



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.

Have a Go Harbour Evening: Our annual *Have a Go Harbour* evening is being held TOMORROW, Thursday 27 February, 5.30pm-7.00pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, taking part in a range of activities. There will be raffles, food & drink for sale. Raffle prizes are a bike and a box cart.

Upcoming Teacher Release Day: As part of the new collective agreement for teachers, a number of teacher release days were included. This means that, while the school is closed for instruction to students, teachers will still be working. The first of these days is **Friday 13 March**.

Thank You from West Harbour School: We would like to thank the Naushad family for their generous donation in late 2019. This allowed us to purchase a new Year 8 Dux trophy. We also thank Sharlene Drummond and the BNZ for a donation that enabled us to purchase a trophy and voucher for a new award to recognise outstanding achievement in mathematics. We need to thank Dallas & Angela Olsen, family and friends from their church who came to the school last Saturday in the pouring rain to help out with a working bee around the school. Fantastic.

Breakfast Club: Runs every morning between 8.00am & 8.30 am. This is free and all children are welcome to attend. Thank you to our wonderful staff for manning the weetbix and the toaster!

Updating of Contact Details: If you have a change in your contact details - phone, address, new contacts, etc - it is **essential** to let the school know. In the event of an emergency accurate contact details are vital.

Future Enrolments: To help us with planning, would you please let us know if you have a child who will be turning 5 in the next 6 months? If you know of any neighbours or friends, within our zone, who have small children would you please pass this message along to them?

CARPARKS: A reminder that the school carparks are NOT to be used to drop off or collect your children. The safety of all children is of great importance to everyone. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BUS STOP AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OR ACROSS THE SCHOOL'S OR NEIGHBOURS' DRIVEWAYS. This also applies to the carpark outside the Manutewhau Hub.

North Harbour Rugby: Registrations are now open at your local rugby club to register your boys in the North Harbour Non-Contact Rugby competition. This is for boys Under 9, Under 11 & Under 13 and is held every Saturday morning, starting on 08 May 2020. This is the second year that the competition is being run alongside the very successful existing girls' competition. If you would like further information please follow this link:

www.harbourrugby.co.nz/webpages/club-junior-information-



IMPORTANT DATES:



- **Thursday 27 February** - Have a Go Harbour Evening, 5.30pm - 7.00 pm
- **Monday 02 March** - Beginning of the Reading Together programme
- **Tuesday 03 March** - Kidpower information session for parents, 2-3pm in staffroom
- **Thursday 05 March** - Senior School swimming sports (more information to come)
- **Thursday 12 March** - School Assembly - visit from the Vodafone Warriors
- **Friday 13 March** - Teacher Release Day - **School Closed**
- **Thursday 09 April** - End of Term 1, school closes at 3.00 pm

SCHOOL APP

Please update your current school app by scanning the QR code below or searching Kiwischools Connect in the APP store, where you can download the new version. When prompted choose to *subscribe to all*. Please note: the old APP will not be available after 01 March



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