



WESTLAKE BOYS  
HIGH SCHOOL  
PROSPECTUS



AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND





# Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to Westlake Boys High School.

Westlake Boys High School offers an outstanding learning environment for teenage boys on Auckland's North Shore. Providing a range of opportunities for our students, inside and outside of the classroom, we help them discover their passion and fulfil their potential.

We have high expectations of our students in everything that they do. We expect our young men to be well-behaved and to have a positive attitude towards school. We insist upon the highest standards of dress, appearance and manners, and believe that a disciplined environment gives our students the best possible chance to be successful.

Our priority for students is academic success. We have the same high academic expectations for all those who graduate from Westlake, whether they choose to attend university or if they go straight into the workforce. Our academic results are excellent and among the best in the country. We offer a dual qualification pathway, where students can study Cambridge International Examinations or the NCEA equivalent. Many students go on to study at top universities in New Zealand and across the world. In the last five years, several students have been awarded Top in New Zealand as well as Top in the World recognition, as well as university



scholarships. Our staff work hard to ensure that all our students leave Westlake with qualifications in which they take pride.

Our staff are exceptionally committed to providing additional opportunities for our young men outside of the classroom. Nearly all of our teachers contribute to our co-curricular programme, making Westlake an exciting and supportive school to be part of. We regularly gain national honours in sport and music as well as many other local and regional sporting and cultural achievements.

Such an approach creates a culture of achievement: we expect our students to be successful and help them to believe that they can achieve their aspirations.

We achieve outstanding results in everything that we do. The quality of what we offer can be judged by coming to visit us and seeing for yourselves.

Enjoy our prospectus. I look forward to meeting you soon.

**David Ferguson** *Headmaster*







### Head Boy Jesse Medcalf

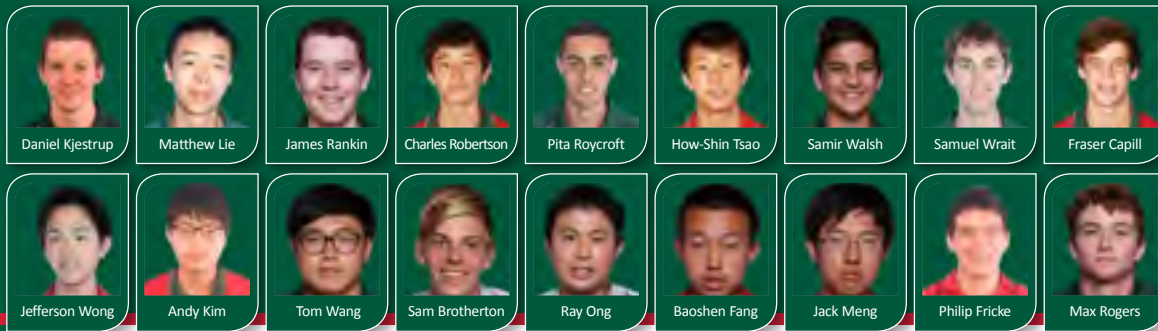
Jesse obtained a CIE IGCSE average percentage of 85, with one A\* and four A's; and 91% and five A's at AS Level. Jesse's sporting activities include four years playing Rugby and Tennis for the school. Jesse also took part in Multisport/Triathlon and Squash. His cultural activities and achievements include being a Peer Tutoring Co-ordinator, Academic Council member, Managing Director of a 'Young Enterprise' company and being a New Zealand team member at the International Trade Challenge (grand finalist). Jesse was also part of the Premier Debating Auckland Impromptu Cup which won the Championship, and the Auckland Development Debating Squad.

*"Westlake is a truly extraordinary school that fosters all facets of excellence, instilling a passionate drive for success in each and every student. It combines traditional values with modern facilities and progressive teaching styles to create an outstanding learning environment. Westlake expects the best of its students and provides a plethora of opportunities to help them reach their potential."*

