

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



WEEK 9 TERM 4 2024 PRINCIPAL'S KORERO

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We have made it through another year and what a year it has been.

Thank you to all the whānau that take the time to stop and have a chat, connect with the teachers, support our events, and volunteer to help make our school the wonderful place it is. I would also like to thank our school board. Your hard work to plan and deliver amazing outcomes for our school is very much appreciated. Our school year finishes on Friday 20th December at 12.00 pm. All students will need to be collected at this time. School reopens on Monday 3rd February 2025. Finally, I would like to thank Peter Horne for his dedication and service at West End Te Kura o Mōrere. After 20 years teaching at this school, many whānau and students have benefitted from your educational expertise. We all wish you the best with retirement.



The Weetbix TRYathlon is on again in 2025. The event is held at Ngamotu Beach on Tuesday 25th March 2025. This is the link to register.

We have a school group set up so you can connect your registration to us. This helps us to win prizes for the school. You can find more information at <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

DATES AND EVENTS

2024

Term 4

9 December	Social and Fundraising Committee meeting
13 December	Reports published on HERO
18 December	Year 6 graduation
20 December	Last day of the term

2025

3 February	Start of term 1
6 February	Waitangi Day
23 March	School Gala
25 March	Weetbix TRYathlon
11 April	Last day of Term 1

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

On Monday 9th December there is a meeting at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. We would love to see all our members and any new members come along.

In March next year we are having a school gala. We are wanting volunteers to join our different committees to help plan for an amazing event. If you are interested in being part of our gala planning group please come along to the meeting or contact Tracy in the school office.

THE SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

Back in Term 3, the School Board sought feedback from staff and caregivers.

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to share their thoughts. We wanted to understand how our school is doing, and we're pleased to report that it's going well!

In response to the question: "On a scale of 0 to 10, how likely are you to recommend West End Te Kura Ō Mōrere to others (external to WETKOM)?", the caregiver survey returned an impressive average of 9.25 out of 10, while the staff survey showed a strong 8.47 out of 10.

Many positive comments highlighted the fantastic work our staff do. A special thank you to all staff for your ongoing passion and dedication to teaching at West End Te Kura Ō Mōrere.

We have taken your feedback on board and are implementing improvements aligned with the school's direction.

For example, one parent mentioned a safety concern regarding a power pole on Davies Lane that sits in the middle of the footpath. The parent had observed children colliding with the pole during the busy after-school period. We raised this with Powerco, and they responded quickly to address the issue.

Your feedback is invaluable, and we plan to make this an annual process. Our next survey will take place in Term 2, 2025, allowing us to re-measure and assess the progress we've made. In the meantime, we're working on several areas highlighted in the survey to ensure continued improvement.

On behalf of the School Board, thank you for your support throughout 2024. Wishing you a safe and enjoyable summer!

Craig Thorne
Parent Representative.



Have a safe holiday
from the staff at West End
Te Kura ō Mōrere





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