

Westbrook School

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Newsletter

Week 7 Term 12 March 2025





Colin's Kōrero

Kick for a Cause

Oh wow! The things I get myself into. I am representing Westbrook School in the annual "Kick for a Cause" fundraising football (Soccer when I was a kid) game being played this Sunday, March 16, at the Ngongotaha Football Club on Stembridge Road in Ngongotaha. This is a charitable football event, raising money for the **Salvation Army**. How could I say no? Quite the opposite. When Chantelle Cobby, the organiser and an ex-Westbrook student, asked me to participate, I was very quick to accept the invitation. The Salvation Army does such a wonderful job of looking after our most vulnerable citizens. I am proud to represent Westbrook School and help out his very worthy cause.

Our game begins at 1 pm. You are more than welcome to come on out and watch Lionel Messi, no.... David Beckham, oh I guess not.....me, and other quite well-known Rotorua people contest this annual sporting highlight. Entry is by gold coin, and there is food on sale and raffles to be won.







Which one might be me??

Another snippet from our recent ERO report:

The school is strengthening and aligning systems, processes, and practices that support positive outcomes for learners.

- Leaders recognise and value the diverse school community; they are developing schoolwide culturally responsive practices to strengthen learning-focused partnerships with parents and whānau.
- Leadership monitors and responds to planned changes in teaching practice so that these align with strategic priorities.
- Student wellbeing is supported by teachers and leaders using relationship-based approaches and restorative practices that improve student engagement.

2025 Calendar of Events Term 1

Fri 14th March Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Thurs 20th March Y3 Water Reservoir Trip

Thurs 27th March Westbrook GALA

Fri 28th March Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Fri 4th April Y2 Grandparents Day
Thurs 10th April Principal's Treat Day

Fri 11th April Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Last day of Term 1



Wed 30th April Y5 Camp

Fri 11th April

Fri 2nd May Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Tues 6th May Parent Interview 2.15pm-6pm (School to close early)

Wed 7th May Parent Interviews 3pm-6pm (normal school day)

Wed 14th May Junior Disco 5.30pm-6.30pm

Senior Disco 7pm-8pm

Fri 16th May Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Fri 16th May Pink Shirt Day

Mon 26th May Year 3 Swimming (all week)

Wed 28th May Y4 Museum visit (9.30am-11am, 12.15pm-1.45pm)

Thurs 29th May Y4 Museum visit (9.30am-11pm)

Fri 30th May Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Mon 2nd June King's Birthday

Fri 13th June Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Fri 13th June Wear Yellow for Harold Day

Fri 20th June Matariki

Fri 27th June Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Last Day of Term 2

Our next School Assembly will take place on

Friday 14th March 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 the children to wear their house colours.



Westbrook School's Sports Code of Conduct

We're excited to see our students enjoying and excelling in the many sports Westbrook School offers! To help us maintain a strong team spirit and represent our school with pride, please take a moment to read our Sporting Code of Conduct below. It's a guide to ensure everyone has a fun and rewarding experience.



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Sports Expectations at Westbrook: Players, Parents and Coaches

Guiding Principles: Fun, development, respect, sportsmanship. Winning is secondary.

Player Expectations:

- Attendance/Punctuality: Attend all practices/games on time. Communicate absences to the coach ASAP.
- Effort/Attitude: Give your best effort, listen to coaches, maintain a positive attitude.
- Respect: Treat everyone with respect. No bullying, trash talk, or disrespectful language.
- Teamwork: Work cooperatively, support teammates.
- · Rules/Equipment: Follow rules, care for equipment.
- School Conduct: Students are expected to uphold the school's values both on and off the field.
 While minor behavioural issues are typically handled within the school's disciplinary system,
 repeated or serious infractions may necessitate a discussion with the coaching staff and school
 administration regarding the student's continued eligibility to participate in sports. We aim to
 address these situations on a case-by-case basis, considering the individual circumstances. We
 will endeavour to keep parents informed if there is the potential for a child to be excluded from a
 team or game.

Parent Expectations:

- Support: Encourage your child and team. Focus on effort, improvement, and sportsmanship.
- Conduct: Respect all involved (coaches, officials, players, parents). No negative comments, especially during games. Model good sportsmanship.
- Communication: Discuss concerns privately with the coach at appropriate times. No sideline coaching.
- Attendance/Finances: Attend when possible. Meet financial obligations promptly.
- Roles: Understand different roles. Respect the coach's decisions.

