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West Harbour School Newsletter.

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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.

Welcome Back - Again: In what has been a completely bizarre year, we welcome you all back to school following the Level 3 Auckland situation. Although we are now at Level 2.5, a number of families have chosen to keep their children home. We have been assured by the Ministries of Education and Health that schools are safe and all children should be back at school. On-line learning is no longer available.

Reports: These are being sent home next Tuesday, 15 September. If you have more than one child here you will notice that the different learning teams have used different formats for their reports. This gives the teams a chance to tailor the reports to suit their classes and give you the relevant information you will need for the parent/teacher interviews and to reflect on the 'interesting' terms 2 & 3.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: You should have received information regarding the upcoming parent/teacher interviews - taking place over the next two weeks. If you have not received this information, please contact your child's teacher. Because of the disjointed nature of the year so far, it is more important than ever that you attend these interviews or make alternative times with your child's teacher.

School Cross-Country: This is taking place on Friday 18 September, starting at 1.00pm. We will be opening the gates at 12.55 pm to allow any parents who wish to attend to come into the school. Please make sure that you observe the social distancing rules. If you wish to wear a mask that would be great.

School Devices: Thank you to everyone who has returned the school devices. We are having a lucky draw for those who have returned their devices, so please have them back to us no later than next Monday, 14 September.

Fathers' Day Breakfast: Unfortunately, because of the increase in Covid levels, we had to postpone the Fathers' Day breakfast. At this point we will be holding it on Thursday 22 October, but this is subject to us being back in Level 1.

Enrolments: If you have a child who will be turning 5 in the near future, would you please make sure that you get them enrolled early. If you have any friends, family or neighbours (within our zone) would you please pass this message on to them?

Front Pedestrian Gate: A reminder that, if you need to come into the school, you should **press the button to the right of the gates, wait for a couple of seconds and then push the left-hand gate (the one with the sign on it). The gate does not open automatically.** This gate is kept locked to ensure the safety of our children during school hours, while allowing access when needed.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wednesday 16 September** - Parent Teacher interviews for Manuka, Rimu, Kowhai
- **Thursday 17 September** - Parent Teacher interviews for Manuka, Rimu, Kowhai
- **Friday 18 September** - School cross country
- **Wednesday 23 September** - Parent Teacher Interviews for Totara, Puriri, Pohutukawa
- **Thursday 24 September** - Parent Teacher interviews for Totara, Puriri, Pohutukawa
- **Friday 25 September** - last day of Term 3
- **Monday 12 October** - First day of Term 4

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 is now not available.

