

Newsletter Week 4

Term 2

West Park School 28th May 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora, Talofa, Kia Orana, Greetings Parents, Grandparents, and Caregivers,

We are almost halfway through what has become a very busy term. With two weeks of Parent Conferences now completed I hope that parents now have a stronger sense of where their child is at and the next steps to help them on their learning journey. There have been numerous visits across the different teams with rich learning experiences. We appreciate your support in communicating permissions and questions to teachers alongside coming along as parent help, it really takes a village.



We have an exciting week coming up in Week 5 with West Park's Book Week. There are some exciting things planned including bringing two well-known books to life with each class going to a special "library" visit organised by our wonderful Librarian Fiona. Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be running Monday afternoon through to Thursday Morning. We also have an opportunity for children to swap books Thursday lunchtime, a great way to share the love of reading with a sustainable twist. The week will then be celebrated with something West Park Children do so well...A dress-up day! Children are asked to dress up as their favourite character, author, or even book! Keep in the loop with all the goings-on through SeeSaw.

As the term goes on teachers will be doing more assessments and are beginning to formulate your child's mid-year report. This will be handed out at the end of the term.

In the meantime stay warm, stay safe.

Kind regards

Luis



Candy Land Disco This Friday!

We hope everyone is excited about the Candyland disco this Friday!

As a reminder, the details of the disco are:

Date: Friday 28th May

Session times: Juniors (years 0-3): 6pm – 7pm, Seniors (years 4-6): 7.15pm – 8.30pm

Entry fee: Gold coin donation

There will be pizza, drinks, sweet treats and glow products available for sale on the night.

Baking

We would really appreciate any donations of baking for us to sell on the night. This is always very popular with the kids!

Baking can be dropped off at the staff room on Friday from 2.30pm onwards

West Park School's Book Week - Week 5

Scholastic Book Fair

Happening in Room 1 from the afternoon of Monday 31st of May (3 pm) to Thursday 3rd morning (9:30 am). This is a very successful fundraiser for the school with proceeds going to new classroom and library resources. If you are able to help with set up or on the day please email helena@westpark.school.nz as we are low on volunteers.



'Books Alive!'

A 'Books alive' class session will be held during lesson time. This activity will take well-known children's books and give children a chance to really experience it in a different way using all their senses!

Book Swap

This will be on at lunchtime on Thursday. Children can bring as many books as they like to the hall before school. They will get a 'voucher' specifying how many books they brought and will be able to swap them for the same amount at lunchtime. This is a great way to share favourite books and get some new ones at the same time!

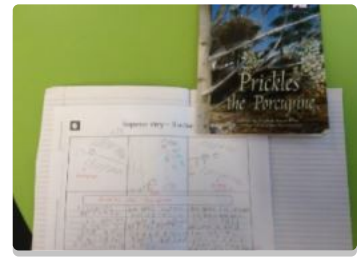
Dress Up Day

To end our fabulous week we ask that children come to school on Friday the 4th of June dressed as their favourite character, author or book. There will be prizes for best dressed across the year groups.

This is shaping up to be a fun week and both Miss Martin and Fiona are very excited to be able to share the love of books across the school.

Great Mahi from one of our students

James has been learning how to write sequence story. He read Prickles the Porcupine story and watched a real porcupine video to understand how they use their prickles to protect themselves. James said " looks like a hedgehog! Don't touch it very dangerous !!!" Amazing writing. James!



Pink Shirt Day

Check out these wonderful pink shirts designed by Yoyo Liu, Olesia Shkurkina, Jasmine Jamwal, Ananya Nagarle, and Umika Perugu in Room 10!



Tough Guy and Girl Challenge

On the 26 of May students from West Park Year's 3 to 6 including me (Mila Day) and Zoe Magill. When you came out of the mud you drenched in ewwy gooeey mud and at the end of the course, you would get soaked in a river of water. Then you get a small Gatorade followed by so much more. Today West Park won the Brightest school award which means our uniform was cool. Also Hayden in Room 12/13 won a free trip to Rotorua skyline for her whole family.
Written by Mila Day



Year 1 and 2 Space Place Trip

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed their trip to Space Place this week. Through this learning experience, they got to consolidate learning from the term and get some hands-on experience. In this phot you can see them touching a part of the moon!

Pedal Ready Scooter Sessions

Pedal ready is going to be running Scooter skills sessions with our students

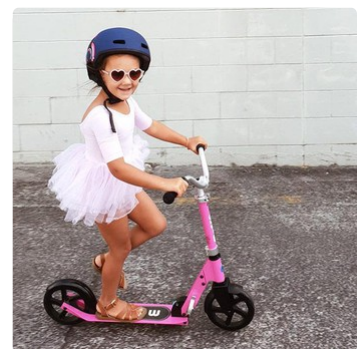
Tues 15 June - Rm 7

Wednesday 16 June - Rm 9

Thursday 17 June - Rm 10

Monday 28 June - Rm 8

Tuesday 29 June - Rm 11



Upcoming Events

- **Candyland School Disco Yr1-3** - Friday 28 May 6pm-7pm
- **Candyland School Disco Yr4-6** - Friday 28 May 7.15pm-8.30pm
- **Book Fair in Rm 1** - Monday 31 May - Thur 3 Jun 8.15am-9am
- **Book Fair in Rm 1** - Monday 31 May - Thur 3 Jun 2.45pm-3.30pm
- **BOT Meeting in Rm14/15** - Monday 31 May 6pm
- **Rms 16 & 17 Trip to Marae** - Thursday 3 June 9.30am-12.45pm
- **Junior Invitational Cross Country Yr1-3** - Thursday 3 June 9.30am-12.30pm
- **Book Character Dress up** - Friday 4 June
- **Rimu Yr 3-4 ASB Sports Centre** - Monday 14 June 9.20am-2.40pm
- **Interzone Cross Country** - Tuesday 15 June 8am
- **Totara & Miro Yr 1-2 ASB Sports Centre** - Monday 21 June 9.20am-2.40pm
- **School Photos Day 1** - Wednesday 23 June
- **School Photos Day 2** - Thursday 24 June
- **Kahikatea Yr 5-6 ASB Sports Centre** - Monday 28 June 9.20am-2.40pm



Help Needed!

