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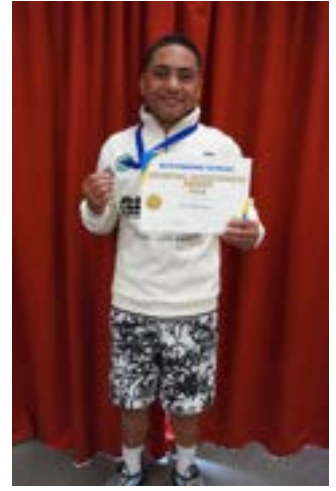
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Newsletter

Week 9 Term 4 - 11 December 2024



# Colin's Kōrero



Congratulations to **Maia Te Kiri** and **Zion McLean** for winning the Principal's Shield for 2024. You are both thoroughly deserving of this acknowledgment.



Congratulations also to Pomare House for winning the "House Shield" for gaining the most points in all competitions in 2024, and to Pukehangi House, for winning the "Challenge Shield" for having the most students participating in events throughout 2024.

**Principals Treat Day:** The Term 4 Principals Treat will take place tomorrow, Thursday, December 12. If your child is eligible to participate you will receive a notification via Seesaw

**Christmas Best Wishes:** On behalf of our school Staff and Board of Trustees I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and all the very best for the New Year. Many thanks for all of your support throughout 2024. We welcome children back to school again on Thursday, January 30, 2025.

**Remember School finishes at 12 noon this Friday**

## **The School office**

Will be open  
For new enrolments, stationery and hat purchases.

**21st & 22nd January 2025**  
from 10am-2pm.

**28th & 29th January**  
from 10am-2pm

Remember stationery and hats can be ordered on [Kindo](#) and will be delivered to your child's class when school returns.

## **Term 4 Calendar of Events**

|                     |                                                                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wed 11th December   | Year 6 Graduation 5.45pm - 7.45pm                                       |
| Thurs 12th December | Principal's Treat Day                                                   |
| Fri 13th December   | End of Term 4 - last school day for the year.<br>Early Finish @ 12 noon |

**Term 1 for next year starts on  
Thursday, 30th January 2025**

Please be advised that we have a  
**Teacher Only Day on 21st February**  
on Trauma Informed Practice for our staff



## **Library and Reading Books Amnesty**

Please return ALL books this week that belong to Westbrook School.  
We are doing a stock take ready for 2025 and require all our reading books and library books to be returned.

Encourage responsibility and ask your children to have a good look at home for any books that belong to our school.  
Congratulations Room 8 and 21 for getting all your books back

Any books not returned will be charged a fee.  
Thank you for your support.





# Uniform Returns

If your child has a Westbrook sports uniform for  
Miniball,  
Hockey or  
Rippa Rugby

that has not yet been returned to school, please make sure we have  
it back by Friday so that we can redistribute them to other teams.  
Please return ASAP

## WESTBROOK FUTSAL TERM 4 2024

Well done to our 8 Futsal teams who had their last  
games on Sunday. Thanks to all our amazing  
coaches!

**Futricks - Sandra and Nathan Lynch**

Most valuable - Tahlei-Mei Taare and Olivia Lynch

Most improved - Maddi Lynch

**Futsoldiers - Angela Relf**

Most valuable - Arian Gutsell

Most improved - Eric Bell

**Wolverines - Mark Trembath**

Most valuable - Millie Makiha and Logan Harford

Most improved - Kayson Hunt

**Futdiamonds - Scott McEwen**

Most valuable - Katelyn Soper

Most improved - Charlotte Thrupp

**Futstars - Gavin Holder**

Most valuable - Arihia Folwell

Most improved - Madison Donoghue

**Futprints - Mons Nair**

Most valuable - Elijah Hardie

Most improved - Mania Katu

**Futchamps - Redge Whiu**

Most valuable - AJ Kiel-Roberts

Most improved - Liam Donoghue

**Futbangers - Jeanene Lysaght**

Most valuable - Rein Jackson

Most improved - Jax Sollitt

# Stationery 2025

We have sourced very competitive pricing for these packs, and they will ensure all students have the same stationery.

## *Handy Hint*

*Let's get a head start on back-to-school costs!*

*Start topping up your KINDO account weekly.*

*It'll make purchasing stationery a breeze when the new year begins.*

*Also those going into years 5 and 6 can start saving for the camps later in the year.*

Years 3,4,5 and 6 will require headphones.

If your child does not already have a set

we have these available for purchase on [KINDO](#) for \$15.00

(Kindo is our preferred online ordering and payment system).

All stationery lists will be on our Website in January.

[www.westbrook.school.nz](http://www.westbrook.school.nz)

All KINDO orders will be delivered to your child's classroom  
in the new year.

