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Newsletter

Week 1 Term 3 16 July 2025



Colin's Kōrero

Term 3 Begins: Welcome to the beginning of our third Term for 2025. This term is 10 weeks long. We have quite a lot planned for the term, including Bike Wise training, the annual Tough Guy and Gal event, a Winter Sports Tournament, a Book Fair, complete with a book character dress-up assembly, and a School-wide Art Exhibition. We also have a Teacher Only Day planned for Monday, July 28th. We will post regular reminders about upcoming events online and in our weekly newsletters. Please keep an eye on these to ensure you can attend and support these events if possible.

Keeping Ourselves Safe: We teach Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) every two years. This is an education programme devised by the NZ Police and the Ministry of Education to help children learn how to keep themselves safe in a variety of settings. There are two meetings planned for this week to inform parents and whānau about the content of this programme. You are welcome to join us for one of these meetings. The first is at 2 pm today, July 16, and the second tonight, at 6.30 pm.

Structured Literacy Meeting: The government has directed all schools to teach reading and writing using a "Structured Literacy" model. If you would like to know more about how we teach Structured Literacy, we will be hosting an "Information Meeting" in our school staffroom on Tuesday, July 29, at 5.30 pm. We will provide child care if required in the Library. Please let the office know if you require this support. Light refreshments will be provided.

Kapa Haka Performance: Late last term, several of our Year 4 Kapa Haka students attended the annual "Citizenship Ceremony" at the Council Chambers, to welcome new citizens to NZ. This was the first public performance for these students. We are very proud of these awesome students who represented our school and their families brilliantly by performing with pride and excellence.



2025 Calendar of Events Term 3



Fri 18th July	Whole School Assembly 11.30 - all welcome
Tues 22nd July	Structured Literacy Parent Evening (5.30pm-6.30pm)
Weds 23rd July	Bake Sale Y6 Camp
Mon 28th July	Teacher Only Day - Maths Curriculum
Wed 30th July	Y2 Folk Dancing Display 2.20pm
Wed 30th July	School Discos To Be Confirmed
	Junior 5.30-6.30pm, Seniors 7-8pm
Thurs 31st July	Student Councillors visit Council Chambers
Fri 1st August	Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome
Mon 4th August	Bike Wise Cycle Safety Y4-6 (until Fri 22nd Aug)
Mon 4th August	Y6 Science Roadshow
Wed 6th August	Y2 Museum visits, R11-9.30am, R12-12.15pm,
Thurs 7th August	Y2 Museum visits, R13-9.30am, R14-12.15pm
Wed 13th August	CBOP Winter Sports Day
Thurs 14th August	School photos catch up day
Fri 15th August	Whole School Assembly 11.30 - all welcome
Wed 20th August	Tough Guy and Gal Challenge 2025
Fri 22nd August	MIGS Gym Competition
Mon 25th August	Book Fair Week
Tues 26th August	Y6 Rotorua Intermediate School Orientation Day
Fri 29th August	Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome
Thurs 4th September	Whole School Art Exhibition
Friday 5th September	Whole School Art Exhibition
Fri 12th September	Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome
Fri 12th September	Wacky Hair Day!
Fri 19th September	Last day of Term 3

Our next **School Assembly** will take place Friday 18th July
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 wear their house colours



Year 6 Cake Stall Camp Fundraiser

Wednesday 23rd July (next Wednesday)
@ Morning Tea time in the Hall



50c, \$1 and \$2 items for sale.
Coins would be appreciated!

UNISON'S
DIGITAL SAFE SPARKS
FUN, INTERACTIVE AND OPEN TO ALL

For kids aged 5–11 ⚡ Enter by 31 October to be in to WIN!

safe sparks



Unison's Digital Safe Sparks Programme is now open to all families across Hawke's Bay, Taupō and Rotorua. This short online challenge is designed for children aged 5 to 11 and helps them learn how to stay safe around electricity through animated videos, interactive activities and real-world tips.

Easy to access (no login required) Great for home, after school care or a rainy-day activity

- Finish by 31 October 2025 to be in to win 1 of 3 \$100 Prezzy Cards
- Kids who complete the programme can also receive a printable certificate.

Start the challenge here: www.unison.co.nz/safe-sparks-digital

KELLY CLUB BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Kelly Club runs in our school hall for before and after school care.

Pop in to see the staff if you would like to find out more or contact them via phone or email to make a booking:

Email: westbrook@kellyclub.co.nz

Phone: 021 079 7737



SPORTS NEWS



Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge 2025

Westbrook students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have the opportunity to take part in the 2025 Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge to be held Wednesday 20th August..

When: Wednesday 20th August, 2025

Where: Lakes Ranch, 79 Rotokawau Rd, Rotorua

Who: Year 3 - 6 students only

How: Own transport/carpool

Cost: \$32.50 per child

This year registration and payment for the event is able to be done online at this link: [TGGC Junior Rotorua - Event Promotions](#)

Tips on how to register:

1. If you do not already have an EventPlus account please create one for yourself.
2. Select the option to 'Register someone else'.
3. Enter your child's details.
4. Scroll down to the Rotorua event options and select your child's relevant year group and the Wednesday the 20th of August option.
5. Enter Westbrook School as your School Name.
6. For the drop down box 'Collection of Bib Number and Race Goodies on the day will be by' please select the 'Teacher' option.
7. You will then be taken to a merchandise page, followed by the check out where you will need to ensure that you agree to the terms and conditions and then you will be able to pay the entry fee.

