



Westbrook School

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Newsletter

Week 6 Term 4 - 20 November 2024



Colin's Kōrero

Treaty of Waitangi and the Hīkoi

There has been some media coverage around schools and that perhaps Principals or Teachers may be sharing their personal opinions on these issues. We are in a difficult position in that we have a relatively new "Histories Curriculum" that we are required to implement, which has the Treaty Of Waitangi as a significant document to be discussed. At this time we are not teaching the Histories units. However, it is common for students to raise issues at school that are being discussed at home or that they are hearing about via the media. The "Hīkoi" and the "Bill" are both very much in the public domain right now. Please be assured that if students do raise these issues our teachers will maintain a neutral position, and will focus more on the students knowing and understanding that in a democracy it is healthy for debate to take place over issues that may impact on our collective futures.

The classroom programmes at this time of the year focus more on the year's end, holidays, class trips, athletics, and Christmas.

Athletics

Most of our students will be testing themselves in various athletic events this week. Our senior students will compete in Track and Field events on Wednesday, at the Westbrook Stadium, next to the Rugby stadium. The Year 2 and 3 students will have their own athletics events at school on Thursday morning.



Term 4 Calendar of Events



Wed 20th November	Senior Athletics Day (Y4-6)
Thurs 21 November	Year 3 Athletics (9.15am to 10.45am)
Thurs 21st November	Year 2 Athletics (11.30am-1.00pm)
Mon- Wed 25-27 Nov	Yr 0/1 Team Athletics Rotation
Wed 27th November	Ahurei Kapa Haka Festival (7.30pm - 9pm)
Thurs 28th November	Year 3 Maketu Rocky Seashore Trip
Thurs 28th November	Year 0/1 Family Picnic Day
Fri 29th November	FOTS Sausage Sizzle
Fri 29th November	Whole School Assembly (11.30am - all welcome)
Tues 3rd December	Rm 15 to Kaharoa Forest
Wed 4th December	Fill the Bus at Westbrook
Wed 4th December	Central BOP Athletics
Thurs 5th December	Year 4 Fun Day
Fri 6th December	Certificates Assemblies (10am - 1.00pm - with breaks)
Mon 9th December	Principal's Awards Prizegiving
	Junior 9.45am - 10.45am
	Senior 11.30am - 1.00pm
Tues 10th December	Yr 2 Blue Lake Trip 9:00-3:00pm
Wed 11th December	Year 6 Graduation 5.45pm - 7.45pm
Thurs 12th December	Principal's Treat Day
Fri 13th December	End of Term 4 - last school day for the year.
	Early Finish @ 12 noon

**Term 1 for next year starts on
Thursday, 30th January 2025**

Please be advised that we have a
Teacher Only Day on 21st February
on Trauma Informed Practice for our staff

**The Dental clinic will be closed for approx 6 weeks while they are
servicing another school.**

For any dental issues please phone 0800525378

Library Books need to be returned ASAP

Please return ALL books this week that belong to Westbrook School.

We are doing a stock take ready for 2025 and require all our reading books and library books to be returned.

Encourage responsibility and ask your children to have a good look at home for any books that belong to our school.

There will be a small reward for the first junior and senior class that return ALL library books.

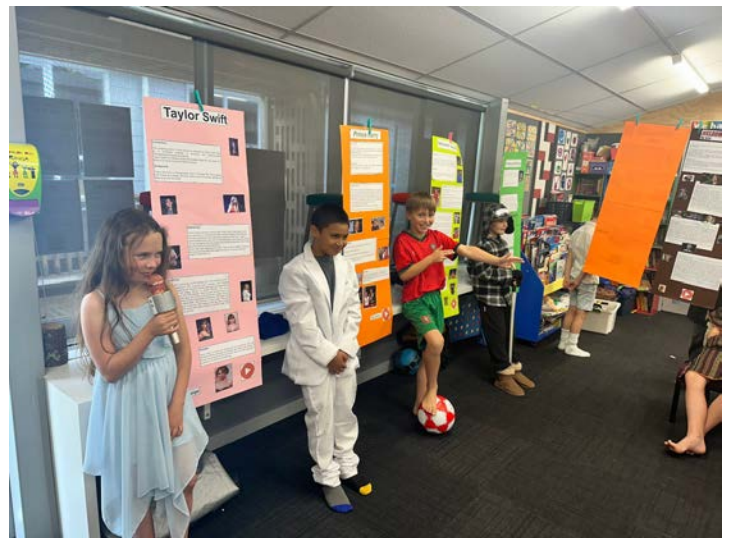
Any books not returned will be charged a fee.