# 2013 Prefects

Abdullah Alazawi	NCEA Excellence Scholar, Basketball, Table Tennis, Football, Peer tutor, Teacher aide, Student newsletter	Callum Law	NCEA Merit Scholar, NZ/Premier Touch captain, 1st XV Rugby captain, Athletics, Kapa Haka, Buddy
Mitchell Atkins	NCEA Merit Scholar, 1st X1 Cricket captain, 1st XV Rugby	Sean Law	NCEA Excellence Scholar, 1st XV Rugby, NZ/Premier Touch, Kapa Haka
Jarrold Baker	NCEA Merit Scholar, 1st X1 Cricket, 2nd XV Rugby, Buddy, Peer Tutor	John Lee	Cambridge C Scholar, Football Referee, Peer Tutor
Jared Bellas	NCEA Merit Scholar, Premier Golf, Tennis, Football, Squash, Cricket, Table Tennis, Lacrosse, Young Enterprise, Peer Tutor, Buddy, SEED	Samuel Lie	Cambridge A Scholar, Premier Badminton, Football, Concert, Big and Symphonic Band, School Production, Buddy, Chinese Committee
Matthew Cole	NCEA Scholar, Premier Rowing, Hockey, Cycling	Taylor Mansfield	NCEA Scholar, Waterpolo, Premier Rowing
Ryan Davenport	NCEA Merit Scholar, Premier Rowing, Cycling, Cross Country, Rugby	James Mount	NCEA Merit Scholar, Squash, Stage, Symphonic and Concert Band
Brodie de Gouw	Cambridge B Scholar, Orienteering, Hillary Challenge, Premier Cycling, Rugby, Triathlon, Duke of Edinburgh, School Production	Oliver Parris-Piper	Cambridge Scholar, Rowing, Rugby, Hockey, Peer Tutor, Buddy
Avery Duckett	NCEA Excellence Scholar, Football, Badminton, Symphonic, Stage, Concert and Big Band	Simon Qi	Cambridge B Scholar, Badminton, Basketball, Debating, Symphonic, Stage, Show and Big Band
Thomas Duffett	NCEA Merit Scholar, Premier Sailing, Cycling, Multi sports, Hillary Challenge, Duke of Edinburgh	Oliver Sclater	NCEA Scholar, Rugby, Football, Cross Country, Athletics, Basketball, Rowing, Squash, Peer Tutor, Buddy
Albert Folasua-Sua	NCEA Merit Scholar, Rugby, Basketball, Academic and Pasifika Council, Samoan Polyfest, Kapa Haka, Buddy, School Production	Matt Snelling	NCEA Excellence Scholar, 1st X1 Football, Buddy
Villiami Fonua	NCEA Scholar, Sevens, Premier Volleyball, Basketball, Athletics, Concert and Symphonic Band, Pasifika Council and Taro Patch	Nick Sugden	NCEA Scholar, NZ/1st X1 Football
Nathan Fouhy	Cambridge C Scholar, Hockey, Cricket, Peer Tutor, Buddy	Cameron Tier	Cambridge A Scholar, Orienteering Champion, Distance Running, Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball, Triathlon, Peer Tutor, Buddy, Librarian, SEED, Robotics, 40 hour famine
Michael Fraser	NCEA Merit Scholar, 1st X1 Hockey, Rugby, Cricket, Buddy	Thomas Tulloch	NCEA Merit Scholar, Rugby, Rugby League, Spirit of Adventure, 40 hour famine, Buddy
Tamati Harris	NCEA Merit Scholar, NZ/Premier Waterpolo, 1st X1 Cricket	Aaron Tunui	NCEA Scholar, Premier Touch, 1st XV Rugby, Kapa Haka
Scott Houston	NCEA Scholar, Premier Rowing, 1st XV Rugby, Buddy	Sam Walsh	Cambridge A Scholar, Rugby, Touch, Basketball, Debating, Young Enterprise, Peer Tutor
Peter Hurst	NCEA Merit Scholar, 1st XV Captain, Premier Touch, Sevens, Cricket, Athletics, Buddy, Duke of Edinburgh	Tom Wang	Cambridge A Scholar, Basketball, Duke of Edinburgh, Debating, Orienteering, Table Tennis, Academic Council, Chinese Committee, Peer Tutor
Haydn Jack	Cambridge A Scholar, Rugby, Rowing, Tennis, Dragonboating, Sports Council	Ben Waters	Cambridge A Scholar, Premier Athletics, Basketball, Peer Tutor, Young Enterprise, Music
William Jackson	Cambridge A Scholar, Cross Country, Distance Running, Multisport, Premier Cycling, Triathlon Captain, Hillary Challenge, Duke of Edinburgh, Peer Tutor, Buddy, 40 hour famine	Cameron Webster	Cambridge Scholar, NZ Junior Rowing Coxed 4 Champion/Premier Rowing, Symphonic Band
Ja Won Jang	Cambridge A Scholar, Hockey, Football, Table Tennis, Tennis	Sion Wiggin	Cambridge Scholar, Premier Tennis Captain, Premier Squash Captain, 40 hour famine, Buddy, Peer Tutor
David Kim	Cambridge A Scholar, Basketball, Advanced Debating, Voicemale, Choralation, Amnesty International, Korean committee, Peer Tutor, SADD, Buddy	Vincent Zhuang	NCEA Merit Scholar, Basketball, Chinese leader
		Yishen Zhou	Cambridge A Scholar, Premier Petanque, Premier Chess, Table Tennis, Premier Debating, SEED





## Westlake Boys High School offers:

- Academic excellence
- A strong emphasis on external examinations
- A top quality education for all students at all levels
- National and international curricula
- Traditional and progressive programmes
- Sporting and cultural excellence
- Firm and fair discipline and sound guidance

## This is achieved with:

- Experienced and highly qualified teachers
- Caring and involved staff and friends of the school
- A commitment to excellence in all endeavours
- A broad and flexible course structure
- Opportunities and challenges for boys of all abilities
- Modern resources, buildings and equipment

# Academic Excellence

## Preparing for Academic Excellence: The Junior School

In Forms 3 and 4, boys are rigorously prepared for the senior school. All boys take courses in English, Maths, Science and the Social Sciences, as well as experiencing a range of Technology and Arts subjects (including Music). They follow a Physical Education course and study a language of their choice. For those with an aptitude, two languages are offered.

## NCEA and Cambridge International Examinations

We are proud to be able to offer two pathways to academic success. All students have the opportunity to take a very wide range of courses in Forms 5, 6 and 7 leading to NCEA qualifications. These are the New Zealand national qualifications, and performing well in them will allow access to universities in New Zealand or overseas.

If a boy is placed in the top 40% of students at the end of Form 4, he has the chance to follow the Cambridge pathway. Cambridge International Examinations are based in the UK and are linked to the University of Cambridge. They are taken by thousands of schools all over the world, as well as by many of the top schools in the United Kingdom and New Zealand. They follow the British model of qualifications – IGCSE, AS Level and A Level, taken in Forms 5, 6 and 7. Performing well in these examinations will, as is the case with NCEA, allow access to universities in New Zealand and overseas.

We call these options our 'dual pathway'. Every year, a number of our students receive 'Top in the World' or 'Top in New Zealand' awards in the Cambridge examinations, and we were delighted that many of our students have their NCEA qualifications endorsed with either 'Excellence' or 'Merit' each year. Our overall pass rates are also exceptional in both NCEA and Cambridge examinations, evidence that our 'dual pathway' offers two clear routes to success.

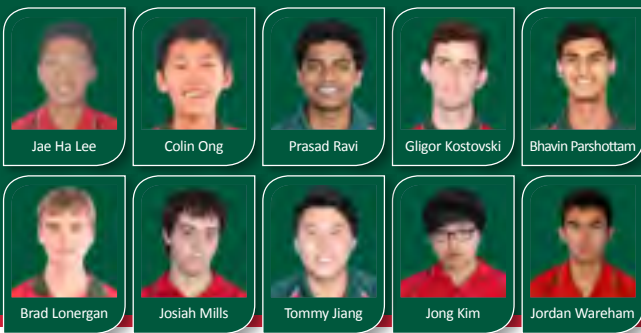
For the full range of courses available in both pathways, please refer to pages 5 - 7 of the Prospectus.

