

Westshore School, Ferguson Avenue, Westshore, Napier, 4110

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Changes to Assemblies

Assemblies will now be held each week on Friday starting at 9.10 am. This will allow us to celebrate better the achievement and success of our children on a more regular basis. All parents and whanau are most welcome to join us during this time.

Attendance

It is very important the all children are at school before the first bell at 8.55am. Studies have shown that late arrival to school impacts of student learning. **If, however your child is late to school they must go to the office before going to class.** They will be given a late pass to hand to their teacher.

Also if parents pick up their children during school time they too need to come to the office, sign the register and get a ticket to give to the teacher. Any parent who enters a class to collect their child without a ticket will be asked to go to the office first.

If your child is going to be away from school please contact the office. You can email, place it on the school App or phone in BUT we need to know. The safety of our children is paramount!

Stationery for 2018

There will be a separate notice coming home explaining all the details about books, the cost and how to pay for these. Please keep an eye out for this.

Regards,

Martin Madden

Principal

If you are thinking about moving, let's work together to help both YOU and Westshore School

List and sell your property with me through Team Up, and I will give \$500 back to the School to benefit your children.



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TREMAINS

Monday 29th January - Term 1 - Week 1 - 2018

WESTSHORE
SCHOOL

GROWING - TIPU SHARING - TUARI HAERE LEARNING - AKO
TOGETHER - KOTA HITANGA

Dear Parents and Whānau

Welcome back to the start of another exciting year for our children. I'm sure the children have enjoyed the break and are looking forward to getting back to school.

During the break the school was very pleased to appoint Claire Bancks as our Deputy Principal. Claire has come across from Lucknow School in Havelock North where she ran the senior syndicate. We are all looking forward to working alongside Claire who will teach the Y3/4 class in room 3.

Swimming

The school pool is up and running for the start of the year. A huge THANK YOU to Michael Mitchell who, over the holiday period, prepped and painted the pool. It looks amazing! I know the children will thoroughly enjoy using it especially in the very warm conditions we are experiencing. So as of tomorrow all children are expected to bring a bag with their togs and towel because they will swim everyday as part of the curriculum. Any child who is not swimming requires a note from parents.

School Hats

As of tomorrow all children must wear a **school hat**. If they do not bring theirs to school they will be required to sit in the eating area under the shade or under the veranda. If a child has lost a hat and needs to replace it, these can be purchased from the office, cost \$10.50.

Monday 5 February

Please remember that school is closed next Monday and Tuesday (Waitangi Day).

Meet, Greet & BBQ

Tuesday 13 February we are having a meet & greet starting from 4.30pm. we are also putting on a free sausage sizzle for all family members. This is a time for children to show their parents their class, meet the teachers, have a bite to eat and catch up with other members of our school community. Later in the week a slip will be sent home so we can gain an idea of numbers attending.

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TERM ONE 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sunday
Week 1 Jan 29	30	31	Feb 1 st	2 Sausage Sizzle	3 / 4
First day of School					
Week 2 5	6 Waitangi Day	7	8	9	10 / 11
SCHOOL HOILDAY					
Week 3 12	13 Meet & Greet 4.30 – 7m	14	15	16 Sausage Sizzle	17 / 18 Art Deco Weekend
Week 4 19	20	21 Post Date: School swimming Sports	22	23 School Swimming Sports	24 / 25
Week 5 26	27	28 Post Date: School swimming Sports	29 March 1 st EPro8 Challenge 9.30am @ Tam Int	30 Sausage Sizzle	31 / 1
Week 6 5	6 Cluster Swimming Sports @ Clive Pools	7	8	9	10 / 11
Week 7 12		14	15	16 Sausage Sizzle	17 / 18
Week 8 19	20	21	22	23	24 / 25
Week 9 26 Optimist Yachting in mornings	27	28	29	30 Good Friday	31 / 1 st
Week 10 April 2 Easter Monday	3 Easter Tuesday School Holiday	4 Cluster Cricket @ Farndon Park	5	6 Kahurangi Dance – People of the pacific 9- 10am \$4 per child	7 / 8
Week 11 9	10	11	12	1 Sausage Sizzle Last day of Term	14 / 15