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Newsletter

Week 8 Term 2 18 June 2025



Colin's Kōrero

Matariki Hangi: Many thanks to all of you wonderful parents and whānau who have either contributed kai or who turned up on Tuesday or Wednesday to help with our hangi preparations. At the time of writing this Kōrero, the hangi preparations were in full swing. By the time you read this, hopefully, most of our students and whānau will have had the opportunity to sample the beautiful kai.



Life Education Fundraiser: We raised over \$100.00 for the Life Education Trust last Friday. Many thanks to all of our students who wore yellow in support of Harold and donated some of their hard-earned pocket money for this worthy cause.

Cross Country Success: We had over 30 of our students represent our school at the Rotorua Cross Country Champs at Kaharoa on Monday. Of these, we had 10 finish in the top 6 for their event. These students were: Olivia Lynch 1st, Roni Makiha 1st, Millie Makiha 2nd, Leighton O'Sullivan 2nd, Jordin Edwards 2nd, Finn Marra 3rd, William Salter 5th, Luke Grondsma 5th, Brooklyn Salter 5th, and Michèle Du Plooy 6th. Congratulations to these amazing athletes. This is the best result we have had at the Rotorua champs for many years. These 10 students will travel back to Kaharoa to compete in the BOP champs on June 24.

Jump Day: We postponed last week's event to this week, on Thursday, June 19, from 11.30 until 1 pm. Feel free to come and join us if you have the time.

2025 Calendar of Events Term 2



Thurs 19th June
Fri 20th June
Tues 24th June
Tues 24th June
Wed 25th June
Thurs 26th June
Fri 27th June

Jumping June *Postponement date*
Matariki
BOP Cross Country
Year 3 & 4 Kapa Haka perform to parents - 2.15pm
Tackle 5s Chiefs Regional Finals Day
Principal's Treat Day
Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Mon 14th July
Fri 18th July
Tues 22nd July
Mon 28th July
Wed 30th July
Thurs 31st July
Fri 1st August
Mon 4th August
Mon 4th August
Wed 6th August
Thurs 7th August
Wed 13th August
Thurs 14th August
Fri 15th August
Fri 22nd August
Mon 25th August
Tues 26th August
Fri 29th August
Thurs 4th/Fri 5th Aug
Fri 12th August
Fri 12th August
Fri 19th August

Term 3 begins!
Whole School Assembly 11.30 - all welcome
Structured Literacy Parent Evening (5.30pm-6.30pm)
Teacher Only Day - Maths Curriculum
School Discos - Junior 5.30-6.30pm, Seniors 7-8pm
Student Councillors visit Council Chambers
Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome
Bikewise Cycle Safety Y4-6 (until Fri 22nd Aug)
Y6 Science Roadshow
Y2 Museum visits, R11-9.30am, R12-12.15pm,
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CBOP Winter Sports Day
School photos catch up day
Whole School Assembly 11.30 - all welcome
MIGS Gym Competition
Book Fair Week
Y6 Rotorua Intermediate School Orientation Day
Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome
Whole School Art Exhibition
Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome
Wacky Hair Day!
Last day of Term 3



TOMORROW

Jump Day - Thursday 19th June

Once again Westbrook will be supporting the Heart Foundation with a Jump Rope for Heart Day.

The whole school will participate in a range of jump activities skipping, Jump Jam, relays and bouncy castles.

The children have the option to fundraise for the heart foundation. You can sign up online and earn wonderful prizes.

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

MADISON BLUES MARCHING WANTS YOU!!!

Looking for a fun, active, and team-focused sport for your child?

Join Madison Blues Marching — we're now welcoming new members aged 5 to 12 years!

No experience needed - just a willingness to give it a go. Your child will learn new skills, build confidence, make great friends, and enjoy being part of a supportive team environment.

Contact us today for more information via

Facebook @madisonbluesmarching

or at

madisonbluesmarching@gmail.com



ROTORUA'S ULTIMATE



QUIZ NIGHT



DOORS OPEN AT 4PM ★ QUIZ STARTS AT 5PM
SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025

WESTBROOK SCHOOL HALL

DRINK & FOOD AVAILABLE

Beer, wine, and low
/ non alcoholic
drinks to purchase
at the bar.

**FOOD MUST BE PRE
ORDERED**

Complimentary
snacks

NO BYO / R18

**\$120 PER
TEAM**



FEATURING

All Blacks

VS

FRANCE

LIVE

7pm on the big
screen

Please support Caitlin and Addison
to get to New York for a once in a
lifetime Dance trip!
Have a fun night out with friends -
full of challenges and laughter. Win
spot prizes and beat the best!



