Week 7 Term 4, 25th November, 2026

Westbrook School

Weekly Newsletter

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Principal Pānui

Term 4 is whizzing by, with lots of authentic learning experiences to keep our students busy until the end of the year. Just in the last week, we have had our Year 6 team at Tui Ridge camp, the Year 1 team engaging in the Firewise safety programme, our Year 3 team visiting Maketū to explore the Rocky Shore and our Year 4 team participating in the Bikewise programme. Check out the photos further on in our newsletter.

Our senior Kapa Haka roopu have been busy preparing for their performance at the Ahurei (Rotorua Primary School Festival) tonight. We wish them all the very best and know they will give it their all!

Class Placements for 2027

Later this week, teachers will be uploading your child's 2027 class placement to SkoolBooks. If you are not yet connected to SkoolBooks, this would be a great time to download the app and stay in contact with the school. Instructions are further through our newsletter. If you have not received your child's class placement on Skool Books by Monday, please get in touch.

Our teaching staff have spent a considerable amount of time discussing and placing students into classes for 2027. We ask that you trust us as professionals to make the best decision for your child. Please know that we have their best interests at heart and have considered many factors in their placement. Our existing placements are now finalised and will remain as they are.

Change can be hard but is part of their journey through their schooling. My advice to you as parents is to be positive and encouraging with your children when next year is discussed at home. We have experienced, dedicated teachers at our school, and each and every one of them wants the best for your child next year. Often children will take a little bit of time to settle in at the start of the year, and then they find their feet. This is completely normal.

Rachel Weinberg, Principal

2027 Teaching Team

As we look ahead to 2027, we are excited to share our classroom teaching team for the year ahead! We have a fantastic team of experienced teachers and support staff who are looking forward to another year of teaching, supporting and making a difference for our students. Every member of our team plays an important role in making Westbrook School the special place it is, and we're looking forward to all that we can achieve together in 2027.

We will introduce our management team, specialist teachers and support staff to you at the beginning of the new school year.

Year 0 / 1 Team

Mrs Moree - Room 2
Ms Jackman / Mrs G. Hunt - Room 3
Mrs Monty - Room 4
Mrs Bennett - Room 5

Year 2 Team

Mrs Lynch - Room 11
Miss Muncaster - Room 12
Mrs Nikora - Room 13

Year 3 Team

Mrs Hogg / Whaea Katie - Room 7
Whaea Shelley / Mrs R. Hunt - Room 8
Mrs Wade / Mrs G. Hunt - Room 9

Year 4 Team

Ms Dempster - Room 23
Mrs Trembath - Room 24
Miss Purdon - Room 25

Year 5 Team

Ms McLaughlin - Room 15
Mrs Watkins - Room 16
Whaea Molly - Room 17

Year 6 Team

Mrs Jenkins / Mrs Brown - Room 18
Mrs Gerlach / Mrs Fisher - Room 19
Mrs Gray - Room 20
Miss Mannington - Room 21

Year 6 Tui Ridge Camp

Our Year 6 team had a fabulous few days at Tui Ridge Park last week. Despite the wet weather on day 1, spirits were high and the students impressed us with the way they stepped up and took every challenge and opportunity on offer.

A huge thank you to Mrs Gray, Mrs Gerlach, Mrs Brown, Mrs Jenkins and our support staff who made the camp possible.

So much organisation goes into camp and these ladies did a stellar job. They were also very ably supported by a group of amazing camp parents who we could not have done without - thank you to William, Connie, Madre, Scott, Kate, Matthew, Dean, Mike, Baldeep, Nathan, Brendan and Matt.

We appreciate you all.












Year 1 Firewise

Our Year 1 team have been learning about Firewise - how to keep safe in the event of a fire. We had so much fun with Fireman Tong and Firefighter Lani. We all got to sit in the Fire Engine and Firefighter Lani showed us all the tools inside the Fire Engine.
There were a lot of hoses. We know that in a fire we need to “get down, get low and get out”.









Year 3 Maketū Beach Rocky Shore Trip

The Year 3 Team enjoyed their annual trip to Maketū Beach on Monday. We have been studying about the rocky shore. The children loved exploring and finding some interesting sea creatures in their natural habitat. A big thank you to all our adult helpers - we had a great turn out and we couldn't have done it without you. Whanaungatanga in action! It was a fun day full of conversations and learning.



