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Newsletter

Week 6 Term 1 - 5 March 2025



Colin's Kōrero

The Education Review Office (ERO) has completed their most recent audit of our school. This process involves several visits to our school over three years. The full report will be posted on our website and shared with you on Seesaw. The following are quotes from the report:

The following findings are to inform the school's future priorities for improvement.

Learner Success and Wellbeing

Outcomes are improving for the majority of learners.

- The majority of learners, including Māori students, achieve at and above expected curriculum levels in reading, writing, and mathematics; targeted interventions are in place to reduce disparity for groups of learners below the expected curriculum levels.
- Students have a positive sense of belonging and pride in their school.
- A large majority of learners attend school regularly; the school is improving towards the Government's target for regular attendance.

Students experience appropriate evidenced-based programmes that meet their learning and well-being needs.

- Students learn in inclusive environments where mutual respect and trust between learners and teachers supports good participation in activities.
- Teachers engage students in learning that purposefully builds their knowledge and skills.
- Leaders and teachers collectively inquire into aspects of teaching practice that improve learner progress and achievement.

Ngāti Whakaue are winners!

Congratulations to Te Kapa Haka o Ngāti Whakaue on winning the title of Toa Whakaihuwaka—Champions of Matatini for 2025. Congratulations also to Ngāti Rangiwēwehi on coming second. Both are Rotorua groups.



2025 Calendar of Events

Term 1

Mon 3rd-Fri 7th March

Fri 14th March

Thurs 20th March

Thurs 27th March

Fri 28th March

Fri 4th April

Thurs 10th April

Fri 11th April

Fri 11th April

Family Focus Week

Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Y3 Water Reservoir Trip

Westbrook GALA

Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Y2 Grandparents Day

Principal's Treat Day

Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Last day of Term 1

Term 2 starts on Mon 28th April



Wed 30th April

Fri 2nd May

Tues 6th May

Wed 7th May

Wed 14th May

Y5 Camp

Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

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

Parent Interviews 3pm-6pm (normal school day)

Junior Disco 5.30pm-6.30pm

Senior Disco 7pm-8pm

Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Pink Shirt Day

Year 3 Swimming (all week)

Y4 Museum visit (9.30am-11am, 12.15pm-1.45pm)

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Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

King's Birthday

Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Wear Yellow for Harold Day

Matariki

Whole School Assembly 11.30am - all welcome

Last Day of Term 2

BIKING & SCOOTER RULES @ WESTBROOK

Year 5 and 6 students **ONLY** are permitted to ride bikes to school. This is due to the nature of the roads around the school. Please see the office for a Bike Licence, then hand this in to Mrs Barrett. Students **MUST WEAR A HELMET**, bike locks must be used, and students need to agree to the rules in the above licence, which is signed by parents.

We're excited to announce a scooter trial. Students from other year levels may now bring scooters to school. **For safety, helmets are required.** Scooters must be parked at the bike racks and are not to be used during the school day.

All bikes and scooters are brought to school at your own risk.



WESTBROOK SCHOOL GALA

Thursday 27th March
4:00 - 7:00pm

Our annual school gala is coming up again, so we need to kick 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).
- Non-perishable items such as canned and packet food (please check the expiry date).
- Brown paper bags (eg from countdown).

We are also starting to collect.....

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.

A huge thanks to our 2025 Gala Sponsors ...



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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.

THANK
YOU!



Remember to pop on to KINDO
to preorder your

[Gala Tickets](#)

[Gala Art](#)

Click to go to KINDO now.



HELP Please

We are requiring ingredients for our popular Fudge and Sherbert. 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.

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

Year 5 Camp Fundraising Ice Blocks

Available every day

Ice Blocks are \$1.

Payment can be made on [KINDO](#).

Sorry no cash sales available

The ice blocks will be available daily for several weeks.



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.





SPORTS NEWS



The RATS Kids Duathlon Tuesday 18th March (no postponement date).