## 2012 Cambridge International Examination

- Top in the World and New Zealand

Qualification	Syllabus	Student Name	Category
Cambridge IGCSE	Business Studies	Samuel Brotherton	<b>Top in New Zealand</b>
Cambridge IGCSE	Economics	Ray Ong	<b>Top in New Zealand</b>
Cambridge IGCSE	Foreign Language German	Ray Ong	<b>High Achievement</b>
Cambridge IGCSE	Foreign Language Mandarin Chinese	Baozhen Fang	<b>High Achievement</b>
Cambridge International AS Level	Applied Information and Communication Technology	Xiang Meng	<b>Top in the World</b>
Cambridge International AS Level	German Language	Phillip Fricke	<b>High Achievement</b>
Cambridge International AS Level	Physical Education	Max Rogers	<b>Top in the World</b>
Cambridge International A Level	Applied Information and Communication Technology	Brad Lonergan	<b>Top in the World</b>
Cambridge International A Level	Geography	Pita Roycroft	<b>Top in the World</b>
Cambridge International A Level	History	Pita Roycroft	<b>Top in the World</b>





### Academic Captain James Rankin

James obtained a CIE IGCSE average percentage of 95, with eight A\*'s; and an average percentage of 78, three A's and a B at AS Level. James' cultural activities and achievements include Debating, being an Auckland Junior Premier Champion, an Auckland Debating Team Member, Impromptu Cup Champion, Auckland MCC Business Champion and also an ANZ Economics Champion.

*"Westlake is a school that fosters academic excellence in a diverse range of subjects, largely due to a dedicated, passionate and skilled teaching body. In addition to consistently achieving top grades in both our NCEA and Cambridge pathways, we have a wide range of support programmes that allow students to achieve across the academic spectrum. Such a culture of achievement helps each and every student aspire to succeed."*

### Scholarship

Our students have the opportunity to sit the New Zealand Scholarship examinations in their final year at school. Scholarships can be awarded in most subjects, and we encourage our students to enter them. The awards offer the greatest challenge available to school students in New Zealand, and carry with them money to help finance their years at university. Each year, a number of our top students are awarded 'Outstanding Scholarships'. Indeed, in 2008, and in 2010, our students received 'Premier Scholar' awards, placing them in the 'Top Ten' of performers nationwide. We are confident even more will do so in the future. This is testimony to our outstanding academic programmes and our ability to ensure that our students achieve the best results possible.

### Academic Institute

As part of our commitment to excellence, we have an Academic Institute. The top stream of boys in both Form 3 and Form 4 experience a special programme of accelerated learning in Maths, English, Social Sciences and Science. In Forms 5, 6 and 7 this extension programme continues, allowing students to take a broader range of subjects, some of them a year earlier than their peers.

### Alternative Programmes

These occur at NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 in English, Mathematics, Science and Physical Education. The courses are designed for students who, after two or three years, have achieved at a level that would not allow them to gain entry into a full NCEA Level 1 or Level 2 course. These courses are designed to enable students to progress at a pace that complements their learning ability and educational needs.

### Individual Education Programmes

For the boys with additional learning needs, highly qualified teacher aides work with classes and individual students at the student's own pace, according to his particular needs. Extra support in English and Mathematics is offered when appropriate. Students with little or no English are offered ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages.)

### Gateway

We offer Gateway as an opportunity for students to gain first-hand work experience in their chosen fields. Interviews for the selection process begin in Term 3.

## NZQA Scholarships 2012

Our students achieved 79 Scholarships in 2012. These included 11 Outstanding Scholarships, making our results the best on the North Shore and amongst the very highest in New Zealand. There were 24 Scholarships in English and Media, and 21 Scholarships in Mathematics with Calculus and Statistics and Modelling.

The following students achieved at least 3 Scholarships, and so are named on our Scholars' Board:

Fraser Capill	Matthew Lie	Pita Roycroft
Dong Wook Kim	Colin Ong	Jefferson Wong
Daniel Kjestrup	Saiprasad Ravi	Samuel Wrait
Jae Ha Lee	Charles Robertson	

Our Outstanding Scholars deserve particular recognition:

Student	Outstanding Scholarships
Daniel Kjestrup	English
Matthew Lie	Chemistry
Matthew Lie	Mathematics with Calculus
James Rankin	English
Charles Robertson	English
Pita Roycroft	Media Studies
How-Shin Tsao	Science
Samir Walsh	Economics
Zi Cong Wang	English
Jefferson Wong	Accounting
Samuel Wrait	English

## High Achievers 2012

### Year 13: Cambridge A Level *(A\* is the highest grade available)*

**5 x A\*:** Jae Ha Lee, Matthew Lie, Prasad Ravi

**4 x A\*:** Colin Ong, Jefferson Wong

**3 x A\* & 1 x A:** Fraser Capill, Franklin Han, Andy Kim, Jared Mitchell, Charles Robertson, Pita Roycroft [3 x A\* and a Merit at NCEA Level 3 Maori], Filip Ruppeltdt, Samuel Wrait, Sam Wu, Paulin Kanabar

### Year 12: Cambridge A Level *(A is the highest grade available)*

**5 x A:** Jan Fischer, Kevin Howe, David Kim, Jesse Medcalf, Benny Zhang, Yishen Zhou, Alex Hung, Adam Qi

**4 x A:** Samuel Lie, Jack Meng, Mikal Sarrafzadeh, Oscar Deng, Kevin Fan, Charles Joh, Ki Hun Kim, Samir Walsh, Ben Waters, Jonathan Chang

### Year 11: Cambridge IGCSE *(A\* is the highest grade available)*

**8 x A\*:** Caleb Gemmell

**7 x A\*:** Omar Hassan

**6 x A\*:** Ray Ong, Nauman Ahmed, Jensen Chan, Chris Hagan, Ben Partridge, Daniel Valikhani, David Waddell.

**5 x A\*:** Matthew Bilton, Ben Park, He Ram Lim, Kevin Lee, Jeffrey Choy, Campbell Wang, Riley Cahill, George Han, Ruijian Lui, Tony Liu

### NCEA

The following students all achieved the highest award possible in NCEA:

#### Year 13: Level 3 Endorsed with Excellence

Yan Chen Jiang    Jong Min Kim    Jae Won Ko    Gligor Kostovski  
 Josiah Mills    Bhavin Parshottam    Jordan Wareham

#### Year 12: Level 2 Endorsed with Excellence

Abdullah Alazawi    Avery Duckett    Sean Law    Matthew Snelling  
 Peter Yeh    Joel Zaia

#### Year 11: Level 1 Endorsed with Excellence

Yoon Ho Cho    Nico Phillips    Matthew Southey  
 Cody Williams    Chenhao Zhuang





# Academic Pathways

## Form 3

Classes are streamed for core subjects

All eight learning areas are covered to create a broad and balanced curriculum.