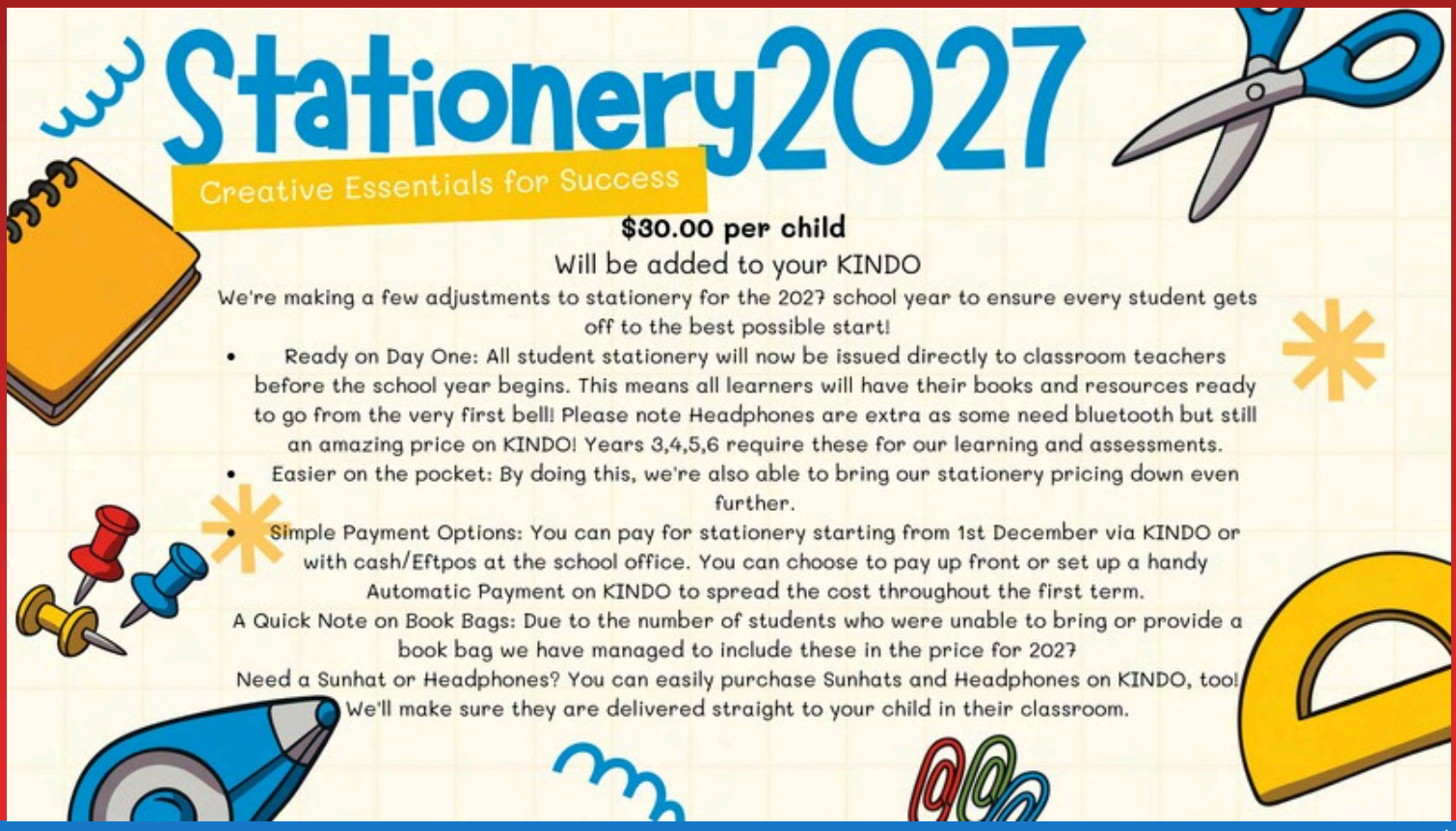




Whole School Assembly

Join us for our school assembly on
Friday, November 27th
in the school hall starting at 11:30am.
Children and staff are encouraged to dress in a Festive / Holiday theme or in their house colours.
Certificates will be given out to our compost monitors, breakfast monitors and sound technicians.
The student councillors and house captains for 2027 will be introduced.





Uniform Returns:



Please drop all sports uniforms back to the school office as soon as you can!
Getting them back early helps us wash, sort, and have everything ready for our tamariki next year.
Thanks so much for your help!



