



West Park School

Te Kura O Papa Hauāuru

Every student matters, every moment counts.

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Kia ora, Talofa, Kia orana,

Greetings Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers,

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Year 4 Choir and the Senior Dance group that performed at last week's ArtSplash Festival. The Staff and parents were extremely proud of the wonderful efforts put in by all. A special thank you to Alisa Schilder and Laura Bell who were instrumental in and the driving forces behind each performance. It was great to have our kids on the stage being 'STARS'.



Swimming lessons coming in Term 4:

As part of their Physical Education programme Year 1 and 2 students will be taking part in swimming lessons at Keith Spry Pool. This is a valuable programme for the children. The cost this year is being paid by the school board. Programme dates are:



- **Years 1 / 2 - Weeks 2 & 3 Monday 21 October - Friday 1 November**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Barry Clarke and Alisha Mullen whom through a recent recruitment process for 2020 have been appointed to permanent positions at West Park School. Barry and Alisha have held fixed term positions as part of Teams Totara and Kahikatea respectably and are both very excited at having been appointed permanently. Both teachers have given a great deal to our kids, staff and community this year, and it is wonderful to be able to recognize their efforts and commitment through their new capacities.

Lost Property



We are finishing another term with yet another huge collection of unclaimed lovely clothes. As we move into term 4 please take a few moments to name clothes so that we can return them to the rightful owners. This should help keep the number of unclaimed clothing items down whilst saving parents and caregivers considerable dollars.

Sunhats

A reminder that sunhats are compulsory during term 4. Children are expected to have a wide brimmed hat or a hat that provides cover to the ears and neck. Please note that **visors and caps** are **not acceptable** forms of sun protection. We would also like to encourage parents to consider providing their child with SPF30+ sunscreen and long sleeve items as additional protection for their skin.



STUDENT VOICE

Name: **Hollie**

Team: **Kahikatea**



- **What are the two best things about West Park School?**
"My friends and teachers."
- **How could we improve our school?**
"I'd have longer lunch times."
- **What do you do to make our school a better place for everyone?**
"I make sure everyone has a friend."
- **What do you want to be when you grow up?**
"A teacher."
- **What are the two best things about being you?**
"I have two cats, and a cool family."

Name: **Jonathan**

Team: **Rimu**



- **What are the two best things about West Park School?**
"Learning Maths and learning new stuff that is quite hard."
- **How could we improve our school?**
"I'd have more classrooms to help the teachers."
- **What do you do to make our school a better place for everyone?**
"I help people when they are really stuck."
- **What do you want to be when you grow up?**
"A dentist because there aren't that many dentists around."
- **What are the two best things about being you?**
"I'm good at activities and I am really helpful to others3."

Name: **Aria**

Team: **Miro**



- **What are the two best things about West Park School?**
"Reading and Writing."
- **How could we improve our school?**
"I would have a petting zoo."
- **What do you do to make our school a better place for everyone?**
"By asking people if they want to play with me."
- **What do you want to be when you grow up?**
"A vet so I can help animals."
- **What are the two best things about being you?**
"I have good friends and I don't have to do my washing at home."

Name: **Calvin**

Team: **Totara**



- **What are the two best things about West Park School?**
"Handwriting and morning tea."
- **How could we improve our school?**
"I would have a giant bouncy castle."
- **What do you do to make our school a better place for everyone?**
"I'm kind."
- **What do you want to be when you grow up?**
"Maybe a doctor, police, vet or firefighter."
- **What are the two best things about being you?**
"I have birthdays and that I get to wash the dishes sometimes."

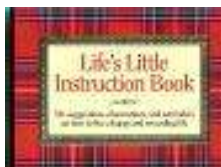


The upcoming holidays would be a great opportunity to support your child's writing. Year 3 to 6 classes have been implementing the seven steps programme.

If you would like to know more information about the 'Seven Steps to writing programme' and or would like to buy the 'Guide for Parents' please visit www.sevenstepswriting.com or <https://www.sevenstepswriting.com/ssw/ssw.html?page=Products>

JUST FOR FUN!

A COUPLE OF ITEMS FROM LIFE'S LITTLE INSTRUCTION BOOK



- Record your parents' laughter.
- Every person that you meet knows something you don't; learn from them.

NEW STUDENTS

Since our last newsletter we have welcomed the following students to:

Room 6 – Kovidh

Room 7 – Torin

Room 17 - Rory

Room 19 – Blaine and Mila

A warm welcome to you all and your families. We hope that you all have a great start at school!

I hope you all have a lovely term 3 school break.

