



# West Park School

*Te Kura O Papa Hauāuru*

Every student matters, every moment counts.

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## NEWSLETTER 16/19

**15 November 2019**



Kia ora, Talofa, Kia orana,

Greetings Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers,

Early next week there will be a separate correspondence announcing the confirmed 2020 team structures and staffing allocations. Soon thereafter, the process for allocating students to their 2020 classes and teams will commence. This will take into consideration a large number of variables including academic needs, social needs and teacher strengths. The process is one that teachers devote a large amount of time to in order to ensure the best possible structure for all students within the available resources.

Following next week's staffing correspondence, if there are any specific requests or information you would like staff to take into consideration when making the 2020 student allocations, please make your request in written form and deliver them to the school office marked 'Confidential' by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of November. Please note that placement requests will be considered in making the final allocations, however no guarantee is given that requests will be met. When the lists are finalised they will be communicated and/or displayed accordingly. Towards the end of the term students will have the opportunity to come together in their 2020 class and spend some time with their 2020 classroom teacher and class mates.

### END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of Year Reports will be uploaded to each child's Seesaw account on the afternoon of Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. Students will also be given a hardcopy of their report to take home on that same Friday.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AT WEST PARK SCHOOL

This is a great opportunity to purchase books for Christmas gifts, holiday reading or purchasing books to donate to our new container library which is due to open in 2020. Often Year 6 students like to donate a book to our school before moving on to their intermediate school, so a perfect opportunity to choose suitable titles.

WHEN: Thursday 5th December 8.00am - 9.30am, 2.30pm - 4.00pm  
Friday 6th December 8.00am - 9.30am  
WHERE: Room 1, in the Junior School block

Parent helpers are needed to:

- Help set up the fair on Wednesday 4th December from lunchtime onwards.
- Help to run the fair during the above hours. This will involve recording books sold and reordering popular titles, taking payments through EFTPOS and cash and keeping the displays looking attractive throughout the book fair.
- Help to pack up any unsold books when the fair closes on the Friday morning.

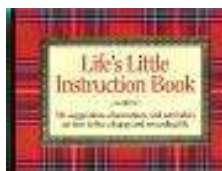
If you are able to give some time to help with the book fair please email [helena@westpark.school.nz](mailto:helena@westpark.school.nz) or see Helen in Room 2. Your help will be greatly appreciated to make this a successful event for West Park School. We could earn up to 30% in Scholastic rewards from the profit made which will be used to purchase more books and resources for the library and classrooms.



It is great to see the large number of kids who are now riding scooters or bikes to school, unfortunately many are doing so without helmets. As a school we can't enforce the wearing of helmets to or from school but do ask that you encourage your child to wear one. Over the past few years we've had several nasty injuries that could have been avoided by having worn a helmet. Please help us keep your children safe.



## A COUPLE OF ITEMS FROM LIFE'S LITTLE INSTRUCTION BOOK



- Begin each day with your favourite music
- Focus on making things better, not bigger.

## NEW STUDENTS

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

Room 5 – Rifle

Room 18 – Jiya

Room 19 – Mumo, Callum, Taif

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

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Luis Echegaray*

**Principal**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 20 November	-	Kelly Sports Day
Thursday, 28 November	-	Wellington North Citizenship Awards evening
Sunday, 1 December	-	W.P.S. Fun-a-thon
Saturday, 7 December	-	Johnsonville Christmas parade
Monday, 2 December	-	Yrs 1/2 Christmas Carols on the top field
Tuesday, 10 December	-	Year 5/6 Camp
Thursday, 12 December	-	Junior Athletics Day
Friday, 13 December	-	Yrs 3/4 Water Day
Monday, 16 December	-	BoT meeting @ 6pm in Rooms 14/15
Tuesday, 17 December	-	Year 6 Farewell function at Onslow College
Wednesday, 18 December	-	Last Day of term 4 – finish at 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

## Confirmed 2020 'Teacher Only Days' being held during term time:

Term 1	Monday 2 March
Term 2	Friday 29 May
Term 3	Friday 31 July



# SCHOOL NOTICES



## LOST PROPERTY

We are accumulating a lot of lost property again. Please make sure you name all your children's clothes clearly to help reduce the number of lost items. The lost property is displayed outside the school hall today, please come down and have a look for any missing items. All unclaimed items will be bundled up towards the end of the term and donated to charity.

## 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.



## 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](http://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 us an email at [schools@gtma.co.nz](mailto:schools@gtma.co.nz) to be sent a registration pack!



## Say it with savings this festive season!

Hi,

'Tis the season for supporting and we have a great gifting opportunity which helps our fundraising efforts.

The Gift of Entertainment is a new Digital Membership valid for 12 months from the day of activation. You can buy that special someone a Single City or Multi City Membership so they can save year-round on everything they love to do. Simply buy it, print it, gift it!

