

WGHS Clubs and Activities 2026

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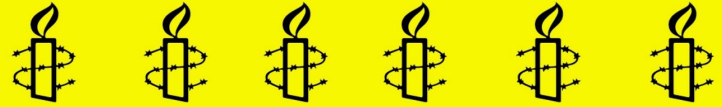
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Amnesty International



Amnesty International is a **global movement** of over 10 million members from around the world. At WGHS we have a long, proud tradition of running an Amnesty club.

Amnesty was founded in 1961 by British lawyer, Peter Benenson, who recognised that injustice and human rights abuse affected people around the world. He believed that people need to use their freedom in order to stand in solidarity with those who don't have access to their **basic human rights**. These basic human rights are outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. For instance, everyone should have access to education.

On **Tuesday lunchtimes** we look at different issues and cases of people from around the world and take action. This could include actions such as writing a postcard or discussing a video clip. In Term 3 we hold Freedom Challenge, where we hold fun events to raise awareness about human rights, such as an Amazing Race.



Club details 2025:

Tuesday at lunchtime (every second week)
Current online- Google Meets codes given at first meeting. Applications required.

Teachers involved: Mr C Dugmore, Mrs L Fletcher, Ms N Monks, Ms C Villaruel, Ms G Williams, Ms E Wilson Email Ms K Brown for queries

Anime / Manga Club

Time: Wednesday Lunchtime

Place: A12 (Ms Sugiyama)

CLASS CODE 73hpinb

OUR CLUB



ACTIVITIES

INCLUDE:

- ★ Anime screenings
- ★ Weekly anime quizzes
- ★ Learning Japanese through anime
- ★ Events every term (including prizes!)

The goal of our club is to promote Japanese subcultures such as anime and manga, and the jobs available that are related, for example, voice actors, animators and manga artists.

Arabic language Club

Are you looking to improve your Arabic reading skills and engage in meaningful conversations? Whether you are already an Arabic reader or have some basic knowledge, this is your chance to practice and enhance your fluency in a supportive environment. Our club focuses on reading Arabic texts and practicing dialogues to boost confidence and proficiency. Join us and immerse yourself in the beauty of the Arabic language!



Meetings: Monday Lunch at D12

Google classroom code: **d4re3gd**

Student Leader: Nour and Aisha

Staff: Ms Eideh, Ms Majid

Arts Committee



The Arts Committee aim to encourage participation, celebrate student voice, and foster an inclusive and vibrant creative culture across the school.

Arts Committee members will

- Contribute ideas for exhibitions, events, and creative projects
- Assist with the organisation, promotion, and set-up of arts events and displays
- Support initiatives that celebrate and strengthen the visual arts within the school

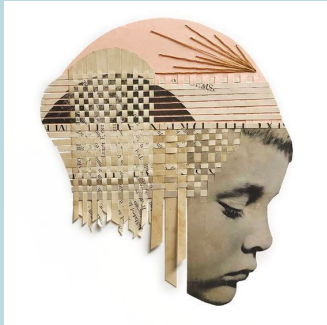
If you are curious about promoting the visual arts at WGHS, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch to express your interest.

Miss Hedworth: Jhedworth@westlakegirls.school.nz

Ms. Duncan: kduncan@westlakegirls.school.nz

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Art Media Exploration



Processes To Be Explored

- Abstract Painting
- Geli Plate
- Printmaking
- Collage and Mixed Media
- Large and Small Scale Artworks

This course is all about experimentation and exploration of material and process. It is fun and every ability is welcome.

**Ms Oddy and Mrs Heslop
A15**

**Term 1 / Week 6 - Term 2 / Week 3
Wednesdays - 3:30 - 4:30pm.**

CLUB

Everyone is welcome to join, come along have some fun.

Table tennis club starts in Thursday 30th April (Term 2) and continues through to Term 3.

Where: Gym 1

When: Term 2 and 3

Teacher in charge: Kayla Allison-Carnie (Sport Dept)
Sign up through Clipboard

Barbershop Ensemble

This is a new barbershop ensemble starting at Westlake Girls, directed by Mr Robin Park.

Barbershop is a style of singing in close, four-part, a cappella harmony. The new group will rehearse weekly on Friday lunchtimes in M2. Depending on interest, there is the opportunity to perform and compete at the Young Singers in Harmony high school contest at both the regional and national levels.

Mr Park has extensive experience in barbershop. He is a national medallist, an international competitor, and is completing his training as a certified singing judge. He is also in demand as an arranger.

If you love to sing and perform, get in touch with Mr Park at rpark@westlakegirls.school.nz



Musical Director: Mr Robin Park

Rehearsals: Friday lunchtimes M2

Biology Olympiad

Biology Olympiad is aimed at Yr 11-12 students and is a great opportunity to expand your biological knowledge and learn about current research.

You will enter a competition to earn your chance to compete in the National and International Team and attend the yearly camp and Uni Based tutorials.

Meetings are on TUESDAY Lunchtime in S3.

Teachers in Charge:

Dr Boyd-Bell

Email: lboyd-bell@westlakegirls.school.nz



Board Game Club

Tuesday Lunchtime in S6

"All skill levels welcome –
play, laugh, and make new
friends!"

TiC: Mr Dorney



BOLLYWOOD SHOWDOWN 2026!

Dance. Compete. Have Fun

Build confidence, make friends, and enjoy the music.
No experience? No problem — everyone can join!

Represent your school in upcoming competitions

Stay active, get fit, and show your energy!

Compete with other schools and show you would like to receive a bit more

Additionally, I would like to request a recording of the meeting. Would it be
our skills!

Don't miss out — **sign up today**

Teachers – Mrs Singh, Mrs Shankar

Emails – asingh@westlakegirls.school.nz
Sshankar@westlakegirls.school.nz

Google Classroom - krddve53



Brain Bee



The Australia and New Zealand Brain Bee Challenge is an annual competition for students in **Year 11**. Students from other year levels can practice content but will be unable to take part in the competition.

Round 1 of the Brain Bee Challenge takes place during the month of **March**.

High scorers in Round 1 can then access Round 2 and National Finals, plus an opportunity to visit Auckland University for a full day of fun neuroscience related activities.

If you are interested in participating, please join the **Google Classroom** using the code **6iuw3hgu**. Instructions and meetings are posted there.

TiC: Ms Kennedy dkennedy@westlakegirls.school.nz

Buddy Reading with Milford Primary 2026

We will be continuing **Buddy Reading** this year to support young learners at Milford Primary School. Students are buddied up with young readers to listen to them read and to model reading to them for half an hour before school. The programme will take place in Term 2 only, Wednesday mornings, 8am - 8.30am. The aim is to build a supportive relationship that promotes the joys of reading in a safe and happy environment. This is a meaningful and very rewarding experience with leadership opportunities. **Muster date in Term 1 : to be announced in notices - Contact Ms. Gilbert or Mrs Harridge with any questions.** cgilbert@westlakegirls.school.nz
Google Classroom code= yajjrhb



Cantare Choir

Cantare is the premier girls' choir at WGHS, directed by Mrs Fiona Wilson. Cantare has 48 auditioned singers from Year 9 - 13, who actively promote a family culture within the choir. Cantare rehearses twice a week and all singers have vocal lessons with tutor James Harrison. Cantare is regarded as one of the top secondary schools choirs in New Zealand, awarded Gold at The Big Sing National Finale for the last 7 national competitions. Cantare has won 'Best Programme of a Female Choir' in the Auckland Regionals for the last 4 years. Cantare toured in 2017 to Brisbane, winning the ASPIRE Music Festival. In 2024, Cantare toured to Indonesia & Malaysia, winning 4 Gold Medals at the Bali International Choir Festival. The choir enjoy collaborating with outside organisations and perform with Auckland Choral Society, Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra and the North Shore Brass Band.