Thank you for your support.

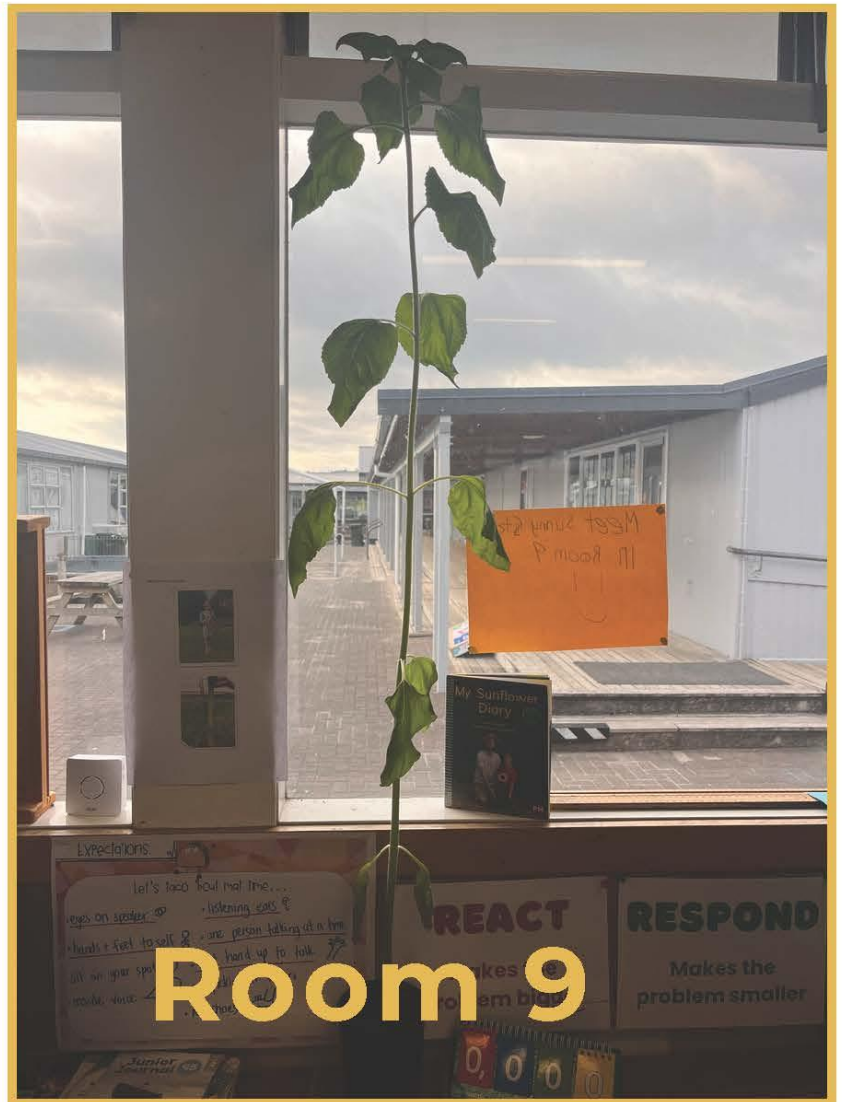


Year 5 Wax Works Museum

Our Year 5 team held their annual
Wax Works Museum day last week.
It was a huge success



Sunflower Growing Competition UPDATE



2 1/2 WEEKS TO GO!!

