

## WEST END Te Kura Ō Mōrere : Newsletter No. 3, Term 2 : FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2019



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Tena Koutou, e hoa ma. Nga mihi kia Koutou.

It's that time of the year when pre-winter ailments are already making an impact on both children's and staff wellness and attendance. Thanks to those parents who are keeping sick children at home until they have sufficiently recuperated. This benefits us all. For your information I have enclosed some important information about Measles from the Taranaki Medical Officer of Health.



On Thursday of this week Megan Lilley, our Life Education Educator, and her mobile teaching classroom arrived and will be onsite through to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. As many of you well know, Life Education is a charity that educates and empowers children to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives. Hopefully you have the chance to have some valuable follow-up discussions with your child(ren) on the important topics covered during their visits.

In recent times we have heard parents use inappropriate language within our school grounds or within earshot of staff and our students. This is not acceptable. A reminder as adults you are expected to model an appropriate standard of behaviour. Please don't let these standards slip.

### WELCOME

Once again a warm welcome to our new students and their families : **Lena & Scarlet Eriksen and Kaia Morath (Rm.10)**

On the staffing front we have been joined by **Elle Duthie** who is completing a five week teaching practicum in Room 10. In addition, we are hosting Taranaki Educare Teacher Aide trainees **Victoria Pittwood** and **Aaron Doorbar** in Rooms 1 & 17 respectively.



to the members of our newly elected Board of Trustees, taking office as from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Again we are fortunate to be able to access the skillset and experience that these individuals bring to the role of trustee. I look forward to working alongside them for the betterment of our staff, tamariki and whanau. Many thanks to **Christine Hucker** (Returning Officer) for all her related spadework.

At last week's Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May Board of Trustees meeting we thanked and farewelled **Andrew Sherman** and **Dean Larsen** after their highly supportive and active time spent on the Board of Trustees. Andrew was our previous Chairperson while Dean led our Property portfolio. Both were invaluable and have left a positive and lasting legacy.

### FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL COMMITTEE SPONSORED OBSTACLE COURSE FUN RUN

Last Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May proved to be a fun occasion for all who actively participated in the Obstacle Course Fun Run. We were blessed with fine weather and lots of parental/whanau spectators who would have been impressed by the choice of clothing attire by some of our competitors. Equally impressive were the determination and energy levels shown by all as well as the whanaungatanga that many of our older children showed to our younger ones. All are to be congratulated

on their individual feats. Again thanks to all whanau and extended family and friends for the level of sponsorship that has been gained. Once known, we will share our final total with you.

### SPORTS EXCHANGE vs CENTRAL SCHOOL

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May had us hosting Central School in the first of our scheduled inter-school fixtures. These occasions are eagerly anticipated and this was again the case for this encounter. From my perspective it was pleasing to witness games played in a competitive fashion but importantly balanced with enjoyment, teamwork and sportsmanship. Results as follows :

Netball #1	West End	13	Central	5
Netball #2	West End	8	Central	6
Soccer	West End	0	Central	9
Rugby	West End	57	Central	32
Chess	West End	2	Central	1

Thanks again to parents/whanau in attendance. Your positive and encouraging support from the sidelines is always welcome. Remaining 'pool' games are against –

- Oakura School Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, home fixture, 1.00pm start
- Stratford School Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, home fixture, midday start
- Fitzroy School Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, away fixture, (start time to be confirmed)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to staff member **Michele Lace** on being part of the only winning Masters "Black Sticks" Hockey team involved in a recent trans-Tasman series.

**WEST END TE KURA Ō MŌRERE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2019**

Declaration of Parent Election Results  
At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations received was equal to the number of vacancies required, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

- BENTON, Boyd
- DICKIE, Mark
- ELLEM, Michael
- MAXWELL, Patu
- PYE, Chris
- ROBERTS, Dianne
- TAKARANGI, Hilary

Declaration of Staff Election Results  
At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

- HORNE, Peter

**Christine Hucker, Returning Officer**  
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