

WESTERN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 3/20

Kia ora everyone

How good is it to be at Alert Level 1, the first country of size in the world to be Covid-19 free!

Good hygiene practice will ensure it doesn't return.

Covid-19 has made us think about improving our systems and school structures.

The Key changes are as follows:

- **School gates are open at 8.30am.**
- **Children can arrive at school between 8.30am-8.50am.**
- **Hand sanitiser is available, but not compulsory.**
- **Breakfast Club is open everyday from 8.30am-8.55am.**
- **Parents can now walk their children to class or drop off in the carpark from 8.30am.**
- **Exiting school: Our Kakano waka (Y0/1) students can be picked up from 2.30pm. You can text the teacher from the carpark or pick up from class. If there are older siblings, they can leave with their junior siblings at 2.30pm.**
- **School finishes for all other children at 2.53pm. Kakano children (Y0/1) who walk, leave with everyone else at 2.53pm.**
- **Free school lunches continue. All you have to provide is morning tea. We also have fruit in schools and Fonterra free milk.**

School fountains were identified as a health hazard during Alert Level 3/2.

We encourage all children to bring a drink bottle and to fill it using the water dispenser. It is really important our students stay hydrated during the day.

School Reports will be distributed to whanau on the 7th August. We have decided to push out distributing reports due to the lockdown.

The final school report of the year will be distributed to you on the 9th December.

Interschool Sports for Years 5/6 will resume in Term 3. We look forward to getting this underway.

FOUR YEAR OLD CLASSES

Whaea Anita takes 4 year old classes on a Wednesday and Thursday, from 1.30pm-2.30pm.

Please contact the office if you have any queries.

FREE CLINIC

For those aged 4-19 with:

- **Sore throats**
- **Sores/Skin infections**
- **Lice**
- **Scabies**

For all other problems, please visit your usual doctor.

Clinic Hours

**3pm to 6pm Monday –Thursday
3pm to 5pm Friday
No appointments necessary.**

**Western Heights Health Centre
1 Brookland Road
Western Heights**

Ph 022 484 7628

Breakfast Club

The Western Heights Breakfast Club is open in the café, Monday to Friday from 8am—8.30am.

Western Heights Primary School is a No 'Tolerance to Violence School'. Bullying, intimidation, gang behaviour will simply not be tolerated. We will use Stand Down, Suspension and potentially exclusion if we feel we need to. All children will be educated in a safe and caring environment. Thank you for your support.

The following children have finished their Number 1 cards.

Kyro Uri Keris Young Liam Begrie Harper Davis Jahlia Fidow
D-Jay Eru Alijah Hoani Linda Simon Riley Aitken Lexus Koopu
KK Zhao Hazel Nahu Leon Drake Tyzell Angel Te Arn Albert
Billie Smith Mya Smeath Cohen Kirk Mana Tumata Kona Tumata
Hunter Houia Diezel Russell Keira Jackson Harlyn Corbett
Riley Pomery Nylah Hemopo Melody Baird Lilly Duthie Zahzel Laison
David McLean Kain Paekau Legion Walker Paikea McKenzie
Jayden Brown Lorenzo Green Mahalia Harris Hayden Tutauha
Laurelle Kaiou Farrah Kirikino Harley Raukawa Karamaene Bell
Annie Tutauha Laurel Walden Peighton Manahi Tintin Metuataopu
Paige Hancock Mikayla Mutlow Peyton Portland Shayvarn Harnett
Noah Caudwell Zane Hutchins Sherikhan Pene Hailen Swinton
Awhina Isaac Kymani Rapatini Dei-Sharne Adams Te Raukura Graham
Quhuan Tahuri Cheyden Lancaster Vitolina Mataafa Douglas Tamiau
Harmony Hawkins Tautiaki Ratahi Tairawhiti Potae Wikitoria Tutauha
Savannah Parkinson Maddison Houkamau Jheeana-Breeze Wilkinson
Shannon Wharepapa Te Koha Iraia-Walker Jaydeen Tarei-Ripia
Cameron Mearns-Brodie Taylor-Maree Pita Arahia Horo-Hayward
Brooklyn Burgoyne-Wade TeRua Iraia-Walker Charlie-Tei Marsters
Lakaia Waitoa-Andrews Azaia Wilkinson Taikehu Thomas-Doidge
Kylee Mihinui-Ngahere Shontay Ashworth-Maaka Blaise Waerea-Paul
Zahkaiyah-Lee Boaza Tyson O'Connell-Hodge Te Ihoo Teiri-Halbert
Quaylin Haumaha-Pere Tawhiri Makiri Rikileigh Pihema-Humphries
Te Amo Te-Riini-Williams Seth Stellingwerf Aaliyah Fraser-McDermott
Tarzhae Fleet Liberty Bebrouth-Christmann Manaia Kaiou-Walker
Chris-Junior Wikiriwhi Rosie Waiapu Tatiana Conmee-Evetts
Dallas Gerrard-Thompson Aeris Rakete-Cartwright Dominic Tumata
Billy-Joe Manaena Tahana Gabriel Gardiner-Ropitini Magnus Wilson
Richie Emery Batt-Brown Polly Kahukiwa-Rameka Te Hikapuhi Paora
Wairua Rask Trinity Martin-Batt Neteira-Rose Tutauha

The following children have completed their Number 2 Click Cards.

Lily Howes Lexus Rogers Kobi Tuheke Lana Ryder Lolo Mataafa
Alina Vanndy Keanu Royal Koha Tiopira Lenox Pollock Mia Uri
Ysobel Drake Olivia Job Jean Crease Nellie Hira Aronui Wiki
Aneko Maruera Atarea Wiki Daniel Royal Krisha Naidu
Kahu Tuhura Elsa Horan Lucas Howes Nadia Hyde Sage Smith
Kade Wilson Sophie Pahl Justin Chase Shivam Manu
Tui Roberts Hayne Hunt Jax Sollitt Maia Dixon Miya Buckley
Rome Te Paea Lexus Ohlson Alexa Begrie Amaia McIndoe
Ayva Schreurs Jayde Phillips Bailee Simon Reco Ropiha
Johnny Albert Tyrone Pomery Finley Tuhoro Dheearya Horo
Evan Roimata Hayden Akurangi Manaia Petersen Aisha Fraser
Skyliah-J Beattie Sivanja Harnett Jouri Holland Auina Vanndy
Tia Campbell Caroline Wilson Neihana Reardon Teina Ransfield
Hine-Rehia Kaukau-Tule Rita Harbottle Terewa Crallan
Freedom Absolum Veronica-Lee Royal Navahra-Rose Taniau
Cashmere Cooper-Stenning Serenity Martin Perata Wikiriwhi
Zyon Ashworth-Maaka Makenzie Hira Kalani Gorman
Carmelena Wade Waimarie Rask Hannah Black Turama Lacey
Harmony Hawkins Meretuahiahi Dawson Zacchaeus Wilson
Aliiyah Adams Zyhan Waiapu William Hornfeck Peter Hawkins

Parents please remember to update your addresses and phone numbers with Whaea Marilyn in the school office. Thank you.

ABSENTEE PHONE NUMBER

If your child is absent, please phone 348 8459, or phone/text 021 117 4039 with a reason for absence. Thank you.

SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union is advising that they have made the decision to suspend its School Banking service for the remainder of Term 2.

Western Heights Primary is a 'Water Only School'.

We have a water fountain at school where the children can refill their own water bottles.

The water fountain is situated just down by Room 4.