Consequences - Verbal/Written Warning, Suspension, Removal:

- Disrespectful Behaviour: Yelling, bullying, taunting, inappropriate language/gestures: Warning, suspension, removal.
- Disruptions: Repeatedly disrupting practices/games: Warning, suspension, removal.
- Sideline Coaching: Coaching from the sidelines after being asked to stop: Warning, removal from sidelines.
- Financial Issues: Failure to pay fees: Ineligibility.
- Aggression: Physical and/or verbal aggression (by player, parent/whānau or coach): Immediate removal.

Communication: Reviewed at season start. Open communication encouraged. Subject to review.



Our annual school gala is 2 weeks away. We are really kicking into action. We need lots of help to make our gala a huge success. If you have friends or family contacts that own or work at a business, please approach them to ask for a gala donation. We are seeking donations of cash, vouchers, goods or services to use as raffle and wheel prizes.

Please have a clean out at home and begin sending the following items to school:

- Clean ice cream containers.
- Small to medium sized cardboard boxes suitable for grocery hampers.
- Any unwanted gifts or items you have that we could use as prizes (must be NEW, not used).
- Books, CDs, DVDs (no video tapes or magazines please).
- Brown paper bags (eg from countdown).

We are also collecting.....

Canned, bottles or packet food - non perishables only please.

These are used to make up food raffles for the wheel.

Bottles of wine are also great for grocery hampers.

Please leave donations at the school office.

Can you help with a Mystery Bag Or two for Gala?

 Mystery bags are bags filled with goodies that children will like, such as lollies (wrapped), marbles, hair ties, balloons, small toys, stickers etc.

ITEMS MUST BE NEW, NOT USED.

- Mystery bags are sold at the gala for \$3 each.
- Please send along the filled bags to school.
- If you prefer you can send items for us to fill a brown paper bag, so it is a "mystery" to the child who buys it.

HELP Please

We are requiring ingredients for our popular Fudge and Sherbet. If you can help us out please send these into the office.

- Golden syrup
- long life milk
- Citric acid
- Baking soda
- Raro sachets
- Icing Sugar
- Butter
- Sugar
- Condensed Milk
- Cocoa









Gala Tickets Available to purchase on Kindo now.

Save time on gala day and pre order your tickets.

Tickets will not be available for collection until the afternoon of

Thursday 27th March

You can also opt for the tickets to be delivered to your child's class.

Tip: You can add money to your Kindo Account each week and then closer to the 26th choose how many tickets you would like to purchase from your credit. This means your total tickets will be in the same order.

All tickets purchased are non-refundable and will be considered a donation if unused.

Gala Prize Draws now available to purchase on KINDO

Remember the KINDO Helpdesk is there to help - Ph 0508 454696

Lucky Book Issue 2 Out now

Closes Friday 21 March

Checking 'my orders' on Kindo

Not sure if you have completed your order?

Go to 'my orders' on your myKindo page, and you will see your transaction history!

All your orders, top-ups and shopping items will be listed here in date order.

It's quick and easy to check and keep track of orders.



Remember to pop on to KINDO to preorder your

Gala Prize Draws

\$5 each entry So far we have Firewood draw, \$500 ITM Voucher Draw

2 x Auckland Bridge walk voucher draw, 4 Burner Gas BBQ Tourex 60 Cm Bike, Neochrome 50cm BMX Bike, Rotorua Family Adventure

Gala Tickets

Can be purchased in bundles of 10

Gala Art

Order now and it will be sent home with your child before Gala night



JUST A HEADS UP

DOWNLOAD THE SKOOL LOOP APP TODAY AND NEVER MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION AGAIN.

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SKOOL LOOP

We have heard you!

Here is 1 app that will link you to all our school apps. On here you can send absentees, book interviews, log into your Kindo, Seesaw and Lunchonline! The newsletter is loaded weekly too.

Save yourself time and space on your device and access it all from 1 place.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.





2025 WESTBROOK GALA STALLS AND PRICES

Thursday, 27th March 4pm-7pm

HOT CHIPS 3 TICKETS FACE PAINTING 3 TICKETS



SAUSAGES 2 TICKETS

THE WHEEL 2 - 5 TICKETS

PRIZE DRAWS 5 TICKETS

ICE-CREAM SUNDAES 5 TICKETS

> DAHL AND RICE 4 TICKETS

GAMES GALLERY
2 TICKETS
for 3 throws
Hit the Nail, Bat the Rat
Toad in the Hole, Ring
Toss

Corn Hole, Dunny Dunk

NAIL SALON 3 TICKETS

TATTOOS 2 TICKETS (large) 1 TICKET (small)

