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Newsletter

Week 7 Term 3 27 August 2025



Colin's Kōrero

The article below was written by a fellow Principal. I believe it is worth sharing with you all.

Teaching in Crisis: Why Fewer People Are Signing Up

Every child in New Zealand deserves a teacher who has the time, energy, and support to bring out their best. But right now, too many schools are struggling to give children the attention they need because we simply don't have enough teachers, and the ones we do have are being stretched to breaking point.

Last week, secondary teachers walked off the job, reminding the nation once again of the deep cracks running through our education system. And while critics point to pay packets, the truth is that the crisis in teaching cuts far deeper.

The Numbers Tell the Story

Let's deal with some numbers first. Ten years ago, when a teaching job was advertised, schools could expect more than 70 applications. Today, many schools are lucky to get 10.

At Waikato University, only 84 student teachers are finishing their training this year, compared to more than 280 a decade ago. Nationally, just 2,120 new teachers are expected to graduate in 2025, down from the mid-4,000s just ten years ago, and compounding this problem is that every year 11% of teachers leave the profession. This shortfall is already showing up in classrooms: relievers are almost impossible to find, and children are often split into larger classes when a teacher is away.

Almost one in four schools in New Zealand now has a beginning principal, and nearly 60% of schools have a principal with fewer than six years' experience. Union surveys are also showing a lack of middle leaders willing to step up to principalship.

Why Teachers Are Leaving

Yes, pay matters. A 1% increase doesn't even cover the rising cost of living, and it sends a message that the huge responsibilities teachers carry are worth less each year.

But let's be clear: this isn't just about salary. Even if salaries were fixed tomorrow, teachers would still be leaving because the workload is unsustainable and the support for children just isn't there. Every day, teachers are expected to do more with less:

- Children arrive at school with increasingly varied and complex needs, and the resources to meet those needs have not kept pace.
- Not every school has a Learning Support Coordinator, and even where they do exist, the scale of need far outweighs the help available.

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- Teachers are often left to handle serious learning and behavioural challenges without adequate professional support.
- Many schools are even covering basic care needs because the system has failed to provide the specialised assistance our most vulnerable learners deserve.
- School readiness is declining, meaning our new entrant teachers are spending increasing amounts of time on fundamental skills such as turn-taking, toileting, and introducing children to books, instead of focusing on the key learning areas the Ministry requires.
- New initiatives and mandates are rolling out faster than at any other time in education history, with little thought given to support, training, time, or impact. The pace is so fast that professional learning and development roles are sometimes advertised at the same time resources are sent to schools.

When support systems fail, everything lands back on teachers. They are counsellors, social workers, nurses, speech therapists, behaviour specialists and somewhere in between all that, they are supposed to teach the curriculum.

Is it any wonder that nearly half of new teachers leave within five years? The job has been stretched to breaking point, yet public debate continues to focus narrowly on pay rises “above inflation,” as if this alone will solve the problem. It won’t.

What Needs to Change

What we need is a serious national commitment to make teaching sustainable and attractive again. That means:

- Competitive pay that at least keeps up with inflation, so teachers don’t fall further behind each year.
- Proper investment in learning support, so teachers aren’t carrying the full weight of unmet needs.
- Targeted investment in training, with scholarships and bonded placements to rebuild the domestic pipeline, so we’re not forced into crisis recruitment overseas.
- A bipartisan long-term education strategy that removes education from political point-scoring and allows for all schools to head in the same direction, and to plan for the future.

Until we face this, the downward spiral will continue: fewer trainees, more early exits, fewer relievers, bigger classes, more burnout. It’s a vicious cycle, and the only people who lose more than the teachers are the children.

Why Parents Should Care

The truth is simple: we don’t just lack teachers, we lack the conditions that make people want to become and remain a teacher. But this isn’t just about teachers; it’s about your child’s future. Without change, class sizes will keep growing, specialist help will stay out of reach, and more teachers will walk away. Supporting teachers now means standing up for schools, more support for your child, and a school system that can give every child the best start in life.

When you hear about teachers striking, know this: they’re not walking away from your child, they’re standing up for them. We ask for your support, your voice, and your understanding, because together we can make sure every child in New Zealand gets the education they deserve.

Teaching is still, at its heart, a profoundly rewarding profession. But unless we all voice that we want to make it one people can afford to do, and survive doing, we won’t have enough teachers left to give our children the education they deserve.

