

Westlake Boys High School PTA

Annual Report 2025

The Westlake Boys High School PTA had a productive and community focused year, supporting students, staff, and families through events, fundraising, and hands on service.

Committee 2025:

- President: Jodie Peters
- Vice President: Launa McVeigh
- Secretary: Lizzie Pike
- Treasurer & Social Coordinator: Cathryn Wilson
- Second-Hand Uniform Shop: Juanita Fordham & Brigetta Stephenson
- Staff Representative: Camille Smith

We acknowledge the service of outgoing Secretary Chris Smith.

Events & School Support:

The PTA contributed to a wide range of school events, including Meet the Prefects, Parent/Teacher evenings, Grandparents Day, Mother-Son and Father-Son Breakfasts, Scholars Breakfast, the 2026 Info Evening, enrolment days, sports awards, and Graduation Dinner.

Second-Hand Uniform Shop:

The shop relocated to The Street, improving visibility and access. It now operates weekly on Fridays, monthly on Wednesdays after school, and monthly on Saturdays when possible.

Funding Contributions:

This year the PTA funded three WBHS-branded gazebos and two new fridges. Planned 2026 contributions include new house flags and a major legacy project.

Community Support:

The weekly sandwich-making initiative continues to provide lunches for students needing extra support.

Staff Appreciation:

The annual Thank the Teachers morning tea featured gifts and food prepared with support from generous donors and bakers.

PTA Community & Social Events:

Social activities included quiz nights, pool games, drinks, and a comedy night fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis.

Farewells:

We thanked Christina Smith, Gabriela Mercado, and Launa McVeigh for their significant contributions.

Looking Ahead:

The PTA remains committed to supporting the school through events, fundraising, and community engagement. Contact: ptapresident@westlake.school.nz.