Cantare Youtube Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y4nxP28P1KU>

Musical Director: Fiona Wilson

Rehearsals: Thursday lunchtimes M3 &
Thursdays 3:30 - 5:30pm Events Center

Cigno Voce Choir

Cigno Voce is our Senior Treble Choir, directed by Ms Annabel Yu. It consists of singers from Year 11 to Year 13 at Westlake Girls High School. Cigno Voce rehearses twice a week and all singers have a vocal lesson with tutor Gnesyer Gomez. In 2022, Cigno Voce competed at Cadenza Festival in Rotorua and were awarded Korimako Silver, and in 2023 & 2024, Cigno Voce were listed as Reserves for Cadenza.

Cigno Voce provides students with the opportunity to sing a variety of music in a safe and comfortable atmosphere, and develop their voice in the process. In Cigno Voce, students are expected to practice and work hard, listen and work together with the repertoire and have fun along the way. Everyone plays a part in the collective sound, and it has helped students to develop their confidence in performance, whilst doing what they love and making friends!

See Ms Lui if you are interested
(there's still time to join for 2026)!



Musical Director: Annabel Yu

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30pm (M2) & Thursday lunchtimes (sectionals)

Chemistry Olympiad

The annual Chemistry Olympiad is an international chemistry competition for teams of four young people from around the world. The New Zealand team is selected, trained and coordinated as a collaboration between the universities and high schools.

The New Zealand Chemistry Olympiad Trust is a member of the [Science Olympianz Association](#)



<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/academic-study/science/science-outreach-for-schools/chemistry-olympiad>

Club details : Wednesday Morning 7:30 AM in A 5 & Miss Jiyoung Jun
Year 12 students (must be taking level 2 Chemistry)

CHESS CLUB

JOIN WGHS's CHESS CLUB!

🤝 Connect with an environment of strategy and fun.

👥 Make new friends while learning a new skill.

🏆 Social and competitive teams, so it's perfect any level of chess player or for anyone who wants to learn a new skill.

🧠 Improves your memory, boost concentration, and encourages creative thinking.

🏁 Newcomers are welcome!

Come and join us!!



📅 17 July Friday at lunchtime
📍 S6
💻 Google Classroom: **uw3kaxwx**
👤 TIC: Mr Kelly
📷 @wghs_chess_club
👤 Student leaders: Kavin Vignesh, Isabel Lawes, Amber Liu, Alex Palazzo, Jeanette Ramirez Hermosillo

Chinese Club

Chinese Club aims to bring students together for a lunchtime of games, arts and crafts. You will have fun while having the opportunities to peek into one of the oldest civilization, both its past and present. Some of the activities include bracelet making, calligraphy, movies, martial arts, Chinese Zither, Majiang. All are welcome.

Paper Cut Video

GC: w7jjgp6

Friday Lunchtime A16

Contact: Ms Song



Choralation Choir

Choralation is the premier mixed choir from both Westlake Schools, directed by Mrs Fiona Wilson. The choir consists of 24 sopranos and altos and 24 tenors and basses from Years 10 -13. Choralation rehearses twice a week and all WGHS singers have vocal lessons with tutor James Harrison. Choralation is regarded as one of the top secondary schools choirs in New Zealand, awarded Platinum and Gold at The Big Sing Finale for the last 15 national competitions.

From 2021 - 2025 Choralation has won 'Best Programme of a Mixed Choir' in the Auckland Regionals. Choralation has toured to the United Kingdom, Hungary, Vienna (winning the Summe cum Laude Competition) and to Italy in 2018.

In 2024 Choralation won 2 Gold Medals at the World Choir Games in Auckland.



Musical Director: Fiona Wilson

Rehearsals: Wednesday lunchtimes M2 &
Wednesdays 3:40 - 5:40 pm Events Center

Climbing Club: Bouldering at Northern Rocks

Social climbing (Tuesday afterschool)

All skill levels are welcome!

GC Code q4ub5ssi **TIC** Mr Caleb Ward

Student Leader Sakura Tsunoda

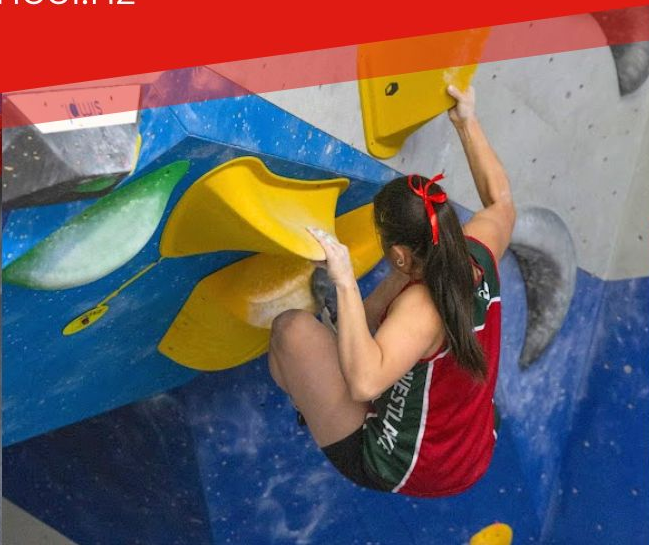
21274@my.westlakegirls.school.nz

Discounted entry to Northern Rocks!

First trial entry \$18 (Originally \$27)

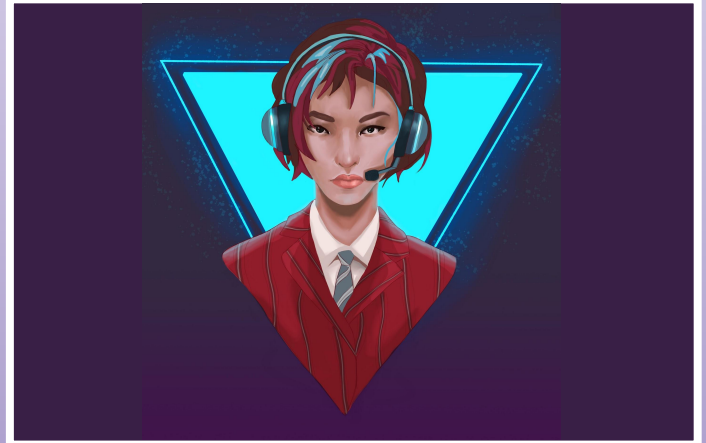
10 punch entry pass for \$150 (Originally \$190)

Learn to climb with our experienced
Westlake climbers!



Code Club

The focus of our club is to create a fun and positive environment to learn coding and digital media skills. This will be a great place to meet and explore your interests in game development, animation, digital design, and coding.



Class Code: 2ijhiwad

Meetings: Lunchtimes TBC

Teacher: Ms Hay



Creative Writing

Are you passionate about building
your own world and characters,
and expressing your creative
ideas? Then Creative Writing Club
is for you!



Come along to our first meeting
on Wednesday, 11th March for
more details <3
contact:

blayburn@westlakegirls.school.nz
, 23459, 25438 or 23179

Meeting: Day 8, H5

TiC: Ms Layburn

Leaders: Chelsea, Rahma, Audrey



Dance Club

Want to learn some new moves?

Want to try some new genres and styles of Dance?