FOOD ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT
UPON REGISTRATION OF TEAMS

Contact Sarah to register
sez.kinsella@gmail.com

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM
TODAY!**

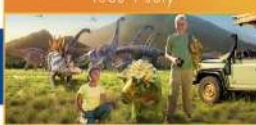
Maximum 8 people per team

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Colouring Comp & Structured Free Time	Potato Stamps & Structured Free Time	Dance Battle & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Fruit Salad	Game: Head it, Catch it	Game: Captains Coming
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 Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Spaghetti Bread Basket & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Tug of War	Game: Jedi Dodgeball
3:45 - 4:30 pm	COOKING Mini Sliders	CRAFT Paper Donuts Frames	GAME Noodle Soup	DISCOVERY Egg Drop	SPORT World Cup Hockey
					
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Raisins	Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Corn Thins
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: Campers & Tents & Projects	Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the Time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects

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WEEK 1	Mon 30 June  BRING RETRO BACK Let's show the parents how it's done! Share your secrets through a paper cup phone, skip along with Hopscotch or take out our epic marble tournament. What new games can you show the oldies.	Tues 1 July  PREHISTORIC PALS Today we run, stomp & roar with the dinosaurs. Let's explore what life would be like if dino's came back to life. Would you want one as a pet?	Wed 2 July  MOVIES Join us for an awesome trip day to the movies to watch Elio. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. \$20 extra for the day.	Thurs 3 July  EPIC CONSTRUCTIONS Bring your construction skills and use all sorts of crazy materials to build the tallest tower. Will it match up to the tallest buildings in the world?	Fri 4 July  COZY COMFORTS Rainy days don't have to be boring, especially at Kelly Club! Embrace the wet weather by making your own book or board game, then cozying up with some hot chocolate and a movie!
	Mon 7 July  BETTER TOGETHER We are all unique and bring our own kind of spark into this world. Let's see how we can combine our differences to unite as a team.	Tues 8 July  WHO'S GOT THE RING Calling all elves! Help us search the land for the lost rings scattered about! Stop along your journey to bake & create what you need to succeed on this adventure.	Wed 9 July  BOWLING Join us for an awesome trip day as we go Ten-Pin Bowling. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. \$20 extra for the day.	Thurs 10 July  ALICE IN WONDERLAND Just imagine sliding down that rabbit hole to Wonderland! What fantastical creatures will we see? The Cheshire Cat? The Mad Hatter?	Fri 11 July  MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS PARTY Christmas is a while away but we're celebrating early at Kelly Club! Let's get Christmassy!

Pricing:

FULL WEEK: \$290 **FULL DAY:** \$57 **HALF DAY:** \$39

7:00am - 6:00pm

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7:00am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 6:00pm

SCHOOL DAY: \$47

8:30am - 3:00pm

EVENT DAY: Extra \$20

(Included in Full Week)

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JULY 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WESTBROOK SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

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Wizard of Oz Inspired Holiday Programme

Follow the yellow brick road and step into the magic of The Wizard of Oz in this unforgettable school holiday experience filled with singing, dancing, and theatrical wonder! Expect a day full of imagination, creativity, and confidence-building. Whether your child is a budding performer or just loves to sing along at home, this programme is the perfect way to celebrate the magic of musical theatre!

What's in Store:

- **Sing & Dance** Like one of the crew with Annarie and Sarah-Marie
- **Meet the Cast!** Enjoy an exclusive meet & greet with some of the members of the show's cast. Ask questions, take photos, and hear what it's like to perform on stage.
- **Watch the Show!** Enjoy popcorn and a drink during intermission — our treat!

When: Wednesday 9 th July	Drop off: LPAC Studios
Time: 10am - 4pm (drop off from 9.30am)	1215 Hinemoa St, Rotorua
Cost: \$85 pp	Pick up: Sir Howard Morrison
Ages: 5+ years	Centre foyer, Fenton St

Spots are limited to 20 — book early to avoid disappointment!



Scouts and Cubs

Places Available NOW!
First Three Sessions Free!

Enquiries to Liz on 021 930107

Rotorua Central Scout Hall
35 Pererika St

Scouts (11-14yrs) meet 6pm, Wednesdays.

Cubs (8-11yrs) meet 6pm Thursdays.

Keas (5-8yrs) we have a waiting list.