Luis Echegaray

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Friday, 27 September | - | Last day of Term 3 |
| Monday, 14 October | - | First day of Term 4 |
| Monday, 21 October | - | Year 1/2 Swimming programme starts |
| Monday, 28 October | - | Labour Day (School closed) |
| Friday, 1 November | - | Last day of Year 1/2 swimming programme |
| Monday, 4 November | - | BoT meeting @ 6pm in Rooms 14/15 |
| Monday, 25 November | - | BoT meeting @ 6pm in Rooms 14/15 |
| Tuesday, 10 December | - | Year 5/6 Camp |
| Monday, 16 December | - | BoT meeting @ 6pm in Rooms 14/15 |
| Wednesday, 18 December | - | Last Day of term 4 – finish 12.45pm |

Confirmed 2020 Term Dates:

- Term 1 Tue 4 Feb – Thu 9 April
- Term 2 Tue 28 April – Fri 3 July
- Term 3 Mon 20 July – Fri 25 Sept
- Term 4 Mon 12 Oct – Wed 16 Dec



SCHOOL NOTICES



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who performed recently at the recent Inter Zone swimming Championships.

- Roman A placed 2nd in the Yr6 Boys 25m breaststroke. He also placed 4th in the Year 6 Boys 25m backstroke.
- Roman D placed 4th in the Yr 6 Boys 50m freestyle. He also placed 3rd in the Yr 6 Boys 25m butterfly.
- Sophie D placed 6th in the Year 5 girls 25m butterfly.
- Georgia Y placed 1ST in the Yr 4 girls 25m breaststroke.

A fantastic effort from these students. Congratulations!

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property will be displayed in the hall today Friday, 27 September. Due to the hall being used for after school care, the items will be displayed from 9.00am and packed up at 2.30pm. Please come down and have a look through the lost property items as there is a large amount of unclaimed clothing, hats, lunch boxes/drink bottles and a variety of other items. All unclaimed items will be bundled up at the end of the day and donated to charity.

GOODTIME MUSIC ACADEMY

Want to learn an instrument, play in a band and perform on a stage?! Well your child's school is one of the lucky schools that has Goodtime Music Academy here each week to run its one-of-a-kind Music Bus Programme. Learn more at GoodtimeMusicAcademy.co.nz Students can choose from learning the Drums, Keyboard, Ukulele and Guitar. These small group lessons (3-5 students) are 30 minutes long and are held weekly, on the school grounds and throughout the school day. Spaces in lessons are limited and students that are not able to be placed this term will be placed on a waiting list until a space opens up.

Lessons are \$17.50 per week and are invoiced by the term. Weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment options are available through Ezidebit. Send an email to schools@gtma.co.nz to be sent a registration pack!

Get the School App!

The instructions for downloading the App are as follows:

- Open the 'Google Play Store' or IOS 'App Store' on your device.
- Search for 'School App'.
- Install and open 'SchoolAppsNZ'.
- A dialogue box will open: insert 'West Park School'
- A dialogue box will ask you to subscribe to alert groups.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Please Please Please...

We have had several parents/caregiver's vehicles dented by doors whilst parking to pick up and drop off children. This is obviously not something the school can police, however we do ask that you give consideration to other people's property. If you do find that you do dent someone's vehicle. Leaving your contact details on the person's windscreen would be the considerate thing to do.



KELLY CLUB OCT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – West Park School

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

The programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: ***Awesome Bounce, Strike (Ten Pin Bowling), Laser Force, The Movie "Abominable", Star Wars Day, Disney Day, Wheels Day*** and lots more!

To enrol www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz or call [04 972 7201](tel:049727201)



Netball - Raroa Normal Intermediate School, Johnsonville

Week 1 - Tues, 1/10, Weds 2/10, Thurs 3/10

Years 1-4 - Beginners 9am-12pm

Years 5-8 - 1pm - 4pm

Rugby - Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton

Rippa & Touch Rugby - Ages 5+ Boys and Girls, 9am – 12pm

Week 1 - Tues 01/10, Weds 02/10, Thurs 03/10

Rugby (Contact) - Ages 7- 12 years, Boys and Girls, 1pm - 4pm

Football - Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway park, Wilton

Week 2 - Tues 8/10, Weds 9/10, Thurs 10/10

Football Fun - Ages 5+, Boys and Girls, 9am – 12pm

Football Skills - Ages 7+, Boys and Girls, 1pm – 4pm

Dance **NEW - Raroa Intermediate School Hall**

Week 2

Day 1 - Tues 8/10 - "**JAZZ**"

Day 2 - Weds 9/10 - "**BALLET**"

Day 3 - Thurs 10/10 - "**HIP HOP**"

New to Dance Beginners Class, 9am - 12pm

Intermediate and Advanced Class, 1pm - 4pm

For full details and to enrol into our programmes

visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz or call [04 972 7201](tel:049727201).



Learn To Swim – Easyswim Swim School

Bookings are opening for term four swimming lessons at Khandallah, Tawa, Rewa Rewa, Johnsonville and Plimmerton School pools. Early Childhood through to Adults are welcome in our warm private pools. Holiday Courses are running at Tawa and Khandallah in the first week of the holidays and Johnsonville in the second week. For more information visit www.easyswim.co.nz to book call 2347946 or email book@easyswim.co.nz

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA

Is your child wanting to learn how to handstand, cartwheel or flip? Do you want them to feel strong and confident, and learn in a safe and encouraging environment? Come to Bigair! Our experienced coaches run classes such as **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour** and **Cheerleading**! Our classes support children of all skill levels to learn and develop new skills and abilities, improving their fitness and co-ordination, and boosting self-esteem! BOOK NOW for TERM 4!

