

Westshore School, Ferguson Avenue, Westshore, Napier, 4110

We're on the Web

<http://www.westshore.school.nz>

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Search your play store for Westshore then download the Westshore School App

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Reminders

Sausage Sizzle this Friday

Lost property is in room one and its getting bigger so please take time to have a look if you child has lost anything.

Parents please make sure we all use the road crossing and model correct behavior to our children.

No Parking in the Staff Car Park or the Bus Stop

DATES & EVENTS FOR MAY/JUNE - TERM 2 - 2017

Every Wednesday	Pita Pit Lunch Orders
Thursday 18th May	Napier Food Bank Visit
Friday 19th May	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 21st May	Apple Picking Fundraiser
Wednesday 24th May	Cluster Rugby at NBHS
Wednesday 24th May	BOT meeting at 7 pm
Thursday 25th May	Barefoot Sevens
Friday 26th May	Assembly 2.30 pm
Friday 2nd June	Sausage Sizzle
Monday 5th June	Queens Birthday Holiday

REMEMBER ALL THE EVENTS FOR TERM 2 ARE ON OUR SCHOOL APP & WEBSITE

Monday 15th May - Term 2 - Week 3 - 2017

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

Dear Parents and Whānau

Last week there were a few changes made to the structure of the day with the re-introduction of bell times and where and when students eat.

The most important change that you need to be aware of is what happens before school. Students who arrive prior to 8.30am should be attending the "Schools Out" programme. Those who do not will have to wait outside classrooms either seated under the shade area or, on wet days, standing under the veranda until the 8.30am bell goes. This is a health and safety matter. Students are not supervised until 8.30am as teachers are not always in classroom.

Another new enrolment

It is very pleasing to see the he school roll increasing. Three new students last week and today we welcomed Kaylee Allen into our school community. I'm sure both her and her family will enjoy their time with us.

Young National Leaders Day

At 6.30am this morning 19 students set off with Mrs Robins and parents headed for Palmerston North to participate in this fantastic day of learning and growth. It is a long day for them, as they are not expected back at school until 6.30pm, but it will be a most rewarding experience, one they will remember for a long time.

Regards

Martin Madden,



Team Building in Room 2

Sports

Winter sports have got underway last week with netball.

It is great to have two teams participating in the local competition and a BIG thank you to the parents who have offered their time to manage the teams.

Next week we have teams participating in the "Cluster Schools Two Handed Touch Rugby" at Napier Boys High School.

Information about this will come home later in the week.

We also have the Primary School Barefoot 7s rugby next week at Hastings Boys High School where two teams will compete.

FEED THE BUS

NAPIER FOOD BANK ARRIVING THURSDAY MORNING

We are asking our students to **flood** the office with any food articles over the next few days to support this cause.

Cans, Packets – anything would be greatly appreciated.

Just pop into the office and place them in the containers

next to the seat.

Lets see if we can beat previous years donations!!

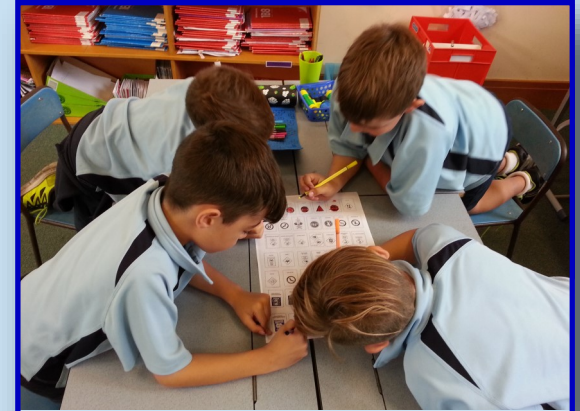


Road Safety Week

Last week was "Road Safety" week and the two senior classes have do a great deal of learning on all things associated with this.

The students have covered an extensive range of topics from walking and crossing roads safely through to correct speeds of cars and all the different signs.

So parents don't be surprised if your child questions or starts a conversation about this.



Room 2 teams identifying Road Signs and their colours.



CELEBRATE NZ MUSIC MONTH



Music and movement is a great way to burn excess energy while learning and having fun.

Music goes to ALL parts of the brain, this allows us to retain information.

Whether you sing or dance it doesn't matter, they are both great for your mind and body.

Naming body parts

- Place newspaper on the floor, play music and encourage children to dance. Stop the music and call out a body part that your children can place on their newspaper.
- Or stop the music and call out two parts of the body to "connect" e.g. elbow to knee, hand to head.

These activities encourage children to learn their body parts, develop balance and coordination.

Dancing with scarves

- Get children to dance to music, moving their scarf. Encourage children to switch hands, using both hands develops their muscles evenly on each side of the body.
- Make a rainbow, little and big circles, under their legs and over their heads, make a helicopter or snakes, make the scarf move fast and slow.

Scarves encourage imagination and help children to cross their midline.

Free dancing

- Dancing to music (without action instruction) allows children to be creative with their own movements.

For more information visit www.heartfoundation.org.nz