Alternatively for Cash or Eftpos purchases:

**The School office will be open**

**21st & 22nd January 2025 from 10am-2pm.**

**28th & 29th January from 10am-2pm**

Stationery Packs will also be available for cash and eftpos purchase  
at the School Office 8.30am - 9.30am for the first 2 weeks of Term 1

*Sorry we do not accept Credit cards.*





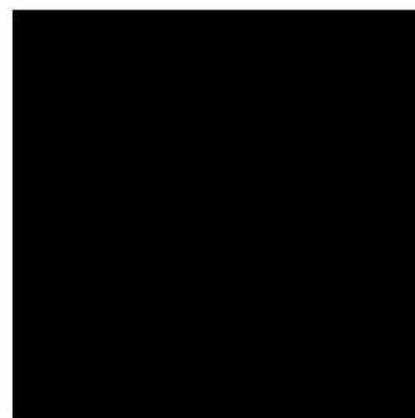
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## KELLY CLUB WESTBROOK UPDATE

### What's been happening...

Taking things to new heights we had a fun filled week about taking flight and exploring fun at new levels. We made some awesome paper planes that flew across the hall. We enjoyed a mentos explosion! We also enjoyed different balloon games and even making our own propellers with marshmallows.



### What's happening next week!



| WEEK 1 | Mon 16 December                                                                                                       | Tues 17 December                                                                                                                                                                 | Wed 18 December                                                                                                                             | Thurs 19 December                                                                                                                               | Fri 20 December                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        | <br><b>SMASH HITS!</b><br>If you like singing and dancing, today's the day for you! Let's make music and party to it. | <br><b>SURF CLUB TRAINING</b><br>Have you ever wanted to be a lifeguard? Learn what it takes to patrol the beach and practice your new skills! Don't forget to slip, step, wrap. | <br><b>KIWI CAMPING GAMES</b><br>Nothing beats classic Kiwi camping! Join us for everything that will fill your tummies and run you ragged. | <br><b>MYTHS AND LEGENDS</b><br>Enter a mythical world and learn what legends are made of. Uncover fantastical stories from all over the world. | <br><b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b><br>Join the party to celebrate Christmas! There'll be festive games, crafts, and treats galore so come along with plenty of Christmas cheer!     |
| WEEK 2 | Mon 23 December                                                                                                       | Tues 24 December                                                                                                                                                                 | Wed 25 December                                                                                                                             | Thurs 26 December                                                                                                                               | Fri 27 December                                                                                                                                                             |
|        | <br><b>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</b><br>2 more sleeps 'til Christmas.                                                    | <br><b>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</b><br>1 more sleep.                                                                                                                               | <br><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b><br>CHRISTMAS DAY<br>Merry Christmas from Kelly Club!                                                              | <br><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b><br>BOXING DAY<br>Boxing Day!                                                                                          | <br><b>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</b><br>Join us in January for some more epic fun and games! Head to your local venue page and sign up to our January event.<br>See you there! |

Pricing:  
**FULL WEEK:** \$285  
7am-6pm  
**FULL DAY:** \$56  
7am-6pm  
**HALF DAY:** \$36  
7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm  
**SCHOOL DAY:** \$46  
8:30am-2pm  
**EVENT DAY:** Extra \$20  
(included in Full Week)

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A FUN PROGRAMME  
THAT KIDS LOVE!

Friday 13 December  
**HALF DAY  
PROGRAMME**

**OSCAR  
PROGRAMME  
SUBSIDIES  
AVAILABLE!**

\*Conditions apply

## WESTBROOK SCHOOL

Let's make unforgettable memories together on our last day of school for 2024! School is finishing early today so let's have a cool afternoon with some icy fun. There will be lots of exciting activities with games like freeze tag and statues, cool arts and crafts, and some icy treats. An afternoon filled with laughter, games, and exciting activities for kids to enjoy with their friends. Book online and we will see you there!

|                         |                          |                          |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>School Day:</b> \$24 | <b>4pm Pick Up:</b> \$38 | <b>5pm Pick Up:</b> \$44 | <b>6pm Pick Up:</b> \$48 |
| 12pm-3pm                | 12pm-4pm                 | 12pm-5pm                 | 12pm-6pm                 |

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# Give your Tamariki their Best Shot

Every Day at School Counts



**Rotorua  
Attendance  
Services**

Tuia i te herenga tangata

**Need help getting your  
child to school? Contact  
us on 027 808 2463**





**AMJAZZ DANCE STUDIOS PRESENTS**

# THE BUCKET LIST

**14 DECEMBER 2024**

**SIR HOWARD MORRISON CENTRE**

**tickets from TicketMaster**



## 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 3 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 4 review topics

- Finance and Asset Management Policy
- Managing Income and Expenditure
- Financial Conflicts of Interest
- School Donations and Student Activity Payments / Attendance Dues and Other Income
- Expenditure
- Asset Management and Protection
- Property Planning and Maintenance
- Prevention of Bribery, Corruption, Fraud, and Theft



# Sunhats

During Term 1 and 4 all children need a sunhat with a brim at school every day. In keeping with our Sunsmart policy, they wear hats when outside and if they do not have one, will be directed to sit in the shade at break times.