Enquiries to Liz 021 930 107



ARONUI PRESENTS

ARONUI INDIGENOUS ARTS FESTIVAL

ROTORUA NIGHT MARKET

MATARIKI DRONE SHOW & NIGHT MARKET

ROTORUA LAKEFRONT | KOURAMĀWHITIWHITI

19TH & 20TH JUNE

NIGHT MARKET 5PM-9PM | DRONE SHOW 8PM

FREE EVENT

WESTBROOK SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS - ONLINE 10 SEPTEMBER 2025

Every three years all public schools in Aotearoa hold elections for their School Boards, and this is going to happen again in 2025.

The School Board is a key part of our school because they do a lot of important things behind the scenes that while they may not be visible, are really important to keeping our School running.

Our School Board write our strategic plan, consult with our community about things that matter, make sure our finances are being spent wisely and ensure that we are giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi within our school.

Our board is made up of Five (5) parent vacancies, the Principal and a staff rep elected by the staff.

The board have appointed Election Pilot as the Returning Officer for our election and for the election to be provided online. They have been assisting schools with elections for over 20 years and have been the only election provider accredited by the Ministry of Education to provide online election services since online elections started in 2022.

Important things like the nomination and voting forms will be sent to you by email directly by Election Pilot.

If we don't have an email address for you don't stress, because Schooled Election Pilot will send these out to you by post so you don't miss out.

There are a lot of rules around School Board elections that need to be followed and the main ones are the Education and Training Act 2020 and the Education (Board Elections) Regulations 2022.

Your name and contact details have been provided to Election Pilot to enable them to deliver elections services for our school as required by legislation.

They will use your contact details for the provision of election services for Westbrook School only and your details will be deleted 60 days after the election date as required by legislation.

If you have any questions about the election process, then the best people to talk to are the team at Schooled Election Pilot. You can contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz.

We will continue to keep you updated through the various stages of the election process, and our election date is 10 September 2025.



Term 2 Holiday Programme 2025

Perform With Confidence

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Looking for a holiday activity that builds confidence and creativity? Our one-day drama programme combines improvisation, character work, mime, storytelling, and performance fun. Whether your child is new to drama or already loves the stage, they'll grow their skills, stretch their imagination, and **perform with confidence!**

Dates & Age Groups

- Tuesday 1st July – Ages 8–10 (school years 4–6)
- Thursday 3rd July – Ages 11–14 (school years 7–9)

 **Time:** 9:00am – 3:00pm

 **Location:** AMJAZZ Studios,
• 94 Tallyho Street, Rotorua

 **Cost:** \$85 per day

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Full Day 07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$50.00

Short Day 08:30 a.m.-03:30 p.m. \$40.00

WINZ OSCAR Subsidies Available

Early bird registration: 10% off when paid in full by 15 April 2024

Excursions are FREE except for sites with entrance fees

Bookings for excursions with fees must be paid at the beginning of the holidays

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Terracotta Pot Paint Mon 30 Jun  We can't wait for Spring to arrive. Let's start getting ready to plant by painting terracotta pots. Please wear old clothes today.	Baking day Tue 01 Jul  Cake	Sandwich making Wed 02 Jul  Learn to make a sandwich	Basement wall Cinem Thu 03 Jul  \$ 10 for tickets	Disco party Fri 04 Jul  PJ dress up day..chiilax day
Swimming at the Aqua Mon 07 Jul  We're off to the aquatic centre. Please bring togs, a towel, a packed lunch, water bottle and change of clothes just in case. \$3.50 fee	MasterChef Tue 08 Jul  Showcase your culinary skills with our competition	Art riley Wed 09 Jul 	Tripe to Hindu Herit Thu 10 Jul  Learn sustainable garden techniques.	BYOD PJ Party Fri 11 Jul  Bring your own devices, wear your PJ's and come chill with us for the last day of the holidays n Shared Vegtaine Food

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Short Day 08:30 a.m.-03:30 p.m. \$40.00

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Early bird registration: 10% off when paid in full by March 28th 2025.

Excursions are FREE except for sites with entrance fees

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY



BAKING CHALLENGE

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT BAKES?

- ✓ Learn to bake 3 delicious recipes these school holidays.
- ✓ FREE fun from the comfort of your own home.
- ✓ \$350 worth of prizes to give away!
- ✓ Suitable for all ages and skill levels.



Mon 7th to Wed 9th July



REGISTER NOW:

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SCHOOL LUNCH OPTIONS



**Nearly End of Term 2 -
Really !!!!!**

**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.**



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

LUNCH REMINDERS

Please avoid sending along fizzy drink, lollies and takeaway food in your child's lunch. Leave these 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.

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 2 policies

- [Planning and Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters, and Crises](#)
- [Communication During an Emergency, Disaster, or Crisis](#)
- [Emergency Closure](#)
- [Emergency Management](#)
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