All students have a core set of compulsory subjects:

- English
- Language (one of Chinese, French, German, Japanese or Maori)
- Mathematics
- Physical Education/Health Education
- Social Studies
- Science

These courses will run for the entire year.

A further set of compulsory subjects will run as either one or two term courses.

- Art
- Computing
- Electronics
- DVC (Design and Visual Communication)
- Materials Technology
- Music
- Performing Arts

All students follow courses in learning areas which develop the key competencies outlined in the New Zealand National Curriculum.



## Form 4

Classes are streamed for core subjects

All Form 4 students study the compulsory core subjects of:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Health

At least 30 credits are available to count towards an NCEA Level 1 qualification.

They begin to specialise by choosing THREE other full year option subjects. Students in the A band must select at least one language.

- Commerce
- Art
- Chinese
- Computing
- Drama
- French
- German
- DVC (Design and Visual Communication)
- Japanese
- Maori
- Media Studies
- Music
- Music Institute
- Sports Institute
- Technology – Food
- Technology – Materials

It is expected students will select courses in Year 10 that they will potentially select in Year 11.



## Form 5

Cambridge Pathway - International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

The top 180 students at the end of Form 4 are invited into the Cambridge Pathway - a set of examinations with worldwide university recognition. Compulsory subjects are English and Maths. Other subjects offered are:

- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Economics
- French
- Geography
- Graphics
- History
- ICT
- Japanese
- Physical Education
- Physics



## NCEA Pathway - Level 1

The majority of students will follow the NZ Qualification Framework, allowing entry into all New Zealand and most international universities. Compulsory subjects are English and Maths. The majority of students will then take three additional subjects plus PE:

- Accounting
- Combined Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
- Computing
- Drama
- Economics
- English
- English Reading and Writing
- Food & Hospitality
- French
- Geography
- German
- DVC (Design and Visual Communication)
- History
- Japanese
- Maths
- Media Studies
- Music
- Art Visual
- Science
- Technology
- Te Reo Maori



Top CIE Achievers in 2012



## Deputy Head Boy Matthew Canham

Matthew obtained a CIE IGCSE A\* Top in New Zealand in ICT, two A's and 3 B's; and two A's at AS Level. Matthew has participated in a number of sporting activities including Distance Running, New Zealand Cross Country Nationals, Waterpolo and the New Zealand Schools' Motocross Nationals. He was the Head Technician in the 2012 school show, Oliver and provided technical advice and support for the Jubilee events. Matthew started and ran the Technician Training Programme and has made various video presentations, including the 2012 Graduation video.

*"Westlake Boys' High School is a school that nurtures excellence in all areas: academic, sporting and cultural. Westlake assists its young men in identifying their passion, by giving everybody the opportunity to achieve success in a large variety of fields. Westlake instills a culture of dedication, honesty and respect in all young men who immerse themselves fully, in a supportive, competitive and structured community that is Westlake Boys' High School."*

### Form 6

#### Cambridge Pathway - Advanced Subsidiary (AS)

- Students select English and three other subjects. To gain a full A Level, the course must also be studied in Form 7.
- An AS course is half of a full A level course
- Students can study one NCEA subject with approval from a Deputy Headmaster.

Boys will choose four AS subjects from the same subjects as those offered in Form 5.

### Form 7

#### Cambridge Pathway continues - Advanced Level (A2)

- Students select four subjects
- A combination of some A2 and AS subjects is possible
- Most students will study between two and four A2 subjects
- Results of AS subjects are possible.
- Students can study one NCEA subject with approval from a Deputy Headmaster.

### Leaving Qualification

#### Scholarship

- NZ Scholarship will extend the best students from the Cambridge and the NCEA pathway
- Students may enter one or more Scholarship assessments
- Top students will achieve Scholarship Certificates and monetary awards

CIE - Entry to a University or a trade

- Traditional academic subjects can be assessed by Achievement and/or Unit Standards.
- Westlake Boys High School also offers recreational and industrial standards in some subjects.
- Multi-level study at Levels 1-3 is possible, depending on subject choice.
- Timetable constraints may affect the ability to make all courses available to all students.

### NCEA Pathway - Level 2

Entry into Form 6 is based on Level 1 results.

A wide range of subjects are available. English is compulsory in Form 6. Most Form 5 subjects continue into Form 6.

New subjects introduced in Form 6 are:

- Business Studies
- Classical Studies
- Design (Art) and Art Visual
- Outdoor Education -Marine
- Photography
- Pre-Trade Automotive Engineering, Carpentry
- Sports Leadership
- Travel & Tourism

### NCEA Pathway Level - 3

Entry into Form 7 subjects is on the basis of Level 2 results.

There are no compulsory subjects at 7th form level. Students must meet the Literacy and Numeracy requirements set for University Entrance.

New subjects introduced are:

- Media Print
- Media Visual
- Art History

NCEA - Entry to a University or a trade



Top NCEA Achievers in 2012



# Subjects Available

Subject	Form	3	4	5	6	7
Accounting				* •	* •	* •
Art (Design)					•	•
Art (Visual)		•	•	* •	•	
Automotive Engineering					•	
Biology				* •	* •	* •
Business Studies				* •	* •	* •
Carpentry/Mechanical					•	
Engineering/Automotive						
Chemistry				* •	* •	* •
Chinese		•	•	* •	* •	* •
Classical Studies					•	•
Combined Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)				•		
Computing and ICT		•	•	* •	* •	* •
Design Technology				•		
DVC (Design and Visual Communication)		•	•	* •	* •	* •
Drama		•	•	•	•	•
Economics				* •	* •	* •
English		•	•	* •	* •	* •
Food and Hospitality			•	•	•	•
French		•	•	* •	* •	* •
Geography				* •	* •	* •
German		•	•	* •	* •	* •
History				* •	* •	* •
History of Art						•
Japanese		•	•	* •	* •	•
Mathematics		•	•	* •	* •	* •
Mathematics (Calculus)					•	•
Mathematics (Statistics and Modelling)				•	•	•
Media Studies			•	•	•	•
Music		•	•	•	•	•
Music Institute		•	•			
Outdoor Recreation/ Outdoor Marine					•	•
Painting						•
Photography					•	•
Physical Education		•	•	* •	* •	* •
Physics				* •	* •	* •
Science		•	•	•		
Sculpture						•
Social Studies		•	•			
Sports Institute		•	•			
Technology		•	•	•		
Te Reo Maori		•	•	•	•	•
Travel and Tourism					•	•

\* Indicates that the subject is available in our Cambridge International Examinations Pathway

# Music

At Westlake Boys our musicians are high achievers. We provide opportunities for musically talented young men to thrive and excel both in a classroom environment and as part of our exciting and dynamic co-curricular musical ensembles. Through the combined efforts of the Westlake Boys and Westlake Girls Music Departments we are able to offer opportunities for our top musicians that are virtually unmatched elsewhere in the country.

