

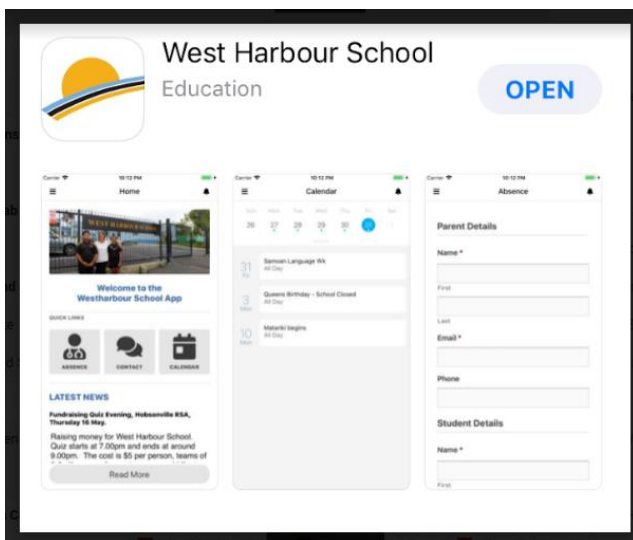


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**WEAR PINK DAY:** To celebrate 'Kindness Week', students may add something pink to their uniform tomorrow – Friday 17 May. Just a reminder: NO FACE PAINT or COLOUR SPRAYED HAIR PLEASE.

**New School App:** At long last, our new school App is ready to go. If you have an Apple phone/device go to the App Store, or if you have an android go to the Play Store to download.



Our new website is working very well and you can subscribe to our newsletter by entering your details in the area at the bottom of the home page.

**Social Worker In Schools (SWIS):** Our new SWIS worker, Ofa, has started at our school. If you have anything at all that you would like to talk to her about you can drop in on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, between 9.30 & 10.30. Otherwise you will need to contact her to set up an appointment: Phone 021825152.

**SATURDAY NETBALL:** We have now had 2 rounds this season. Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have volunteered to be coaches or managers and to the school staff who give up their Saturday mornings to help out. There has been a change in the draw for the Year 5&6 B&C teams. Players will need to check with their coaches to get the new draw and look on the window in Room 9. The weekly draw is also put onto our facebook page.

**MOTHERS' DAY MORNING TEA:** This was held last Friday and – as always – was very successful. Thank you all for your support. The children always love it when their mums, grandmothers, aunties or other significant females in their lives come in to school to see how they are going. We now look forward to the Fathers' Day celebration in September.

**CLASSROOM GARDEN BOXES:** Most of the gardens are looking great and we have already had our first harvest of silverbeet. Thank you to Ashlee and the enviro team for all their hard work.

**SCHOOL CAMPS:** The fundraising for camp has begun with the sale of chocolates. We have sent out lots of boxes and would ask you to get the money back to us as soon as possible. There are still a few boxes available for sale. To help to lower the cost for your child's camp, you have the opportunity to come along on a Saturday morning to help to run the sausage sizzle at Netball. We only have a few days available, so please contact the office if you are interested.

**PAYMENT OF FEES:** The technicraft fees are \$25. A reminder that all Year 8 fees need to be paid by the end of Term 2 (Friday 05 July). The Year 7 fees can be paid any time from now on. There are also additional fees for Maths Buddy - \$10, Years 3-8 – and Reading Eggs - \$8, Years 1 & 2. If you have not already done so, would you please pay these as soon as possible.

**PROPOSED TEACHERS' STRIKE:** This has been set down to take place on Wednesday 29 May. If anything changes we will let you know.

**40<sup>th</sup> REUNION:** Saturday 25 May 2019. We will be having a 1970's-style disco with a canteen open (remember back to those amazing discos you enjoyed when you were a student here). This is an alcohol free event. Please register your interest at the office or via email. Tickets are limited (\$20 each) and there will be NO doors ales.

### **Important Dates**

*Friday 17 May – Wear Pink Day*

*Saturday 25 May – West Harbour School 40<sup>th</sup> reunion*

*Wednesday 29 May – Proposed Teachers' Strike Day*

*Monday 03 June - **SCHOOL CLOSED – Queen's Birthday Weekend***

*Friday 05 July – Last day of Term 2*