



West End School

Te Kura O Urumutu

NEWSLETTER

7 December 2017

Week 8 Term 4

Kia Ora Koutou. Nga mihi kia koutou

As this is the last newsletter for 2017 can I take this opportunity to say a few thank yous.

Firstly to the BOT and PTA for their support of our school and working for your children to ensure that they have the best year.

To the staff for the quality of learning they have planned so professionally throughout the year and for the extra mile they go to each and every day to ensure your child receives the very best education possible. Parents you are lucky to have them.

To our wonderful Learning Support teacher aides who support our students each day and assist teachers also. You are one in a million and your contribution is always appreciated.

To Alan, Farida, Peter and Janice for your dedicated service to the school ensuring that we have a healthy and safe environment each and every day. Your work is invaluable and does you great credit.

To Sue and Marian in the office. Thanks for your fabulous and professional support and bright and bubbly vibe in the office. You have again done a great job.

To you the parents and caregivers for your support and encouragement. We have appreciated your input and look forward to it again in 2018.

Finally to the children for your infectious enthusiasm and curiosity for learning. You are the reason we are all here and you come first.

All the best to those who are leaving, especially our year 6 children. You have been wonderful role models.

Enjoy your festive break and we will see those who are returning on Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 8.50am.

Gary Punler

IMPORTANT DATES!

Friday 8 Dec

2:00 pm Final School Based Assembly in West End School Hall.

Tuesday 12 Dec

School Wide Treat – whole school to Esplanade. We will leave school at 9.30 am and will be back at school by the end of the school day. Bring hat, lunch & drink.

Friday 15 Dec

11:00 am (doors open 10:30 am) Farewell Assembly to be held in Awatapu College Gymnasium
12:30 pm Children released for year by teacher on return.

Wednesday 31 January 2018, 8.50am

Children return to school for 2018, please go directly to your new classroom.



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2018 APPOINTMENTS

Georgia Black

Georgia has been appointed to Puawaitanga team.

Georgia comes to us from Massey University where she has just completed her teaching study and also works as a Sport Development Officer for Sport Whanganui.

We look forward to her contribution at West End School.

2018 CLASSES

Children will be going to their 2018 classes next week to meet their new teacher and classmates. They will also bring home their 2018 stationery list. Stationery can be purchased from Officemax online or from the store in Princes Street, Palmerston North. Stationery Lists will also be sent to Warehouse Stationery. It always makes your child feel good and ready to begin learning straight away if they can have their stationery with them on the first day. We appreciate your support in making sure this happens.

GENERAL NOTICES

CHROMEBOOK OFFER

The Chromebook offer closes on the 15th January. School closes on Friday 15th December. Please ensure that you return your forms to the school office as soon as possible if you're interested in this deal. You will need to return your forms directly to Lamberts if you miss this date.



BOOKS – READERS AND LIBRARY BOOKS PLEASE SEND THEM BACK TO SCHOOL!

Please send back to school any West End School books that your children may have taken home and forgotten to bring back. The books costs such a lot of money to replace and so we would gratefully receive back any that may turn up now or during the holiday break.

HEADLICE

We have been advised of cases in a number of classrooms. Please check your child's head twice a week. Especially look behind the ears and at the nape of the neck.



SPORTS UNIFORMS

As Sports have finished for the year please return all sports uniforms to the school as soon as possible.



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YEAR 6 LIDO TRIP



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SPORTS

SPORTS DRAWS

T BALL DRAW FOR SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER – COLQUHOUN PARK

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| WE Blue Socks | vs | Feilding Peanuts | 9:00am | T6 |
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There will be no school newsletter next week.

Regards from the West End T.E.A.M

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

NETBALL

Netball Skills and Knowledge Lessons - Term 1 2018. Contact Sharon Cook on (06) 3588792 or txt (027) 3588792. Numbers are limited.



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