here:

<http://assessment.tki.org.nz/Reporting-to-parents-whanau/Principles-of-effective-reporting> Our aim is to work closely with you to achieve success for our children© We will have our learner led conferences on the afternoon of Tuesday 05th July from 3.00-7.00pm so please leave that date free. More information to come.

On the note of positive parent involvement **HUGE** thanks to the members of GROW West Rolleston Primary School Incorporated for our successful sausage sizzle event today. There was lots of excitement from the children.

Sylvia


Reminders This Week

Assembly
Tomorrow Friday 3rd June
9.10am in the gym,
everyone welcome

Reminder – if your child is scootering, biking or walking to and from school please ensure they use our crossing on Dunns Crossing Rd. This is managed by staff from 8.30-8.55am and 3.00-3.10pm. Please do not exit straight from our staff car-park. Thank you.

OUR VISION

**WE WILL NURTURE
OUR LEARNERS
TO GROW**



GROW • RESPECT • OWN • WORK

School Notices

Itinerant Music Lessons

Piano and recorder lessons available with Delwyn McKenzie from Accent Music School. Forms available at the office

Lessons will be on Monday afternoons



ASB Banking

DEPOSITS CAN BE MADE ANY DAY.

Just put envelopes in the box at the office.

Please make sure you rip of the receipt tag.

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

Introducing Our Team

Ella Pountney



Hi everyone, I am a Senior Teacher in Te Pa Harakeke here at West Rolleston School. My fabulous team and students in Te Pa Harakeke are also attached to Waitaha School, and I have had the pleasure in working alongside Margaret Dodds, who is the Principal at Waitaha School and Sylvia Fidow and her wonderful team, with the opening of Waitaha's first Satellite unit. It has been an exciting collaboration of two schools coming together and I am looking forward to the rest of 2016!

I was born in Worcestershire, England and I moved here to New Zealand 4 years ago with my Husband Andrew. We have a son called Max who is 18 months old and he keeps us on our toes!

I completed my Teacher Training in England and prior to doing this I was a Teaching Assistant for 10 years in a Special Educational Needs School. Most of my experience and passion for teaching came from being a Teaching Assistant and working with some amazing families with Barnardos, I am now very much enjoying my new role here at West Rolleston School.



to our new West Rolleston
Primary
School Learners.....

Ollie



Elijah was
awarded player
of the day for
football



Check out our
awesome Learners

CONGRATULATIONS

To all the children who competed in
the cross country.

Official Results

Te Kete Kâkano Boys

- 1st Sebastian Hughes
- 2nd Finn Marshall
- 3rd Jackson Burbery

Te Kete Kâkano Girls

- 1st Millie Rait
- 2nd Jessica Potts
- 3rd McKenzie Hills

Te Ara Tupu Boys

- 1st Connor Woodcock & Cruz Cowan
- 2nd James Hartl-White
- 3rd Lleyton Rahui Bennett

Te Ara Tupu Girls

- 1st Kailyn Erasmus
- 2nd Emily Allcorn
- 3rd Sophie Forward

Te Ara Whanake Boys

- 1st Sam Allcorn
- 2nd Shaun Marshall
- 3rd Jaymie Irving

Te Ara Whanake Girls

- 1st Bianca Mitchell
- 2nd Keira Wilson
- 3rd Sarah Fisher

Te Pa Harakeke News

Making Friends

It can be difficult to make new friends when starting in a new school. Luckily we have a wonderful playground, gym and library to help us build great relationships in. It is wonderful to see you all play cool playground games, read books together and play sports in the gym. Well done everyone.



Arthurs Hunt's Story

The wishing well is very magical because when you tap the top of the bucket you get to wish some thing. Then the bucket will go into a magical world and the bucket will get a face and ask a turtle to make the wish come true. The turtle will make it.



West Rolleston Primary School welcomes

GROW West Rolleston Primary School.

This is our foundation group of parents and caregivers who are working behind the scenes to build partnerships in our school community and raise funds for our learners.

At the first meeting we discussed the notion of every family being an automatic member of this group. So congratulations – everyone is included. If you would like to help specifically in any way you could talk to any of the active members: Nathan Currie (chair), Sarah Booth (secretary), Stephanie Hautler (treasurer), Jo Burnett, Dena Greene, Linda Currie, Rachel Ruesink, Sara Zwaagman, Annette Hynes, Sarah Forward, Amy Hunt, Nic Wilson, Salena Schaeffer, Hayley McClure and Simon McDermott.

We are especially looking forward to the DISCO they are planning.

GROW West Rolleston Primary School sausage sizzle was a resounding success, the kids loved it. Thank you to our wonderful parents



Thank you to Everyone who dressed up for bright day fundraiser for transport safety.

Great to see all the bright colours and thank you for your coin donations



West Rolleston
Primary School
Te Kura o Te Uru Kōwhai



SAMOAN
LANGUAGE WEEK
O lo Tatou Gagana Samoa i Niu Sila

May 27th - June 2nd

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lua		2
tolu		3
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fitu		7
valu		8
iva		9
sefulu		10

Refractive Music Guitar Tuition

Andrew Morriss Registered Guitar Tutor
Teaching from age 7 and up at West Rolleston school
Taking new students for term two

Phone 377 5611 email andrew@refractivemusic.com

www.refractivemusic.com



Community Notices

CHRISTMAS IN ROLLESTON COMMITTEE

We are a new committee who would love to bring
Christmas to the Rolleston community.

We would love your help to

DESIGN A LOGO

that represents Christmas in Rolleston.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 10 June 2016

Please write name and contact details on back.

Winner will be notified by the 24th June 2016

If you require further information phone:

**Entries are to be dropped at school office and
will collect on 13th June.**