



## Westbrook School

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### Swimming Lessons

As part of our Physical Education and Health programme all our Junior Students will be having swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre over the coming weeks. Year 1 will be going next week (Tuesday to Friday), Year 2 the week after (Tuesday to Friday) and the Year 3 classes the following week (Monday to Friday). Please make sure your child has their togs and towel with them on their swimming days. Lessons cost \$4 per child total - the rest is subsidised by the school.

### Term Calendar of Events

Please put the calendar of events which accompanies this newsletter in a safe place and refer to it during the term. We will also be putting reminders, cancellations etc on our school Facebook page. If you have not yet "liked" our Westbrook School page, please do so as this is another means of communication between school and home.

### Assembly - Friday 6 May

**11.30 a.m.**

Our next school assembly will be held this Friday in the school hall at 11.30 a.m. All welcome.

### Year 5 Camp

Our Year 5 classes head off to a three day camp at Totara Springs Park in Matamata next Wednesday. This is one of the highlights of their school year and we wish them all the best for this wonderful experience.

### Netball

Yes! Netball begins for the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 teams this Saturday. Year 1 and 2 begin Monday 9 May.

Spectrum have two games.

**10.15 a.m**

Court 7 A Grade Sect Owhata Magic v Westbrook Spectrum

**11.15 a.m.**

Court 5 C Grade Sect Westbrook Sapphires v St Marys Gospel Girls

Court 12 B Grade Sect Owhata Mystics v Westbrook Kikorangi

Court 16 C Grade Sect Tawhiuau Tumanako v Westbrook Turquoise

ANZ Ferns Year 3s Court 7 Section 1 Glenholme Tuis v Westbrook Aqua

**12.05 p.m.**

Court 9 B Grade Sect Westbrook Gold v Te Koutu Kaurangi

Court 11 A Grade Sect Murupara AS Tuturu v Westbrook Spectrum

**Netball draw for A>NZ future Ferns Year 1 and 2s Monday 9 May**

**3.45 p.m.**

Court 1 C Section 2 Kawaha Pt Future Ferns v Westbrook Cobalt

Court 2 B Section 1 Horo Whaka Huia v Westbrook Periwinkles



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### Health, Safety and Hazard Register

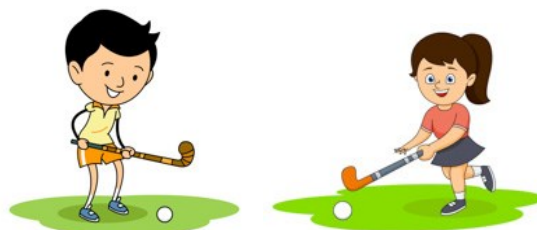
If you have a concern regarding a Health, Safety or Hazard issue that could cause injury to students, staff or visitors to our school, please either enter your concern in the Register at our school front office or email the school office to notify us.

Colin Watkins — **PRINCIPAL**

## HOCKEY

The hockey season begins this Saturday 7 May. Hockey uniforms will be issued to all children this week. Thank you to those who have already paid their fees. If you have not done so already fees need to be paid to the office or to Mrs Monty. Fees may be paid in instalments and you need to have made a payment before the first game this Saturday please. Before Saturday, remember to check either the hockey notice board on Room 6's window or the hockey website for your game times and draws.

Thank you  
Mrs Monty



## ICAS

Entries for the ICAS Digital Technologies and Science exams have now closed. The other exams can still be entered - entry forms and money to the school office or Mrs Weinberg please. The Digital Technologies exam will be held at school on Tuesday 17 May.

## Firewood Raffle Get Ready for Winter

Raffle tickets are available at the school office for \$1 each. The prize is a jumbo bin of kiln dried firewood, donated by Red Stag Timber. The winner will be drawn next Wednesday morning.

## MALFROY ROAD

**Please use the pedestrian crossing at the front of the school when crossing Malfroy Road.**

Each day we see many people crossing Malfroy Road by the school hall.

Constable Viv spends many hours at school teaching our children to cross the road correctly and the correct places to cross.

**We would appreciate you setting an example to the children by using the pedestrian crossing.**



## Kickstart

If you have a child who is turning 5 next term and will be coming to Westbrook School and lives in our school zone, we run a Kickstart, transition to school programme. Kickstart is held Wednesday from 1.45 - 2.45 p.m. in Room 1. For further information phone Wendy Morgan on 3476512.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Nomination papers have been sent out to all voters on the Westbrook School Electoral Roll.

The nomination form must be signed by the person making the nomination, who is on the roll for the election. The candidate also needs to sign the nomination form. Nominations close on Friday 20 May at 12 noon and may be accompanied by signed candidates statements.

The completed nomination paper should be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer at Westbrook School, 362 Malfroy Road, Rotorua so that it is received no later than noon on Friday 20 May.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office.

## ROTORUA BIRD SHOW

View up to 800 birds.

54th Annual Bird Show

Westbrook School Hall

Saturday 14 May 1 - 4.30 p.m.

Sunday 15 May 9 a.m - 12 noon

There will be food and drink raffles for sale.

For further information phone Lorraine on 0272403929 or 3437626

OR

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