The combined music groups from Westlake Boys and Girls High Schools are consistent winners of Gold Awards in all four categories of the KBB Music Festival: Symphony Orchestras, Concert Bands, Big Bands and Chamber Orchestras. Our 2012 Barbershop Quartet "East Meets West" capped off their winning streak as three-time Auckland Champions with a top placing at the National Final. Both Voicemale and Choralation (our combined choir with Westlake Girls High School) were placed in the top 18 choirs in New Zealand over the last four years. Choralation remains the only choir to have won the top Platinum Award for 3 years in a row at the National Finale of the Big Sing.

In the search for musical excellence (and fun) Westlake Boys musicians commit to regular tours, camps and festivals. In 2010 the bands toured New Plymouth schools and Choralation finished a stunning year with a very successful tour to England. In 2011, the Concert Band and Big Band travelled to the Rhapsody Rotorua International Music Festival. In 2013 we will reprise our tour of New Plymouth schools and in 2014 we look forward to undertaking a major international trip to Europe.

At Westlake Boys every auditioned co-curricular music group is matched by a similar ensemble for which there is no barrier or entry requirement. No matter what their musical background there is something on offer for every aspiring young musician at Westlake Boys:

Junior Groups (No audition required)	Premier Groups
Symphonic Band	Westlake Concert Band
Taharoto Orchestra	Westlake Symphony Orchestra
Stage Band	Westlake Big Band
Conchordia Strings	Westlake Boys Camerata
Rock Bands	Westlake Chamber Orchestra
Acoustic Guitar Club	Voicemale Choir
Momentum Choir	Choralation Choir
"Virtutti" Barbershop Chorus	Barbershop Quartet

## Music Institute

All junior musicians have the opportunity to take music as an elective full year option, through a course that focuses on Performance, Composition, Aural, History and Music Theory. Working at a more advanced level of composition and performance are the Music Institute students, who are selected by entrance test and audition at the start of each year. The aim of the institute is to create innovative, personalised programmes to ensure the most talented students achieve their potential.





### Deputy Head Boy and Cultural Captain Benny Zhang

Benny obtained a CIE IGCSE average percentage of 93 including six A\*\*s and an A; and an average percentage of 87% and five A's at AS Level. Benny's sporting activities include playing Basketball and taking part in Track and Field Athletics. Benny has also played Tennis, Table Tennis, as well as Orienteering. His cultural activities include Debating, Westlake Chinese Committee Leader for two years, Peer Tutoring, being in the Scholarship Group and a Buddy for the Year 9's. Benny has also been in Voicemale; Symphony and Chamber Orchestras as well as the Concert, Stage, Show and Symphonic Bands.

*"Westlake is easily set apart by the vast amount of quality opportunities presented to each and every one of its students. Throughout my time at Westlake, I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of such a friendly yet competitive environment, whether it's in the classroom or on the sports field. Westlake provides inspiration for its students, motivating them to pursue their utmost potential in all fields. There is a rich sense of tradition and pride within our school which has shaped me into who I am today."*

# Cultural Success

Within the cultural environment of Westlake, our boys are high achievers.

Westlake Boys High School, with its wide multicultural diversity, celebrates a variety of cultural events and successes through school assemblies and special events. One of the cultural highlights is the annual celebration of the Westlake Culture Week, which is an opportunity for students to celebrate the diverse nature of our school.

Our Drama department regularly delights the community with shows and musicals. In 2011, we joined with Westlake Girls High School to produce 'Guys and Dolls' and in 2012 the show 'Oliver' swept through both schools. In addition, the Westlake Debating and Chess teams also regularly compete and excel in local and national competitions.

The Westlake Kapa Haka group has regularly competed at Polyfest and in 2013 they will compete at the inaugural North Shore Schools festival. They are also regular features at high profile school wide events. The wider Māori community are engaged with regularly through Whānau hui.

Westlake Boys High School has a strong Pasifika Parents Komiti (PPK) that meets monthly and contributes to the success of our Pasifika Students. The PPK have been instrumental in organising specific events such as the inaugural Pasifika Celebration evening in 2012.

Cultural communities such as the Korean and Chinese community hold annual events to share their culture with the wider community.

### Westlake Community Service

The students of Westlake Boys High School contribute in a variety of ways towards our community. The student body raises a large amount of money annually through 40 hour famine for World Vision and also support our local charitable organisations.

The North Shore YMCA has strong links with Westlake Boys High School through the 'Raise Up' initiative which fosters student involvement through-out the community. Students from Westlake Boys High School also participate in the Model UN programme and Amnesty International, as well as Duke of Edinburgh and Spirit of Adventure.