Senior Kapa Haka

Will be performing as part of the Rotorua Primary Schools Kapa Haka Ahurei

Tonight

Wednesday 25th November 7.30- 9.00pm
at the Sir Howard Morrison Centre

URGENT Library Book Returns URGENT
AND Reading Books

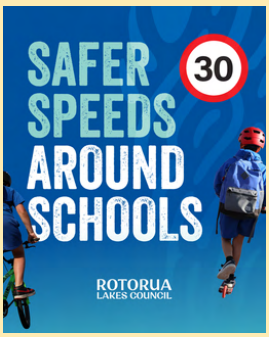
We still have a lot of outstanding books and reading books.
It's not too late to return them
There is a box at the office to place them in.





Thank you for your support with this.

Slower School Speeds are here !



(Signs are up. Limits are active.
Variable speed limits are now operating outside our school, and Police are actively enforcing them.
If you're driving during pick-up or drop-off times, watch for the school speed limit signs and slow down when the variable limits are showing.
Together, we can help make the journey to and from school safer for our tamariki.
Find out more at **rlc.net.nz/safespeeds**.



Term 4



Wednesday 25 November - Westbrook Kapa Haka - Ahurei
Thursday 26 November - Lucky Book Issue 8 Last day to order!
Friday 27 November - Whole School Assembly, 11.30am
Tuesday 1 December - Year 5 First Aid with St Johns
Tuesday 1 December - Visit to new 2027 classes
Wednesday 2 December - Road Patrol Treat Day
Wednesday 2 December - Year 4 Fun Day
Thursday 3 December - CBOP Athletics
Thursday 3 December - Fill The Bus items collected
Friday 4 December - Certificates Assembly
Monday 7 December - Principal's Awards Assemblies
- Juniors Y1-3 at 9.45am
- Seniors Y4-6 at 11.30am
Tuesday 8 December - Westbrook Way Day
Wednesday 9 December - Year 5 Fun Day
Wednesday 9 December - Year 2 Blue Lake Trip
Wednesday 9 December - Year 6 Graduation
Thursday 10 December - Year 6 Fun Day
Friday 11 December - Last Day of Term 4 ***(12 noon finish)***

2027 Start Date for Students: Tuesday 2nd February

Terms Dates 2027

Term 1 Tuesday 2nd February - Friday 9th April

Term 2 Tuesday 27th April - Friday 2nd July

Term 3 Monday 19th July - Friday 24th September

Term 4 Monday 11th October - Thursday 16th December (TBC)

Find all of our policies here...

COMMUNITY LOGIN INFORMATION

Westbrook School

Easily access our school policies

Our school uses SchoolDocs to make our policies and procedures available to our school community. Follow the steps below to access our SchoolDocs site using your email address or a Google account.

1. Visit our SchoolDocs site

Go to https://policies.schooldocs.co.nz/westbrook

2. Choose the email sign-in option



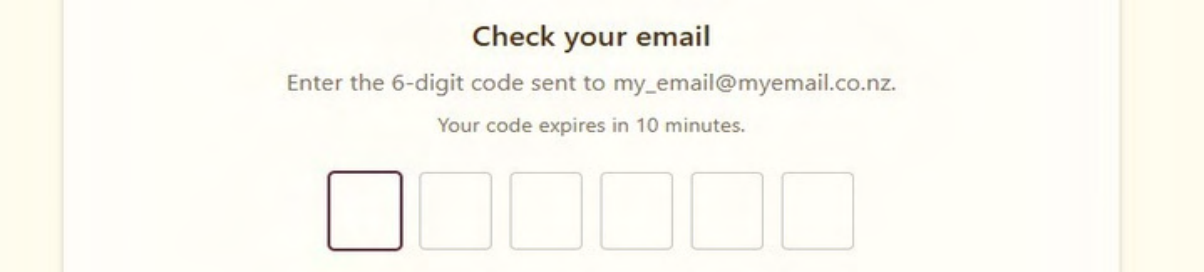
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3. Check your email

You'll receive a one-time 6-digit PIN code.

4. Enter your code

Use the code to sign in and view our school policies.



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No problem! If you have a Gmail account, you can use this to authenticate directly.

Need help?

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Kelly Club Week 8 Term 4 Timetable & Holiday Programme:

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What's Up AT YOUR CLUB

KELLY CLUB WESTBROOK UPDATE

What's been happening...

