

WEST END TE KURA Ō MŌRERE

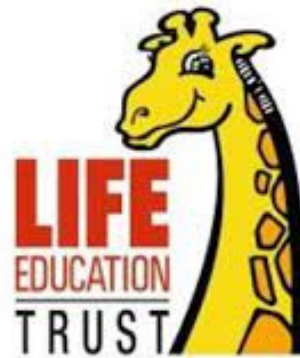
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou katoa,
It is hard to believe that we are nearly through May and heading towards winter. It is great to see our students continue to thrive at school and the squeals of enjoyment are often heard throughout the kura.

The staff are building towards a very busy couple of weeks ahead. We have inter school sports, Life Education, reports, assessments and conferences coming up. **School will finish early on Wednesday 1st June (1.00pm) to allow the conferences to start at 1.30pm**

We have a great team of teachers who are focused on your child's learning. If you have any questions please get in contact through Seesaw or the office.

LIFE EDUCATION TRUST



This week we have the Life Education Trust in school. All classes are working with Megan Lilley on a wide range of topics. These include Digital Well Being, Growth mindset and resilience. The Life Education classroom will be open for parents on **Thursday 26th at 2.55pm**. Megan will be available to answer any questions you might have.



FUNDRAISING AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The next fundraising and social committee meeting will be held in the School staffroom on **Monday 30th May starting at 7.00pm**. It would be great to see more parents come and support the committee.

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS ARE BACK

This wednesday we are hosting Woodleigh School in our first inter school sports competition. We will have rugby, football and netball games taking place from 1.00pm. Parents are welcome to attend and we ask you to be covid responsible. Please social distance from the students and stay away if you are unwell.

Our focus for sport will always be around participation and enjoyment. We want our students to become lifelong active members of our community. We want to build positive experiences for the children. We have to respect the rules and guidelines issued by Sports New Zealand in regards to playing restrictions and rules. We all like to win but not at the expense of enjoyment and participation. Please encourage your child respectfully and help to maintain their mana.

PINK SHIRT DAY 2022



We had a great turn out for our Pink Shirt Day 2022. Many students and staff took the opportunity to show off their pink wardrobe and to acknowledge their support of Bully Free week. We had a whole school assembly and talked about the reason for Pink shirt day and all of the classes did activities, which created some great discussions. Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

WETLAND FUNDRAISER- BUG SURVEY



Our Wetland fundraiser has come to an end. There has been lots of discussion and learning happening around the bug survey. Could you please return any sponsorship money to your child's classroom Blue box by the 31st of May. We will then do a draw for the Rebel Sports voucher prize.

COMING UP...

Dates for Term 2

May 24th-2 June	Life Education Trust at School
May 30th	Fundraising and Social Club meeting - 7pm in the staffroom
June 1-2	Parent Conferences (Booking on Skool Loop)

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June 6th	Queen's Birthday- Public Holiday. <u>School will be closed</u>
June 14	BOT meeting
June 14-16	Junior School Art Gallery visits
June 15	Inter school vs Vogeltown (Home)
June 17	NZ Playhouse performance
June 22	Inter School vs Central (Away)
June 24	Matariki- Public holiday. <u>School will be closed</u>
July 8	End of Term 2
July 25	Start of Term 3



BOARD ELECTIONS 2022

The Board elections will be held later this year. In each newsletter a current Board member will share their thoughts on the role. Each Board is made up of parent representatives, a staff rep and the Principal.

“Being a member of the Board has been a worthwhile experience. Working alongside committed parent representatives to achieve the best outcomes for all West End Te Kura Ō Mōrere tamariki has been a valued part of my role. I really encourage parents to have a go at joining the Board”
Peter Horne (Staff Rep)