### Recent Premier Sports Achievements

#### Athletics

- North Harbour Champions 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

#### Badminton

- New Zealand Champions 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, (2nd in 2011), 2012
- North Harbour Champions 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

#### Basketball

- Auckland Champions 2008, 2009
- Auckland Runners-Up 2011
- New Zealand Champions 2005, 2006, 2009, (3rd in 2011), 2012

#### Cricket

- Runners-Up in New Zealand 2007, 2008
- Auckland Gillette One Day Champions 2007, 2008, 2009
- Auckland Two Day Champions 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012
- Auckland Twenty20 Champions 2011, 2012

#### Cross Country

- New Zealand Champions in 3 man Cross Country team 2008
- Auckland Champions 2009, 2012
- New Zealand Champions 2012

#### Cycling

- Auckland Champions 2009, 2010
- Runners-Up in New Zealand 2009, 2010

#### Football

- Runners-Up 2012
- 3rd in Auckland 2009
- 6th in New Zealand 2009
- 3rd round Chatham Cup 2011, 2012

#### Golf

- North Harbour Champions 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Auckland Champions 2011, 2012, 2013
- 3rd in New Zealand 2011

#### Hockey

- New Zealand Champions 2008
- New Zealand Runners-Up 2011, 2012
- Auckland Champions 2006, 2007
- North Harbour Champions 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

#### Orienteering

- Auckland Champions 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012

#### Rowing

- Runners-Up in Maadi Cup 2009, 2010
- Auckland Champions 2008, 2009, 2010, (3rd in 2011), 2012, 2013
- 3rd in New Zealand 2011, 2012, 2013

#### Rugby

- North Harbour Champions 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012

#### Sailing

- Auckland Champions 2013
- Auckland Runners-Up 2010
- 4th in New Zealand 2009, 2013
- Auckland Fleet Racing Champions 2012

#### Squash

- Auckland Champions 2012
- Runners-Up in Auckland 2010, 2011

#### Table Tennis

- New Zealand Champions 2012
- North Harbour Champions 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

#### Tennis

- Auckland Champions 2008, 2009, 2010
- North Harbour Champions 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Runners-Up in New Zealand 2010, 2011

#### Touch

- North Harbour Champions 2011, 2012, 2013
- 4th in New Zealand 2012

#### Waterpolo

- New Zealand Champions 2009, 2011
- New Zealand Runners-Up 2012, 2013
- 3rd in New Zealand 2010
- Auckland Runners-Up 2008, 2009

#### Volleyball

- North Harbour Champions 2011
- Auckland Champions 2011
- Runners-up 2010
- New Zealand Champions 2011 (4th in 2012)

# Sporting Excellence

Westlake Boys High School has built a fine tradition of sporting achievement at regional, national and international levels. Our teams compete in all Auckland and North Harbour secondary school competitions, which lead to regional, national and international championships.

The participation of teaching staff and talented parents, many of them highly qualified coaches, ensures that all teams and activities are well organised, supervised and successful.

All boys are encouraged to participate in at least one summer and one winter team sport each year. Boys are expected to be committed to their school teams, and their loyalty to Westlake Boys High School is highly valued.

Sport is a key part of the Westlake experience as it helps develop character and encourages lifelong healthy living. The more a boy participates in sport, the greater the benefit we will gain from his time at the school.

Traditional sporting exchanges with Tauranga Boys High School, Christchurch Boys High School and Hamilton Boys High School are all crucial in our drive to extend our students to achieve at the very highest level.

In keeping with the commitment to excellence, Westlake teams continue to travel abroad and play against the best overseas teams. Cricket, Rugby, Hockey, Basketball and Athletics teams have all travelled overseas in the last two years. Plans are well underway for further tours in the next two years.

We have over 31 different sports in which students can represent the school. Our major traditional codes all have a Teacher in Charge to oversee that sport. We also have a full time Director of Sport who ensures the smooth running of all sports at the school.

Our students have won national titles in many sports, including Basketball, Badminton, Cross Country, Football, Hockey, Rowing, Squash, Sailing, Volleyball and Water Polo. At regional level Westlake has been the dominant school in Auckland Secondary Schools Cross Country, Basketball, Hockey, Orienteering, Golf, Cycling, Volleyball and Tennis over the last three years.

There have in addition, been a number of individuals who have recently represented New Zealand at age group levels in the following sports: Fraser Wickes (Athletics), Robert Loe (Basketball), Craig Cachopa (Cricket), Henry Tam (Badminton), Joseph Bartholomew (Hockey), Chris Smith (Rugby), Taylor Gunman (Cycling), Tommy Smith (Football), Chris Steele (Sailing), Adrian Franklin (Water Polo), Dan Davies (Tennis) and Jordan Stanley (Rowing). In 2010 five Westlake Boys High School rowers were selected for New Zealand to compete in the World Junior Championships, while in 2011 three boys were selected for New Zealand Under 19 Volleyball.







### Sports Captain Jack Salt

Jack a CIE student who obtained a CIE IGCSE average percentage of 76, including an A\* and two A's; and an average percentage of 60 at AS Level. Jack's sporting activities and achievements include playing Basketball and Volleyball at Premier level, as well as being in the national teams for both these sports. He was a member of the Premier Basketball Team which won the national title last year and was also in the tournament team.

*"Westlake encourages students to get involved in all aspects of school life. Our school is set apart by the amazing opportunities provided in the classroom, on the sports field, in the music and cultural department. It is at Westlake that you will build ties of friendship that continues to grow from strength to strength. As a student and a sportsman I am inspired by the school's culture of success and the active involvement and support from inspiring teachers."*

This trend has continued in 2012/2013 with many boys selected to represent New Zealand in Basketball, Rowing, Cricket and Waterpolo.

We are also extremely proud of our Old Boys who have gained full representative honours for New Zealand. These include Tom Ashley (Board Sailing), Dean Barker (Sailing), Mike Stanley (Rowing), Nick Evans (Rugby), Glenn Snyders (Swimming), Robert Ironside (Football), Steven Edwards (Hockey), Justin Vaughan (Cricket), Josh England (Cycling), Thomas Abercrombie (Basketball) and Kirk Penny (Basketball).

### The Sports Institute

To support our students in achieving their academic and sporting goals, Westlake has developed through its Sports Institute a Gifted and Talented programme. Students in our Form 3 and Form 4 programmes benefit from high quality coaching and rigorous physical training. The purpose of the Sports Institute is to achieve high performance from elite sportsmen within their specialised sport. In 2012 the Sports Institute programme will be extended to Form 5. A separate application form must be completed for our Sports Institute programmes. This course is designed specifically for students not in the A or B bands in Form 4. They normally would have been in the F4 SPI programme.

The Sports Institute offers talented young sportsmen quality coaching in five sports in Form 3, and eight sports in Form 4: Basketball, Cricket, Distance Running, Hockey, Football, Rowing, Rugby and Volleyball. All students within this programme must maintain excellent levels of attendance and sustain strong academic performance. The Director of Sport monitors closely all students' academic records and boys are expected to maintain excellent effort grades to remain in the Sports Institute programme. **Students selected for this programme are expected to represent Westlake Boys High School in their chosen sport at the highest level possible while enrolled at the school.**

Westlake Boys High School encourages those Intermediate school students (both in and out of zone), who wish to excel in their chosen sport, to apply for our Gifted and Talented Sports Institute programme. Please note that any out-of-zone student is subject to the same ballot procedures as all other applicants to the school.

