

## WEST END Te Kura Ō Mōrere

### Newsletter No. 1, Term 3 – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Tena Koutou, e hoa ma. Nga mihi kia Koutou. Greetings for the first time in Term 3. Just to let you know a more detailed newsletter will be issued next week. In the meantime there are a few items of interest to bring to your attention.

#### INTERSCHOOL SPORTS SEMI-FINAL FIXTURES

Congratulations again to our soccer and rugby teams for advancing to the next stage of their respective competitions. We wish team members and coaches and support crew all the best for their coming encounters. Again your positive sideline presence would be most welcome.

- **SOCCKER** – away to CENTRAL SCHOOL – Friday 28<sup>TH</sup> July, 1.15pm start
- **RUGBY** – away to WOODLEIGH SCHOOL – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 1.00pm start

#### “KIA KAHA” PARENTAL INFORMATION MEETING

Bullying behaviour harms children and their educational and life outcomes. Bullying is not new and is an issue that families, schools and workplaces can all face.

“Kia Kaha” is a New Zealand Police initiated anti-bullying programme that provides a comprehensive range of resources to help children and young people learn and apply a range of safe practices that they can use to build and maintain successful relationships throughout their lives.

**Constable Tony Brownrigg, our Police Education Officer, will be onsite next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August @ 2.15pm in our staffroom to provide an overview of the programmes that he will be assisting our teachers to implement later this term.**

**We welcome your attendance.**

#### **\*REMINDER ABOUT our JUNIOR SCHOOL 100 DAY creations to be brought along this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July**



We invite you to our 100 day exhibition on Friday from 12.30pm. If you can make it, you will have the opportunity to walk through the different classes alongside your child to admire all our tamariki's hard mahi. You are welcome to bring along lunch and stay to eat with your child afterwards.

Huge thanks to those who have donated to our 100 items for the food bank. If you haven't already, there is still time; please send along tomorrow.

#### **SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB OFFER** – this closes Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

We have had a communication from Scholastic NZ in regard to CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

***“From Issue 5 onwards, all parent credit card orders MUST be placed via the LOOP platform. Parents can order online at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP), [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) or via the LOOP mobile app.”***

Please make a note of this Scholastic NZ request.

Cash and cheque payments will remain the same with all orders and money contained in a sealed and named envelope with student name highlighted on the front and delivered to the school office via classroom blue box system.

**CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO : WEST END BOARD OF TRUSTEES (and NOT Scholastic)**

#### **JULY:**

- 28<sup>TH</sup> Interschool SOCCER semi-final @ Central School, 1.15pm start
- 31<sup>st</sup> Fundraising & Social Committee meeting, 7.00pm in our staffroom
- 31<sup>st</sup> PUKE ARIKI VISITS : Room 13 @ 9.30am / Room 3 @ 11.15am

#### **AUGUST**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Interschool RUGBY semi-final @ Woodleigh School, 1.00pm start
- 4<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Lucky Book Offer closes
- 7<sup>th</sup> ANDERSON'S Pie Fundraiser order forms sent home – to returned NO LATER THAN Monday 21st August (more details to follow)

Regards

**MIKE CLARKE  
PRINCIPAL**