



Westlake Boys High School 'Boys First Fund'

Westlake Boys High School offers an outstanding learning environment for our students. We believe that by providing a range of opportunities for our students, inside and outside of the classroom, we will help them discover their passions and fulfil their potential.

The Boys First Fund has been established specifically for projects and initiatives that support the wellbeing and development of all our boys during their time with us. All money raised from the Gala Dinner will be deposited into the Boys First Fund.

In 2024 our entire Year 9 cohort will begin their Westlake journey with a camp at Motutapu Island in January. It is important no one misses out and for this reason the camp cost will be covered by the Boys First Fund. At camp they will be introduced to the traditions, values and expectations that underpin the Westlake culture in a friendly and supportive environment. They will participate in outdoor activities that include learning new skills, problem solving, and teamwork. This trip will provide beneficial experiences and give the boys time to make new friends, which may help to make their first day of school a little less daunting.

The Boys First Fund is also about providing equal opportunities to every student. This translates into extending financial support to students who are faced with unexpected family events that may hinder their engagement in any school activity that carries a charge. This issue has affected more families in recent times and the school would like to help where it can, so students continue to have access to educational activities.

As the funds grow it is envisaged that it will also support school campus projects, such as shade structures and technology upgrades, that all students can use and benefit from.

Westlake Boys is an excellent place for any teenage boy to be. The expectation is that every student will have the opportunity to be successful in whatever vocation they choose to follow, and for the duration of their time at Westlake their wellbeing and development will always come first.