EVERYONE WELCOME!
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
FREE!

Come and have some fun and learn from other students in our Dance studio.

Keep an eye on the school **NOTICES** for information and join the Google classroom [2xqhuhc](#)



FRIDAYS @ LUNCH

Gym 2

WGHS Dance Committee

Miss Cain

Dance Troupes

Dance Troupes provides an extension activity for dancers who have a background in:

- Jazz - K-Pop
- Latin - Contemporary/Lyrical Fusion

Students compete and represent Westlake Girls at the National Dance Competition in June. Troupe members also visit some of our COL schools and do performances and workshops with younger students to ignite their passion for Dance.

MONDAYS 3:30-4:30pm

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30pm

Gym 2

Miss Howes



Debating

We have Debating for students in Year 10-13. Numbers are limited and priority is given to experienced debaters. For further details, please contact one of the following teachers:

cdugmore@westlakegirls.school.nz

vrosendale@westlakegirls.school.nz

smckimmey@westlakegirls.school.nz

skomal@westlakegirls.school.nz



Diversity

Diversity is a safe, friendly, empowering and supportive place for students who identify as LGBTQI+, and students and staff, who support them.

We meet every Wednesday at lunchtime, and also organise Rainbow events around school.

We'd love you to join us



When: Every Wednesday, Lunch Time, A 29

Staff: Frances Farmer

Drama Academy



Drama Academy is an extension performance programme for students who are serious about developing their craft in a supportive environment. Auditioned members train in acting, voice, movement and theatre while working collaboratively. Drama Academy will represent the school at events such as the SGCNZ Shakespeare Festival, the 48 Hours Film Festival, and a range of community performances. This is a programme for committed performers who want to challenge themselves, refine their skills, and perform at a high level alongside like-minded peers.



Mondays 3.30 - 5.30pm in H1
Teacher in charge:
Ms B Costello



Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award

You design your own journey by choosing activities you care about: getting active, learning or mastering a skill, giving back through volunteering, and heading out on a real adventure with your friends. Along the way, you'll build confidence, resilience, teamwork and problem-solving skills - skills for real life.

It's challenging, but it's also fun, rewarding, and something you'll be proud of for life. You'll meet new people, try new things, and prove to yourself that you can do more than you think.

Sign up will be in **term two**, please complete an expression of interest form

Google class code t4mxl42

Where: **B7**

TIC - Elizabeth Beaumont ebeaumont@westlakegirls.school.nz



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Club Classroom: B3
Meeting Times: Thursday @ Lunch

How to sign up?
At Club EXPO (Limited Time!) or via Google Forms to
apply to be a Player OR Dungeon Master

Have Questions? Email us!

Mr. Robinson (RBS, Teacher Supervisor) – crobinson@westlakegirls.school.nz
Uma Patel (Club DM & Club Manager) – 22383@my.westlakegirls.school.nz
Layla Okoroigwe (Club Manager) – 22073@my.westlakegirls.school.nz



Our mission: to get as many people involved and passionate about our planet as we can!



Help with planning and participating in school events such as Sea Week, Beach Clean-Ups, Eco workshops, the annual Clothes Swap.

A place for people who want to make a difference.



Google Classroom Code: 7izzrkfe

Tuesday Lunch times in A6

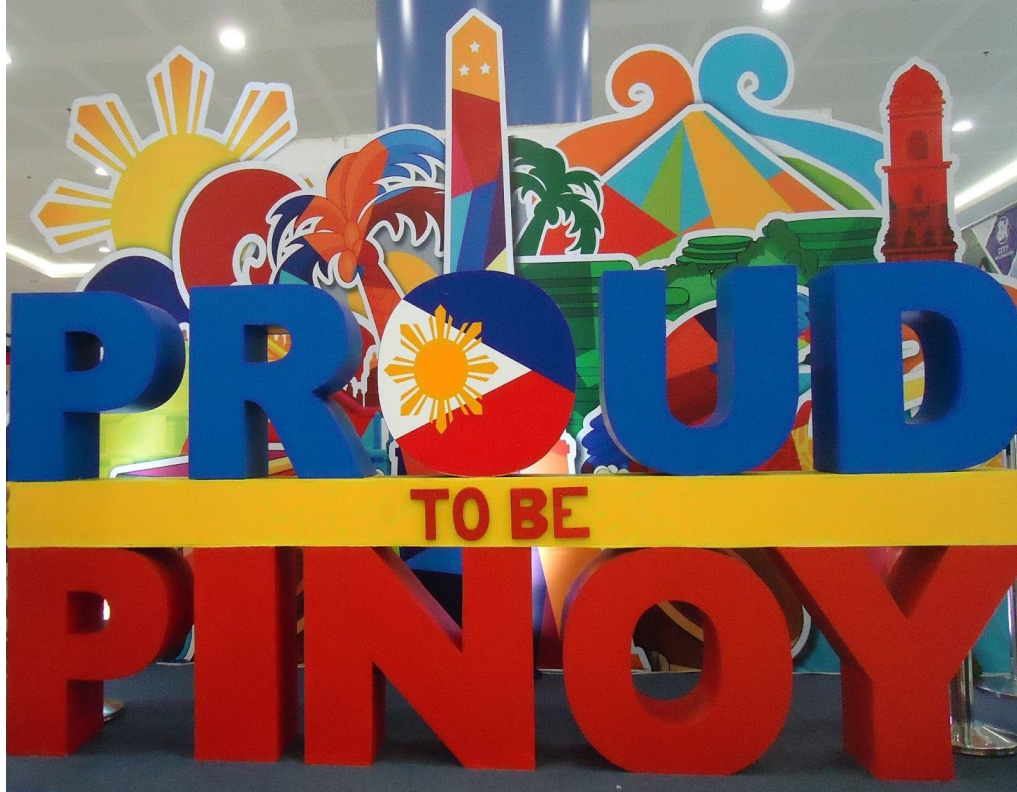
Staff: Mrs. Geetu Bhanot
gbhanot@westlakegirls.school.nz



Filipino Club

mc2oue3w

Class code **mc2oue3w**



Are you ready to have fun, make new friends, and celebrate the richness of Filipino culture? Come join our Filipino Club!

Together, we will:

Explore and enjoy Filipino traditions, games, and cuisine

Share stories, music, and dance from the Philippines

Connect with fellow Filipino students and friends

Special Highlight:

We will have a Performance Day on Independence Day, where members can perform and showcase their talents while celebrating our heritage.

Meetings: Wednesday Lunch in P11
(every Day 8)

Staff: Ms. Villaruel/Ms. Hernandez

French Conversation Club

In S2, Thursday
lunchtimes
Bring your lunch



Open to any students who would like to practise their speaking skills, listen to French or learn about French culture and food!!

