



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.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: This is taking place on Thursday 17 August at the Muriwai Surf Club. If your child has been selected to take part, please ensure that they are prepared - their own shorts and a school supplied PE shirt, plus shoes to run in. They will need warm clothes and spare shoes for before and after. They will also need a drink, morning tea and lunch.

Cake Sale - Year 6 Camp: The cake sale was hugely successful, with several of our Y6 students raising \$100+ each. Thank you to everyone who supplied the goodies to their child to sell and we look forward to the next sale - whenever that is. All the money each child raised goes straight towards their camp fees.

Uniforms: Please label your children's uniforms. It is impossible to return lost property without it being named. Please note that the Board of Trustees has been reviewing our uniform policy and is drafting new guidelines and rules around what is to be worn, including jewellery.

URGENT - ASTHMA/INHALERS: We have had an increasing number of children coming to the office to ask for an inhaler. While we do have a number of named inhalers in the sickbay, these belong to individual children and are not for the use of others. If your child has developed asthma since they started at West Harbour School, would you please make sure that you let us know and then provide an inhaler and an asthma plan to us as soon as possible.

Mid-Term Break: The mid-term break is being held on Monday 21 August. This has, in the past, proven to be a great circuit-breaker for the assorted illnesses and bugs that occur in winter. **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

DISCO - Friday 18 August: The disco for our Yr 3/4 students (Totara & Puriri) - Block 2; Y1/2 (Manuka & Rimu) - Block 3, Years 5-8 disco starts at 5.30 pm and ends at 7.00 pm - \$2.50 entry. **PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM THE HALL AT 7.00 PM.** Again, more information will be sent home later.

Book Character Dress-up Day: Friday 18 August. Students can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If not dressed as a book character, your child will need to wear their full uniform.

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST: This is being held on Thursday 31 August, beginning at 7.30 am. More information will be sent home later.

2023 General Election: The 2023 General Election will be from 2 – 14 October, with Election Day on 14 October. West Harbour School is being used as a polling venue.

Staff needed

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 18 August -
Book character
dress-up day;
school discos
Monday 21 August
- mid-term break
**SCHOOL
CLOSED**
Thursday 31
August - Fathers'
Day breakfast

2023 Term Dates

Term 3 - Monday 17
July to Friday 22
September
Mid-term break
Monday 21 August -
school closed.

Term 4 - Monday 09
October to Tuesday 19
December. Labour
Day Monday 23
October - school
closed

Tuesday 19 December
- last day of the year,
school closes at 12.30
pm

- **Voting Places** – We will need staff to help us at our Voting Places during the dates each voting place will be open.
- **Other Staff** – We will also need support staff in the days before and after the election at our Head Quarters in Rosedale.

Where to apply

If you, or your family/friends/colleagues are keen to work during the 2023 Elections in the Upper Harbour Electorate then please contact Annette Bigby at the email address below.

Questions

Please reach out to our Recruitment & Rostering Manager, Annette Bigby at Annette.Bigby@elections.govt.nz if you have any questions.

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EVERY FRIDAY 10AM-2.30PM

Manutewhau Community Hub, 74B Oreil Ave,
West Harbour

Pop-up Shop
Gold coin donation

