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Newsletter

Week 6 Term 4 12th November 2025



Colin's Kōrero

Past Pupil Success: The following was sent to me by Kataraina Edmonds. It is worth sharing with you all. I wanted to share an awesome update on some of our ex-students – Lilly, Briar, Laurel, Keanu, Khaison, and Tahuwera – who have just competed and represented Rotorua Intermediate at Te Mana Kuratahi National Kapa Haka competition in Tauranga Moana last week. Our ex-students displayed unwavering dedication, pride, and excellence throughout the campaign. Their commitment to the kura and kaupapa was truly inspiring, and they represented their whānau and selves with mana and grace. Making it even more special is that each of our ex-students has siblings currently attending Westbrook School, across various year levels, with one more sibling set to join the Westbrook whānau in the new year. With our Westbrook kura heading into Ahurei Kapa Haka later this month, I thought it would be uplifting to share the ex-students achievement story with our kura and the tamariki preparing to take the Kapa stage. In hopes they will be inspired by the achievements of those who walked the same stairs and sat in the same hall and now stand tall on national stages.



2025 Calendar of Events

Term 4



Wed 12th November	CBOP Orienteering
Wed 12th–Fri 14th Nov	Year 6 Camp
Thurs 13th November	Year 1 Family Picnic and Fun Day 11.30am – 1.00pm
Tues 18th November	Road Patrol Fun Day
Tues 18th November	Year 3 Maketu Trip
Tues 18th November	<i>Postponement Date Year 1 Family Picnic and Fun Day 11.30am – 1.00pm</i>
Fri 21st November	Whole School Assembly 11.30am – all welcome
Fri 21st November	Sausage Sizzle
Fri 21st November	Lucky Book, Issue 8 closes
Fri 28th November	Senior Swimming Sports Day
Mon 1st December	Welcome for Rachel Weinberg (new Principal 2026) at 11.30am (all welcome)
Tues 2nd December	Colin's Farewell Assembly 10–11am (all welcome) (day changed)
Wed 3rd December	CBOP Athletics
Thurs 4th December	Y4 Fun Day
Thurs 4th December	Y2 Blue Lake Trip
Fri 5th December	Certificates Assembly
Mon 8th December	Principal's Awards Prizegiving – Junior 9.45am & Senior 11.30
Wed 10th December	Year 6 Graduation – 5.45pm to 8.00pm
Thurs 11th December	Westbrook Way Day
Fri 12th December	Last school day for 2025 – 12pm Finish

Term 1 – 2026

Mon 2nd February	First school day for 2026
Fri 6th February	Waitangi Day – School Closed
Mon 11th May	Teacher Only Day – Maths PD Day 3 (Term 2)
Mon 10th August	Teacher Only Day – Maths PD Day 4 (Term 3)

Our next **School Assembly** will take place **Friday 21st November** in the school hall, starting at **11:30 am**.
You are more than welcome to join us,
and see how we celebrate success.
Remember to wear your House Colours!



FOTS Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser



Friday 21st November

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

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

Orders close 9am Friday 29th August



**Gumboot Friday
Thank You
Westbrook Whanau
We Collected**



\$307.80



**Lucky Book Issue 8
Closes
Friday 21st November**



**All Library Books and School Reading books
Need to be returned by Friday 21st November.**

Drop Off and Pick Up

The children have adapted to our safe system for dropping children at school and picking them up after school. This is generally working well, however we still have some concerns with drivers leaving cars unattended (or double parked on the road) and others parking in our drop off/pick up zone. We appreciate your support with following our systems, for the safety of all concerned.

Please remind your children each day where you will be picking them up at 3pm.

The five Loading Zone spaces on Malfroy Road will remain available for parents to safely drop off and pick up only. Staff will continue to supervise these sites until further notice

Where possible, please encourage your children to get in and out of the car on the footpath side, not the road side. Ensure your child is safely secured with their seatbelt before leaving the car park area/loading zone.

KELLY CLUB WESTBROOK UPDATE

What's been happening...

Get ready to roll up your sleeves — it's **Try DIY Week at Kelly Club!** This week we'll be getting creative and hands-on with some awesome projects. We'll be making **wearable arts**, designing our own **veggie pizza scrolls**, and crafting **clay garden gnomes** to take home. It's all about imagination, fun, and trying new things. Let's get creating!



What's happening next week!



THEME: Kids Choice!

Term 4 Week 7, 17th November 2025

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Westbrook

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Colouring In & Structured Free Time	Jenga & Structured Free Time	Table Tennis & Structured Free Time	Uno! & Structured Free Time	Colouring In & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game
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 Hot dogs & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Ice Cream & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Pizza	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cake and Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Mini burgers & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Simon Says	Game: 4 Corners	Game: Master Tag	Game: Musical Statues	Game: Rainbow Rock
3:45 - 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Slime 	SPORT Basketball 	COOKING Homemade Pizza 	CRAFT Underwater Creations 	GAME Line Tag 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Oreos	Snack Time Veggie Chips	Snack Time Cake	Snack Time Popcorn
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 & Projects	Game & Projects	Game & Projects	Game & Projects	Game & Projects

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MOVEMENT

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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 4 policies

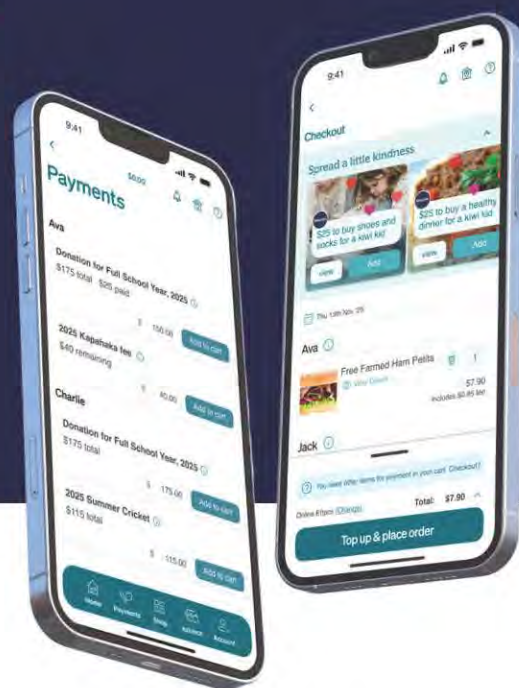
- **Bullying and Harassment**
- **Behaviour Management**
- **Searches, Surrender, and Retention of Property**
- **Minimising Physical Restraint**
- **Stand-down, Suspension, and Exclusion**
- **Staff Wellbeing and Safety**

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- Select new organisation from the dropdown list
- Browse the school menu, add items to your cart, and check out.



Please Note:

Don't complete set up until the new school year starts!



Have questions?

Our friendly team is here for you.

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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

Lunch

Westbrook School Lunches delivered to School

Pita Pit
Order & pay for lunches online
It's simple; all you need to do is register at
www.lunchonline.co.nz
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS WHEN USING LUNCHONLINE

- Always remember to press "Submit" once you have completed your order
- "Transactions" will show all your top-ups and purchases
- Remember to check the cut off time for your providers. To view cut-off times and menus – go to "Menus" under "Families" on the Home Page

If your child is unwell or can't attend school, log onto Lunchonline, click on to the order for this day-you will see a cancel button. This must be done before the providers cut off time for ordering (most providers are 9am on the day of delivery, but some vary - check with your school).



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.



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