Film Club

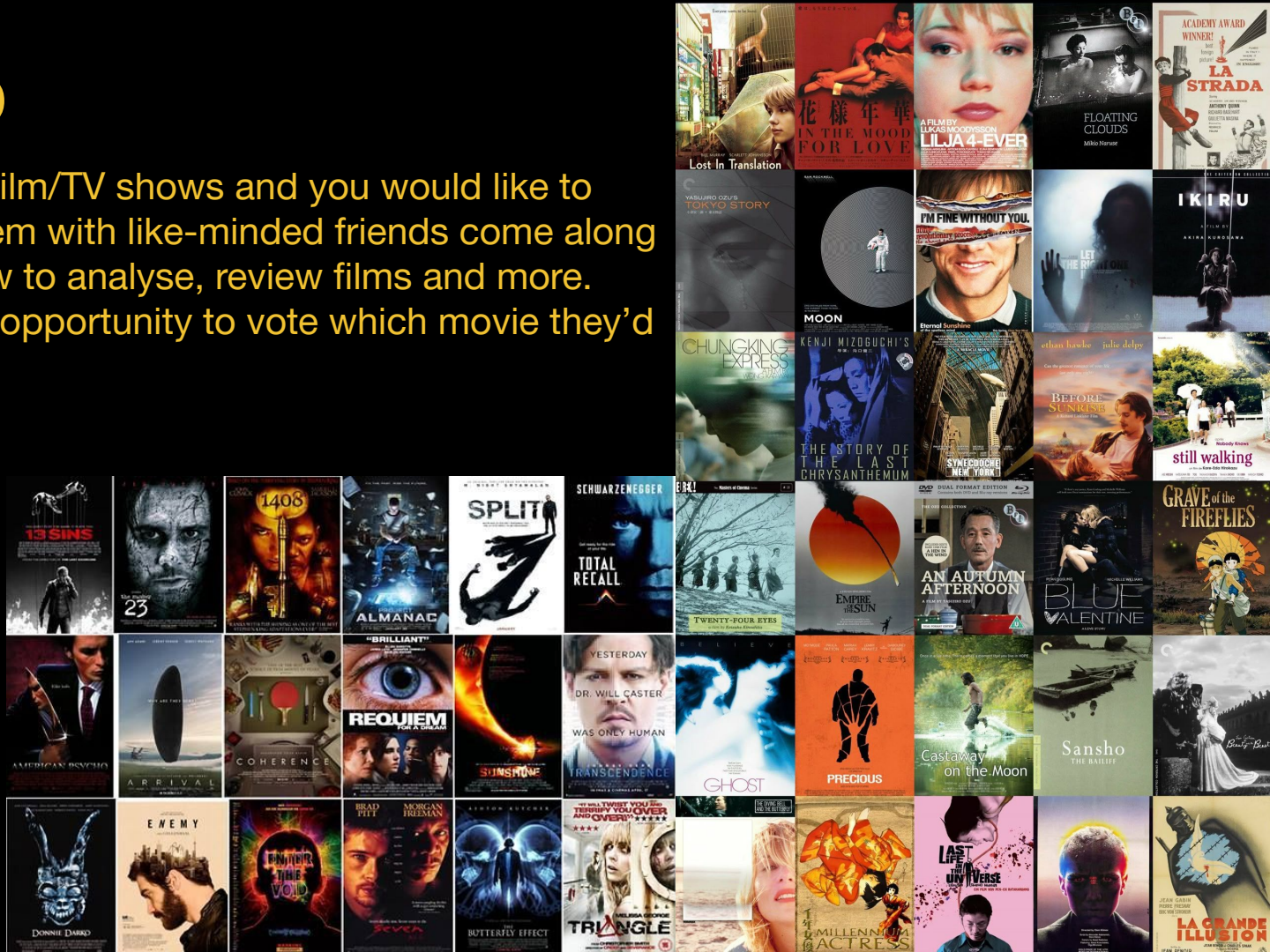
If you're interested in film/TV shows and you would like to watch and discuss them with like-minded friends come along to A36. We'll learn how to analyse, review films and more. Everyone will have an opportunity to vote which movie they'd like to watch.

Starting: 4th March

Teacher in charge: Ms. Liddell

Wed lunch A36

Class code: cfuabdxm



Fitness Room open after school - starting Term 2 & 3

EXERCISES FOR KIDS



1. Planks



2. Push-ups



3. Crunches



4. Cycling



5. Lunges



6. Running



7. Stretching



8. Bridge Lift

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Do you want to improve your fitness levels?

Do you want to improve your Wellbeing?

Video clip or graphic

Do you want to feel good while having fun with your friends?

Fitness room will open in Term 2 week 2 after school Tuesdays and Thursday. Just turn up with gear to have a workout. There will be a staff member there to help.

See Ms Jobe for more information.
ljobe@westlakegirls.school.nz

Year 9 French Club

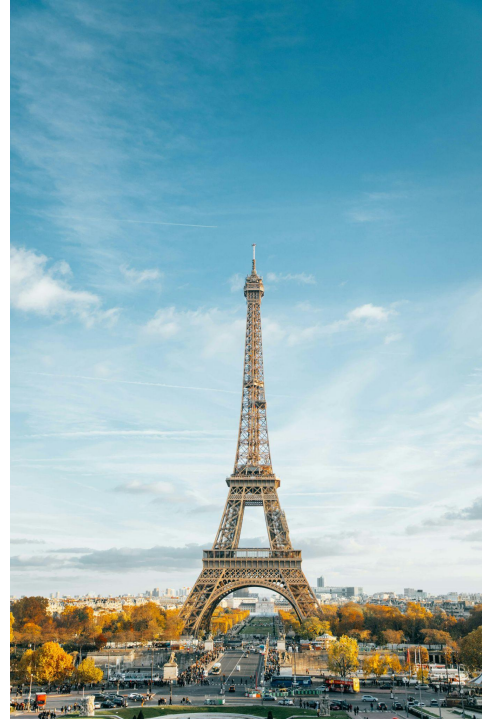
Do you want to learn French
in 2026?

Join Google Classroom:
[2a3iypeu](#).

Teacher in charge: Mrs Francis

Room: A14

Date: Monday Lunchtime



Gardening Club

**Do you love gardening and engaging with nature?
Have you ever wanted to give gardening a go?
Come and join us!**

We have several gardens around the school that we look after, and we also look after the school worm farms. We grow everything from flowers to vegetables.

You will learn how to grow plants from seeds, how to grow vegetables in even the smallest spaces, and how to look after and nurture any plant. Gardening is a great way to connect with nature, reduce stress, and have fun with like-minded people.



**Friday lunchtime at the gardens
between S Block and Wairau Rd**

Google classroom: [fk27zwx](#)

Teacher in charge: Ms Ward

Inspire Christian Club

Inspire **Christian Club** is a club **for everyone**, regardless of religious background. We discuss **God's love**, share our testimonies, and do Bible study. We will also be watching **movies**, make Spotify **playlists**, do **Bible trivia**, and **poster making**, to name just a few activities.

Think about it as a **fun youth group!**



We will meet on Tuesdays at lunchtime in A14, starting Week 7, 10 March. Leaders are Nicole Lao and Madi Jonker.

Teachers in charge: Mrs Fischer, Mrs Francis
Google Classroom Code: **4cs26gr**



Come join us!!!

HOMEWORK CLUB



PLACE: C4
EVERY THURSDAY
TIME 3:30PM-4:30PM
CLASS CODE: JKXH ZKP3



INVITING ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!!!!



**IF YOU WANT TO MAKE NEW
FRIENDS OR NEED STUDY HELP,
PLEASE JOIN US!**

INTERNATIONAL PREFECTS
EVA PAMELA NOPNARIN



International Homework Club

The Homework club provides our International Students with:

- a quiet space to get extra help with their classwork and homework.
- a great opportunity to make new friends.

Our International prefects are happy to help you!

CLUB DETAILS

Thursdays from 3.20pm - 4.20pm in C7
Run by our International Prefects
Teachers Ms Cheng, Ms Wang
Google Classroom JKXH ZKP3

Journalism Club



Are you a budding journalist or writer? Do you have an interest in news and events happening at school and in the Westlake community? Are your spelling, punctuation and grammar skills exceptional? Perhaps you're a passionate photographer, or have excellent design skills? The Journalism Club publishes an online newspaper for students, created by students.