PIZZA - 2 TICKETS MYSTERY BAGS 3 TICKETS (LIMIT OF 2 BAGS at a time PER PERSON)



DRINKS 2 TICKETS



DUTCH DONUTS -1 TICKET EACH OR 3 FOR 2 TICKETS

BURGERS 5 TICKETS

LOLLY JAR PRIZE DRAW 1 TICKET CAKES & SWEETS VARIOUS PRICES



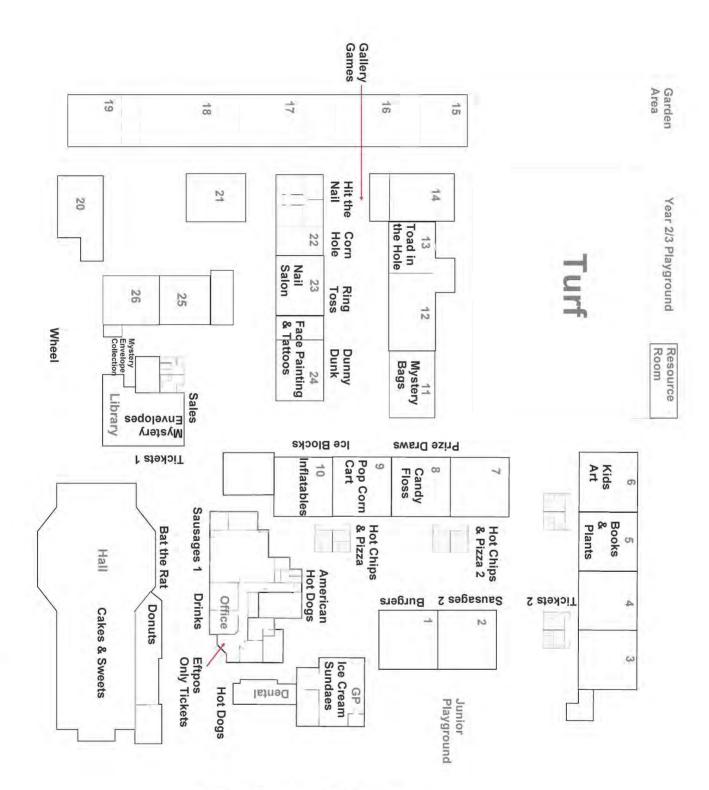


MYSTERY ENVELOPES 5 TICKETS

INFLATABLES 3 TICKETS (SMALL) 4 TICKETS (LARGE)

CANDY FLOSS 3 TICKETS POPCORN CART 2 TICKETS ICE BLOCKS 1 TICKET

Gala 2025 Map



Malfroy Road

2 Weeks to go Remember to pre order your tickets to save queuing on the night



Bouncy Castles

Prize Draws

Entry is only \$5

You can enter for friends and family on KINDO just remember to record their name and contact ph number You can enter as many times as you like.

Prize Draw entries may be purchased on KINDO, Cash at the school office before 27th March or using Gala tickets on the night of the gala.



Meteor 4
Burner BBQ



2 x Auckland Bridge Climb Tickets





Jumbo Bin of Kiln dried Firewood



Tourex 60cm 6 Speed Bike



Rotorua
Family Adventure
Pack



Neochrome
50cm BMX Bike

WESTBROOK SCHOOL GALA THURSDAY 27th March, 4pm - 7pm Helpers needed

Come along and lend a hand at our Gala. If you are able to to help please contact The office 07 346512 or Angela Donlon donlona@westbrook.school.nz

A huge thanks to our 2025 Gala Sponsors ...



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Motion Entertainment O'Sullivan Clemens Pig & Whistle Pita Pit (by KMart) Polynesian Spa Primal Supplements Reading Cinema Red Stag Timber Redwoods Tree Walk Repco Eastside Rotorva Aquatic Centre Shavnee Putaranvi Scope Cafe Springfield Golf Course Te Puia Turnbull Electrical Velocity Valley Waikiti Valley Hotpools Wonderworld Amazement Park Woolworths Fenton Street 7orb

We are deeply grateful to our generous sponsors for their invaluable support in making the Westbrook School Gala a success every year.

Your contributions enrich our community and help create an unforgettable community event.



INTERESTED IN PLAYING HOCKEY?

FIND MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP ON KINDO!
Registrations close Friday 4th April.

WE WILL NEED COACHES TO RUN THE TEAMS!

Games start 10th May and will be at the Rotorua Hockey
Turf on Devon Street.