Do you have a giant Teddy we can borrow? We are looking for one that is at least 1.4 m high. It's needed for next week and we promise it will be well looked after. If you can help please email jasmainem@westpark.school.nz.

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Community Notices

Community Badminton Sessions

We are super excited to be partnering Aotea College and Bishop Viard College to provide fun, social badminton sessions in the Porirua district for term 2 and 3 2021.

Open to all ages, stages and abilities, gold coin donation.

Come along, bring the whole family and have a go!!!

Wednesdays 4-5.30pm Bishop Viard College Gym

Mondays 4-5.30pm Aotea College Gym

Marsden School Production – Chicago, High School edition, 25-28 May

You are warmly invited to attend the Marsden School Year 10-13 production of Chicago- High School edition. There will be plenty of 'razzle dazzle'. Chicago - the High School Edition is a satirical look at fame, justice, and the media machine. Set in 1920s Chicago, it follows Roxie Hart, a wannabe vaudevillian star who murders her lover and is arrested, despite her attempts to convince her pushover husband, Amos, to lie for her. In jail, Roxie meets the famed double-murderess and nightclub performer Velma Kelly. When both acquire the same lawyer, tensions come to a head as they vie for the spotlight. Tickets are on sale now: <https://www.marsden.school.nz/about/whats-on-now/chicago/>

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

WINTER HOLIDAYS AT SOUTH WELLINGTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (BERHAMPORE) AND OTARI SCHOOL (WILTON)

12th – 23rd JULY 2021 from 7.00am-6pm daily. Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking, Keep Fit Karapu Fitness, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81.04/cub per session or \$137.77 for two siblings per session; Weekly: \$324.16 per cub/week or \$551.07 for two siblings/week . MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

KELLY SPORTS WINTER WARM UP SPORTS! – TERM 2 (Yrs. 0-4) – Tuesday's 3:05-4:05pm

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try **Football, Basketball, Netball and Ripa Rugby!** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability.

We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

Sessions start on Tuesday 18 May 2021

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Term 2 Netball Skills - NORTHLAND MEMORIAL HALL, Woburn Road, Northland - Weds 3.30pm-4.30pm

Years 1-4 - Learn the basic of netball in a fun and engaging environment. Learn the key skills and understanding of the game, ball handling, co-ordination, speed and accuracy.

Years 5-8 - For those already playing 7-a-side netball and those wanting to get a head start and to advance their technical and tactical knowledge of the game.

For both sessions we use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun!

Sessions start Weds 12 May 2021, Cost \$96 for 8 weeks

Term 2 Football Skills - FRI 3.30pm-4.30pm (New Day).

An 8 week football skills programme in the "Green Room" at Wests Rugby Club Rooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton.

This Programme is designed to cover both individual and team skills including, Game rules, Ball control, Dribbling, Passing, Tackling, Defence, Team work, Goalkeeping, practice and warm up drills for players and teams.

Sessions start Friday 15 May 2021, Cost is \$96 for 8 weeks.

Both the Netball & Football are ideal programmes to improve skills & confidence good for practice for the up and coming winter seasons or just having fun!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Blue Dragon Book Fair at Ngaio Town Hall

Saturday 29 May 9am to 4pm AND Sunday 30 May 9am to 1pm.

You are invited to come and buy books, puzzles/games, DVDs and CDs. Children's books are \$1 each. Other books are \$3 (and \$2 each, after the first five books purchased).

If you feel it's not long since we had our last book fair, in November, you'd be right. However, this is the time of year that works well for a number of reasons, and last year was - please - just an aberration in that we had to postpone twice.

If you have books to donate, please be in touch. We are particularly happy to have more children's books.

All proceeds - over \$16,000 last year - will go to the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, which helps to break the poverty cycle for Vietnam's poorest children. This includes street kids, children with disabilities, children from rural families living in extreme poverty, and victims of human trafficking and slavery.

Dinah Dobson, trustee (027 686 4554) Blue Dragon New Zealand, www.bluedragonnz.wordpress.com

Experience what life is like at Whitby Collegiate at Experience Day where your child will spend a day in class with our friendly staff & students.

Dates: Friday 25 June or Friday 2 July

Time: 8:45am - 3:15pm

If you're interested in your child attending on either of the available dates, please register on our website [here](#) or give us a call on 04 234 1070.

If you would like to tour our school, please register your interest [here](#) or telephone the above number. We'd be delighted to show you our school and tell you more in person.

2022 Scholarships are available. To find out more, please visit our website [here](#).



Whitby Collegiate EXPERIENCE DAY

Friday 25 June | Friday 2 July



2022 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

More information about Rāroa can
be found on our school website

www.raroa.school.nz



Parent Info Evenings: 6-7PM

August 9th: Khandallah, Churton Park &
Non-Contributing Schools

August 10th: Ngaio, Amesbury & Johnsonville

August 11th: West Park, Cashmere, Crofton Downs

To assist with class placements, we would appreciate enrolments
before the 31st August.

OPEN Days

Visit us anytime between
9am-11am on August
10th, 11th or 12th.

You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today

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