2025 Calendar of Events Term 3



Wed 28th August

Fri 29th August

Fri 29th August

Fri 29th August

Tues 2nd Sept

Tues 2nd Sept

Thurs 4th/Fri 5th Sept

Thurs 4th September

Friday 5th September

Tues 9th September

Wed 10th September

Thurs 11th September

Fri 12th September

Fri 12th September

Mon 15th–Fri 19th Sept

Fri 19th September

Fri 19th September

Paid Union Meeting (**School will remain open**)

Book Character Dress Up Day

Whole School Assembly 11.30am – all welcome

Sausage Sizzle

Y6 Speech Competition Finals

Fordlands Community Planting Utuhina Stream

Y4/Y5 Councillors

Whole School Art Exhibition

Y1 Wharenui Visit

Y2 Wharenui Visit

Y3 Wharenui Visit

Y4 Wharenui Visit

Y5 Wharenui Visit

Whole School Assembly 11.30am – all welcome

Wacky Hair Day!

Y2 swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre

Sausage Sizzle

Last day of Term 3



Term 4 – Teacher Only Day Monday 13th October

Our next **School Assembly**
will take place Friday 29th August
in the school hall, starting at **11:30 am**.

You are more than welcome to join us,
and see how we celebrate success.

We encourage children to dress up as a book character this
week to celebrate Book Week.



FOTS Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Friday 29th August

Sausages \$2.00 Juice \$2.00 Water \$2.00

Purchase on [Kindo](#) or bring \$\$\$ on the day

Orders close 9am Friday 29th August

Westbrook School Board of Trustees Election Timetable

VOTING OPENS	Wednesday 13 August
ELECTION DAY	Wednesday 10 September
CLOSE POLL	4pm on Wednesday 10 September
COUNT VOTES AND DECLARE RESULTS	Tuesday 16 September
BOARD TAKES OFFICE	Wednesday 17 September

VOTING UPDATE

Voting Return Rate

8.26%

Days Until Voting Closes

15

Remember to Vote

There is still time for you to vote in our School Board election.

We need 5 parent representatives to join the Westbrook School Board.

Schooled have been appointed as the Returning Officer for this election.

Voting instructions have been sent out by the team at Election Pilot.

The clock is ticking.
 Voting closes at 4pm on
Wednesday 10th September

WESTBROOK SCHOOL PARENT BOARD

ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

BATHE-TAYLOR, Kelly



Hi I'm Kelly Bathe-Taylor and I am re-standing for Parent Representative on the Westbrook School Board. I am a mum of two boys, one who has moved on to intermediate and one still attending Westbrook School. I enjoy being involved in all aspects of my sons' life and fully support them in their sporting activities, whether it is on the side-lines cheering them on, managing the team or helping out where I can. I was on the trust at the Childcare Centre my sons attended. I work for Education Services which is a school accounting provider, providing financial reports and assistance for schools around the country and have worked there for twenty years. I had always decided once my boys got to school I would like to go on the Board of Trustees to help make decisions within the school that would empower my children's time there. In March 2020 I was co-opted onto the Board and currently lead the finance subcommittee. I have been impressed with how the school is run and would like the opportunity to stay on the board and share my time and knowledge to continue to make Westbrook School an awesome learning opportunity for all students and their families. It would be my privilege to serve on the Board again.

BURROWS, Charnelle



As a proud parent, midwifery student, and long-time Rotorua resident, I am delighted to nominate myself for the school parent election board. With 6 children currently in the education system and a 7th on the way, I bring not only lived experience but a deep, heartfelt commitment to ensuring our schools nurture both academic success and emotional wellbeing. My journey, from emigrating from Nuneaton, England to building a life in Rotorua, has shaped me into someone who values resilience, inclusion, and community collaboration. I believe that every child deserves to feel seen, supported, and inspired in their learning environment. As a parent representative, I would advocate for meaningful engagement between Whānau and school leadership, ensuring that our diverse perspectives and cultural values are honored at every level. I am currently studying midwife at AUT, where my coursework in human development, cultural safety, and holistic care has strengthened my belief in responsive, equity focused education. I'm highly organised, reflective, and driven by a passion for creating tools and spaces that foster connection and growth. Whether it's crafting visually engaging study plans or participating in values-led assessment, I thrive in roles that blend empathy with action. As a board member I aim to: Champion student wellbeing through culturally responsive policies and community support. Strengthen communication pathways between parents, teachers, and school leadership. Promote initiatives that reflect the values and aspirations of our local families. Above all, I bring my heart. I understand the juggle of parenting, working, studying and I know how powerful it is when schools walk alongside families in that journey. I'm deeply committed to contributing my energy, creativity, and organisation skills to help shape a school environment where every child can flourish. Thank you for considering my nomination. I look forward to the possibility of serving our schools community and making a meaningful difference together. Warmly, Charnelle Burrows

