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Dear Whānau, Family and Friends

It has been a busy couple of weeks here at Westtown School. Unfortunately we had a little outbreak of Chicken Pox in the school and I have been away for a couple of weeks very unwell. However, it is great to be back in the school now and on the mend. Thank you very much to Tracey Ogle who ran the school in my absence and thanks to all of the staff who supported her.

All of the classes have visited Puke Ariki Museum and the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery over the last couple of weeks. The focus of these visits was Tangata Whenua, Tangata Moana and Weaving Stories. This links in very nicely to our School-wide Topic this year of Ko Westtown te kura and our School Centenary. Thank you very much to all of the whānau members that have come on these trips. We really can not take part in such experiences without your support.



Thank you for supporting our PTA Easter Raffle. If you still have some goodies to donate for the prize hampers these need to be handed into the school office by Thursday 3 April in the morning as the hampers are being put together on Thursday. All raffle tickets also need to be returned with money to the school office before Friday morning. The raffle will be drawn on Friday.

Please note we have received confirmation of our first MOE Teacher's Only Day for Maths Professional Development for our staff. This is Friday 23 May. School will be closed on this day.

Enjoy the rest of your week. Take care and be kind to one another!

Kim Theyers—Tumuaki



Duffy Books Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded recently for demonstrating our KAHA values and have each received their own Duffy Book to keep.



Week 4

- ⇒ **Marqous Rangitaawa**
- ⇒ **Katarina Hawe**
- ⇒ **Felix Edmonds**
- ⇒ **Piper Goodall**
- ⇒ **Casey Newport**
- ⇒ **Maifala Tuala**
- ⇒ **Em Delmar**



Week 5

- ⇒ **Arlo Gear**
- ⇒ **Amahlyah Tako-McKay**
- ⇒ **Tarquin McKee**
- ⇒ **Cairo Filipino-Makatoa**
- ⇒ **Maddison Smith**
- ⇒ **Judah Tokalauvere**
- ⇒ **Harrison Phillips**
- ⇒ **Zak Nielsen**

PTA News



Thank you very much for supporting our Easter Raffle.

Our next big fundraiser is a **Westtown School Autorama** on Sunday 25 May from 10.30-2pm.

There will be a variety of vehicles on display as well as food available and a bouncy castle and potentially other fun activities.



Further details to follow.

Our next meeting is on Monday 7 April at 7pm in the School Staffroom.

Everyone is welcome to come along and contribute to our PTA for the benefit of all of our students.

Megan Nielsen—Chairperson



7 April—5.30pm—Centenary Planning Committee Meeting

7 April—7pm—PTA Meeting

9 April—Board Meeting

11 April—Term 1 ends

28 April—Term 2 begins

29 April—School Photos

30 April—Board Meeting

1 May—Year 4-6 Students attending the Science Roadshow at Highlands Intermediate

5 May—5.30pm—PTA Meeting

6 May—Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport vs Spotswood Primary—home game—kick off 12.30pm

23 May—Teacher's Only Day—NO SCHOOL

14 May—9.30am-11am—Westtown Wednesday Transition to School Programme in Room 6

16 May—Pink Shirt Day

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