

# WESTERN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 3/21

*Thank you so much to all families who are supporting the 8.30am school opening time.*

*Through your cooperation, teachers now have an extra 6 hours a week to prepare, plan and assess programmes for their students.*

*You have no idea how much our teachers appreciate your support. Their work week is well over 50 hours.*

*We still have about 10 children who arrive early. Please ensure your children are dropped off at 8.30am or slightly after. I don't want kids to be out in the rain.*

*Families who start work earlier than 8.30am, contact your child's teacher for an early entry.*

*As you are aware, we have a secure electronic gate at the Clayton Road entrance. It is the only way to enter the school during school hours.*

*On arrival, push the buzzer, Whaea Marilyn will release the gate to let you in. Just remember to 'push' the gate and then close it behind you.*

*At the end of the school day, the front gate is chaotic, so many cars in such a small place.*

*The back gate (Thomas Crescent turning bay), is relatively quiet. If we could split the traffic and a few more cars used the Thomas Crescent turning bay, I am sure the front gate exit would be a lot less congested.*

*It was a real shame that Alert Level 2 impacted on our Meet the Teacher Evenings.*

*As the term is over ½ way through, I am sure most parents have had the opportunity to catch up with their child/children's teacher.*

*If you would like to catch up with your child's teacher, just ring the school to organise a time or just email the teacher directly.*

## FREE CLINIC

*For those aged three to nineteen 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 needed.*

*Western Heights Health Centre  
1 Brookland Road  
Western Heights*

*Ph 022 484 7628*

## SCHOOL BANKING

*School banking has started again for this year. Please ask your children to bring their bank books to the office before school on Wednesdays.*

## FOUR YEAR OLD CLASSES

*Whaea Anita takes classes for four year olds on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.*

*For further information, please contact the main office.*

**A big thank you to 'Bikes in Schools', what a wonderful programme. Bike safety is such an important thing. Our kids had a blast.**

**Helmets save lives, ensure your child has one.**

**We reply on parents to support our school trips. For parents to be eligible to attend school trips, they must be police vet checked.**

**If you need to get that done, we have forms in the school office. It is a simple process but can take a while.**

**Our free school lunches are up and running and they have been a hit so far this week. We ask all children to give them a go. We call it 5 bites and you are out. After 5 bites and they truly dislike the lunch, they can put it aside.**

**At 1.00pm, children can take "home packed" food to the red tables and eat it there. Nobody will go without.**

**Our new entrant section of the school has filled up very quickly. We are starting a new junior class on Monday. If you have children turning 5 soon, you need to get up to the school to pre enrol. If we don't know you are coming, space may not be available. Don't miss out.**

**The following children have completed their Number 1 Click Cards.**

Joy Kidwell	T-Jay Smith	Brax McNab	KK Zhao	Zion Wati	Sian Hull	Hirani Wati
D-Jay Eru	Olivia Job	Nellie Hira	Mia Uri	Kyro Uri	Eli Martin	Mya Smeath
Danni Hira	Hayne Hunt	Ria Waiapu	Kere Collier	Ricky Herbert	Dheearya Horo	
Linda Simon	Andre Sisley	Jax Sollitt	Maia Dixon	Billie Smith	Sophie Pahl	Cruize Wade
Jean Crease	Tui Roberts	AJ Tipene	JJ Crease	Cohen Kirk	Kyle Zinsli	Maia Corbett
Gavin Hunia	Lily Howes	Maia Hulks	Riley Zinsli	Noah Kirk	Keris Young	Emily Adams
Maea Waiapu	Legion Walker	Lilly Duthie	Marley Mare	Tyzell Angel	Hinera Wade	Rudy Paul
Ysabel Drake	Tanielu Lui	Rimu Crallan	Izrael Hamon	Lexus Ohlson	Aisha Fraser	
Miya Buckley	Liam Marino	Melody Baird	Te Ari Wilson	Bailee Simon	Alina Vanndy	
Graysyn Smith	Alexa Begrie	Duran Te Pairi	Reggae TeKiri	Rosie Waiapu	Colton Sykes	
Aliiyah Adams	Riley Pomery	Koha Tiopira	Kona Tumata	David McLean	Awhina Paora	
Bentley Paul	Shia Parker	Jayde Phillips	Keanu Howard	Lenox Pollock	Maiah Soloman	
Naveen Kahu	Jouri Holland	Anthony Kingi	Auina Vanndy	Ruby Hatcher	Krishna Naidu	
Nadine Mason	Daniel Royal	Jayden Brown	Dziah Kapene	Mahalia Harris	Hannah Black	
Kaydince Wiki	Kain Paekau	Tia Campbell	Aria Marsters	Harlyn Corbett	Navarro Nikora	
Evan Roimata	Ell-ay Wiringi	Tarzhae Fleet	Shareen Poaru	Zahzel Laison	Isobel Elisaia	
Athena Thomson	Mason Keepa	Amaia McIndoe	Kobi Sullivan	Mikayla Mutlow	Tara Chalmers	
Samuelu Afele	Mahalia Petersen	Caprice Groot	Hayden Te Waaka	De-Arna Fraser-McDermott		
Liashan McGregor	CarmaRose Paul	Sophie Hartfield	Alisafina Mataafa	Athena Jowers-Pei		
Laekyhn Hepi Clark	Thomas Smith-Waihi	Karaitiana Iraia-Walker	Kalei Flower-Harris			
Sa-Tarryn Raroa-Molnar	Harmony-Leigh Wineera	Jayde Angel-Mihaka	Lakaia Waitoa-Andrews			
Sandula Senanayake	Nate Agnew-Portland	Tahshin Wahia-Wetini	Nivarna Phillips-Gardiner			
Daarntaye Eru	Kingsley Hakeke	Te Mana Mansell	Kasey Ohlson	Sidney Tutauha	Finley Tuhoro	
Dei-Sharne Adams	Skyliah-J Beattie	Harmony Hawkins	Teina Ransfield	Shayzarn Halliday		