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Newsletter

Week 2 Term 3 23 July 2025



Colin's Kōrero

Board of Trustees Elections: Nominations for our School Board of Trustees close at 12 noon on August 6. Thank you to those who have already nominated individuals. Please consider standing, as we need more good people to help govern our school for the next three years.

New Principal Appointment: Applications are due by July 24. The Board will be shortlisting the following week, and we should all know the outcome by mid-August.

Jump Jam Competition: We have 20 of our senior students competing in the BOP Jump Jam Competition in Tauranga this coming Sunday, July 27. These students have been working hard over the last few weeks to perfect their routine. We wish them all the very best, and I will communicate the result next week in our Newsletter.

Structured Literacy Parent Evening: We have a meeting planned for **Tuesday, July 29, at 5.30 pm** to explain how Structured Literacy works at Westbrook. Our government has mandated the teaching of Reading and Maths using the Structured approach. If you would like to know more about how this works, please join us for this meeting in the Staffroom.

Maths Teacher Only Day - Next Monday: All of our staff are required to take part in a Training Day next **Monday, July 28**, to learn more about the Structured Maths approach to teaching mathematics. School will be closed on that day.

Science Road Show: Our Year 6 students will be visiting the annual Science Road Show on Monday, August 4. This is a great opportunity for our students to see some amazing science displays, and perhaps to be motivated to explore science more themselves.



Bike Wise: Many of our students like to ride bikes. Several ride to school each day, and others spend time after school or on weekends enjoying some riding time. Biking can be such fun and also helps keep people fit. Our streets, however, can be quite dangerous for inexperienced riders, with many adult car drivers failing to safely share the roads with riders. We are fortunate in that the Bike Wise Cycle Safety Programme is coming to our school in a couple of weeks. All of our students in Years 4 to 6 will get the opportunity to learn about road safety from trained instructors. These lessons begin on Monday, August 4, and the programme runs until Friday, August 22.

2025 Calendar of Events Term 3



Fri 25th July	FOTs Sausage Sizzle
Mon 28th July	Teacher Only Day - Maths Curriculum
Wed 30th July	Y2 Folk Dancing Display 2.20pm
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
Tues 19th August	Y6 Rotorua Intermediate School testing
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

Teacher Only Day is next Monday 28th July
No School for students on Monday

FOTS Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Friday 25th July



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

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

Orders close 9am Friday 13th June



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Monday 28 July
**TEACHER ONLY DAY
PROGRAMME**

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Full Day: \$57
7:00am – 6:00pm

School Day: \$47
8:30am – 3:00pm

Half Day: \$39
7:00am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

Contact: Programme Coordinator
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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.

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: <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/tggc-junior-rotorua/>

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. (This is the only day Westbrook is attending, please do not choose any other day)
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

Tackle 5 Rugby



At the end of last term our senior Tackle 5 Rugby Teams represented CBOP in the Regional Chiefs final day at Whakarewarewa Rugby Club. This included 48 teams from the area. Both the teams played some great competitive games. The boys came 11th place in their competition after some close games. The girls just missed a place in the final after an exciting game that went to golden time. Congratulations girls - here they are with their third place medals. Both teams played well and represented Westbrook with pride. Ka mau te wehi!

Lucky Book Issue # 5 is now open - Closes Friday 1st August

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!



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

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

Close Midday Weds 6th August

The nomination process for our School Board elections
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.



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



KELLY CLUB WESTBROOK UPDATE

What's been happening...

Red Nose week this week, we have red themed games and activities.

Along with the Guess the Jaffa's in the Jar competition raising money for Cure Kids. When you collect your child from Kelly Club, scan the code and donate then you can guess, or between times the jar will be in the school office!



What's happening this week!

		THEME: Staff Choice! Term 3 Week 3, 28 July - 1st August 2025				Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Westbrook
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:00 - 8:15 am	Card Games & Structured Free Time	Puzzles & Structured Free Time	Paper Plate Clock & Structured Free Time	Playdough & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 8:30 am	Games: Staff Choice	Games: Staff Choice	Games: Staff Choice	Games: Staff Choice	Games: Staff Choice	
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 Spaghetti on Toast & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Chips, Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheesy Crackers & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Fruit	
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Games: Staff Choice	Games: Staff Choice	Games: Staff Choice	Games: Staff Choice	Games: Staff Choice	
3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME Non-Stop Tag 	CRAFT Ice Cream Craft 	SPORT Volleyball 	DISCOVERY Volcano Eruption 	COOKING Grilled Cheese Sandwich 	
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Corn Thins	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Rice Crackers	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Baking	
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Structured Free time	Structured Free time	Structured Free time	Structured Free time	Structured Free time	
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Games: Staff Choice & Projects	Games: Staff Choice & Projects	Games: Staff Choice & Projects	Games: Staff Choice & Projects	Games: Staff Choice & 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



Term 3 - WOW!

Win a \$10 Lunch Credit - Promo!!

Ten Winners to be drawn this week -
\$10 Lunch Credit each!

Buy a lunch this week and be in the
draw to win!

All orders this week go in the draw to win a
\$10 lunch credit.
Ten winners will be drawn.

Terms

Winners will be drawn randomly. Open to all
Lunchonline schools with lunches available between
21st July until 25th July 2025

Kind Regards

Trudi, Connie, Jeanine & Kirstie



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

Enrolling NOW for Term 3 2025

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Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

3.30pm to 4.30pm

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Phone 027 351 3887 or email

janet@jkeen.net.

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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.

WESTBROOK SCHOOL PRESENTS

ART EXPO 2025

**A STUDENT ART &
CRAFT EXHIBITION**

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

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OF ART & CRAFTS FROM
WESTBROOK STUDENTS**

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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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