We had another amazing week celebrating our hobbies with hockey, painting postcards, made scones and mini replicas.

Come jump in our time machine next week as we travel in time. We will be building Time Machine, make FIY Hovercraft, Old School Crackers, play Ring Toss and Hover Ball.





What's happening next week!

KELLY CLUB — THEME: Time Travellers! — Term 4 Week 8, 30th November 2026 — Weekly Activities Plan, Kelly Club Westbrook

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:00 am	Design a Time Machine & Structured Free Time	Dominos & Structured Free Time	& Structured Free Time	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time	Board Games & Structured Free Time
8:00 - 8:15 am	Game: Bass of the Balls	Game: Bean Bag Toss	Game: Balloon Stomp	Game: Bass of the Balls	Game: Football
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, Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatterball	Game: Lonely Ghost
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Build a Time Machine	GAME Ring Toss	DISCOVERY DIY Hovercraft	SPORT Hover Ball	COOKING Old School Crackers
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 Crackers	Snack Time Dried Fruit	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: Hornet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pirate Basketball & Projects	Game: Mortal Enemies & Projects

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OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

KELLY CLUB

A FUN PROGRAMME THAT KIDS LOVE!



Friday 11 December

EARLY FINISH PROGRAMME

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! *Conditions apply

WESTBROOK SCHOOL

School is finishing early today so let's have a cool afternoon with some icy fun. There will be lots of exciting activities with games like freeze tag and statues, cool arts and crafts, and some icy treats.

Before School Care Full: $15 7:00am - 8:15am

Before School Care Half: $10.50 7:30am - 8:15am

School Day: $27 12:00pm - 3:00pm

4pm Pick-Up: $42 12:00pm - 4:00pm

5pm Pick-Up: $48 12:00pm - 5:00pm

6pm Pick-Up: $52 12:00pm - 6:00pm

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DECEMBER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WESTBROOK SCHOOL



WEEK 1

Mon 14 December	Tues 15 December	Wed 16 December	Thurs 17 December	Fri 18 December
				
HIGHLAND GAMES Put on your best Scottish accent lassies and laddies and join us for some traditional Highland Games. Let's see how strong you are!	**WHEELIE FUN DAY** Get ready for wheels day! Show us your coolest tricks. Have a race to see who is the fastest! Don't forget your helmet!	**GAME SHOW** We love to play all kinds of games at Kelly Club so we've decided to make a show out of it! Come along for a day full of fun!	**PAW-SITIVELY PURR-FECT** A day to celebrate our furry friends and all the joy they bring to our lives! It's a day filled with animal crafts, treats and games!	**XMAS EXTRAVAGANZA** Join us for all things Christmas. Games, baking, crafts and an awesome end of year Christmas party!

HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING THE HOLIDAYS WITH US!



JOIN US IN JANUARY FOR MORE HOLIDAY FUN!

Pricing:
FULL WEEK: $275 7:00am – 6:00pm
FULL DAY: $58 7:00am – 6:00pm
SCHOOL DAY: $48 8:30am – 3:00pm
HALF DAY: $40 7:00am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

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WEEK 1

Mon 4 January

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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We have lots of exciting activities to kick off the new year! Get to know what everyone did over the break and what this fun-filled summer has waiting for us.

Tues 5 January



HOMECOMING PARTY!

Time to celebrate our return to our 'home away from home' with party games, dance offs and heaps of fun to start the year!

Wed 6 January



READY, SET, GO!

It's a day at the races so be sure to wear your craziest outfits and get ready to see who the fastest kid at Kelly Club is!

Thurs 7 January



SAFARI FUN

Are you up for a day of safari fun? Let's see what wildlife we come across in our wilderness adventure on the African Plains!

Fri 8 January



EARTH AND BEYOND

We are taking a trip from Earth to see what lies beyond. It's going to be an epic adventure to find new planets, make new alien friends and bring home a discovery!

WEEK 2

Mon 11 January



MEDIEVAL TOURNAMENT

Step back in time and have heaps of fun with jousting sticks, mini catapults, and goblets plus some medieval super challenges! Adventure awaits, brave knights and daring princesses!

Tues 12 January



H2O LET'S GO

What is summer without a big water fight? Be sure to bring togs and a change of clothes!

Wed 13 January



MINI GOLF & PARK FUN

Join us for an awesome trip day to Mini Golf and some park fun! Will you score a Hole in One? Please bring lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

Extra $20

Thurs 14 January



SLIME TIME

Lets have a icky sticky time making all kinds of slime! This is the best kind of messy fun.

