

At West Harbour School we stand tall, proud and confident, continually discovering and applying new learning. Together we encourage our learning community to realise its unique talents and aspirations.

MILK BOTTLE TOPS: If you have any milk bottle tops that you do not want, would you please send them to the office? **Please rinse them first**

Fathers' Day Raffle: We have a number of prizes for the raffle. Tickets cost \$1 and are available in the office. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on 01 September and winners will be notified.

NETBALL: We have our final round this Saturday (26 August). Prize-giving will be held following the games on 26 August (12.30 pm).

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST: This is being held on Thursday 31 August, beginning at 7.30 am. Please return the form to the office, saying how many will be attending - dads, step-dads, grandfathers, uncles, etc. Bookings will be essential for this event.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT: It is essential that you get your Year 8 child enrolled in a secondary school as soon as possible. This gives you the chance to be able to choose which options they will take, as well as allowing the school to plan for 2024. You will need to take along your child's latest report, proof of address, birth certificate or passport and any other documents required. If you are not sure of what is needed, contact the school in which you wish to enrol your child and ask for information.

TEACHER ONLY DAY: Tuesday 24 October (straight after Labour Weekend). This is for the Ministry of Education Curriculum Refresh for teachers. **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY: Unfortunately, due to teacher sickness, we had to cancel the bus to Muriwai for selected children to take part in the inter-school cross country. Thank you to all those parents who drove their children to the event and stayed with them until they finished. We had a 20-strong contingent and a special congratulations must go to Piper Tana from Room 1, who finished second in her division.

CAMPS: These are taking place in Term 4: Year 6 to Kokako Lodge from 01-03 November and Year 8 to MERC, Long Bay, from 22-24 November. Please keep the payments for camp coming in.

SURVEY FROM AUCKLAND TRANSPORT: *Everyone has the opportunity to take part in this survey around how we want the local roads to be managed. Please take part in this because the more of us who put forward our feelings, the better chance we will have of getting a raised pedestrian crossing outside the school. Go to this link to enter your ideas/opinions: <https://haveyoursay.at.govt.nz/kko>*

Some suggestions for you are:

Raised Zebra crossing

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 31 August - Fathers' Day breakfast
Tuesday 24 October - Teacher Only Day
SCHOOL CLOSED

2023 Term Dates

Term 3 - Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September
Mid-term break
Monday 21 August - school closed.

Term 4 - Monday 09 October to Tuesday 19 December. Labour Day Monday 23 October - school closed

Tuesday 24 October - Teacher Only day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 19 December - last day of the year, school closes at 12.30 pm

speed humps

Moving the Bus stop down the road to create space

Creating an actual drop off zone

Moving the "school zone" sign further up Oreil Ave, BEFORE the last bend (by Fitzherbert)

Extending the Lower speed zone to longer than the 20 minutes it currently runs for, both before and after school

We have until Monday 28 August to put in our surveys

COMMUNITY PICNIC AND FAREWELL: As you will know by now, our Principal, Vicki, is retiring at the end of this term. A celebration of her time at the school and the substantial contribution she has made to the school community over the last 30 years is being held on:

Saturday 16 September, 4.00-6.00 pm

At: West Harbour School

A limited selection of food and soft drinks will be available for sale, but please feel free to bring along a picnic. **No pets or alcohol on the school premises please**

Music will be provided by a live band, led by Sam Fetui as well as a performance by our amazing Tu Fa'atasi group

Waitakere Cricket Club - Register now for the upcoming season 2023/24 via our website www.waitakerecricket.co.nz

August Special - all registrations this month are on a 15% discount!

For more information, visit our website or email us on juniors@waitakerecricket.co.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT

EVENT: **HENDERSON HEROES**
School Holiday FREE Family Fun Event

DATE: **FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 11AM-2PM**
RAIN DATE: FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Meet your local Community Heroes and First Responders


Music—Activities—Fun—Food


LOCATION: **WestCity Oratia Carpark**
(Edsel Street entrance)


**Please note there will be no parking in
this area during event times**


Public transport is available to Henderson.

Henderson Heroes Facebook event link - <https://fb.me/e/3dtTto812>

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