



**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.**

**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.

You may have heard that Mrs Hitchcock is away from school at the moment. Unfortunately, she had a fall on the last Sunday of the holidays and broke her wrist. She had to wait 11 days for surgery to repair the break. We wish her well as she recovers at home and look forward to welcoming her back once she is well again. During Mrs Hitchcock's absence, Heather Howe is the Acting Principal.

**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.

**Class Photos:** Last week you should have received the information from Photolife on how to order your children's photos. If you haven't got this, please contact the school office. Photos are being taken next Monday, 30 May. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

Prices as follows: small pack \$25.00, large pack \$30.00

Any questions please phone photolife on 09 2621040

**There will be no money taken at school, all orders are on line**

**Saturday Netball:** If there are any other parents who are willing and able to coach a netball team, please let us know as soon as possible. Without more coaches we will be limited on how many teams we can have this year.

**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)

### Yummy Fruit Company Promotion

Our school is once again collecting Yummy Stickers in order to win free sports gear for the school. All you need to do is purchase apples with the appropriate stickers and labels and collect them until the end of term 3. Apples can either be purchased with individual stickers on them (1 point) or in bags with a cut out label (10 points). Participating stores include New World, Pak'n'Save, some Four Squares and fruit and vegetable shops.

Collection sheets are available in your classrooms or from Mrs Simpson (Room 23). Please return all collection sheets to your class teacher by the middle of September.

Our stickers and labels will then be converted into a winning share of the sports prize pool from DG Sports. This will then be used to purchase sports equipment for the school.

So let's get munching and collecting!

**Year 6 Camp Bake Sale:** This sale will be taking place on Thursday 23 June. More information to come.

**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: Friday 03 & Monday 06 June and Friday 24 June.