GALUSZEWSKI, Rachael



As a dedicated and passionate individual with a strong background as a civil servant in the public sector, I am excited to stand for the Westbrook School Parent Board Election. With experience in helping people help themselves, I believe I can bring a unique perspective to the role, fostering a supportive and inclusive environment that empowers our school community to thrive. My involvement and previous experience in the arts and creative sector has also given me a deep appreciation for the importance of creativity and self-expression in education. I am eager to contribute to the development of innovative and engaging programs that cater to the diverse needs and interests of our students. As a parent of a young child attending this school, I have a personal stake in ensuring that our school provides the best possible education and care for all students. I am committed to listening to and representing the voices of parents, teachers, and students, and to working collaboratively with the board to make informed decisions that benefit our school community. I am a calm, friendly, and empathetic person who is approachable and open to feedback. I believe that every parent deserves to have a say in their child's education, and I am passionate about creating opportunities for parents to engage with the school and have their voices heard. I would be honoured to serve on the board of trustees as a parent representative and help contribute to the ongoing success and growth of our school. I would love this opportunity to be part of Westbrook School and to help serve our children.

HARRISON, Jovanae



Hi there, I would like to be part of the school board in order to support the school and my son's who attend Westbrook. I would like to encourage good values at the school and support the learning of the children, and support the teachers who do a full on job!

HOLMES, Michelle



Hi, My name is Michelle Holmes, and I would like to nominate myself for a position on the Westbrook School Parent Board. I have one child currently in Year 4, and I am passionate about the success and wellbeing of all children at Westbrook School. I believe strongly in the value of community, collaboration, and supporting our school to provide the best environment for our children to learn, grow, and thrive. I work in Health & Safety and Human Resources, which gives me a strong understanding of people, wellbeing, risk management, and creating positive environments where everyone can succeed. These skills, along with my ability to communicate effectively and work with diverse groups, would bring value to the board. Westbrook School holds a special place in our family, and I am eager to contribute to its continued success. I am particularly passionate about supporting initiatives that enhance student wellbeing, provide equitable opportunities, and strengthen connections between school, family, and the wider community. I am committed to ensuring that every student has the chance to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally, in a safe and inclusive learning environment. I value teamwork, honesty, and open communication. I believe that a strong school parent board represents the voices of the community while also supporting the principal and staff in achieving the school's strategic goals. I want to use my skills and experience to help guide Westbrook School into the future while upholding the values that make it such a special place. I am committed to working closely with the board to help our school continue to grow and provide the best possible environment for our children.

HUNT, Karen



I would like to be nominated myself for the Westbrook school board. I have two children in the junior school and a long history with the school as myself was a pupil at Westbrook. I would like to see the school continue to be successful with the new principal and see this being a good time to show support.

PORTHOUSE, Kate



Hello I'm Kate and I've been on the Board of Trustees for the past 3 years and presiding member for the past 18 months. Although my children's Westbrook journey is coming towards the end I feel my journey is not. Over the past 2 months I have been working with the other board members in the recruitment process for our new principal. Playing a role in deciding the future and direction of the school means I would love the opportunity to help and support the new principal along with the staff, students and community as the school moves forward. I am an osteopath with my own clinic which gives me the flexibility to attend sporting events, day trips, school camps, performances and assemblies. As I have done this over the past 7 years I have built strong relationships with the Westbrook community. It would be an honour and privilege to continue to be part of this as our school enters a new era.