**Competition ends on the 6th of
December.**

**Please send enteries to
annemijn.mear@tremains.co.nz. Best
photo with sunflower and tallest
sunflower.**



OUR SCHOOL IS SUPPORTING

FILL THE BUS

THE HITS 97.5FM

THE SALVATION ARMY

ROTORUA Daily Post

BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL TOI MOANA

FILL THE BUS!

We are once again supporting
'Fill the Bus'

The bus will be coming to Westbrook School on
Wednesday 4th December

If you have a food item or two to spare
(non-perishable), please send them to school.
We will collect them in the school office.

Thank you for helping us to help others in our community.

Submitting Absentees with THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.

- 1** Tap the Absentee button
- 2** If you have multiple schools selected tap on the Switch School icon to select the correct school
- 3** Choose Absentee Form to fill out your details on the app
- 4** or Direct Contact to Call, Email or Text the school directly
- 5** Complete form
- 6** You receive a Success message and the school will be notified

START **DONE**

Crediting your myKindo account

We now use Kindo to make school payments easy. Kindo is our preferred method of payment, and we encourage all our families to join.

Once you have created your myKindo account, any school credits you may have will be transferred by the school to your myKindo wallet for you to use.

Not with Kindo yet?

Simply scan the QR Code or go to <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz> and sign in or create an account. Registration is easy!

Please ensure that you use the same email address registered with school.



Complete Setup in your myKindo account

myKindo and our school Student Management System talk to each other, so it's important that you check your child(ren) are linked. This means details like classroom changes will flow through automatically as well as any payment information.

If you see a message like this, you will need to follow the prompts to link your child(ren).

Please ensure you use the same email address that we have on our system.

We have detected one or more students that are not linked to school records. Completing setup will ensure you have visibility of all school payment requests.

• Olivia Smith

Complete Setup

Bookclub Issue # 8

Out Now



Closes
Friday 22nd November

Kickstart to School - Term 4, 2024/Term 1 2025

Do you have a child turning 5
in Term 4 this year,
or Term 1 2025?

Please phone the office
073476512

or pop in to register for our:
**Term 4
Kickstart Programme**

The final Kickstart for this year will be Wednesday
20th November.

Uniform Returns

If your child has a Westbrook sports uniform for
Miniball,
Hockey or
Rippa Rugby

that has not yet been returned to school, please make sure we have
it back by Friday so that we can redistribute them to other teams.

Please return ASAP

LOST PROPERTY

IT MUST BELONG TO SOMEONE!

Please come and check if any of it
belongs to your child.

PLEASE name your child's clothing,
so that we can return items to them.





Contact: Erin Burgess
Phone: 0210797737
Email: Westbrook@kellyclub.co.nz
Website: kellyclub.co.nz/westbrook



KELLY CLUB WESTBROOK UPDATE

What's been happening...

Last week we enjoyed wheels week! We used our new busytown mat to create some traffic. We also made some delicious homemade pizzas, did our own obstacle course on the playground and played an energetic round of cops and racers.



What's happening next week...



THEME: Crafty Creations

Term 4 Week 7, 25th November 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Westbrook

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cupcakes & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Ball	Game: Lonely Ghost
3:45 – 4:30 pm	GAME Hungry Hippos 	DISCOVERY Foam Slime 	SPORT Paper Scissors Rock 	COOKING Fry Bread 	CRAFT Clay Creations 
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Crackers
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: Hernel Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Moral Enemies & Projects

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 16 – Fri 20 Dec & Mon 6 Jan – Wed 29 Jan

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme with daily themed activities, including an Island Beach Bash Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games **& MUCH MORE!**

*Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!
Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.*

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

**Conditions apply*

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Woolworths 

futureFERNs

FRUIT SALAD NETBALL FIESTA

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
ROTORUA NETBALL CENTRE
START AT 3:15PM - 7PM

Join us for an exciting afternoon filled with netball fun for our Years 1-6 futureFerns!

