

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 10 TERM 1 2024 PRINCIPAL'S KORERO

Tena Koutou,
It always seems that term 1 goes really fast and that is the case of 2024 as well. We have continued to provide a variety of amazing learning experiences for all our students this term. I have created the photo collage below of some of the amazing experiences our tamariki have taken part in. We have introduced some new initiatives this year and they are slowly becoming part of our everyday routine. I wish to thank all the whanau who have volunteered their time to support our kura this term. We have had parents involved with school visits to the art gallery, helping with our hangi, working in our wetland and gardens, supporting in classrooms and helping our breakfast club be so successful. Thank you for your whanaungatanga.



FAREWELL TO MRS HURRELL



At the end of term 2 we will be farewelling a long serving staff member from our school. Christine Hurrell is retiring after dedicating 41 years to our school. Christine has been a teacher aide and office administrator during her time with us. She has supported thousands of students, hundreds of teachers and 5 principals. We will be having a special farewell assembly for her next term where we will send her off with aroha. Thank you Christine for your dedication and service to our community.

DATES AND EVENTS

2024

Term 2

29 April

15 May

24 May

30-31 May

3 June

11 June

14 June

28 June

5 July

Term 2 begins

Support Staff Day

Teacher Only Day

Parent Interviews

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Winterfest performance

Mid Year Progress Report (HERO)

Matariki Public Holiday

Last day of term 2

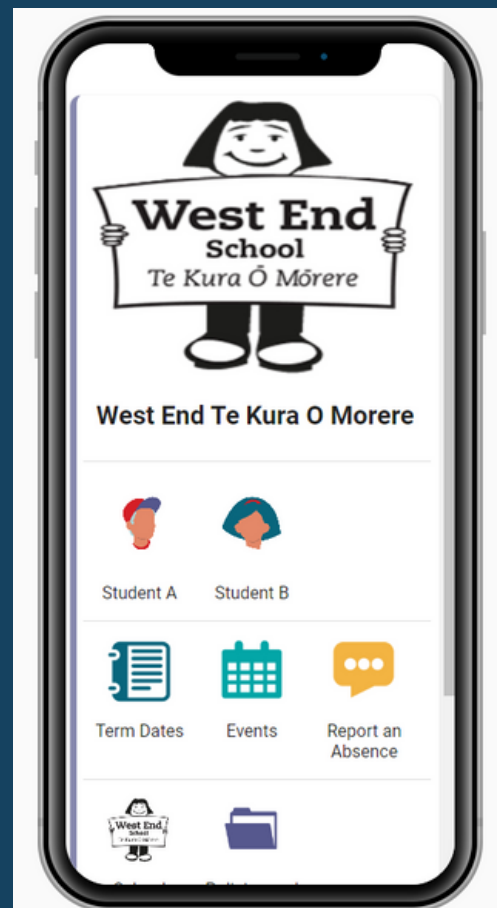
HERO has a calendar which has all of the school's important dates. Please make sure you check what is coming up.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

We will be holding our parent interviews in week 5 next term. This is a chance for you to meet and discuss your child's learning with their teacher. We have provisionally set the dates as Thursday 30th May and Friday 31st May. This will be confirmed early in term 2.

HERO UPDATE

Over the next few years we will be introducing a range of new parts to your HERO experience. We are taking it slowly and learning 'just in time' to make sure we get it right for our students and whanau. This term we have rolled out HERO to our community as well as beginning to report on students learning. You would have received a settling statement about how your child has settled into school. We have also published a report comment on our local curriculum. Next term we will have parent conferences and you will get a report on your child's learning and progress in literacy and numeracy. We will start to make over all teacher judgements on children's learning, which will also show in HERO. The best way to send messages to your child's teacher is through email or arrange a meeting through the office.



LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

We regularly have local businesses get in touch about new opportunities available for students. Check out the latest offerings.

AFTER SCHOOL

Art Lab

Ages 8-12

"The Art of Being Me: Exploring Identity Through Creativity"

Let your child create and express themselves freely in a fun, nurturing, and intentional environment while learning important life skills along the way.

These process art classes are facilitated by experienced & passionate teacher and creative play advocate Sam Jay, aka Super Sam! Sam is an incredible instructor who not only brings a wealth of teaching and life experience, she is also suuuuper passionate about process art and radiates a bubbly, enthusiastic, fun, friendly energy that will light up every class!



Tuesday Afternoons
4.45-5.45 pm
Ōakura Hall

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

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Noodle Head Tuesday Blagdon Store

15% of our sales on Tuesday night will be donated to communities across Taranaki



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Starting 8 May

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 15 April - Fri 26 April



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including Dodgeball Blitz, lots of sports, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your venue.

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