PUTARANUI, Shaunee



Kia Ora My name is Shaunee Putaranui And feeling I would be awesome as a board member I have two children at Westbrook school soon to be three and have lots to do when it comes to fundraising I am strong willed

TALJAARD, Bianca



I am excited to express my interest in serving on the Board of Trustees for Westbrook School. As both an educator and a parent, I bring a combination of professional insight and personal investment in ensuring the best outcomes for our tamariki. I am a dedicated English teacher at Rotorua Girls' High School and a proud mum to two wonderful boys, aged 6 and 2. My eldest son is currently attending Westbrook School, and my youngest is in early childhood care, so I'm deeply engaged with the education journey across multiple levels. I understand the value of a strong, supportive school community that nurtures not only academic success but also the emotional and social well-being of every child. Originally from South Africa, my family and I chose Rotorua as our home, and we have been embraced by its warmth and diversity. We've experienced firsthand what it means to belong, and I'm passionate about giving back to the community that has given us so much. Being involved in the RGHS Childcare Trust has allowed me to see how quality governance and genuine care can make a lasting difference in the lives of tamariki and their whānau. I would bring that same commitment and collaborative spirit to the Westbrook School Board. As a teacher, I'm familiar with curriculum development, assessment practices, pastoral care, and the importance of inclusive, future-focused education. I work closely with students and their families every day and understand the challenges and opportunities within the New Zealand education system. I also believe strongly in the partnership between schools and whānau, and I am committed to strengthening those relationships to support student success. I value clear communication, cultural responsiveness, and thoughtful decision-making. I believe all children should have equitable access to learning and support, and I'm particularly interested in how the Board can uphold these values through strategic planning, resourcing, and community engagement. Serving on the Westbrook School Board would be a privilege. I would bring integrity, empathy, and a practical understanding of education, along with a deep belief in the potential of every child. I want to be a part of shaping an environment where all learners can thrive. Ngā mihi nui.

Calendar Art 2025

Exciting!! The art has been done, and has been sent off to Kids Art Works. They will upload the art to their website (the same process as last year).

As soon as it is ready, the website will be opened for orders - calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mat and sketch pads.

Your child will receive an individual code to gain access.

This is a FOTS fundraising event.

We will keep you up to date.



Westbrook Scholastic Book Fair

Last chances to purchase are

This afternoon and tomorrow morning

Wednesday 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Thursday 8:30am - 9:15am

Come along and have a look at the books that will be on display in the pop up book shop.

All items featured will be for sale.

Eftpos will be available.

From the sale of books the school will get a percentage, so we will be able to purchase more books for our library.

There will be more details about selections closer to the time.

Book character dress up will be on Friday 29th of August.



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KELLY CLUB WESTBROOK UPDATE

What's been happening...

This week at Kelly Club our theme is **Kelly Club Stars!** We set out to prove we are the best Kelly Club in NZ, showing off our creativity, teamwork, and star power. The children brainstormed ideas together, shared what makes our club shine, and created some amazing art to celebrate. It was all about confidence, imagination, and showing pride in who we are. ☀️



What's happening next week!

 THEME: Super Dads! Term 3 Week 8, 1st September 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Card Games & Structured Free Time	Coloring In & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Paper Roll Dad's & Structured Free Time	Colouring In & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Guess What's In The Wellie!	Game: Ballpen Stamp	Game: Box of the Balls	Game: Line Defense	Game: Football
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Ball	Game: Lemony Ghost
3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME Dad's Army 	DISCOVERY Marbled Cards 	SPORT BBQ Relay Race 	COOKING Chicken & Cheese Pie 	CRAFT Dad Rocks Paperweights 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Crackers
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Netnet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kick Ball & Projects	Game: Pivotes Basketball & Projects	Game: Martial Enemies & Projects
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 22 Sept – Fri 3 Oct



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Super Squad Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your venue.

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WEEK 1

Mon 22 September



BOOTCAMP MADNESS

Join us for fun obstacle courses, test your strength and fuel up with energising treats!

Tues 23 September



SUPER SQUAD

What super hero will you be? Choose your favourite and come along in costume. Lots of super fun to be had! We'll see which supers win in an epic game of hero-ball.

Wed 24 September



WONDERLAND 3D MAZE

Join us for an awesome trip day to the Wonderland 3D Maze. Will you find your way out? Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.
\$20 extra for the day.

Thurs 25 September



ARTY PARTY

Lets get creative and have fun making a mess! Join us for a day of games, arts and crafts as we look at many ways to use paint & paper.

Fri 26 September



OUT OF THIS WORLD

Climb aboard the Kelly Club spaceship as we shoot off into the galaxy. Let's see what we can find in outer space.

WEEK 2

Mon 29 September



GREEN THUMBS

Get ready to grow some fun! Bring your green thumbs and enjoy everything about our gardens. We will plant seeds, soak up the sun and finish with a magic garden tea party!

Tues 30 September



DRAGONS AND UNICORNS

Step into a magical world and test your bravery as you slay the mighty dragon, or perhaps you'll fly through the clouds with the unicorns. You decide today!