If you're interested in joining, please add yourself to our Google Classroom - [w5kjm2w](#) and come along to our first meeting - the day and time will be in the daily notices.

Teachers in charge:
Mrs Pearson and Mrs Wright

Junior Scholars

Yr10 only

Location - S1

Time - Tuesday lunchtime, Starts W4

Classroom code - **bxkapkwq**

Would you like an academic challenge?

- This club is going focus on critical thinking skills, and introduce you to scholarships subjects and their teachers in preparation for the senior school.
- With thought experiments and challenges, this will definitely give you something to think about

Teacher in Charge - Mr Sadler



Let your mind take flight



KAITIAKI CLUB

JOIN WESTLAKE KAITIAKI CLUB!

 Protect the environment with practical conservation actions such as rubbish collection, planting, pest trapping, stream monitoring, and more.

 Help make our adopted park, Smith's Bush, a safe haven for native species.

 Make new friends while learning about conservation.

 Newcomers are welcome!

Come and join us!!



 Friday at lunchtime

S6

 **Google Classroom:** **3galkzj**

 **TIC:** Mr Kelly & Ms Pevreal

 **Student leaders:** Diya Kansara,
Audrey Malloy, Haylee Kansara, Estella
Hipkins

KAPA HAKA

Ngāhau(Non-competitive) Kapa Haka: Join Our Kapa Haka Rōpū!

Looking for a fun way to connect with tikanga Māori? Come learn waiata and haka with us!

Here is what you need to know:

- **The Vibe:** It's all about interacting, having fun, and immersing yourself in the culture.
- **Practises:** Once a fortnight during lunchtime.

We love welcoming new faces who are interested in Te Reo and Māori culture - no matter your experience level.



Whakataetae (Competitive) Kapa Haka:

Te Rerenga Wāna - Polyfest (April)
- Ngā Tai Whakarongorua - Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga (October)

Lunchtime and after school trainings; days dependent on when our competitions are.

Talk to Whaea Maddi or Matua Eddie email for the competitive groups
ehudson@westlakegirls.school.nz
mgerbes@westlakegirls.school.nz

Talk to Kōkā Cyn for Ngāhau group
cscully@westlakegirls.school.nz

K-pop Cover Group

Description:

This is a club where you can dance freely and make your own groups for covers! Otherwise it's free dance for K-pop fans :D

If you are interested please contact 23349@my.westlakegirls.school.nz.

No experience needed and all year levels are welcome!



Meetings: Friday lunch

Location: Gym 1

Staff: Tessie Liddell

Student Leaders: Lisa Zhang, Rhayne Rach

Korean Club

Are you interested in Korean dramas or movies?
And Korean food, Korean language and anything with K ?
Then this club could be for you.

In Korean Club, you can relax and enjoy watching k-dramas with everyone there. It is a place where you can have fun and a rest from the pressures of school work. This year we will include activities to learn Korean phrases and do a 'mini basket draw' with Korean snacks & goodies from term 2 with our K-drama sessions.

If you want to enjoy watching K-dramas whilst learning about the language and culture, come to B1 on a Monday lunchtime, meet new people and have fun with everyone!



Club details :

Every Monday lunchtime in B1.

Club Leaders: Daheen Ko

Teacher in charge: Ms Sun Mee Kim.

Google classroom: 2yk2fnp

Knitting / Crocheting

Learn the relaxing art of knitting or crocheting. Learn the basic stitches and create masterpieces. The first project is a baby beanie. You should have your own knitting needles and yarn. For crocheting you should have your own hook and yarn. Please only join if you intend to commit to this club and learn the skills.

Class code

osuqrse



Club meets Tuesday lunch time in C 1

Student leader: Coco Pratt

<22400@my.westlakegirls.school.nz>

Teacher : Ms Mitchley

mmitchley@westlakegirls.school.nz

Kōtahi Voices

Bring your friends and come along to M2 during Wednesday lunchtimes for Kōtahi Voices!

Kōtahi Voices is the un-auditioned choir at WGHS. This choir is open to students who are keen to learn how to sing and work in an ensemble setting.

The choir sings music from a range of contemporary styles (Pop, Jazz, RnB) and you don't need to know how to read music to be a part of the choir.

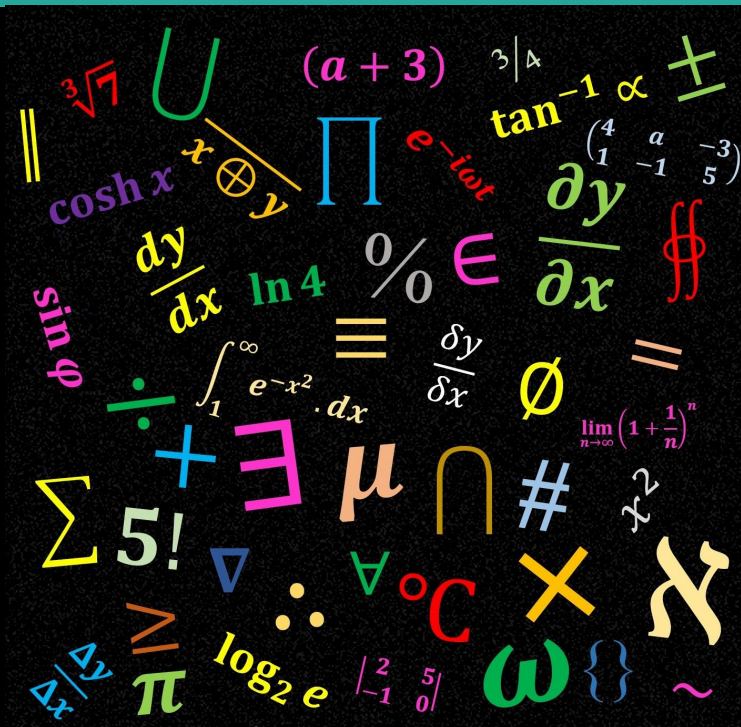
This ensemble can contribute to the skills section for your Duke of Edinburgh, provided you commit to the whole year

Kōtahi Voices is directed by Miss Gomez, who is the WGHS contemporary voice teacher. The group's collaborative pianist is Mr Goedhart.



Musical Director: Miss Gnesyer Gomez
(ggomez@westlakegirls.school.nz)
Rehearsals: Wednesday Lunchtime
(M2)

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Do you love numbers, puzzles and games?

In Maths Club we meet to solve challenging and fun maths problems, and play games and solve puzzles that use strategy and logic.

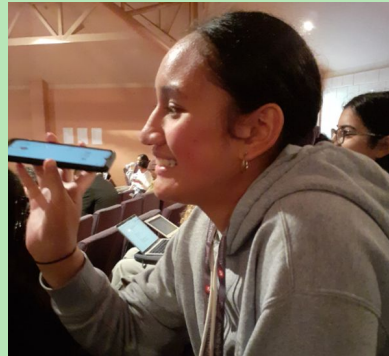
If you enjoy maths and want to see the endless joy and possibilities this subject can bring, come and join the team!

We meet in C5 on Friday lunchtimes.

- Mr Goedhart, Miss Zhang & student leaders

Model United Nations Assembly: MUNA

Model United Nations Assembly is an annual event run by Rotary CBD and supported by Rotary North Harbour. Over 100 teams from a range of schools around the North Island attend. We normally have 3 country delegate teams and supply 1 Press Team. If you like researching and discussing international issues then this is the club for you! We will call for applications in mid-late Term 1. MUNA is open to Year 12 and 13 students and possibly Year 11..