Any questions or if you can help coach please contact Sandra Lynch: lynchs@westbrook.school.nz

2025 SUMMER KICK AROUNDS



WHEN:
Saturday 8th March

WESTBROOK

Saturday 22nd March From 9.00am to 10.00am

WHERE:

Westbrook Primary School Field Malfroy Road

AGES: 4-13 years old

Come and have a kick around and get a feel for our whānau friendly club.

We would love to see you all there.

westbrookjunior.org



"TEXTURE, FORM, AND COLOUR"

TWO WEEKS OF ARTIST-TAUGHT HOLIDAY ACTIVITES FOR CREATIVE 8-12 YEAR OLDS



Week One: 15 - 17 April

Tuesday: Junk Journals
- Creative journal

Wednesday: Claying around - Clay day

Thursday: Sketchy business - Draw, draw, draw! Week Two: 22-24 April

Tuesday: A dying art -Tie Dye Day

Wednesday: Statue bro! - Sculpture Day

Thursday: Printing Day
- Anzac themed



HOUDAY ARTS ACADEMY

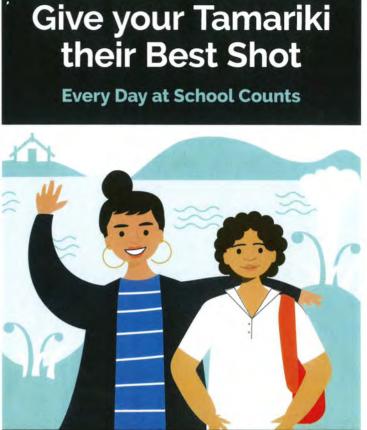
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Runs Tuesday to Thursday 9am - 3pm each day 12:1 Supervision Ratio Cost: \$30 per child, per day Materials provided

> Sign up online: www.artsvillage.org.nz/HAA or visit us at the village!

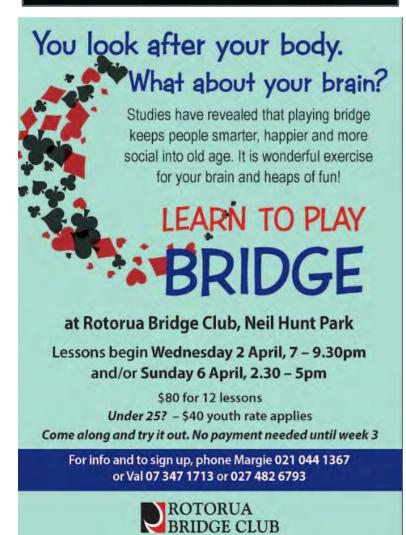




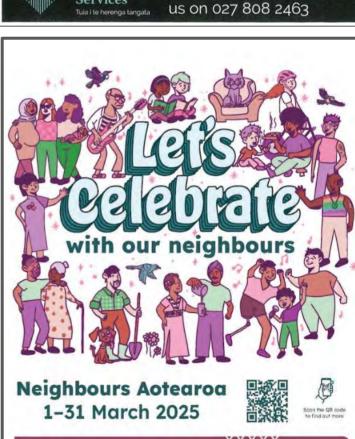


Need help getting your

child to school? Contact



www.rotoruabridgeclub.nz



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Taekwondo Term #1, 2025

Join the Olympic Martial Art: Self-Defence & More! * All new Members Welcome!

Unlock Your Potential

Build awareness, confidence, flexibility, strength, and a respectful mindset through Taekwondo. This incredible martial art is perfect for all ages and helps young individuals

Locations & Schedule:

Session 1: Mondays:

Otonga School Hall, Otonga Rd. Rotorua Session 2: Fridays:

Westbrook School Hall, Malfroy Rd. Rotorua

- Time: 6:30 PM 7:20 PM (Beginners) & to 8 pm (Adult/colour belts)
 - Attending: both sessions is highly recommended, but enrolling in one is perfectly fine.

Contact for More Information!

Email: Taekwondo.Training.m@gmail.com

Text: 02040 797219

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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FISHING & HUNTING SPECIALISTS

SCHOOL LUNCH OPTIONS

Dlunchonline



International Day of Awesomeness - Promo!

Lunchonline thinks everyone is Awesome! A day to celebrate and recognize awesomeness in all of us.

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

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

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 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 <u>KINDO</u> 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 1 review topics, please follow the instructions below.

SchoolDocs Instructions for Reviewers

- 1. Follow the link to each policy.
- 2. Read the policy.
- 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 1 review topics

- · Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy
- Safety Management System
- Risk Management
- Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation
- Healthcare
- · Recording and Reporting Accidents, Injuries, and Illness

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