We have delicious sausages, fun skill activities, and plenty of games to enjoy!

Thanks to Woolworths—come and be part of the excitement as we celebrate the magic of our amazing sport!

**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME, NEW AND
CURRENT PLAYERS
BRING A FRIEND TO JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES**



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 3 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 review topics

- Finance and Asset Management Policy
- Managing Income and Expenditure
- Financial Conflicts of Interest
- School Donations and Student Activity Payments / Attendance Dues and Other Income
- Expenditure
- Asset Management and Protection
- Property Planning and Maintenance
- Prevention of Bribery, Corruption, Fraud, and Theft



Sunhats

During Term 1 and 4 all children need a sunhat with a brim at school every day. In keeping with our Sunsmart policy, they wear hats when outside and if they do not have one, will be directed to sit in the shade at break times.

We have sunhats in our house colours for sale at the school office for \$15 each.

Please also ensure your child has sunscreen on before they come to school and if you wish them to reapply it during the day, please make sure they have it with them in their school bag.

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 and parking in our drop off/pick up zone. We appreciate your support with following our systems.

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.

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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HAMILLS Rotorua

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Email: rotorua@hamillsnz.co.nz

SCHOOL LUNCH OPTIONS



Term 4 Promo - AGAIN !!

**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
18th November until 22nd November

Kind Regards

Trudi, Susan, Connie & Jeanine



<http://lunchonline.co.nz>



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](#) or at the school office.

4 pieces of teriyaki chicken or salmon sushi
\$5.00 a pack

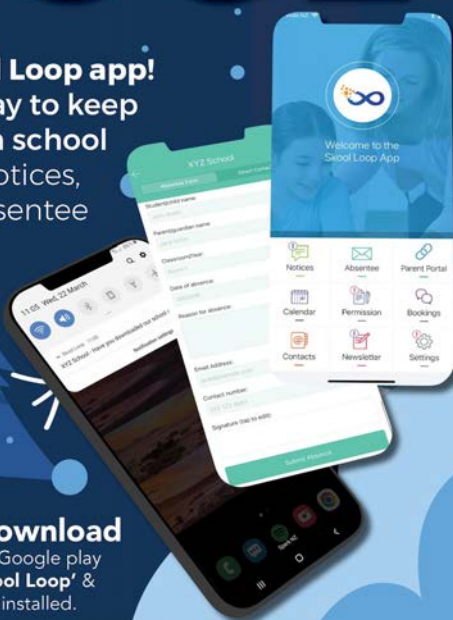
Small Chicken Katsu or Teriyaki on Rice
\$5.00

Large Katsu or Teriyaki on Rice
\$7.00

Sushi will be delivered to the classroom with the other lunches.

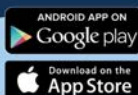
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WESTBROOK BYOC

Thinking about a chromebook for your child?

REASONS BEHIND BYOC!

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Students always have access to a device.

02

Learn anywhere, anytime or at any pace!

03

Students have an active role in their own learning.

04

Higher engagement across all curriculum areas.

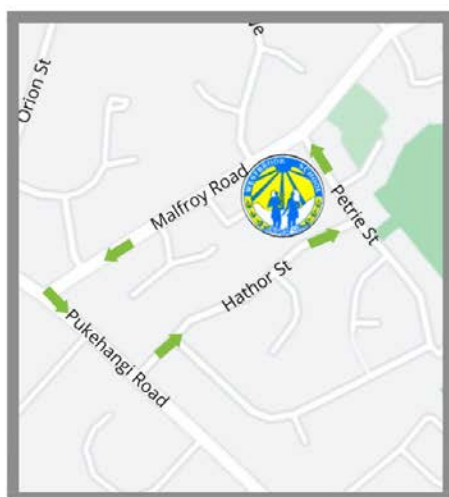
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Students are able to show their learning in creative ways!



More questions? Check out our school website for more info!

