



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.

Final Newsletter for 2020

I would like to take this opportunity to give a huge thank you to all our children, families and staff for getting through what has been an exceptionally challenging year. Through lockdowns, uncertainty and struggles with queuing at supermarkets, making sure our masks were on, discovering a new-found passion for baking (not so good for the waistline), teaching at a distance and keeping on despite the difficulties, you - our community - have shone.

The last day of term is next Monday, 14 December. The children will be dismissed at 12.30 pm and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 02 February (the earliest day allowed by the Ministry of Education).

Our 2021 term dates are as follows:

Term 1 - Tuesday 02 February - Friday 16 April. **Monday 08 February - Waitangi Day** **Easter falls during term time - Friday 02 April - Tuesday 06 April. Return date is Wednesday 07 April. School will be closed on these dates**

Term 2 - Monday 03 May - Friday 09 July. **Accord Day - Teacher Only Day, school closed to students. Monday 07 June - Queen's Birthday Monday - school closed**

Term 3 - Monday 26 July - Friday 01 October. **Friday 27 August Accord Day - Teacher Only Day, school closed to students. Monday 30 August - Mid-term Break, school closed.**

Term 4 - Monday 18 October - Wednesday 15 December. **Monday 25 October - Labour Weekend Monday - school closed Wednesday 15 December - end of Term 4**

We will be sending a fridge magnet home early in Term 1, listing the term dates for 2021.

Please have a great break, stay safe and we'll see you in February, when you'll be blown away by the new project at the front of the school.

BYE :)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wednesday 09 December - Year 8 Graduation Ceremony**
- **Thursday 10 December - Year 8 Graduation Dinner**
- **Thursday 10 December - Shine Assembly**
- **Friday 11 December - Assembly, 9.30 am - children will be taken to see their classrooms for 2021**
- **Monday 14 December - end of Term 4. School closes at 12.30 pm**
- **Tuesday 15 December - Teacher Only Day**
- **Tuesday 02 February 2021 - First Day, Term 1**

SCHOOL APP

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