

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEST END TE
KURA Ō MŌRERE



TERM 2 WEEK 5 2023

Tena Koutou

We are currently enjoying having Harold and the Life Education Classroom at school. All of our classes are involved in lessons this week.

Our junior classes are doing 'Happiness Heroes' which focuses on kindness and being a good friend. The Middle School are doing a food and nutrition course and the seniors are focused on Digital safety.

The Classroom is open for parents to visit on Wednesday from 2.45pm-3.15pm.



PARENT CONFERENCES

We have our parent conferences on this week. A reminder that you can book using Skool Loop or by ringing the office.

The conferences take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

School closes early on Wednesday. All students need to be collected at lunchtime.

Thursday is a normal school day.

SCHOOL HOODIES

This is the last week for orders for our wonderful school hoodies. The hoodies come in sizes 4-14 as well as adult sizes- XS to 5XL. The hoodie comes with our school name printed on the front and back (as seen in the picture).

The cost is \$50 per hoodie or If you would like to add a family name to the back it will cost \$55.

To order a hoodie please fill in the google form sent on Seesaw and make your payment at the office or through internet banking. Make sure you put your name and hoodie into the reference for us. The bank account details are on the google form. Orders must be in by Friday 26th May 2023. Thank you to Screen Culture for their support.

If you would like help with sizing please see Courtney at Screen Culture on Gill Street.



DATES AND EVENTS

<u>18-29 May</u>	Life Education- All classes
<u>23 May</u>	St Joes NP Sports exchange (A)
<u>24-25 May</u>	Parent Conferences
<u>2 June</u>	NZ Playhouse
<u>5 June</u>	Kings Birthday- School closed
<u>6 June</u>	Arbor Day planting
<u>30 June</u>	Last day of term 2

CONSULTATION

As you may be all be aware our NZ Curriculum document is currently being refreshed. The last time this occurred was in 2007. The drive for change has been brought about to support all learners, to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and to be inclusive. As part of this change the West End Te Kura Ō Mōrere Board are committed to consulting with our school community, staff and students around your thoughts and opinions.

We value your views and would appreciate if you answer two questions on this google form

<https://forms.gle/7SP7216gNhZh4Jx9>

or find it on our Seesaw post



CENSUS NZ 2023

We are supporting Stats NZ to encourage everyone to complete the 2023 Census.

So, this is a reminder that you need to return your census forms if you have not done so already.

Your participation will help ensure that our community receives funding for services for the number of people that live in our community. That includes education, health, and social services.

To complete the census, you can do it online at www.census.govt.nz using one of the access codes provided in the letters sent to your household. Or you can fill out paper census forms if you have them. To request a new access code or paper forms, freephone 0800 236 787 (0800 CENSUS) or order online at www.census.govt.nz.

The 2023 Census closes on 30 June, so you should do them online now or as soon as practicable. Ensure your paper forms are posted so they arrive with Stats NZ by 30 June.

Thank you for your support in making sure our community is accurately represented in the census.

