



# Westport South School Newsletter

Week 4 Term 3

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## Westport South School Walk-4-Books.

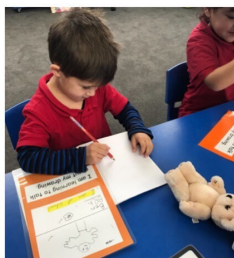
During Week 6 of this Term, 27-30 August, all Westport South School students will be participating in a sponsored walk to raise money for the purchase of reading and maths resources for the school. Students will be walking varying distances, depending upon their ages, and we will welcome parent assistance/participation. Sponsorship cards will be sent home, along with an accompanying notice, this Friday. There will also be a notice going home with this newsletter outlining what is happening and help needed.

Public Health Nurse will be in the Library this Thursday from 2.30pm . Please feel free to pop in and discuss any concerns you have.

School Wide Production: 10-11 September the whole school will be holding a school wide school production called Where in the World is Webb Ellis???

Tickets will be on sale from the end of August from the school office. \$5.00 per adult \$3.00 per child. Seats are limited.

## Room 5's Best Buddy Sleepover



Last week Room 5 students had their best buddy's sleep over at school. While the buddy's were sleeping over they got into mischief like using the photocopier, making paper cut-outs and lots of other things. The room 5 students made beds out of boxes for them to sleep in. Mrs Shepherd had to come back at night to read them a bedtime story.

**The first week of September we will be sending home a decile review form. You will have a week to complete it. It is important because it affects the funding the school receives.**



# Welcome to our Writers Unleashed



Willbee the Bumblebee lost his jersey and  
Monica the Monarch came and brought  
his jersey back. His jersey was black and  
yellow.

Charlie Mc

Charlie McCauley Room 7/8

**Buller High School**

**OPEN NIGHT**

**Thursday 15 August**

at

33 Derby Street

from

**5.15pm -6.45pm**

**All parents/caregivers, students and families are invited to attend this event**

## **BULLER NORTH POSSUM GROUND CONTROL - POISON WARNING**

Vector Free Marlborough Limited wishes to advise that a ground-based possum control operation will be taking place to keep possum numbers under control to prevent the spread of bovine tuberculosis to livestock. It is important that we keep possum numbers low, as we work towards eradicating TB from New Zealand over the long term. This operation will be conducted as part of OSPRI's TBfree programme.



### **Description of control area**

The Buller North Ground Control Project comprises the farmed area of the Buller District from the Buller River at Westport through to Hector (approx 14,000 ha). The area includes Waimangaroa, Denniston, Granity and Ngakawau.

### **Operation date**

16/08/2019 to 31/10/2019 (approximate)

### **Poisoning methods, poison used and nature of poison**

- Feratox encapsulated cyanide in the form of a capsule, dyed green/blue, presented with feed-paste or similar attractant contained inside a reusable bait station attached to trees and posts.

### **General warning**

The public are reminded of the danger that toxic baits and possum carcasses pose, particularly to children and dogs.

- Follow advice stated on poison warning signs
- Do not touch poison baits, bait stations or traps
- Do not touch poisoned possum carcasses
- Keep children under strict supervision in the control area
- Keep pets under supervision; do not let dogs eat poisoned carcasses

The risks of poison carcasses to dogs may extend downstream of the control area. Game animals should not be taken for eating from within or adjacent to this area until it is declared clear of pesticides.

Warning signs will be erected at all main public entry points and the public are reminded that it is an offence to remove any of these signs. Please follow the instructions stated on the signs.

### **If you suspect poisoning**

- Contact your local hospital, or dial 111
- National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON – 0800 764 766
- In the case of a domestic animal being poisoned, contact a local veterinarian.

### **For further information please contact**

**Vector Free Marlborough Limited**

**Free Phone:** 0508 548 008

**Email:** [communications@vectorfree.co.nz](mailto:communications@vectorfree.co.nz)

OSPRI helps protect and enhance the reputation of New Zealand's primary industries and currently runs the TBfree and National Animal Identification and Tracing (NAIT) programmes.



## Events:

**14 Aug**      **West A Maths in Greymouth**  
**21-23 Aug**   **Waimea Sports Trip**  
**27 Aug**      **Walk For Books**  
**10-11 Sept**   **School Production**  
**25 Sept**      **Term 3 Ends**



## Principal Awards:

**Alantis James:** Being a positive and hardworking member of Room 4! Great use of HEART also.

**Mika Hart:** For consistently showing HEART in the classroom, especially when interacting with her classmates.

**Finn Lemass:** Showing HEART in class team games.

**Kiahn McLean:** A consistent hard-working attitude in all areas!!

**Ruby Williams:** Joining in and taking an active, positive part in all our activities.

**Lyra Barlow-Waters:** Her mature and responsible approach to completing all curriculum tasks.

**Amber Patterson:** Being ready to learn and understanding new concepts during maths.

**Poppy Brown:** conscientiously displaying HEART in all her activities.

**Levi Stanger:** His hard training and dedication to the school rippa team.

**Zoey Kinsella:** Settling into Room 9 so well and making progress in reading already.

**Levi Bennett:** Working hard in all curriculum areas. Keep up the hard mahi! Tumeke!!

**Joseph Hill:** His improved attitude towards all social interactions and completing curriculum related tasks.

**Ella Skilton:** A huge improvement in the quality of work produced in all areas of the curriculum.

**Harlem Warren:** Helping a classmate at reading time. Thanks for your support of others.

**Rapatini Dohi:** Stunning transition to school. Keep up this hard work Rapatini!

**Harry Collins:** Super-improved application to writing tasks (spelling, reading and writing).

**Harper Brown:** His fantastic attitude and achievement during writing lessons.

**Luke Watts:** Consistently giving 100% during kapa haka practice.

**Daisy Smith:** Your kindness and consideration towards younger students.

**Shaun Kinsella:** For working hard at his spelling with Lorraine.

**Amelia Nakata:** Working co-operatively with all the students in Room 10 and always trying her best.

**Milla Foote:** Always showing HEART and treating others with kindness. You are a great role model!

**Loretta Duncan:** Wonderfully creative writing; Keep up the good work.

Welcome To:

Wynton Patuwairua-Cecil and Junior Bettjeman

Special Principal Awards: Estelle and Joseph de Witt

Winter Reading Programme:

Congratulations to the following

students for winning spot prizes.

Thank you to all the students that took part.

Junior School: Ivy Thompson, Reef Fenn, Maddox McLean

Middle School: Nick Anderson,

Krystle Garrett, Joe de Witt

Senior School: Emma Shepherd,

Amber Patterson, Keanu Anderson.

