

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEST END TE
KURA Ō MŌRERE



WEEK 9 TERM 3 2023

Kia ora

We held our Whanau Connect hui last week at Devon Intermediate Hall. This event was well supported by whanau who came to see a dress rehearsal for our kapa haka ropu and to hear about our new school vision.

Nga Whenu Kaha O Te Akonga

The strong threads of the learner.

Our vision reflects the importance of our school name, which was gifted to us in 2015 by Ngāti Te Whiti. Te Kura Ō Mōrere means the school of swings. Swings are strong when the threads which make up the rope are woven together. These threads make up our Taura Whiri (Values). We currently have 3 values and they are Ako, Whanaungatanga and Kaitiakitanga. We are adding Manaakitanga to the Taura Whiri. This is about respect and care.

It is a good time to revision as the New Zealand curriculum is currently being refreshed our our current mission statement comes straight out of that document. I worked closely with the Māori Achievement Collaborative to develop this concept as well as noticing what feedback received from our consultation questions.

Our next project is to work on a new school logo which reflects our new vision and improve our facilities and play areas of our kura.

PRODUCTION 2023

Our school production is called "Nga Haerenga o Taranaki" (The journeys of Taranaki). This is on Thursday 21st Sept, 7.00pm at New Plymouth Girls High School hall. You will need a ticket to attend and these are available at our school office. We are just asking for a \$5 koha towards costs. All whanau are entitled to 3 tickets and any spare tickets will be made available to whanau who have indicated they want more. Unfortunately there will be no door sales. Please come and support our kura. We will also have raffles going too from our fundraising committee.



SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

This week we were lucky to have New Plymouth Boys senior students come to visit. This was part of their Something for Nothing project. All of the boys at NPBHS were involved with different project's across Taranaki.

The year 12 boys ran a sports afternoon for our senior classes. The West End Te Kura O Morere students had a great time playing a variety of sports with the seniors.



DATES AND EVENTS

Term 3

15 Sept

20 Sept

21 Sept

23 Sept

Term 4

9 Oct

17 Oct

23 Oct

9 Nov

13 Nov

15 Nov

21 Nov

20 Dec

Tatarakihi Festival

Choir Festival

School Production

End of term 3

Start of term 4

Board Meeting

Labour Day (School closed)

Book Fair starts

Teacher Only Day

Book Fair ends

Board Meeting

Last day of the year

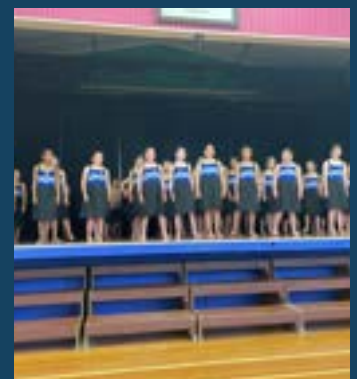
NEW PLYMOUTH CROSS COUNTRY

Last week we took a team of runners to the New Plymouth Cross Country competition at Vogeltown Park. Our students showed determination and perseverance racing in the 2.4km long track. We had great whanau support and we really enjoyed the event.



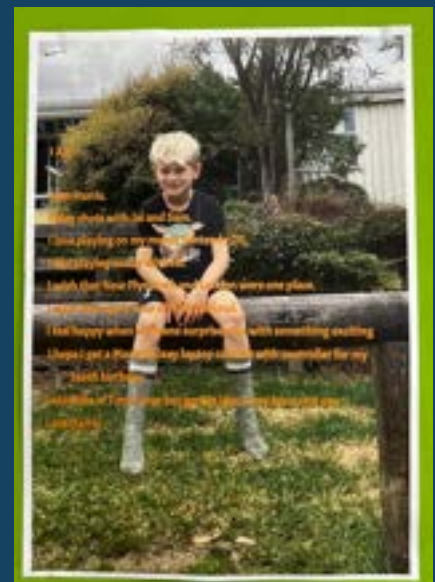
KAPA HAKA HIKOI

Last week our Kapa Haka ropu went on an adventure. They walked into town and practiced their waiata at Puke Ariki and by the Hana mural. In the afternoon they performed for the Devon Intermediate Kapa Haka ropu. This was a special moment as ex West End Te Kura O Morere students, and older brothers and sisters, sung together. #whanaungatanga



CELEBRATING RUMA TAHI- ROOM 1

Carri Anne Stone is the teacher of Ruma Tahi. This is a year 4/5 class in our senior syndicate. This class are a wonderful group of future school leaders who show our Taura Whiri values regularly.





SENSEI SHANE

Empowering Rangatahi

BEACH STREET HALL, FITZROY

26-28 SEPTEMBER & 2-5 OCTOBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME TERM 3



TERM 3 HOLIDAYS

Week 1 - 26th, 27th, 28th Sep
9AM - 2PM, Beach St Hall.

Week 2 - 2nd, 3rd, 5th Oct
9AM - 2PM, Beach St Hall.

Cost:

\$40, 1 child, per day

Register your child Now!!!

Register now by following links
or emailing Sensei Shane at
jsk50taranaki@gmail.com or
Ph: 027 268 0141

MARTIAL ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Come and join Sensei Shane for some martial arts fun these holidays. Children will need morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle.

YOUR CHILD WILL:

- Learn Martial Arts Skills
- Be in a Safe Environment
- Gain Confidence and Self-Esteem
- Gain Discipline and Respect

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED

Parents constantly rave about how much fun their kids have on our Holiday Programmes making new friends. And the best part? The kids get rid of energy, and will be talking about it for days!

NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED SO REGISTER NOW!

Email: jsk50taranaki@gmail.com or Ph: 027 268 0141





These School Holidays, see the Amazing
BLAKEY & CHLOE
starring in New Plymouth
Operatic's



Seussical JR.

A family musical based on
the characters of Dr Seuss!

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TSB SHOWPLACE
27 Sept - 1 Oct

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