The event is open for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children. The **\$10 entry fee** and **permission slip**, needs to be paid [via Kindo](#) no later than **Friday 7th March**. (Our deadlines are tight and late applications will not be accepted).

Parents/Caregivers will need to transport their child and their bike to and from Waipa Car Park on the day. The school will provide a Westbrook School uniform. Please see below for further information.

Course options:

Short Course: 500 m Run – 3 km MTB – 500 m Run (Years 3/4, 5/6)

Long Course: 1.5 km Run – 8 km MTB – 500 m Run (Years 5/6)

There are no team entries, all athletes will compete as individuals.

Age Groups: - Year 3 and 4 children must enter the short course.

Year 5 and 6 children can choose which course they would like to enter - short or long.

Race start times:

8.30am - Registrations and Transition area opens.

9.15am - All bikes must be in transition area & Race Briefing

9.30am approx. - Year 5 & 6 Short Course Race Starts

10:15am approx. - Year 3 & 4 Short Course Race Starts

11.00am approx. - Start Long Course

Please note start times may alter dependent on time it takes for previous races, registration numbers and weather conditions. All competitors should be ready to start from 9.30am onwards and have their bikes in the transition area by 9.15am. Children will be given a 10 minute call before each race is to start.



Westbrook Touch Rugby Teams

Thank you to all the coaches and managers who have volunteered their time to support our eight Touch Teams this term. The children are enjoying their games and are showing the Westbrook Way on the field. We have had mixed results in the grading rounds. The competition rounds begin this week and continue for the following two weeks. There are no games on the 11th and 12th March. The semifinals and finals will be held on 25th and 26th March. If these dates change all teams will be notified.

Westbrook Sports Uniforms

Caregivers of children who are in Westbrook School sports teams - please do not allow your child to wear their sports uniforms to training or school. They are expensive items and are for match days only, not for school or casual wear. Please encourage our sports people to treat them with respect and wear them with pride when representing Westbrook School on the sports field. Thank you for your support.



GOLF NZ
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2025 CBOP PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE ZONE EVENT

WHEN: Monday 3rd March | WHERE: Lake View Golf Club | TIME: 9:00am Registration | COST: \$20 per team

The CBOP Primary and Intermediate Zone Event is for those who have engaged with golf before and are looking to play in a fun event with friends over nine holes. This is one of four zone events where the top six teams from each zone event will qualify for the Bay of Plenty Primary and Intermediate Event Final.

This is open to all primary and intermediate schools in the Rotorua district between year 3 and year 8 (inclusive).

- Teams of three or four students.
- 9 Holes, Ambrose format.
- Register with your school sports coordinator.

Full event information can be found on the Bay of Plenty Golf Futures website under 'Schools Golf'.



For more information, please contact
Sam Kendall, sam.kendall@golfnz.org



2025 WINTER REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Lakes Football Club

We're a whanau-friendly club offering football and futsal for all ages, from kids to adults, in our community.

Our focus is on having fun, fostering a love for football, and growing together.

Winter Season: Open to players 5th grade and up (turning 5 this year).

Training Locations: We have teams from all over Rotorua, we can put your Tamariki in a team near you.

Girls' Pathway: Dedicated programs to grow female participation.

Find us on Facebook and Instagram:
Lakes Football Club

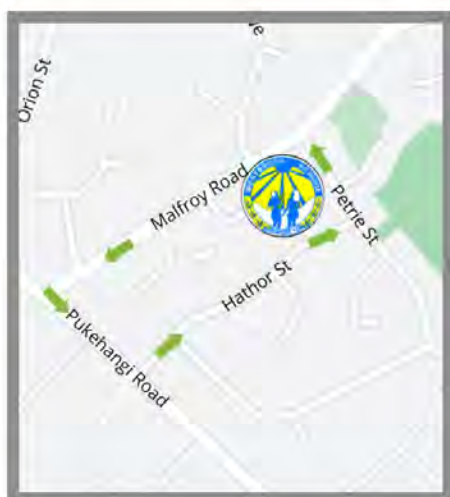
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Junior Open Day
March 22
Follow us for more details



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When using the pick up area please keep moving if:

- There are no spaces available to pull into.
- Your child is not there.





