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Newsletter

Week 5 Term 4 5th November 2025



Colin's Kōrero

Measles is present in a number of schools around Aotearoa. So far, it appears that we do not have any cases in Rotorua. Health NZ has sent out the following information:

Health New Zealand advice

- If there are no measles cases at your school, students and staff should attend school regardless of vaccination status.
- If a case is found, please contact Public Health, who will provide advice. Public Health will check school rolls against the Aotearoa Immunisation Register.
- Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated students/staff may be asked by Public Health to stay home only if they're close contacts of a confirmed case.
- Public health officials will contact those affected directly with instructions, including quarantine if needed.
- Fully vaccinated students and staff can return to school once their status is confirmed by Public Health.
- Public Health is working to speed up this process to avoid unnecessary time away from school.
- Helpful links:

You can check your vaccination status here:

[My Health Record – Health New Zealand](#)

Book a free vaccine here:

[Book My Vaccine – Health New Zealand](#)

More information:

[Contact public health services – Health New Zealand](#)

[Measles Symptoms – Health New Zealand](#)

[Measles immunity – Health New Zealand](#)

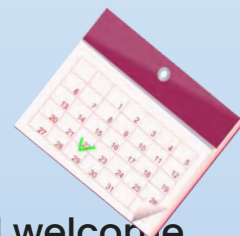
[Measles: A guide for education settings – Health New Zealand](#)

[Search results: 39 results for "Measles" – HealthEd](#)

Principal Farewell Assembly: **Please note the change of day.** The farewell assembly for me will now be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2. Parents and whānau are welcome to join us for this occasion.

2025 Calendar of Events

Term 4



Wed 5th November	Senior Athletics Day
Fri 7th November	Whole School Assembly 11.30am – all welcome
Fri 7th November	Gumboot Friday
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
Wed 19th November	Year 5 Wax Works Museum
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	CBOP Athletics (tbc)
Mon 1st December	Welcome for Rachel Weinberg (new Principal 2026) at 11.30am (community is welcome)
Tues 2nd December	Colin's Farewell Assembly (community welcome) (day changed)
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 7th 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!





This Friday 7th November is special, because it's.....

GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Gumboot Friday raises money that gives young Kiwis, our precious rangatahi, free and fast access to qualified counselling. This service relies on the continued generosity of many New Zealanders. They need our help, and we need yours.

Please send your child along in **gumboots** on the day, and bring a gold coin to school on the day, or donate via Kindo.

We thank you for your generosity!



Lucky Book Issue 8 Closes 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 for a *Ka-Boom* of excitement at Kelly Club this week as we celebrate **Fireworks Week!** We'll be exploring colours, light, and lots of creative fun inspired by the sparkle and pop of fireworks. Expect bright art projects, noisy games, and plenty of dazzling activities to keep everyone entertained!

Next week we'll be diving into **Try DIY Week** — a hands-on adventure full of building, creating, and crafting fun!



What's happening next week!



THEME: Try DIY!

Term 4 Week 6, 10th November 2025

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Westbrook

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Beads & Structured Free Time	Slime & Structured Free Time	Cardboard Creations & Structured Free Time	Charades & Structured Free Time	Colouring In & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Bean Bag Toss	Game: Balloon Stamp	Game: Pass of the Ball	Game: The Conspire	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 Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Chips and Salsa & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cookies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatter Ball	Game: Lemony Ghost
3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME Wearable Arts 	DISCOVERY Snow Fluff 	SPORT Throwin' for the Throne 	COOKING Veggie Pizza Rolls 	CRAFT Clay Garden Gnomes 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Veggie Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Pizza Rolls	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: Hatnet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the Ring & Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pivots Basketball & Projects	Game: Martial Enemies & Projects

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Westbrook School

Traps delivered Monday 24th Nov
One per household only



[Click here](#)
to pre-
register!

Contact lucy@envirohub.org.nz for more details

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



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 sun hats in our house colours for sale at through [KINDO](#) 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.



LEGEND OF THE PEAKS
7-8 NOVEMBER 2025
Rotorua, Aotearoa New Zealand

Legend of the Peaks

The Legend of the Peaks is on Friday 7th November at the Waipa Forest starting at the Waipa MTB park.

This is a free, off-road running event open to Year 0-6

Kids Forest Run- 2 kms, 45m elevation gain-3km, 52 m elevation gain.

Please note:

- The school will not be entering a team.
- Parents are required to transport their own child to and from the event.

Should your child wish to participate,
please enter via their [website](#).



PLANTING DAY REPORT 2025
Westbrook School
with Ventia
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Together, we grew and planted 640 native plants!

[To read the full report](#)
[Click here](#)

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

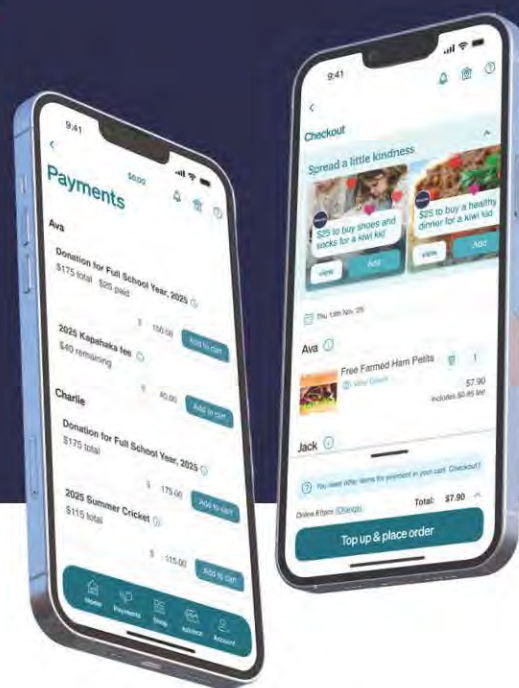
- **Bullying and Harassment**
- **Behaviour Management**
- **Searches, Surrender, and Retention of Property**
- **Minimising Physical Restraint**
- **Stand-down, Suspension, and Exclusion**
- **Staff Wellbeing and Safety**

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Already have a Kindo account?

- Log in to your Kindo account
- Navigate to 'My Details'
- Select your student and add membership
- 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.

0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

hello@mykindo.co.nz

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



Win a Scooter!!



**Every order this week
goes in the draw to win
a Razor Electric Scooter**

**Buy a lunch this week and be in the
draw to win!**

Terms

Winners will be drawn randomly. Open to all
Lunchonline schools with lunches available between
3rd November October to 7th November



Scan to register an account

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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