



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.

We can't believe that we're already halfway through November - the time is flying by, with only another 4 weeks and ½ a day to go. After what has been a fairly disrupted year, we are looking forward to 2021 being more normal - fingers crossed.

Year 5/6 Cricket: Five teams - 3 girls, 2 boys - went to Huapai Domain on Wednesday to take part in the annual Year 5/6 tournament. All the players did very well, and played their best. Our girls' purple team came 3rd - well done girls.

Senior School Athletics: This was held last Friday at the Massey Athletic Club at Moire Park. It was a great day for all participants and our thanks must go to Mr Buckingham for his organisation and to all the parents or family members who came along to watch.

Healthy School Lunches: The second trial is being held this Wednesday, 18 November.

Junior Athletics: Our Year 1 & 2 students are having their events on Thursday 26 November, between 11.10am and 1.10pm. You are most welcome to come along to support your child.

Shine Assembly: This is being held on Thursday 10 December and more information will be coming home shortly.

Tu Fa'atasi Combined Performance: The performance is being held on Wednesday 25 November at Avondale College. Thank you to everyone who has ordered and paid for their tickets - \$10 per ticket. If you haven't already done so, we would recommend that you do so as soon as possible, as ticket numbers are limited. This can be done at the office or you can use electronic banking. The cut-off date for ticket sales is this Friday, 20 November. Our group will also be performing in school on Tuesday 08 December. More information soon.

Mural: We are very excited to have Erika Pearce in at the school. She is a well-known artist whose specialty is large murals. We'll all be able to watch her progress as she turns a blank wall into an artwork of beauty. Students have been involved in the design and it is forming part of a new development of the front of the school. Just keep watching this space.

Y8 Graduation: This is being held on Wednesday 09 December. The ceremony begins at 6.00 pm, with the students needing to be at school no later than 5.30 pm. The graduation dinner will be held the following evening, at the school, starting at 6.30 pm. This is a change from our usual system and we are hoping that all the graduating students will be able to attend. More information will be coming home later.

Manutewhau Hub: Free legal advice will be available at the Hub on 27 November, 10.30 am-12.30pm. The lawyers specialise in family law, WINZ queries and Oranga Tamariki. Please contact the Hub if you need any further information - 4169397.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wednesday 18 November - 2nd Healthy Lunch trial**
- **Wednesday 25 November - Tu Fa'atasi Combined Concert, Avondale College**
- **Thursday 26 November - Junior Athletics**
- **Tuesday 08 December - Tu Fa'atasi school performance**
- **Wednesday 09 December - Year 8 Graduation Ceremony**
- **Thursday 10 December - Year 8 Graduation Dinner**
- **Thursday 10 December - Shine Assembly**
- **Monday 14 December - end of Term 4. School closes at 12.30 pm**
- **Tuesday 15 December - Teacher Only Day**

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