Club details :
Monday lunchtimes
(Starting date: Term 2
TiC: Ms. Wilson
Runs for approx 7
weeks. To be Advised.

Neurodiversity Club

Welcome!!!

We are a group for the neurodiverse: people whose brains are wired differently. These include ADHD, Autism Spectrum, Dyslexia, Tourettes, etc.

We are a safe space where we encourage each others' interests, share stims and stories in a supportive place.

When + Where: Tuesday Lunch in P1
With Ms Komal, Ms. Kennedy & Mr. Kelly



Nota Bella Choir

Nota Bella choir is the junior choir for students in Year 9 & 10, directed by Ms Elise Bradley. Ms Bradley was the Director of the Toronto Children's Chorus for 15 years, and her experience and skills are world class. The choir rehearse on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 - 5:30pm and learn a range of music and musicianship skills. All singers have weekly vocal lessons with tutor Mrs Kate Webber. Nota Bella enjoy performing in the school community as well as The Big Sing Festival. Nota Bella have won the Best Junior Choir at the Auckland Festival from 2021 - 2025. In 2023 at the Cadenza National Festival, Nota Bella were awarded Gold. If you like to sing and want to make a bunch of new friends, email Ms Lui at musicadmin@westlakegirls.school.nz



Musical Director: Ms Elise Bradley

**Rehearsals: Thursdays 3:30 - 5:30pm in M2,
sectionals Tuesday lunchtime M2**

Parallax Writing Club

We are a group of students with a passion for writing. We work throughout the year to create our school publication 'Parallax'. 'Parallax' combines writing of all genres alongside the artworks of some of the schools most talented artists. Contributors can make submissions in any written or artistic form.

All students are welcome to join.

Our purpose is to explore our writing, provide a positive environment for every student to develop their skills as a poet, journalist, author. We hope to make this year's edition of 'Parallax' the best ever so come and join us!

Our Google Classroom code is **twik52i**



Committee meetings Monday lunchtime in H8, contributors work in their own time! Workshops held once a term also in H8

PASIFIKA CLUB

The **Pasifika Student Committee** assist in running Pasifika Night, our annual celebration of the vibrant cultures and traditions that make us who we are. We bring the spirit of the motu—leading cultural activities for Pasifika Language Weeks and participate in the School Cultural Week.

Pasifika Club: Connect & Grow - Room (TBC)

Whether you want to connect with your roots or learn about others, this is your space. Come along to share kai and stories from our motu, hear from guest speakers, or enjoy cultural activities. We're also here to tautoko (support) your journey—if you need a hand with schoolwork or just a space to focus on your wellbeing, the door is always open.

Email: Lesila Tu'itupou Kutu
ltuitupoukutu@westlakegirls.school.nz



Pasifika leaders for 2026:

- Ilaisaane Ma'u
- Phillipa Ah-vui
- Chelsea Key
- Leila Halaifonua
- Charlie Latoa

IG: wghspic
Pasifika GC
Code:
rgarmoog

Philosophy

The Westlake Girls' Philosophy Club is a group of students who like to apply good, old-fashioned philosophy to modern day problems!

We meet weekly on Thursday at lunch time indoors and out!

Pair and group discussions (often including some amateur diagrams drawn by our student leaders). We tackle some of the classics that you've probably heard about in a dozen TED Ed videos. Our goal is to bring philosophy into the modern world.

Previous topics include cancel culture, pretty privilege, the ethics of time travel, and a case study on *The Matrix*. We invite members to tell us what topics they would like to discuss, no matter how "out there" they may be. So bring your lunch, then come on up to A29 and join us for some deep thinking, reasoning and brain stretching!!

JOIN OUR Google Classroom: [mrgtajs](#)



Tuesday lunchtime in A29

Leaders: May Kelly, Jacinda Nortier, Raina Ghoneimy, and Sarka Langton

Facilitators: Mr. V Rosendale
vrosendale@westlakegirls.school.nz

Politics Club

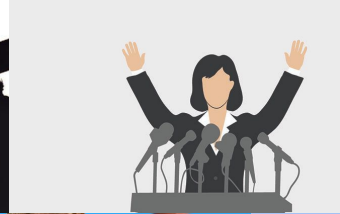
Class code: bamfawmf

Are you interested in learning more about politics and how it works in Aotearoa and around the world? Have you been wondering about ways to get involved politically in our community? Do you have a passion for social studies, and are wanting to explore it more? Then join Politics Club! We will address a number of topics in our club, such as:

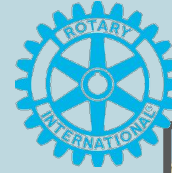
- The role of different ministers in New Zealand and who they currently are.
- What the different political systems actually are.
- Presidential vs Parliamentary systems.
- Different voting systems from around the world.
- How politics have evolved over the years.
- And much more!

Meetings will begin on **Tuesday lunchtime in Week 8**, and will be held every **second Tuesday lunch**. Hope to see you there! :)

The meeting room is yet to be finalized but will be confirmed on the Google Classroom.



Rotary Interact Club



Club Details:

Monday at lunchtimes A27

Teacher Support: Ms. E Wilson +

Student Leaders: 8 and general members

Xmas Cards for Rest homes, tree planting
Winter Blanket and food can appeal . Toy
drive for Starship. All Ideas welcome.

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Summary

RUN CLUB

TOTAL TIME

0:7:30 - 0:8:30

Every Wednesday

TOTAL DISTANCE

5 KM - 7KM

Improve physical fitness and coordination

Expert coaching and guidance from an Olympian

Opportunities to enter races throughout the 2025 Calendar

Register your interest NOW

Register interest for the Shore to Shore 5km TODAY

Reach new heights
Unleash your passion
Never give up

See Ms Mersh in Sports Dept

Showquest

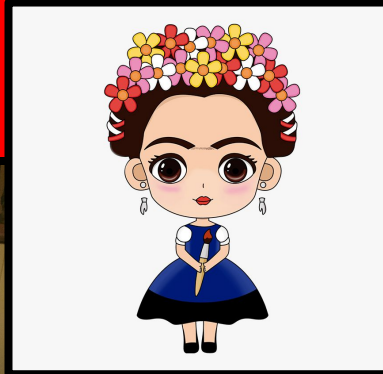
For Showquest we get an awesome group of students together to create a stage performance, designed to communicate an important message/theme. We also have a fantastic behind the scenes crew who make costumes and props to enhance to our performance. This group is student led with a team of leaders who create, choreograph, direct and lead the group in putting this amazing spectacle together! We then take a trip into the city to rehearse and then perform our piece for the judges. A wicked day!!



Club details : Wednesday's 3:30-5:00pm
Teachers: Miss Cain
Email: scain@westlakegirls.school.nz
for more info :)

Auditions & rehearsals start week 3.

Spanish Club



Come and enjoy Spanish culture and language in a relaxed, stress-free environment. Through games, movies, music, and delicious food, you will explore the language we love while making new friends and having fun. Everyone is welcome, no matter your level of Spanish. ¡Te esperamos! We are waiting for you!!!

Teacher:
Señor Gines

Classroom
Code:
fxd47cp

Meeting in
A32 Monday
lunchtimes



Table tennis club

Everyone is welcome to join, come along have some fun.

Table tennis club starts Wednesday 29th April (Term 2) and continues through to Term 3.

