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Dear Whānau, Family and Friends

We have had a very busy but wonderful week. The Education Review Office (ERO) team have been and gone. We were extremely happy with the feedback they gave us on all of the wonderful things that are happening at Westtown School.

We are now looking forward to our School Swimming Sports and Class Demonstrations of Learning, which is tomorrow (Friday 7 March) starting at 1pm. Hopefully this wind drops a little so the pool can warm up again as the temperature of the pool has dropped significantly over the last couple of days. Check out the timetable (with approximate times) for the events for tomorrow. Whānau are very welcome to come along to this event.

This weekend we celebrate Taranaki Anniversary Weekend. This means Monday is a holiday and school is closed. Have a great long weekend.

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

Kim Theyers—Tumuaki



This weeks library activity is making these super cute octopus for Sea Week.



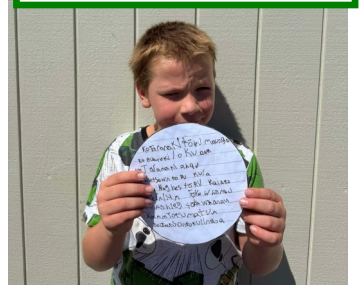
Room 6 have been learning all about caterpillars and butterflies. Check out the cool caterpillars they painted with balloons!



Room 5 celebrated Pancake Day!



Room 12 have been working on their visual pepeha.





SWIMMING SPORTS & CLASS DEMONSTRATIONS



FRIDAY 7 MARCH

1.30PM - 2.40PM

COME ALONG TO WATCH OUR YEAR
4-6 SWIMMING FINALISTS COMPETE
FOR SCHOOL TROPHIES AND TO SEE
A SHORT DEMONSTRATION FROM
EACH CLASS OF WHAT THEY HAVE
BEEN LEARNING.

All welcome

TIMETABLE FOR SWIMMING SPORTS

Please be advised the times are only an estimate!

- 1.00pm Welcome & Karakia
- 1.10pm Competitive Events—Year 4-6 Finalists
- 1.20pm Rm 13 Class Demonstration
- 1.28pm Rm 12 Class Demonstration
- 1.36pm Rm 10 Class Demonstration
- 1.44pm Rm 14 Class Demonstration
- 1.52pm Rm 11 Class Demonstration
- 2.00pm Rm 5 & Rm 6 Class Demonstration
- 2.10pm Pool Party Free Swim—Whānau are welcome to join in
- 2.30pm Everyone out of the pool—pack up

PLEASE follow the road rules when dropping off or picking up students. PLEASE DO NOT use the Staff Car Park Driveway as a pull in point and please do not park on the yellow lines. We understand parking is limited around the school but if you plan your drop off or pick-up for the students to walk to you it is much safer for everyone. AND please be a good role model and use the pedestrian crossing to cross the roads.

PTA News



Our first fundraiser for the year is our popular **Easter Raffle**. Can we please ask each family to donate an Easter themed item for the prize hampers. These can be handed in at the school office anytime between now and 31 March when the hampers will be put together. Every child will be issued with a sheet of tickets to sell. Please try to sell as many of your tickets as you can to friends and family. Additional sheets will be available from the office and there will be a prize for the whānau that sells the most tickets.

Our next meeting is on Monday 17 March at 5.30pm 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 March—1pm-2.30pm—School Swimming Sports—All Welcome
- 10 March—Taranaki Anniversary—School Closed
- 12 March—9.30-11am—Westown Wednesday Transition to School Programme in Rm 6
- 14 March—Green KAHIA Day—come to school dressed in green ready for a fun day!
- 18 March—Rm 12 & 13 Trip to Puke Ariki and Govett Brewster Art Gallery
- 19 March—Rm 5 & 6 Trip to Puke Ariki and Govett Brewster Art Gallery
- 24 March—5.30pm—Centenary Planning Meeting
- 1 April—Rm 10 & 11 Trip to Puke Ariki and Govett Brewster Art Gallery
- 2 April—Rm 14 Trip to Puke Ariki and Govett Brewster Art Gallery
- 2 April—9.30-11am—Westown Wednesday Transition to School Programme in Rm 6
- 11 April—Term 1 ends
- 28 April—Term 2 begins