

<u>At West Harbour School we stand tall, proud and confident, continually discovering and applying new learning.</u>

<u>Together we encourage our learning community to realise its unique talents and aspirations.</u>

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY: We are holding a special assembly this week to say farewell to Vicki Hitchcock.

This will be held tomorrow, from 9.00 am and is for the school and any parents/caregivers who would like to come along. Most learning teams will have an item that children will be performing - and have been practising for a number of weeks.

CAMP: Please keep the payments for camp coming in. You should have been receiving regular correspondence from Mr Birch (Y6 camp) and Mr Tyack (Y8 camp), giving you updates and any balance left on your child's camp fees. If paying through the school bank account, please remember to put in your child's name and room number.

The Year 6 camp is being held from 01 - 03 November at Kokako Lodge, 235 Falls Rd, Hunua. For any further information on this camp please contact Paul Birch - paulb@westharbour.school.nz

The Year 8 camp, being held at MERC, Long Bay, will run from 22 - 24 November. This camp has now been opened to our Year 7 students. Please contact Kerry Tyack if you have any questions - kerryt@westharbour.school.nz

Further fundraising is planned for early Term 4. This will include two more bake sales, chocolate sales, a mufti day and a sausage sizzle - or 6 \bigcirc

SCHOOL PROPERTY RETURNS: Any readers/books/library books, school sport equipment,etc returned to the school by Friday will receive 3 gold coins; for any Chrome book returned 50 gold coins - no questions asked.

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER - GENERAL ELECTION: The school will again be a polling place for the general election. Polling will be held in the Hall.

TEACHER ONLY DAY: Tuesday 24 October (straight after Labour Weekend). This is for the Ministry of Education Curriculum Refresh for teachers. **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 21 Sept -Assembly to farewell Vicki Hitchcock, 9.00 am. Visitors welcome Friday 22 Sept - End of Term 4, school closes at 3.00 pm Monday 09 October -Start of Term 4 Saturday 14 October -School Hall being used as a voting venue for the General Election Tuesday 24 October -Teacher Only Day SCHOOL CLOSEd

2023 Term Dates

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

Tuesday 24 October -Teacher Only day - SCHOOL CLOSED

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