Our Sports Institute application form can be collected from the school prior to the enrolment interview. Further enquires should be made to Mr Rob Taylor, Director of Sport.

Email: [rctaylor@westlake.school.nz](mailto:rctaylor@westlake.school.nz)



Kirk Penny



Cory Bennett



Bobby Kells



Tommy Smith



James Coughlan



Glenn Snyders



Luke McAlister



Tom Ashley



Steve Edwards



Tai Webster



Nick Evans



Mike Harris



Thomas Abercrombie

## New Zealand Sports Roll of Honour

### Athletics

Paul Amey

### Badminton

Kerrin Harrison  
Nick Hall  
Ethan Haggo  
Henry Tam  
Antonio Gargiulo

### Basketball

Kirk Penny  
Thomas Abercrombie  
Jarrod Kenny  
Corey Webster  
Robert Loe  
Paul Ogilvey  
Tai Webster

### Boxing

David Wickenden

### Cricket

Willie Watson  
Justin Vaughan  
Lou Vincent  
Paul Hitchcock  
Andre Adams  
Brent Bowden

### Cycling

Josh England

### Fencing

David Winchester

### Football

Brian Armstrong  
Neil Jones  
Ronny Armstrong  
Robert Ironside  
Shaun Van Rooyen  
Tommy Smith  
Tony Lockhead

### Golf

Richard Lee

### Gymnastics

Umesh Perinpanayagam  
Misha Koudinov

### Hockey

Steve Edwards  
Nick Wilson  
James Coughlan  
Joseph Bartholomew  
Cory Bennett

### Martial Arts/Karate

Shane Leggett

### Rowing

Mike Stanley  
Barrie Mabbott  
Andrew Hay  
Eric Verdonk  
Richard Jennings  
Eddie Dunn  
Craig Harper  
Bobby Kells

### Rugby

Ron Williams  
Frano Botica  
Luke McAlister  
Nick Evans  
Dean Kenny  
Ian Abercrombie

### Rugby League

Frano Botica  
Vinnie Anderson  
Daniel Tuiaki

### Sailing

Rex Lamb  
Chris Dickson  
Hamish Wilcox  
John Cutler  
Dean Barker  
Don Cowie  
Simon Daubney  
Hamish Pepper  
Michael Bullot  
Tom Ashley

### Shooting

Malcolm Cooper

### Swimming

Nick Sanders  
John Steele  
Cameron Gibson  
Glenn Snyders

### Tennis

Dan Willman  
Adam Thompson

### Trampoline

Sam Bernard

### Volleyball

Grant Bindon  
Sam Frankham

### Water Polo

David Broome  
John Love  
Alex Mackenzie





**Hood**  
**House Captain**  
 George Aitken

Cambridge B Scholar  
 Voicemale and Choralation  
 Lead Actor in school productions  
 Rugby and Football

2012 Winners: Debating and Handball

**Murchison**  
**House Captain**  
 Marty Davenport

NCEA Merit Scholar  
 3rd XV Rugby  
 Senior Rowing 8 and NZ Rowing  
 Orienteering  
 OPC Edmund Hillary Challenge

2012 Winners: Athletics and Rowing



## Student Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care for students is provided in a number of ways at our school. Communication between the school and family is encouraged strongly.

- Two Deans are allocated to each year level. In addition we have an international student Dean and a Kaitiaki for our Maori boys. They are available to see any parent or student: it is important for boys to feel welcome and safe at Westlake if they are to achieve their full potential.
- Academic Deans provide assistance for students to help them achieve their best results.
- Guidance Counsellors provide assistance to students on personal matters and can also help with family issues.
- Careers Advisors will provide information for students about careers and tertiary qualifications, guiding them as they choose a path for the future.
- Learner Support offers support for students with learning difficulties as well as assistance during exams
- Mentoring is provided by both adults and peers.



## Discipline Policy

Westlake Boys High School insists that all students take pride in their school, actively demonstrating a commitment to our ethos.

We would ask parents to support our standards:

- **Respect:** Students should act in an orderly, courteous manner and show consideration towards other people and property
- **Uniform:** Students should be dressed in the school uniform as detailed in this prospectus.
- **Grooming:** Students should be clean-shaven: excesses of length and/or current fashion in relation to hair styles are not acceptable. Hair is not to be dyed. Hair is to be off the collar, off the face and above the eyebrows at all times
- **Attendance:** Students should attend school regularly and to be punctual for school and for all lessons
- **Academic:** Students should deliver their best at all times. Homework should be completed every day
- **Extra-curricular:** Students are expected to participate in the school's extensive extracurricular programme.

## Culture of High Expectations

We expect you to.....

- Be successful and we will help you
- Take responsibility for your learning
- Enjoy learning and enjoy being here
- Compete and work hard inside and outside the classroom
- Achieve challenging targets
- Make the most of the opportunities that are available
- Be proud of your school
- Get on well with other people
- Respect yourself, other people and our school
- Go to university or into a job that is your first choice
- Leave Westlake proud of your qualifications and of what you have achieved here.

*The Jubilee 50 on the Field was 70 metres wide x 40 metres tall and involved more than 2300 current students, staff and Old Boys, 3 photographers and one helicopter!*





**Pupuke**  
**House Captain**  
 Ayden Reynolds

NCEA Merit Scholar  
 Premier Cycling  
 Cricket  
 Multisport and Cross Country  
 Duke of Edinburgh

**2012 Winners Overall:** Haka, Swimming, Dodgeball, Football and Touch Rugby

**Stanley**  
**House Captain**  
 Lucas Rosa

NCEA Merit Scholar  
 Premier Squash  
 Rugby and Basketball  
 Duke of Edinburgh  
 Teacher Aide

**2012 Winners:** Mathematics and Reading Challenge

**Smale**  
**House Captain**  
 Max Rogers

Cambridge A Scholar  
 Top in the World in PE  
 Premier Cross Country and Football  
 Artist

**2012 Winners:** General Knowledge and Volleyball

**Ururoto**  
**House Captain**  
 Joel Zaia

NCEA Excellence Scholar  
 Volleyball  
 Basketball and Football  
 Concert and Big Band

**2012 Winners:** Cross Country

## Vertical Form Classes / House System

Students are placed in vertical form classes based on our six houses and each day starts with a form class period of 15 minutes. This is an opportunity to start the day in a family environment. There is time for daily communication and administration, and our senior students have the chance to support and lead our younger students.