Fri 15 January



DISCO DANCE PARTY

Who doesn't love a good boogie? Come ready to compete in a dance off as we dance the day away.

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WEEK 3

Mon 18 January



AROUND THE WORLD

How many countries can we explore today? Play games from different countries and get creative as we discover different cultures!

Tues 19 January



WICKED WHEELS DAY

It's a day of spinning, turning, flipping and flopping. Bring your bike, skateboard or scooter and don't forget your helmet!

Wed 20 January



REDWOODS

Join us for an awesome trip day to the Redwoods for a scavenger hunt among the giant trees. Please bring lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

Extra $20

Thurs 21 January



FUN IN THE SUN

We may not be able to get to the beach but we can sure try to bring the beach to Kelly Club. Come and see what fun-tastic activities we get up to!

Fri 22 January



MOVIE MAGIC

Dress up as your favourite character and dive into a day of movie-themed games and activities. Who knows, maybe there will be a special treat at the end of the day!

WEEK 4

Mon 25 January



SIMPLY THE BEST

Let's finish off the holidays with all of our favourite Kelly Club games. You choose what you want to play and create, plus end the day by challenging your coaches!

Tues 26 January



OUTBACK EXPLORERS

G'day mate - hop along for a day of adventure in the Australian Outback. Let's cook Vegemite scrolls, play Aussie games, dance to the didgeridoo, and get creative with Aboriginal style crafts.

Wed 27 January



SKATEBOARDING

Let's experience epic skateboarding with Drop in Ramps bringing the fun to us! Please bring lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.

Extra $20

Thurs 28 January



SWEET LAND

Create a land that is bright and fun with colourful cooking, sweet themed crafts, and experience sweet discoveries with our lolly experiments and games. "Sweet as"!

Fri 29 January



BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

Play some fun games, get your face painted, join in some wacky races and get ready to go back to school.

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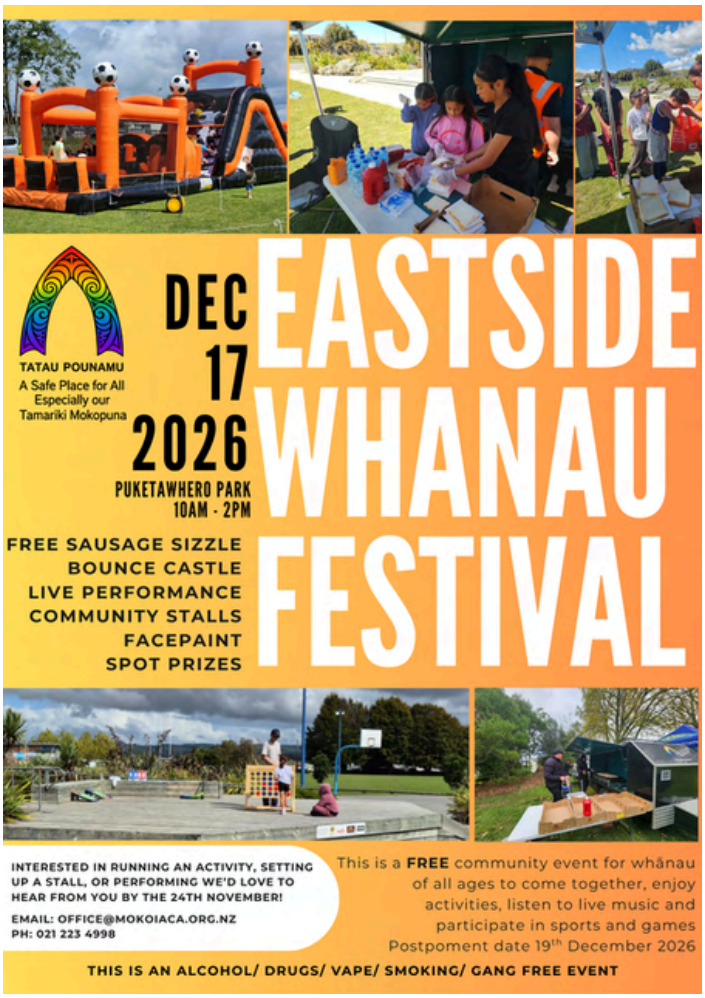
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Upcoming Community Events









To find out more or to join our mailing list for regular updates email earthfest@gsnz.org.nz and make sure you visit our website!





