



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.

**Upcoming School Closures:** As you will see from the important dates and term dates, we have several days this term in which the school will be closed. **They are: this Friday 03 & Monday 06 June and Friday 24 June.**

**Lateness:** On any given day we have an average of 25+ children arriving late to school. Would you please ensure that your child is on time and ready to learn. Lateness means that they are not able to hear the teacher's usual welcome and description of what is planned for the day and they also disrupt their class when coming in when everyone else is settled in to their work. Thank you for your help with this issue.

**COVID/flu safety/sickness:** Please make sure that, if your child is unwell, they do not come to school. We are still receiving notifications of positive covid cases in the school. Just a reminder that if you have covid in your household, the whole family has to be isolated for 7 days and children cannot come back to school during that time even if they are testing negative. We are also managing multiple staff absences for a variety of reasons, including illness.

We have also had a large - and growing - number of students who we have needed to send home because they are coming in to school sick. As stated above *Please do not send your children to school when they are unwell.*

**Crossing Safety:** **Due to safety concerns, we ask that parents DO NOT park on the yellow lines at the front of the school or in the Manutewhau Hub driveway/carpark.** The crossing monitors are unable to see the road clearly while assisting children to cross. We also have children running across the road (not on the crossing) to meet parents in cars. This is a real concern for their safety.

**Enrolments:** If you have a child who will be turning five this year would you please let us know and we will begin the enrolment process. This information helps us with our future planning for classes. If you have a friend or neighbour with a child turning five, would you please pass this information on.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Monday 30 May** - class photos  
**Friday, 03 June** - Accord Day, **school closed**  
**Monday 06 June** - Queen's Birthday, **school closed**  
**Thursday 23 June** - Year 6 Camp Bake Sale  
**Friday 24 June** - Matariki Celebration, **school closed**  
**Saturday 02 July** - start of the Netball season  
**Friday 08 July** - Final day of Term 2, school closes at 3.00 pm

### **2022 Term Dates**

Term 2: Monday 02 May - Friday 08 July (**Accord Day Friday 03 June, Queen's Birthday Monday 06 June, Matariki Celebration Friday 24 June, school closed**)

Term 3: Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September (**Accord Day Friday 12 August, Mid-term Break Monday 15 August, school closed**)

Term 4 Monday 17 October-Friday 16 December (**Labour Day Monday 24 October, school closed**)