Wed 1 October



HUNGERBALL

Kelly Club Selwyn will join us today for an awesome day of Hungerball. Which Kelly Club will come out on top? Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.
\$20 extra for the day.

Thurs 2 October



SPIN OUT

What spins and twirls? Wheels of course! Bring your bikes, scooters, and skateboards for a wheelie fun day!

No Helmet, No Ride.

Fri 3 October



MYSTERIOUS MONSTERS

There's no need to be afraid of the monsters at Kelly Club today! They may be mysterious but they are fun and friendly.

Pricing:

FULL WEEK: \$290 **FULL DAY:** \$57 **HALF DAY:** \$39
7:00am – 6:00pm 7:00am – 6:00pm 7:00am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

SCHOOL DAY: \$47 **EVENT DAY:** Extra \$20
8:30am – 3:00pm (Included in Full Week)

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Lucky Book Issue 6 Out now Closes Friday 29th August



Alert to all our Whanau

[Ministry Parent Portal](#)

This is an amazing new resource you might like to check out.

Lots of great ways to support your tamariki at home with their learning.

Clear indicators for the Year level your child is in and what to expect with the New Zealand curriculum coverage.

It also gives you information around how schools manage attendance, learning support, health, safety and well being as well as transition to school.



A wonderful new resource you might like to buy for your whanau.

Constable Viv shared this book with our staff and some classes during our KOS sessions. We have since purchased some for our school.

You can buy these directly from the publisher.

mybodymytaonga@gmail.com

We got a wonderful message from the author 'Thank you Westbrook School, Rotorua for supporting body safety education for tamariki' Nga mihi Rosalind

Drop Off and Pick Up

The children have adapted to our safe system for dropping children at school and picking them up after school. This is generally working well, however we still have some concerns with drivers leaving cars unattended and parking in our drop off/pick up zone. We appreciate your support with following our systems.

Please remind your children each day where you will be picking them up at 3pm.

The five Loading Zone spaces on Malfroy Road will remain available for parents to safely drop off and pick up only. Staff will continue to supervise these sites until further notice

Where possible, please encourage your children to get in and out of the car on the footpath side, not the road side. Ensure your child is safely secured with their seatbelt before leaving the car park area/loading zone.

The Incredible Years



Parents, teachers, and children training series

FREE!! Programme and EVERYTHING is Provided.

The Incredible Years parenting programme acknowledges that parenting is one of the most important jobs adults can do.

The programme aims to encourage positive family relationships.

The course provides -

- ~ Practical step-by-step suggestions for parents of 3 to 8 year olds, to help handle everyday family situations
- ~ An encouraging and supportive learning environment
- ~ Develop strategies to build positive relationships with your children
- ~ Strategies to help parents manage challenging behaviour

*Learn some new strategies to add to your basket in a fun and supportive environment.

*Attend 14 fun filled sessions.

*Meet once a week for 2hrs 45mins

*Bring your partner, a close friend or relative

Start date: 20.08.2025 (Wednesday)

Food will be available from 4.30pm - 5.15pm with a break in between the session for more food.

Time: Programme starts at 5.30pm and finishes at 8.15

Place: Ngati Pikiao Runanga, 1208 Amohia Street, Rotorua

We can't wait to meet you!!

Enquiries & registration: Cissie Bennett

Phone: 027 9368232 - Feel free to call me or You can txt me your name and contact details and I can contact you to start the process or email me on -

cissiebennett@hotmail.com

Let's be INCREDIBLE PARENTS together!!

GOAL

FOOTBALL ACADEMY



SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

for 6-13 Year old Boys and Girls.

Dates:

Monday 22 September
Tuesday 23 September

Monday 29 September
Tuesday 30 September

Time: 9am - 3pm

Cost: \$45 per player per day

Location: Western Heights Primary School Field, Turf and Gym

Programme: Our days are spent having fun playing and learning about football. We group the children into age and ability groups working on 4 concepts of the game through the morning and then putting it all together with fun game-based tournaments in the afternoons. We also like to sprinkle in some other entertaining events and games to keep your children engaged and smiling!