Contact: Programme Coordinator
Phone: 021 0797 737
Email: westbrook@kellyclub.co.nz
Website: kellyclub.co.nz/westbrook



KELLY CLUB WESTBROOK UPDATE

What's been happening...

Our theme at Kelly Club last week was 'Tongue Twisters' and what a busy and creative week it was. We cooked Cheese and Marmite Twists, made incredible Twisted Key chains, made up our own tongue twister rhymes, played Twister, plus lots of Kelly Club favourite games and sports.



What's happening next week!

 THEME: Wildlife Week Term 1 Week 6, 10th March 2025 Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Westbrook					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Air Dry Clay Ladybugs & Structured Free Time	Colourful Turtle Plates & Structured Free Time	Paper Creations & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Handball	Game: Fly Seagull Fly	Game: Line Tag	Game: Camouflage Hide & Seek	Game: Traffic
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 Corn Chips, Salads & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Game: Capture the Flag
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Balloon Animal 	GAME Squeak Piggy Squeak 	DISCOVERY Scavenger Hunt 	SPORT Bull Tail Rush 	COOKING Chocolate Nests 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Baking
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: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheep & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects
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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



HOLIDAY ARTS ACADEMY

APRIL 2025

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

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or visit us at the village!

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JUNIOR TENNIS TERM 1 2025

**ROTORUA
TENNIS CLUB**



Junior tennis is on every FRIDAY during Term 1 @ Manuka Cres.

Junior club days are about fun games, with ball and court sizes adjusted for different age groups, and match play when ready. You do not need any equipment to start, just show up and have a go!

Every Friday:

- 3.30-4.15: Primary and Intermediate / New players
- 3.30-5.00: Secondary School and those younger players able to play full matches with normal balls.

Full year membership are available if you try tennis and decide that you like it :-). Besides junior club days, you have access to the tennis courts all year round, Saturday "Interclub" matches, and are invited to join in tournaments. Professional group coaching is also available separately.

Contact Nick | genni951@gmail.com

Rotorua Tennis Club, Manuka Cr, Rotorua

Give your Tamariki their Best Shot

Every Day at School Counts



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You look after your body. What about your brain?

Studies have revealed that playing bridge keeps people smarter, happier and more social into old age. It is wonderful exercise for your brain and heaps of fun!

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

at Rotorua Bridge Club, Neil Hunt Park

Lessons begin Wednesday 2 April, 7 – 9.30pm
and/or Sunday 6 April, 2.30 – 5pm

\$80 for 12 lessons

Under 25? – \$40 youth rate applies

Come along and try it out. No payment needed until week 3

For info and to sign up, phone Margie 021 044 1367
or Val 07 347 1713 or 027 482 6793

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2025 SEASON REGISTRATIONS OPEN!



Do you have a soccer player who would like to play for Westbrook Junior Soccer club in 2025? Come and join our whānau friendly/inclusive club!

Register your expression of interest on our website
westbrookjunior.org



*5th & 6th Grade (4-6 year olds) are listed under First Kicks
7th & 8th Grade (7-8 year olds) are listed under Fun Football
9th - 13th Grades (9-12 year olds) are listed under Mini Football*

2025 SUMMER KICK AROUNDS



WHEN:
Saturday 8th March
&
Saturday 22nd March
From 9.00am to 10.00am

AGES:
4-13 years old

WHERE:
Westbrook Primary School Field
Malfroy Road

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





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

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SCHOOL LUNCH OPTIONS



Welcome Back to 2025 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
10th February to 14th February 2025

Kind Regards

Trudi, Susan, Connie & Jeanine



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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.



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 [KINDO](http://www.kindonline.co.nz) 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.
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 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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