Book now for our October School Holiday Programme! It's great for kids to be active during the holidays! Bigair Gym Tawa: 04 2323508 or office@bigairgym.co.nz

OLYMPIC JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Registration is now open for our Junior Athletics Season.

Club nights are **Monday** evenings. Please see www.olympicjuniors.nz for information on our club nights (see Junior athletics tab) and registration (see membership tab).

Our first club night is **Monday 21 October 2019, 5.30pm at Grenada North**.

Further details about other athletic events such as interclub meets at Newtown and Colgate Games will be available at club nights.

Athletics is a great sport for developing not only in the track and field area but also in skills for all other sports.

Facebook - Olympic Junior Athletics

Brainwave Trust Presentation hosted by Everyone Out

This is a must see for all parents.

Come to this presentation to find out about:

- Why play is important to the healthy development of our tamariki
- How play helps shape the ways we will think, feel & behave through our lives
- What goes on in our brain when we play, as children, teens and adults

This talk will give you the latest research behind why and how play is the best thing for your child's brain.

TO BOOK

To reserve your seat please email info.everyoneout@gmail.com with your name & number of tickets you want.

TIME & DATE

7pm - 9pm Monday 21st October

VENUE

Crofton Downs Primary School

NEWLANDS RUGBY CLUB

Come join Newlands Rugby Club to play Touch Rugby at Alex Moore Park in Term 4, starting 4 November 2019 for 6 weeks. Game times are from 4pm on Monday afternoons.

Newlands Rugby will have teams in the following grades :Year 1/2 Open, Year 3/4 Boys, Year 3/4 Mixed, Year 5/6 Girls, Year 5/6 Boys, Year 5/6 Mixed,

Register at : <https://www.sporty.co.nz/newlands> , any questions please email us at newlandsrugbyclub@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/newlandsrugbyclub and Instagram: [@newlandsgreenmachine](https://www.instagram.com/newlandsgreenmachine)



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Ballet/Tap/Jazz Dance lessons after-school at St Peter & Pauls are available to give your child the opportunity to learn the joy of dance. Beginners welcome of all ages from 4 years old. A free trial class is available to see if your child will enjoy, Enroll now for term 4.

Contact Sharon

dancepointenz@gmail.com

www.dancepointe.CO.NZ

mobile 021-2151222

WELLINGTON NORTH BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

SHUTTLE TIME

Group based coaching programme

Bronze Level: For newcomers to the sport looking to learn about the techniques and basics to badminton

Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm

Thursdays 5pm - 6pm

Silver Level: For those with a little more experience, that want to develop and hone their skills and techniques

Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm

Thursdays 4pm - 5pm

CLUB

Junior Club: Join in with other people of similar age and play casual games of doubles

Friday: 4:30pm - 6pm (6+ year old)

6pm - 7:30pm (12+ year old)

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Programme for all ages and abilities which will include fun games related to badminton along with some skills and techniques that will help you get that little bit better.

7th, 9th, 11th of October

If you are interested you can find more information at our website wnba.org.nz and look under the junior badminton tab in the events section, visit our Facebook Page Wellington North Badminton or contact us at Email: rhys@wnba.org.nz

Newlands Junior Softball Club

The Newlands Junior Softball club are now taking registrations for the upcoming 2019/2020 summer season. Softball is so much fun for all ages and no previous playing experience is necessary. We have mixed grades for T-Ball or Mini-Pitch for the Under 7s and Under 9s. The gender grades range from U11, U13, U15 and U18. Registrations are online at www.sportsground.co.nz/newlandssoftball (our website). For more information please visit our website, facebook page or contact our Junior Club Convenor: Marama Dickson njsclub@gmail.com

Junior Softball for ages 5 - 14 - Registration with Johnsonville Junior Softball Club is open on the 25th August (via <https://www.sporty.co.nz/jvillesc/>). Subs are \$70 per player with full uniform provided. Further details available on our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/jvillescjuniors/> OR contact johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com or phone Sue 027 276 0644.

KidzStuff Theatre

These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting *The Pied Piper*, Written by Rob Ormsby and Directed by Amalia Calder

What: The Pied Piper

When: 30th September - 11th October 2019

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays

Tickets \$10.50pp, Children under 2 Free

Special \$7 preview on Saturday the 28th of September 2019!

Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz



Wellington Touch Association

TRIALS

5th October- Skills/ Open Day
(not compulsory)

12th October- OPEN Trial
(registration required)

19th October- CLOSED Trial

For more information and registration please visit our website
www.wellingtontouch.org.nz

PLEASE NOTE: We generally advertise in Community Notices activities that are local and child oriented. We cannot however guarantee the quality of these activities