Westlake Boys High School has recognised the special place our Māori students hold within our school with the inauguration of the Whānau Form Class. This is for students of Māori descent that

wish to be involved in a Māori environment during Form Period. This class has students from all six houses, enabling the Māori students to be leaders amongst their peers.

The houses compete in a wide variety of events throughout the year and help generate a sense of ownership and pride in their school.

**The six houses are:**






**Hood**  
 John Hood: Old Boy, and Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University




**Murchison**  
 Peter Murchison: Recently retired and long serving Deputy Headmaster




**Pupuke**  
 Lake that lies to the east of the School

**Stanley**  
 Mike Stanley: Old Boy and former World Rowing Champion




**Smale**  
 Bill Smale: Old Boy and local entrepreneur




**Ururoto**  
 Maori translation for Westlake

## Modern Facilities

A wide range of modern facilities reflects the diversity of opportunity at one of New Zealand's most prominent boys' high schools. A prestigious new auditorium with student services, an administration centre and whole-school seating capacity strengthens the heart and soul of our school community.

The R.W. MacMillan Performing Arts Centre includes specialist classrooms with practice and tuition rooms for percussion, string, brass and woodwind instruments.

A specialist drama suite.

The Students' Support Centre in Heron House offers counselling, guidance and vocational direction to each student.

Generously-equipped computer classrooms are available for specialist computer classes as well as general subject use.

A full range of academic, scientific, creative, vocational and sporting facilities:

- Art rooms for the visually creative
- The Old Boys' Sports Pavilion

- A Technology Centre for Biotechnology, Electronics, Food, Graphics, Automotive, Boatbuilding, Carpentry and Hospitality
- 12 Science laboratories
- An ESOL centre for English language development
- 10 media-equipped English classrooms
- Schoolwide internet and an expanded computer-networked Library
- A Horticulture-Agriculture experiment centre and gardens
- 3 rugby and 2 soccer fields, 4 cricket pitches, 3 Astro tennis courts, 8 cricket nets, 2 artificial hockey practice areas
- Athletics facilities - jumping arenas, throwing pits, a cross-country course
- 2 gymnasias and brand new Fitness Centre and Rowing Training Facility
- A student tuck shop and outdoor dining area
- Lake Pupuke on our doorstep, with Rowing, Yachting, Windsurfing and Multisport facilities
- Local beaches and the ocean for Yachting and other water pursuits.



# Westlake Boys Community

## Westlake Needs Your Support

Over the past 50 years Westlake Boys has matured into one of the finest schools in the country offering an educational experience second to none. The demands of providing this standard of education have never been more challenging. Westlake needs the support of its community. If you are able to provide support in the form of time, coaching, mentoring, goods, services or finance we'd love to hear from you.

## Westlakers

Connecting Westlakers across the globe



AJ Hackett, Dr Andrew Greensmith, Martin Henderson, Don McGlashan, Dean Barker, Nick Evans, Dr John Hood, Frano Botica, Chris Dickson, Tommy Smith, Jeff Thomson, Dean Buchanan, Kirk Penney, Mike Stanley, Tom Abercrombie... all proud Westlakers. Who will be the next Westlaker to achieve on the world stage? Make sure you keep up with news of Westlakers across the globe - register on the Westlakers website or go to the Facebook page.

Four Westlakers Reunions are being held in London, Melbourne and Auckland throughout 2013. For all event details go to the website or Facebook page or contact Christine O'Dowd at [codowd@westlake.school.nz](mailto:codowd@westlake.school.nz)



Westlake Old Boy rugby players created one of the many highlights of the 50th Jubilee weekend in August 2012

## Westlake Boys Foundation

Today Tomorrow Together



The purpose of the Westlake Foundation is to future-proof Westlake Boys academic, physical, cultural and spiritual well-being. To commemorate the occasion of the school's 50th Jubilee in 2012 five special purpose funds were introduced alongside the Westlake Endowment Fund.

If you are interested in contributing to Westlake's future well-being by making a monthly, annual or one-off contribution to any of these funds, please contact Community Relations Manager, Vicki Fowler or Headmaster David Ferguson. The six funds are:

- Westlake Boys General Endowment Fund
- Westlake Student Scholarships Fund
- Westlake Building and Infrastructure Fund
- Westlake Sports Fund
- Westlake Music and Arts Fund
- Westlake Staff Scholarships Fund



Westlakers Chris and Graham Darlow with their mother Pat at the launching of Westlake Rowing's new 8, the 'Bob Darlow'. Bob played an integral role in the establishment of Westlake Rowing and kindly requested funds to the Westlake Foundation Sports Fund that enabled the purchase of this superb boat for use by Westlake's current and future senior 8 rowers.

## Westlake Boys PTA

The Westlake Boys Parent Teachers Association provides an important link between the school and its parent community. Apart from supporting several day-to-day school operations and events, Westlake's enthusiastic PTA organises and hosts fundraising events. The PTA welcomes new members. For all enquiries contact PTA President Mandy Curry at [ptapresident@westlake.school.nz](mailto:ptapresident@westlake.school.nz)



Westlake Boys PTA Committee members with the impressive selection of gifts collected from the parent community and given to staff at the annual PTA-hosted morning tea

## Contact Us

For information on Westlake Boys' community organisations and events, please contact Vicki Fowler, Community Relations and Development Manager on 09 410 1814 or at [vfowler@westlake.school.nz](mailto:vfowler@westlake.school.nz)

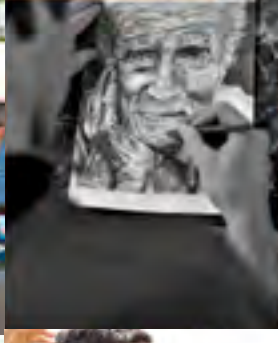




**WESTLAKE  
CRICKET**

THE FIRST HALF CENTURY

by Jon Curran



**WESTLAKE  
RUGBY:**  
THE FIRST 50 YEARS







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