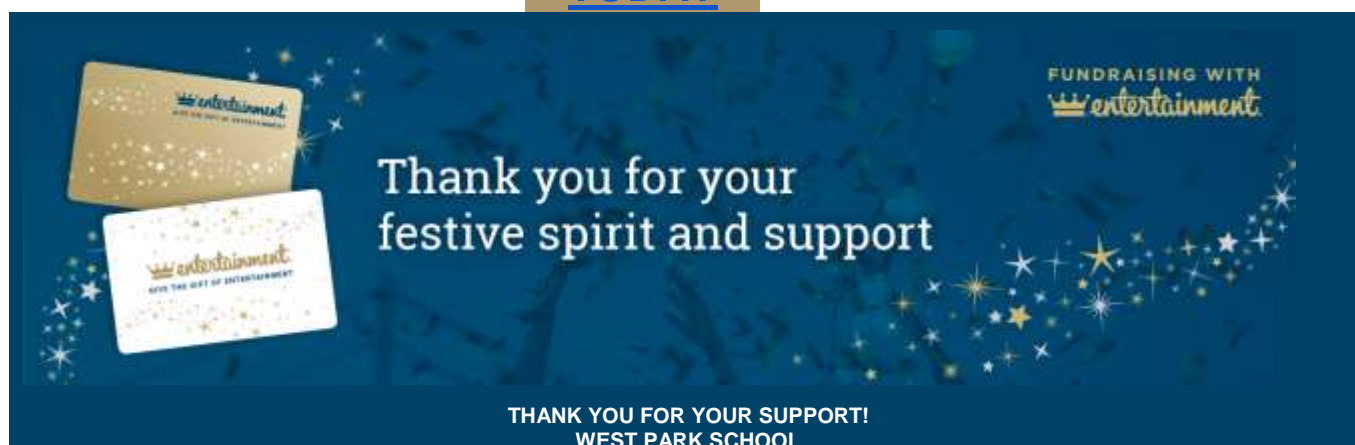
Single City	Multi City	Multi Plus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single City Membership</li> <li>• <b>1 year</b> Digital Membership</li> <li>• 20% goes to your fundraiser</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlock all 21 Memberships</li> <li>• <b>1 year</b> Digital Membership</li> <li>• All Australia, NZ, Bali</li> <li>• 20% goes to your fundraiser</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlock all 21 Memberships</li> <li>• <b>2 years</b> Digital Membership</li> <li>• All Australia, NZ, Bali</li> <li>• Offers refresh each year</li> <li>• 20% goes to your fundraiser</li> </ul>

We receive 20% of the sale from each Membership for our fundraiser and you'll get 12 months of thanks and appreciation for being an exceptional gift giver.

The Gift of Entertainment has savings for everyone, with thousands of 2-for-1 offers and up to 50% off:

- Dining, cinema, theme parks, events and attractions
- Travel package rates including thousands of hotels and resorts
- Flights, car rental and gift cards and more

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## **BIGAIR GYMSPORTS TAWA**

Gym is fun for kids but it's exceptionally good for them as well! They gain strength, flexibility, balance and body control but they also learn determination and perseverance, through persistently practicing skills until they are achieved. Kids also gain resilience and confidence, as they extend themselves and learn new skills! Our experienced coaches run classes in **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining and Parkour!** BOOK NOW!

Bigair Gym Tawa: 04 2323508 or [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

### **Cheerleading!**

Does your child love doing cartwheels, handstands, round-offs, walkovers and anything that involves tumbling? Does your child also love dance and working together in a team? If so, Cheerleading is the perfect sport!! It is so beneficial for kids, as they learn to work together as a team and gain so much confidence as they achieve new skills. Cheerleading at Bigair Gym is highly skilled and we have coaches that are so passionate about this popular sport. If you are interested please contact Bigair Gym in Tawa: 04 2323508 or [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

## **Nairnville Recreation Centre**

Afterschool Basketball Clinic \$80/10 weeks on Wednesday

Term 1 sessions start on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February.

3.30 - 4.30 7-9 year olds

4.30 - 5.30 10-12 year olds

The clinic focuses on the fundamental basketball skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. Each session ends in the game where the kids can practice the skills they have practiced in a game situation.

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[facebook.com/nairnvillecentre](https://facebook.com/nairnvillecentre) [nairnville.rec@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:nairnville.rec@wcc.govt.nz)

## **PORIRUA LITTLE THEATRE PRODUCTION**

Shrek and his troop of fairy-tale 'helpers' are off on an adventure to rescue a princess. The Porirua Little Theatre production features 24 Wellington-region actors, aged eight and up, acting, singing and dancing in more than 45 different roles. The energetic cast are also puppeteering and moving sets for a dynamic and enthralling stage experience. Director Rob Ormsby, who also directed Porirua Little Theatre's sold-out 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' says the story of Shrek carries a profound message of acceptance no matter who you are and what you look like. "It's also extremely funny with plenty of laugh-out-loud moments moments and toe-tapping songs for the whole family to enjoy."

**Porirua Little Theatre 'Shrek the Musical' November 14th to 30th.**

**Black Hawk Theatre: Kennel Club, 11 Prosser St Porirua.**

**Tickets:** [porirualittletheatre.co.nz](http://porirualittletheatre.co.nz)

**\$16 for beanbag. \$30 for standard seat, \$35 for table.**

**For Group ticket enquiries email [tickets@porirualittletheatre.co.nz](mailto:tickets@porirualittletheatre.co.nz) or Phone 021 2544 317**

## PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT BROOKLYN – 2 BELL ROAD<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 and 6<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020 from 7.00am-6pm daily from 7.00am-6pm daily. Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, <sup>[L][SEP]</sup>Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>; Weekly: \$240 per cub/week or \$450 for two or more siblings/week<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>. WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

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