Lucky Book Club



Issue 8 out now.
Last day for orders
9am Thursday
26th November
Order at the office or
online@Scholastic







Lunchclub Donations

To ensure all our students have enough to eat, the school is currently providing morning tea and lunch for those arriving without food. As this is an ongoing cost to our budget, we would gratefully appreciate any donations of:

- Loaves of bread (fresh or for the freezer)
- Sandwich spreads (jam, honey, etc.)
- Seasonal fruit (if you have an excess of garden produce!)

Please drop any contributions to the School Office. Your generosity directly helps our students stay focused and ready to learn.
Thank you for your continued support!



Two free downloads

One small win for the end of term.

When everyone's tired, a little encouragement with one everyday task can help.

Try one of our two free printable reward charts.



Beach Adventure theme | **Skating Adventure theme**

1 Choose one thing
E.g "shoes on after breakfast" or "lunchbox on the bench after school". Keep it doable.

2 Agree a small reward
Choose together. It could be picking a family game. Keep the goal within easy reach.

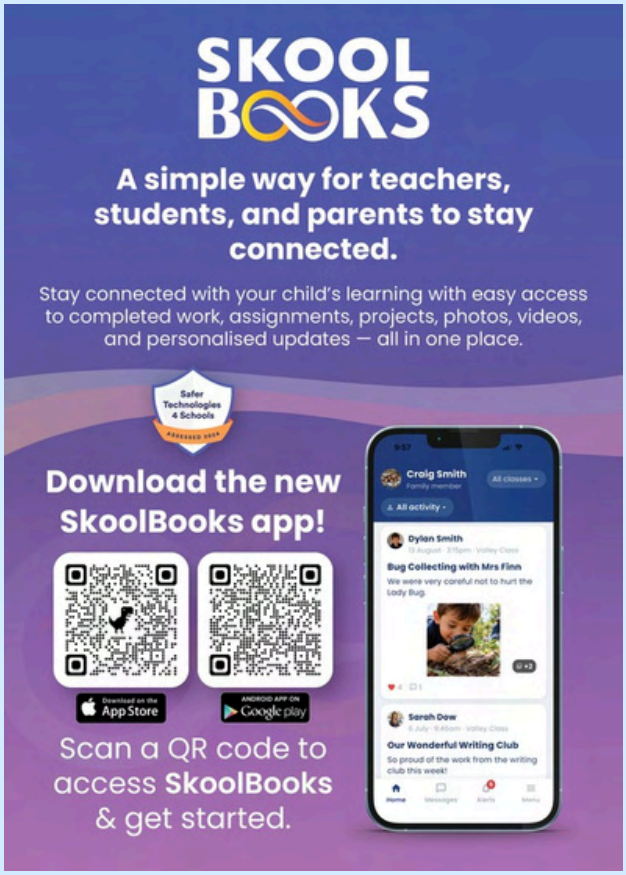
3 Notice progress
Mark each success promptly. Keep the praise up, even after a tricky moment.