Where: Gym 1

When: Wednesday lunch times

Teacher in charge: Kayla Alison-Carnie in the Sports Dept



Taharoto String Orchestra

Taharoto String Orchestra is for developing orchestral players who are learning string instruments from Grade 2 to Grade 6 level. The orchestra rehearse music from a wide range of musical styles and the director is Ms Lee. Taharoto perform within the school community and have received Bronze and Silver Awards at KBB Music Festival over the years.

If you learn a string instrument and want to be involved in a musical group, please contact Ms Lee, jylee@westlakegirls.school.nz



Musical Director: Ms Joo Yeon Lee

**Rehearsals: Wednesday Lunch Time
WGHS Events Center**



Tech Innovation

Make a difference

This club is for year 12 and 13 students interested in identifying an issue and then designing a practical solution for that issue. You will work alongside the Hard Materials scholarship students as they progress their own Scholarship projects. Regular meetings to be held during lunchtimes. If you are interested and would like more info then please email Mr Anderton

wanderton@westlakegirls.school.nz

Tech Wizards



Do you have problems with Wi-Fi, printing, or devices? We are here to help!

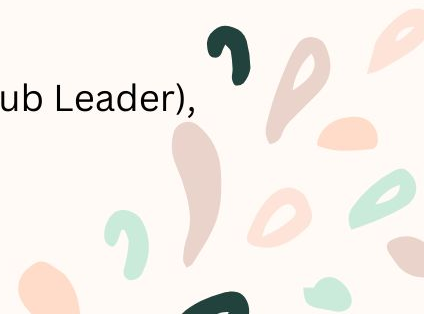
Tech Wizards is a group of 40 students rostered for a shift every two weeks at a help desk located in the library foyer. We are passionate about creating a welcoming environment where every student feels confident exploring technology and is able to use it to enhance their learning experience. In 2025, we served over 200 students throughout the year.

Though we are now **full for 2026**, if you are keen to join us, applications for **2027** will open in Term 3. Be sure to check the daily notices for updates.

Open: Every day before school and at lunchtime

Student Leaders: Diya Kansara (Head Tech Wizard), Mia Ishihara (Co-Deputy Club Leader), Ovee Dimble (Co-Deputy Club Leader)

Teacher in charge: Ms. McCormack (Maths Department)



Theatresports

Theatresports are improvised theatre games (like in the show “Whose Line is it Anyway?”).

Social Theatresports runs on Wednesday lunchtimes each week in H1 - all welcome!
Google Classroom: [hstpfrx](#)

Competitive Theatresports is a group for those who want to further develop their skills. We have guest tutors attending and participate in the Auckland-wide Theatresports Youth programme which organises competitions and festivals with participating schools. We meet on Wednesday after school (every second week) in H1 from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Google Classroom: [cblepqf](#)
Teacher in charge: Ms Waite



UNICEF AT WESTLAKE

UNICEF at Westlake is a student-led group dedicated to advocating for children's rights, raising awareness, and supporting humanitarian action both locally and globally. By joining, you'll develop leadership skills, collaborate with like-minded students, and contribute to meaningful initiatives that create change.

Please support us at our upcoming events in 2026!

Student leaders at WGHS - Dorsa Jahedi, Nicole Lao, and Ann Chen

TIC at WGHS - Mrs Lizzi McCormack



Volunteering Club

Purpose:

- To promote the benefits of volunteering, to help students develop their interests, career pathways and express kindness through voluntary services.
- To help you find the opportunity that suits you perfectly - whether you are here to return to your community, to meet new people and learn new things or to land an internship/job by gaining experience.
- We are a branch of the nationwide SVA (student volunteer army) so you can earn badges for your volunteering hours



Club Details

Meeting:

Student Leaders: Mishka Trivedi, Sarka Langton, Madison Schroder, Sarah Attraqchi , Ziluan He, Tiffany Ma, Sylvie Waddingham

Teacher: Ms Winstone

Class Code: 64ybt fj

Wearable Art Club

If you are interested in entering any Wearable Art competitions this year such as TOI Wearable Art, Miromoda, etc come to D6. Students can work in groups or individually to create their wonderful innovative creations.

Room:D6

Teacher: Ms Luisetti

Classroom code u5wvs4k

When: Tuesday lunch time, starting
10th March



WELL FOUNDATION



Well Foundation is the official charity for Waitematā and Waitākere Hospitals. Westlake Well Foundation is a highly selective joint group between Westlake Girls' and Westlake Boys'. As a Well Foundation member, you will be surveying ward patients about their hospital experiences, as well as helping with lunch delivery on the floor over the weekends.

Teacher in Charge: Ms. Coelho

Application forms will be sent out mid-February. At the moment, we are only able to accept 10 more students between both schools due to limited volunteering shifts. We are looking for Year 11 - 13 students (16 years+ of age by the time of application) who are committed!

Kindly email
22116@my.westlakegirls.school.nz for
more information.

Westlake Big Band

Westlake Big Band (WBB) is a band for premier players who are proficient playing in jazz and big band styles. WBB is a mixed group and rehearse on Monday nights at WBHS with music teacher Mr Hare. WBB perform frequently within the Westlake school communities and wider Auckland region, and have received Silver and Gold Awards at KBB Music Festival over the years. In 2026, WBB will be touring to China! If you are interested in auditioning please contact Ms Lui: musicadmin@westlakegirls.school.nz



Musical Director: Mr Hare

Rehearsals: Friday mornings M2 WBHS

Westlake Chamber Orchestra

Westlake Chamber Orchestra (WCO) is a string ensemble for premier players. WCO is a mixed group and rehearse on Tuesdays before school with director Ms Joo Yeon Lee. Ms Lee is an experienced violinist and brings a wealth of professional experience to this ensemble. WCO perform frequently within the Westlake school communities and Auckland region, and have received Silver and Gold Awards at KBB Music Festival over the years. If you are interested in auditioning please contact Ms Lee jylee@westlakegirls.school.nz



Musical Director: Ms Joo Yeon Lee

**Rehearsals: Tuesdays 7:30 - 8:30am M2
WGHS**

Westlake Concert Band

Westlake Concert Band (WCB) is a band for premier brass, woodwind and percussion players. WCB is a mixed group of around 80 students who rehearse on Wednesday mornings at WBHS with Music HOD Mr Robinson. WCB perform frequently within the Westlake school communities and wider Auckland region, and have consistently received Gold Awards at KBB Music Festival over the years. In 2026, WCB will be touring to China! If you are interested in auditioning please contact Mr Robinson at

wro@westlake.school.nz

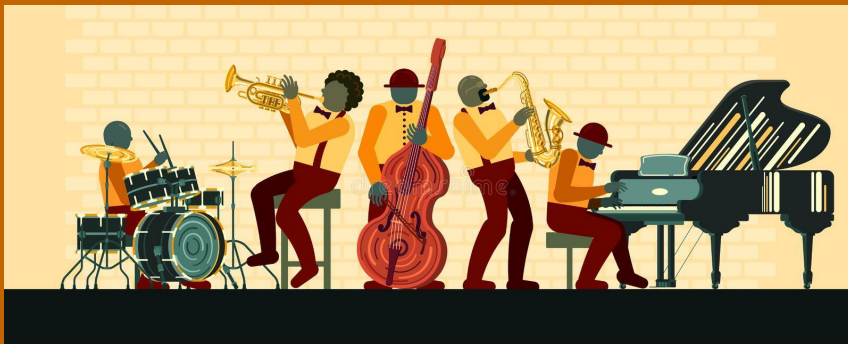


Musical Director: Mr Warwick Robinson

**Rehearsals: Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30am
M2 WBHS**

Westlake Girls Jazz Band

- The Westlake Girls Jazz Band is a music group that
- includes a Horn section (Saxophones, Trumpets, Trombones) and a Rhythm Section (Drums, Bass, Guitar, Piano). The group plays music with a focus on improvisation. Rehearsals have already begun but we
- are still looking for any keen Trombone players to join us.
- Email Mr Howan at jhowan@westlakegirls if you are
- interested in joining.



