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Newsletter

Week 9 Term 2 25 June 2025



Colin's Kōrero

Matariki Hangi: A huge thank you to James Kiel and all the other whānau and staff who turned out in force last week to prepare and serve our hangi. We were able to feed over 600 people from one hole in the ground. This is a huge credit to all those concerned, but to James in particular. There was so much kai left over that we were able to provide breakfast for around another 100 people the next day with the leftovers..

We also need to acknowledge and thank the amazing folk at **Te Puia** for helping us out with our hangi. We had several bags of vegetables that simply could not fit in our hangi hole. The good people at Te Puia cooked these for us in their steamers, at no cost to our school. We very much appreciate their generosity. As you will be aware, last Friday was a public holiday to celebrate Matariki. I hope that you were all able to spend some quality time together as a family, sharing food and good times.

Cross Country Regional Champs: We had 10 of our senior students represent our school at the BOP Champs at Kaharoa yesterday. Congratulations to Roni Makiha for winning her event.

Jump Day: Last Thursday, our students spent around an hour engaged in jump activities to raise money for the National Heart Foundation. This included a variety of skipping activities, a bouncy castle, and elastic games. Thanks to the amazing support our children received from their sponsors, we were able to raise over \$9,000.00 for the National Heart Foundation.

Tackle 5s Tournament: Last week, both our boys and girls teams won the local Rotorua competition. Today, Wednesday, June 25, these students are representing us in the BOP Chiefs competition. Once we have the results we will communicate these to you all.

Westbrook Way Treat: This was formerly known as the "End of Term Principal's Treat." All students who have worked hard enough in class to earn enough dojo points will receive a certificate that acknowledges their hard work. They will also get to spend some time in the hall on Thursday of this week participating in some indoor fun activities and games.

Year 3 and 4 Kapa Haka performance: Congratulations to our amazing Year 3 and 4 Kapa Haka students, who performed on Tuesday afternoon to a packed hall of very appreciative parents and whānau. Their performance was very polished, with the quality of their singing matched only by their enthusiasm. Many of the Year 4 students get the opportunity to travel to the council Chambers on Thursday to support the Citizenship Ceremony, which the council is hosting to formally welcome new NZ citizens to our country.

End of Term: This Friday is the last day for Term 2, 2025. Term 3 begins on Monday, July 14. We hope you all get the time to enjoy some whānau time together over the next two weeks.

2025 Calendar of Events Term 2



Wed 25th June
Thurs 26th June
Fri 27th June

Tackle 5s Chiefs Regional Finals Day
Westbrook Way Day
Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Mon 14th July
Mon 14th July
Fri 18th July
Wed 23rd July
Sun 27th July
Mon 28th July
Tues 29nd 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!
Y5/6 CAMS Kiwi Competitions begin (Mon/Tues/Wed)
Whole School Assembly 11.30 - all welcome
Y6 Cake Staff for camp fundraising
Y6 Jump Jam Competition in Tauranga
Teacher Only Day - Maths Curriculum
Structured Literacy Parent Evening (5.30pm-6.30pm)
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,
Y2 Museum visits, R13-9.30am, R14-12.15pm
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

Apologies to Tommy

We made a mistake in last week's newsletter. It was definitely



TOMMY FLINN



who came 3rd

at the Cross Country event last week.

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 the link below:

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

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. In doing this 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

WHANAU DAY THANK YOUS

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MASTER
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donations of meat*

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chicken**

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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:

Full Week: \$290 **Full Day:** \$57 **Event Day:** Extra \$20
7:00am – 6:00pm 7:00am – 6:00pm (Included in Full Week)

School Day: \$47 **Half Day:** \$39
8:30am – 3:00pm 7:00am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

Website: kellyclub.co.nz/westbrook
Contact: Sarah Nelson
Email: westbrook@kellyclub.co.nz
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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

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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

Term 2 Holiday Programme 2025

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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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Junior Programme 2025

Full Day: 07:30 am - 05:00 pm - \$50.00

Short Day: 08:30 am - 03:30 pm - \$40.00

WZNS OSCAR Subsidised Available

Early bird registration 10% off when paid in full by 25 April 2025

Excesses are FREE except for those with enhanced fees

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

Terracotta Pot Paint Mon 30 Jul 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 Cinema Thu 03 Jul \$10 for tickets	Disco party Fri 04 Jul PJ dress up day, chicken day
Swimming at the Aqua Mon 07 Jul We're off to the aquatic centre. Please bring top, a towel, a packed lunch, water bottle and change of clothes. Get in case. \$350 fee.	MasterChef Tue 08 Jul Showcase your culinary skills with our competition	Art relay Wed 09 Jul	Trip to Hindu Herk Thu 10 Jul Learn authentic garden techniques	BYOD PJ Party Fri 11 Jul Bring your own delicious wear your PJ's and come chill with us for the last day of the holidays in shared veggie food

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Senior Programme 2025

Full Day: 07:30 am - 05:00 pm - \$50.00

Short Day: 08:30 am - 03:30 pm - \$40.00

WZNS OSCAR Subsidised Available

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

Excesses are FREE except for those with enhanced fees

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

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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

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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.

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