WEST END TE KURA Ō MŌRERE



sсноог NEWSLETTER

Tena Koutou,

This is our last newsletter for term 1 2023. We have had a really enjoyable and busy term with your children.

We survived Cyclone Gabrielle, had senior swimming at Devon Intermediate, St John's visited our classes, shared a community Hangi, went on strike, had a senior school camp and did some teaching and learning along the way. Thank you to all of those who helped along the way. We are very grateful of your time and support.

When we return for term 2 we are holding a Teacher Only Day on Monday 24th April. The Ministry of Education has granted this day for schools to meet and learn about the curriculum refresh. The Tuesday is ANZAC day and <u>our first</u> <u>day with students will be on the 26th</u> <u>April.</u>

ANZAC day is an important day for all New Zealanders. We used to have memorial gates at the front of our school. These were unveiled in 1952 but needed to be removed to allow new classrooms to be brought into the school grounds. Two pillars from these gates stand beside our flag pole to remind us of the students who served in various wars. ' Lest we forget'





The old Memorial Gates, unveiled in 1952 and removed and re-dedicated later because they were too narrow to allow new classroom units to be brought in.



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PAK N SAVE RECEIPTS

Do you shop at Pak n Save?

If you do can we please have your receipts? Our school can redeem Pak n Save receipts for vouchers. The more we collect the more our school can get back. Please drop them off to the school office.





EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Congratulations to the Easter egg raffle winners. Lottie R3, Cayley R2, Tali R15, Kiko R4, Reid, R4, Alesand R14, Brine R1, Zoe R1, Aria O'B R2, Dillon R15, Murray HK, Richie HK, Isaac HK, Loui R12, Summer R12, Emma R12, Zoey HK, Hugo R5, Jamie R5, Sarah R12, Soren R5.

Thank you to all the people who donated to the raffle and sold tickets.

SCHOOL PEPEHA

Ko Taranaki te maunga Ko Mangaotuku te awa Ko Tokomaru te waka Ko Te Atiawa te iwi Ko Ngāti te Whiti te hapū Ko Pukehino te pā tawhito Ko Tarawhata te puna wai rongoa Ko Hamish Hislop te Tumuaki Tihei mauri ora It is important to mana whenua and our school

It is important to mana whenua and our school that we understand the importance of where we are in Ngamotu and the connection our school has to the whenua (land).

DATES AND EVENTS

<u>7 April</u> <u>24 April</u> <u>25 April</u> <u>26 April</u> <u>9 May</u> <u>18-29 May</u> <u>18-29 May</u> <u>24-25 May</u> <u>2 June</u> <u>5 June</u> <u>6 June</u> <u>30 June</u> Good Friday Teacher Only Day- Curriculum ANZAC Day- School closed First day for students term 2 Lets Go 'Car Free Day' Life Education Parent Conferences NZ Playhouse Kings Birthday- School closed Arbor Day Last day of term 2

ADDING COMMENTS ON SEESAW

Students always enjoy seeing positive comments on their seesaw posts. Family members can add voice comments to student work, text comments to student work, or attachments to messages, but cannot add posts to the journal. To leave a comment for your student, tap 'Comment' on the bottom of the post.







To add a voice comment please tap 'Comment', then the microphone icon, and then tap record.



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New Plymouth Girls' High School Te Kura Taitamawähine o Puke Ariki

Production of



MAY 5 - 7th

Music and Lyrics by Robert M. Sherman & Robert B.Sherman, Robert Lopez & Kristen Anderson-Lopez

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics by Will Van Dyke

> Book and Additional Lyrics by Cheryl Davis

Based on the stories of A.A. Milne and the 2011 Disney animated feature film

Licenced exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia). All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Tickets from only \$10. Book at www.iticket.co.nz Fri - 7.30pm, Sat/Sun - 2pm & 4pm at NPGHS

NEW PLYMOUTH GIRLS HIGH PRODUCTION

Bring all the family to see Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS, from May 5-7. Performed by a talented cast of over 50 students from New Plymouth Girls High, this delightful musical is based on all your favourite characters from the classic children's books.

Tickets are from only \$10 and can be found on iTICKET: https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2023/may/disney-winnie-the-pooh-kids? fbclid=IwAR1qFJmYU1vculoZvYSfL7K2nyK3K_oi3qkx7-exRHLzk4ASQq9s9f3fY_M#/buy-tickets

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