Band Director: Mr Jono Howan
Rehearsals weekly on Thursday
Mornings (7:30-8:30am) and Friday
Lunchtimes in M2

Westlake Girls Symphonic Band

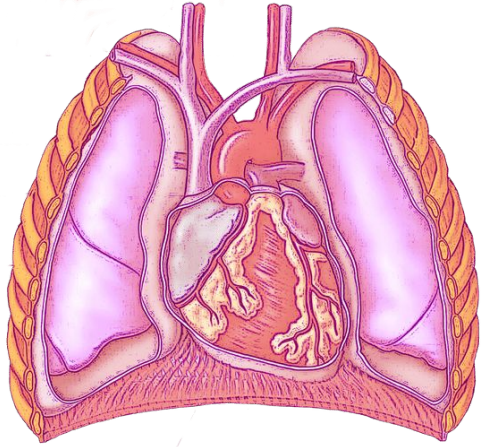
The Westlake Girls Symphonic Band is a development group for instrumental musicians of all skill levels. The band welcomes woodwind, brass, and percussion players. We are still taking new members and are especially keen on getting any bassoon, saxophone, or any other brass players (even if you have just started). Email Mr Howan at jhowan@westlakegirls if you are interested in joining.



Band Director: Mr Jono Howan
Rehearsals weekly on Monday at
lunchtime and occasional After School
rehearsals in the Events Centre
from 3:30-5:00pm

Westlake Medical Research Society

Westlake Medical
Research Society 



Open to all students who are passionate about **medicine/health research** and love inspiring people to pursue new topics. Come to discuss medical concepts, **present your ideas** to the group, and strengthen your understanding on health sciences topics!

When: Monday (Day 1)

Where: G4

Classroom code: mq7o3iu

Teacher in charge: Mrs. M Ogilvie (mogilvie@westlakegirls.school.nz)

Leaders in charge: Aisling Dooley, Jenuli Jayasekara, Sharaya Naidu, Nehansa Wijewardana, Iris Wong and Vicky Xie

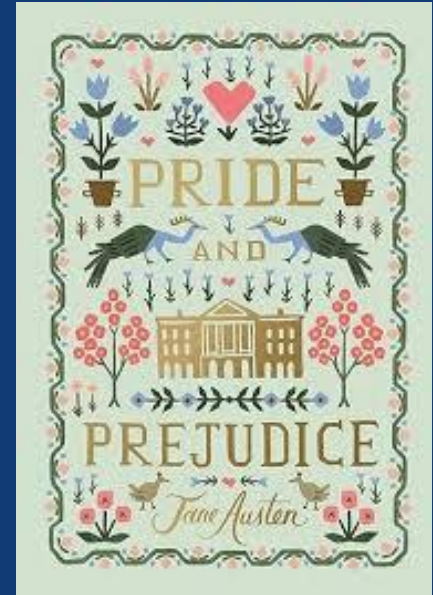


Westlake Production

In 2026 our production is 'Pride and Prejudice' - a play based on Jane Austen's much-loved novel, full of wit, romance and satire.

The show has already been cast, but students can be involved with crew (make-up, costume, behind the scenes etc.). You can also support us by coming to watch!

Contact **Mrs Curry**
(mcurry@westlakegirls.school.nz) for more details.



Show Dates
Mon 20th July -
Sat 25th July
@ WGHS Events
Centre

Westlake Symphony Orchestra

Westlake Symphony Orchestra (WSO) is for premier string, brass, woodwind and percussion players. WSO is a mixed group of around 70 students who rehearse on Tuesday afternoons at WGHS with Mr Squire. WSO perform frequently within the Westlake school communities and wider Auckland region, and have consistently received Gold Awards at KBB Music Festival over the years. If you are interested in auditioning please contact Ms Lui at:

musicadmin@westlakegirls.school.nz



Musical Director: Mr David Squire

Rehearsals: Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:15pm
Events Center WGHS

World Vision 40 Hour Challenge

40 Hour Challenge Weekend 13-15 June

Theme - Food Insecurity in the Solomon Islands

Leaders (Yr 11-13) will be required from Week 7 in Term 1 to organise the whole school challenge.

Over a weekend in Term 2, all students can choose a challenge to complete for 20 or 40 hours. In return, their sponsors donate money.

Can we raise \$20,000?

See School Notices for further details.



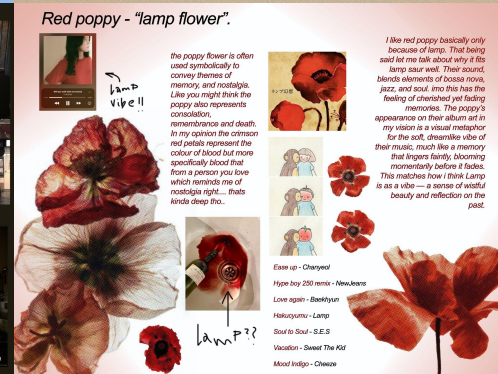
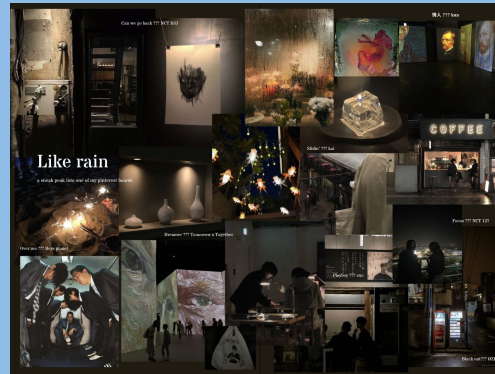
Teacher in Charge
Mr Burnard
A23

The Zine Collective

The **Zine Collective** is a creative space where you can express yourself and be part of something handmade and personal. A *zine* (short for 'fanzine') is a small, self-published creative booklet that combines graphic design, photography, and collage to express your own ideas. Members create a community zine, with an emphasis on physical media.

No experience needed! TZC aims to teach beginners basic graphic design and functions as a way to gain experience for media teams!

We meet **biweekly on Thursdays (Day 9)** in H6 (subject to change) for creative prompts, inspiration sessions, and mini workshops (think layout ideas, design tips, and fun ways to bring spreads together).



How to set up your club / activity for 2026

1. If your club **continues** from 2025, update the information on your slide with the day, time, teachers who are involved, and any other important info (e.g. GC code)
2. HOF's/HOD's - please **delete** any subject specific slides for clubs no longer running
3. If your club is **new**, add your slide in alphabetical order
4. Once your slide is updated, change the font colour from RED to BLACK
5. All clubs must have staff member attached - no student led clubs / activities
6. Slides completed by Friday 13/2 (wk 3) - form teachers share to form class google classrooms in wk 4
7. **Clubs EXPO is Tuesday 3rd March** (wk 6) under covered courts
8. If you would like to set up a stand, prepare your props, gather student helpers and sign up on the google form [here](#)
9. Any extracurricular trips needing EOTC will need to be signed off with the HOF/HOD head in charge of that area, then given to Leisen to sign off.

Clubs and activities can be included on student reports - set up a group in KAMAR.