In order to participate as part of our school group you will need to have registered by: 9am on Wednesday the 6th of August

This will allow us to organise transport for our students to and from the event.

If you choose to enter your child after this date you will need to register them as an individual and you will be responsible for transporting them to/from Lakes Ranch and you will need to collect their race bib on the morning of the event.

If you have any further questions please email Anita Jenkins

jenkinsa@westbrook.school.nz



Election Pilot Mission Control
PO Box 414, Christchurch 8140
Level 1, 89 Nazareth Avenue
Middleton, Christchurch 8024

Schooled.nz
0800 868 369
election@electionpilot.nz

Below is the election timetable for your kura for the 2025 triennial school board elections

PARENT & STAFF ELECTION TIMETABLE

CLOSE MAIN ROLL	Wednesday 16 July
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS	Friday 18 July
CLOSE SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL	Monday 4 August
NOMINATIONS CLOSE	12 noon Wednesday 6 August
VOTING PAPERS ISSUED	Wednesday 13 August
ELECTION DAY	Wednesday 10 September
CLOSE POLL	4pm on Wednesday 10 September
COUNT VOTES & DECLARE RESULTS	Tuesday 16 September
BOARD TAKES OFFICE	Wednesday 17 September

If you have any questions, please contact the Election Pilot Mission Control Team.

Nominations for Board of Trustee Elections Open on Friday 18th July

The nomination process for our School Board elections will be open on the 18th of July. We have five (5) spaces for parent representatives on the Westbrook School School Board. Schooled Election Pilot is the Returning Officer for the election, they will be handling the election process and you will see communications directly from them.

Everyone who is eligible to vote in the election will receive a nomination pack (either via email or post). The info pack will contain everything you need to nominate yourself or another member of the community. (Just make sure they know about it and will accept the nomination!). It will also include information on who isn't able to be a School Board member. If you need extra forms, or want a copy of the nomination form in Te Reo Māori or another language, just contact the Returning Officer from Election Pilot directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz. You can also send in a candidate statement and smiling photo with your nomination as well.

A copy of the electoral roll is kept at the school office and is available to be checked during usual school hours.

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**



Contact: Kirsty McCallum
Phone: 0210797737
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Website: kellyclub.co.nz/westbrook



KELLY CLUB WESTBROOK UPDATE

What's been happening...

Holiday Program was loads of fun - trip days, arts & crafts, games including tea tasting, baking, wooden constructions and mid winter christmas!

We entered the More FM Rotorua Mini Arcade Challenge, and our claw machine made from all recycled materials came second and won a \$100 Motion voucher, congratulations to Danika, Palesa, Katelyn and Saraya!

During the holiday program we welcomed our new Programme Coordinator Kirsty McCallum, pop in and say hello!



What's happening this week!

KELLY CLUB		THEME: Red Nose Week				Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Westbrook	
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:00 - 8:15 am		RND Sale Posters & Structured Free Time	Target Practice & Structured Free Time	Finger Painting & Structured Free Time	Staff Choice & Structured Free Time	Pikelets & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 8:30 am		Game: Kiwis & Kangaroos	Game: Kids Yoga	Game: Red Nose Picking	Game: Angry Birds	Game: Red, Green Light	
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 Rice Bubble Cakes & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pikelets & Fruit	
3:30 - 3:45 pm		Game: Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Toilet Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Cat & Mouse Tag	
3:45 - 4:30 pm		CRAFT Sale Posters 	SPORT Racing Red Relays 	COOKING Rocky Road with Jaffas 	DISCOVERY Red Scavenger Hunt 	GAME Find the Red Nose 	
4:30 - 4:35 pm		Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
4:35 - 4:50 pm		Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Thins	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars	
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: Concentration & Projects	Game: Dance Camp & Projects	Game: Duggy Duggy & Projects	Game: Flie' Chien & Projects	Game: Foot Volleyball & Projects	
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Keeping Ourselves Safe **Term 3**

The **Keeping Ourselves Safe** programme is a vital initiative designed to educate children about personal safety in a positive and empowering way. This programme, developed by the New Zealand Police, covers essential topics such as recognizing safe and unsafe situations, understanding appropriate touch, and knowing who to talk to if they feel unsafe or worried. Through age-appropriate lessons and activities, our goal is to equip your children with the knowledge and skills they need to keep themselves safe in various situations, both online and in their daily lives, fostering confidence and resilience.

If you have any questions, or you want to know what you can do at home to help, Constable Viv is running two KOS parent meetings here at school in the staffroom on **Wednesday 16th July - at 2pm and again at 6.30pm**. We would love to see you at either one of these meetings.



SCHOOL LUNCH OPTIONS



Order and pay for lunches online by 8.30am
It's simple all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz

Lunch

Westbrook School Lunches delivered to School

Pita Pit

Order & pay for lunches online

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
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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.

Beginners After School Art Classes with Janet Keen

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Phone 027 351 3887 or email

janet@jkeen.net.

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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
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etiquette, Lots of FUN!!!

22nd, 29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Aug, 2nd, 9th Sept



Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/euap76vBRK>

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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