We have sunhats in our house colours for sale at the school office for \$15 each.

Please also ensure your child has sunscreen on before they come to school and if you wish them to reapply it during the day, please make sure they have it with them in their school bag.

## Dental Clinic (Holiday break Emergency Service)

For your information our dental service is closed from the 23/12/2024 right through the Christmas break, we open back up on the 06/01/2025.

Emergency dentist for Rotorua are as following.

Absolute Dental Ngongotaha are open on the 23/12/2024, 24/12/2024, 27/12/2024, 30/12/2024 and half day on the 31/12/2024

They are back to normal hours on the 03/01/2025 onwards.

Their contact number is 07 357 2280 they will see adults and kids during this time.

The Dentist Pukaki will also see patients 10yrs and older on non-stat day, they said that the patient needs to call them in the morning to get an appointment.

Their contact number is 07 348 5385.

## VISTAB

***Vistab is kindly sponsored by***

If your child is late or you wish to sign them out during the day please come to the office to sign them in/out

Westbrook School would like to thank Brad Hill and Teresa McNab from **Hamills Rotorua** for sponsoring the **Vistab** system for the safety and security of our children



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# SCHOOL LUNCH OPTIONS



**Congratulations**  
The winners from last weeks lunch  
promo -  
\$10 Credit are...(10 Winners!)

Oxford Crescent School - Dillon  
Remarkables Primary - Naomi  
Arthur Miller School - Oliver  
One School Global - Capri  
Wilford School - Kyrie  
Marian View - Cruise  
Lucknow Primary - Nicki  
Westbrook School - Tahlei  
Tatuanui School - Kenedi  
Windsor North Primary - Lucy

All winners have been notified by email and  
accounts have been credited \$10



## 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.



Order and pay for lunches online by 8.30am

It's simple all you need to do is register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

## LUNCH REMINDERS

Please avoid sending along fizzy drink, lollies and takeaway food in your child's lunch. Leave this as occasional treat foods for at home. Children who eat a healthy lunch are better able to learn and concentrate at school.

If your child does not have lunch, we do run a Lunch Club each day. Children without lunch need to see their teacher for a Lunch Club Pass and then they go to the hall to get a sandwich.

Thank you to Kids Can for providing the spreads for our sandwiches.



## SUSHI (Mondays Only)



*Supplied by Sushi Bar Haru*

**Every Monday**, sushi is available for lunch and is ordered and paid for on [KINDO](#) or at the school office.

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

Small Chicken Katsu or Teriyaki on Rice  
**\$5.00**

Large Katsu or Teriyaki on Rice  
**\$7.00**

Sushi will be delivered to the classroom with the other lunches.

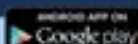
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WESTBROOK BYOC

## Thinking about a chromebook for your child?

### REASONS BEHIND BYOC!

01

Students always have access to a device

02

Learn anywhere, anytime or at any pace!

03

Students have an active role in their own learning.

04

Higher engagement across all curriculum areas.

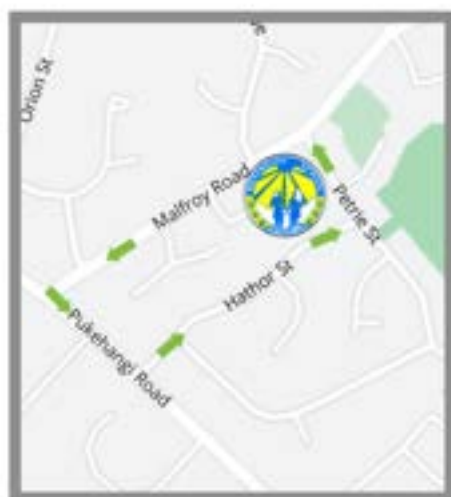
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Students are able to show their learning in creative ways!

Years 4-6

More questions? Check out our school website for more info!

## Driving safely near our school



**NO U TURN**



**NO THREE POINT TURNS**

Plan your route so you don't have to U-turn or 3 point turn on Malfroy Road.

These movements are unpredictable and dangerous for other road users and for our tamariki on the path.

When using the pick up area please keep moving if:

- There are no spaces available to pull into.
- Your child is not there.







# Friends & Family Christmas Deals

From 6 Dec - 20 Dec 2024



**cost\***  
**+ 5%**

TVs, Computers,  
Whiteware & Cellular<sup>^</sup>

**cost\***  
**+ 7.5%**

storewide,  
exclusions apply<sup>^</sup>

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service offers<sup>^</sup>

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code online  
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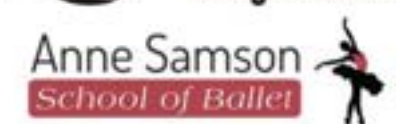


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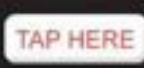


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