

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEST END TE
KURA Ō MŌRERE



WEEK 4 TERM 1 2024 PRINCIPAL'S KORERO

Tena Koutou,
I'd like to start by welcoming our new students to West End Te Kura Ō Mōrere. Welcome to: Jessica, Willow, Skye, George, Kaitiaki, Ryan, Arlah, Max, Ella, Curdacee, Hunter, Elsie, Ky-Mani, Sharla Rose, Malavika, Zihao, Nina, Romy, Cyrus, Emma Lee and Lucas. We have had some new families and some younger siblings start with us. It is exciting to have you all here with us and we look forward to seeing your progress in your learning.

OUT OF ZONE 2024

If any whanau have younger children due to start this year or next, and you have not let the office know, please can you make contact. This helps with our future planning. We really believe our school is an amazing place for children to learn. We want to work closely with whanau to give everyone the best opportunity to thrive. We have a constant challenge of balancing our school roll so we can staff effectively and keep class sizes to a manageable level. We have a school zone which is designed to manage our school enrolment number but this has drawbacks. The Board ask for out of zone enrolments each year to decide on our maximum number of students we can fit into our school. We are currently lower than usual so we have out of zone places for whanau who might want to come here, but live elsewhere in New Plymouth. If any of your contacts are interested in coming to our amazing school, starting in term 3 or 4, we have an application process to make this possible. Please visit our school website- our school- enrolment to find out dates for applications.

SCHOOL HANGI

On Thursday 21st of March we will be holding our school hangi. This is a great event to connect with our whole school whanau. We spend the day preparing the hangi with the students and plan to serve our whanau for dinner. The times and more information will come out soon.

Please make sure you keep this date free and we look forward to sharing kai with you all.



PAID UNION MEETINGS

Teachers, who are NZEI members, have a paid union meeting coming up. They will take place at Devon Intermediate in March. The dates are Thursday 21st March and Thursday 26th of March and take an hour. Our teachers are going to be split over these two dates so we can continue to keep our school open. We support our teachers with these meetings and continue to advocate for better outcomes for teachers and learners.

HAVE YOU GOT HERO?

Thank you to all the whanau who have downloaded and use HERO. We are thrilled that you have come onboard with our new communication and student management tool.

The office team and Senior leadership team are available to help with any issues you have with using the app. We are still learning and finding solutions to most problems.

Have you checked out your child's learning content? In week 6 all staff are posting a settling statement for our students. This is to share how your child has settled into school so far this term. Please have a read and comment.

If you have not downloaded and logged into HERO please check out our school website. This has the instructions on how to do this. It is under parent information.

www.westendnp.school.nz



SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

Moturoa School Centenary

Connect, Acknowledge, Celebrate

2024 Friday 3rd of May and Saturday 4th of May

centenary@moturoa.school.nz

Two Taranaki schools are celebrating birthdays this year. Manukorihi Intermediate is turning 50 and Moturoa School is 100. These events are very special for past students and staff members.

DATES AND EVENTS

2024

Term 1

11 March

Taranaki Anniversary

21 March

School Hangi

27 March

Weetbix Tryathlon

29 March

Good Friday

1 April

Easter Monday

2 April

Easter Tuesday (School closed)

12 April

Last day of Term 1



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

CAN YOU HELP?

During the term break we are upgrading the kitchen in the staffroom. We need help with removing the old kitchen. If you are able to lend a hand please see Hamish or email principal@westendnp.school.nz

You are invited to

Manukorihi Intermediate School's

**50TH
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS**

Friday &
Saturday

3rd
4th

May
2024

For registration information
please contact
office@manukorihi.school.nz
or phone (06) 754 8025



STRATEGIC PLAN 2024–2025

The Board of West End Te Kura Ō Mōrere have developed the strategic plan for the next two years. The three goals were created from the feedback we received last year from our surveys. Each of these goals have initiatives which you will see happening throughout the school. We are focused on ensuring all our students have the best possible start to their learning. When all the strands of Te Taura Whiri are strong, our pupils leave us at the end of year 6 ready to flourish.

ENHANCING OUR COMMUNICATION

- DEVELOP STREAMLINED STUDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- BUILD REGULAR AND CONSISTENT ONLINE REPORTING
- ENHANCE ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING

STUDENTS, STAFF AND WHANAU HAVE AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. EVERYONE IS INVOLVED IN THE STUDENTS LEARNING AND KEPT UP TO DATE WITH PROGRESS.

DEVELOPING OUR CURRICULUM

- DEVELOP A CONNECTED LOCAL CURRICULUM
- DEVELOP TE MATAIAHO (REFRESHED NEW ZEALAND CURRICULUM)

AN ENGAGING LOCAL CURRICULUM WHERE STUDENTS ARE EXCITED TO BE AT SCHOOL AND THEIR LEARNING IS SHAPED BY THE WORLD THEY LIVE IN.

STRENGTHENING OUR PEOPLE

- INCREASE WELLBEING OF STUDENTS AND STAFF
- INTRODUCE TE KURA TAPA WHA
- ENABLE HEALTHY ACTIVE LEARNING

STAFF AND STUDENTS UNDERSTAND AND PRACTICE WHAT IS NEEDED TO STAY HEALTHY, BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY. WE ARE ALL HEALTHY ACTIVE LEARNERS.

*TE TAURA WHIRI -OUR VALUES
WHANAUNGATANGA AKO KAITIAKITANGA MANAAKITANGA*





GIVE IT A TRY!

Enter with your classmates AND be in to

WIN!



New Plymouth

Wednesday 27th March 2024
Ngamotu Beach

enter Now at try.weetbix.co.nz

We have a school group for 2024. Find West End Te Kura Ō Mōrere when you register.



*T&C's apply, see tryathlon.co.nz/event-policies/

**To be eligible, your school needs to have the following number of participants linked to your school group: 15+ for a school roll over 100, 10+ for a school roll between 51-100 or 5+ students