



*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.*

## **PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Monday 26 September for Queen Elizabeth's memorial - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION:** We now have our new Board of Trustees. Congratulations to all successful candidates. The results declaration was emailed to all parents/caregivers yesterday.

**TAGGING:** We have had a growing number of incidents of tagging around the school. Please speak to your children about this and remind them that the school does not tolerate this kind of vandalism. *We will in future be invoicing the parents of identified taggers with the costs of the cleaning and - in some cases - repainting of affected areas.*

**COLLECTING CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL:** You will have noticed that we have been coning off the front of the school to prevent cars being parked on the yellow lines, blocking the line of sight for those crossing the road at the crossing. We cannot do the same with the bus stop and now some parents are using that instead to park their cars. This creates a huge danger for other traffic as the afternoon bus needs to then stop in the middle of the road, blocking traffic in both directions, because they have passengers to drop off and students from this school who need to get on the bus. We are contacting Auckland Transport and the Police to see what can be done about this.

**NETBALL:** We have 3 Saturdays left (including tomorrow). The prize-giving will be held following the final games on Saturday 01 October. Any unpaid fees need to be paid in full by the end of the season.

**Camp Payments/Netball Fees:** While it is good to see the camp payments coming in, the camps are getting very close and there are still some payments that need to be made. You can pay for your child's camp using electronic banking or by eftpos at the school. If you wish to spread out the payments over the next few weeks, then that is perfectly fine.

**Fathers' Day Breakfast:** What a fantastic success. This was our first fathers' day breakfast for 3 years and it was wonderful to see how many of our dads, grandfathers, uncles came along with their children. Our thanks to all the male staff who produced beautiful food for everyone and made sure that they had a great time.

**Parent/Whanau Hui:** The next session is being held on Wednesday 21 September, 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Wednesday 21 September** - Parent/whanau hui

**Monday 26 September** - Public holiday, School Closed

**Friday 30 September** - Final day of Term 3, school closes at 3.00 pm


**Monday 17 October** - First day of Term 4


## **2022 Term Dates**


Term 3: Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September (Accord Day Friday 26 August, Mid-term Break Monday 29 August, school closed) Term 4


Monday 17 October - Fri 16 December

(Labour Day Monday 24 October, school closed)

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