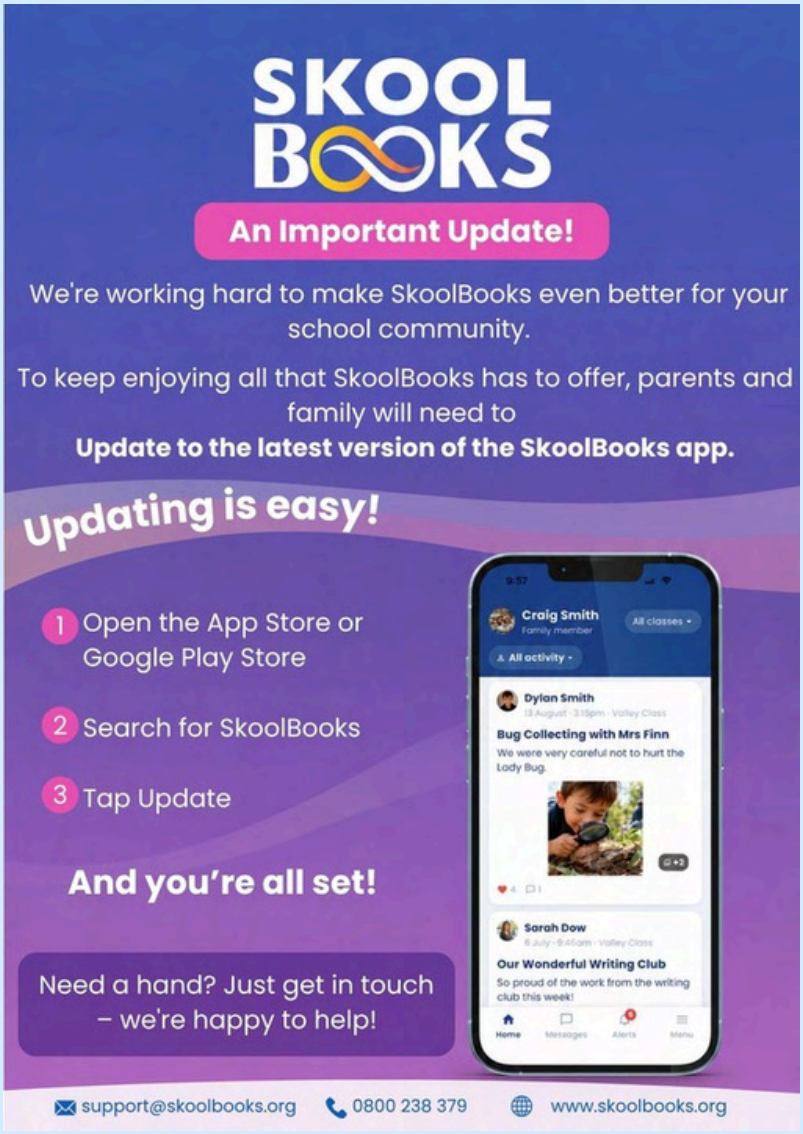
Reward charts don't suit every child. If it isn't helping or adds pressure, put it aside. Tamariki still need our help, connection and rest.

Get your free reward charts
realparents.nz/collections/printables

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SkoolBooks App





If you already have the app, update now!!

Making life easier for families to access the content of their child's journal and to receive communications from our child's teacher. This will also make life easier for teachers uploading content.

If you are not yet on SkoolBooks, PLEASE, PLEASE SIGN UP NOW. We want this to be a great way for school and our families to com we can't do that if you haven't signed up.
We want family signed up for EVERY CHILD in EVERY CLASS - let's make that happen. You can download the app for iPhone and And

VISTAB

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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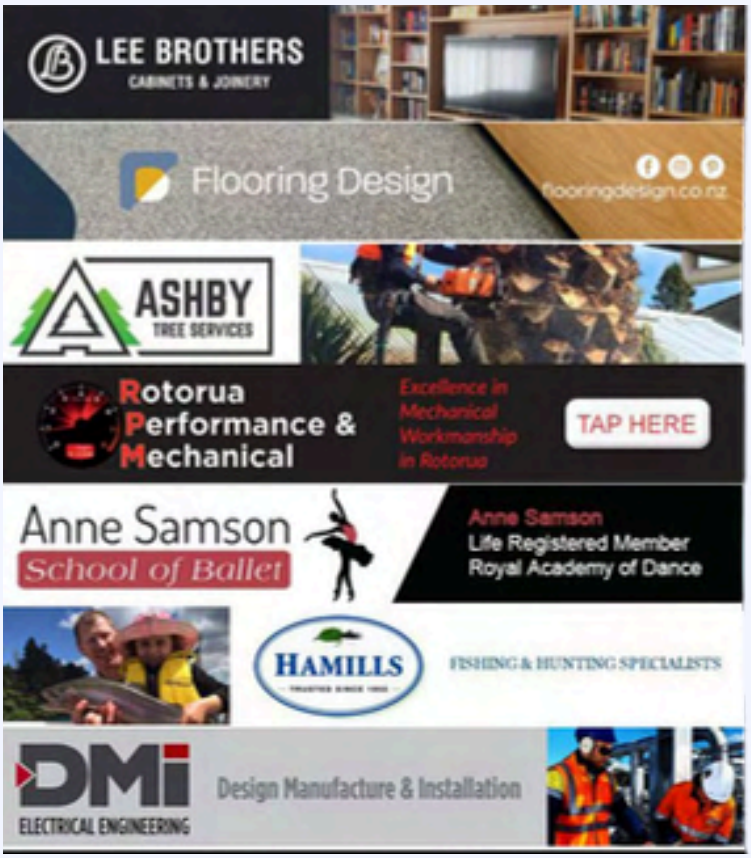
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