Driving safely near our school



NO U TURN



NO THREE POINT TURNS

Plan your route so you don't have to U-turn or 3 point turn on Malfroy Road.

These movements are unpredictable and dangerous for other road users and for our tamariki on the path.

When using the pick up area please keep moving if:

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



AGE 5-13
YEARS

16th Dec 2024
- 31st Jan 2025

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DAILY SCHEDULE:

8-9.30: Intro and Games
9.30-10.30: Gym Sport Skills
10.30-11.00: Morning tea break
11.00-11.30: Free Play
11.30-2.30: Daily activity & lunch break
2.30-3.00: Quiet games (SHORT DAY ends)
3.15-5.15: Afternoon tea and play

ACTIVITIES:

GYMNASICS
CIRCUITS & GAMES
COOKING
TRAMPOLINE
CHALLENGES
PARKOUR
AND MORE

M.I.G.S
TE NGAE ROAD
ROTORUA
BOOK ONLINE
WWW.MIGS.CO.NZ

Bookings via www.migs.co.nz
email: migsholidayprogramme@outlook.co.nz
DAILY COSTS: 8AM-3.00PM \$45
8AM-5.15PM \$55

DECEMBER 2024

Mon 16th Dec: Circuits & Games
Wed 18th Dec: Xmas Baking
Fri 20th Dec: Xmas Fun- dress up, bring a food plate to share & Xmas movies

Tues 17th Dec: Water Fun*
Thur 19th Dec: Xmas Craft
Fri 20th Dec: Xmas Fun- dress up, bring a food plate to share & Xmas movies

WE WILL BE CLOSED THE SHORT WEEKS FROM DEC 23RD TO JAN 3RD

JANUARY 2025

Week 1

Mon 6th Jan: Circuits
Tues 7th Jan: 'T' Day
Wed 8th Jan: Water Fun*
Thur 9th Jan: Fun in the Kitchen
Fri 10th Jan: Craft

Week 3

Mon 20th Jan: Circuits
Tues 21st Jan: Fun in the Kitchen
Wed 22nd Jan: Parkour
Thur 23rd Jan: Sports & Games
Fri 24th Jan: Water Fun*

Week 2

Mon 13th Jan: Circuits & Games
Tues 14th Jan: Fun in the Kitchen
Wed 15th Jan: Jumping Day
Thur 16th Jan: Water Fun*
Fri 17th Jan: Equipment Day

Week 4

Mon 27th - CLOSED - Auckland Anniversary
Tues 28th Jan: Water Fun*
Wed 29th Jan: Fun in the Kitchen
Thur 30th Jan: Craft
Fri 31st Jan: Shared lunch & Movie Day

*CHILDREN CAN BRING THEIR WATER PLAY TOYS, THEY WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR SUNHAT & SUNSCREEN, A CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND TOWEL.

EACH DAY INCLUDES AN HOUR OF LEARNING SPECIFIC GYM SPORT SKILLS

DAILY REQUIREMENTS:

Children need to be dressed in appropriate clothing for active play. They are to bring their morning tea & lunch, some afternoon tea for the Full Day bookings, a named water bottle and socks for trampoline use.

Bring a sunhat each day, so we can have outside play.

We reserve the right to alter the daily schedule depending on the enrolled numbers.

Terms and Conditions apply, see them at www.migs.co.nz

OSCAR FORMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE INTO THE OFFICE, 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO HOLIDAYS START DATE.

email: admin@migs.co.nz

MID-ISLAND GYM SPORTS



WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION



Taekwondo Term #4, 2024

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: Fridays:

Westbrook School Hall, Malfroy Rd.
Rotorua

Session 2: Mondays:

Otonga School Hall, Otonga 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

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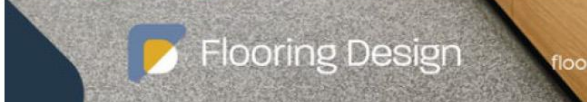




















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