Register: Online at www.goalfootballacademy.nz/holiday-programme-registration



More info and register at: www.goalfootballacademy.nz

Or text/phone Ben on 021 053 8978

WESTBROOK SCHOOL PRESENTS

ART EXPO 2025

**A STUDENT ART &
CRAFT EXHIBITION**

**4TH & 5TH
SEPTEMBER
2025
8AM TO 5PM
DAILY**

**JOIN US FOR A SHOWCASE
OF ART & CRAFTS FROM
WESTBROOK STUDENTS**

**PLUS SILENT AUCTIONS
ON ART & CRAFTS MADE
BY WESTBROOK STAFF**

**WESTBROOK SCHOOL HALL
KOHA ENTRY**

ROTORUA
Pacific Islands
Development
CHARITABLE TRUST



MANU SAMOA



MANU SAMOA

FAN EVENT

Intersection of Hinemoa and Tutanekai Streets

31 AUGUST 2025 | 12PM-3PM



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Summer League 25/26

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE SMALLBONE PARK HOCKEY TURF
22nd October to 10th December and 14th January - 25th February

OPTION #1

FAMILY SOCIAL LEAGUE 5:30-8:00pm

- 7 aside with rolling subs played on artificial turf.
- All ages
- Super social teams only as this caters for parents and whanau from the youngest to the oldest of ages wanting to play together in a fun relaxed atmosphere.

\$350 Per Team

OPTION #2

SENIOR SOCIAL LEAGUE 5:30-8:00pm

- 7 aside with rolling subs played on artificial turf.
- Adults and Youth 14+
- Grab a team of friends, family or workmates and join the fun!

\$350 per team

REGISTER A TEAM NOW-GO TO [LAKESFC.COM/SUMMERFOOTBALL](https://lakesfc.com/summerfootball)



love tennis

NEW TO TENNIS OR MAKING A COMEBACK?

Come give tennis a go!

Games, Sausage Sizzle, &
Discounted Memberships!
Rotorua Tennis Club
Manuka Cres., Rotorua

Sunday 07 Sept 2025 • 10am - 2pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND IT'S FREE

Parking around the school boundaries

We have some unhappy 'neighbours' around the school boundaries. At times, they are struggling to get INTO their own driveways, particularly around 3pm, as cars are blocking the entrance way. Please remember that cars **MUST NOT be parked within 1 metre either side of a driveway**. We thank you for your respect of others.

Going Home at 3pm

We have a problem at the moment with a number of students returning to school after 3pm, either on bikes, scooters, skateboards etc. The school is a busy place for teachers after school, with meetings going on most days, as well as parent meetings and onsite after school care etc.

We respectfully request that once students go home, that they do not come back until the next day! There is no supervision after school, and we have had some near misses with children on bikes etc.

If your child has a sports practice, they need to go home and come back at the appropriate time.

SEESAW DIGITAL PORTFOLIOS

At Westbrook we use the Seesaw digital portfolio to share your child's learning journey with you. Please take the time to go on to it regularly and view or comment on your child's work. The children love to see their parents taking an interest in what they do at school. Reporting to parents about their child's progress and achievement is also done through Seesaw. If you have not yet joined Seesaw, please do so as soon as possible. Your child's teacher can assist you with this if you need help.



We invite you to visit the SchoolDocs site at <https://westbrook.schooldocs.co.nz>. Our username is "westbrook" and password "pomare". If you wish to review one of our Term 2 review topics, please follow the instructions below.

SchoolDocs Instructions for Reviewers

1. Follow the link to each policy.
2. Read the policy.
3. Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
4. Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.
5. Enter your name.
6. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, the school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

Term 3 policies

- [Child Protection](#)
- [Abuse Recognition and Reporting](#)
- [Food and Nutrition](#)
- [Safety Checking](#)
- [Police Vetting](#)
- [Missing Student Procedure](#)

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SCHOOL LUNCH OPTIONS



Order and pay for lunches online by 8.30am
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Lunch

Westbrook School Lunches delivered to School

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- 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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MISSING LUNCH PROCEDURE

- Normal procedure when there is a problem with lunches is that the child would go to the office as soon as they notice a problem.
- If the food item is not located, we ask the office staff to ring the Lunch Provider.
- The provider will either refund the family or deliver any missed or incorrect lunches to the school immediately. This way the problem can be fixed quickly.
- We appreciate your help in ensuring your children are aware of this process.

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Supplied by Sushi Bar Haru

Every Monday, sushi is available for lunch
and is ordered and paid for on [KINDO](http://www.kindo.co.nz)
or at the school office.

4 pieces of teriyaki chicken or salmon sushi
\$5.00 a pack

Small Chicken Katsu or Teriyaki on Rice
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