

WESTERN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 4/20

Kia ora Whanau

COVID-19

Many of you would have been informed Rotorua is being used as an overflow quarantine for returning New Zealanders from overseas.

We have been assured by the Ministry of Health that it poses no threat to us.

Children are expected to be at school everyday unless they are unwell. There are bugs floating about so we expect children to stay home if they are sick.

If they are not sick, they must attend school. A day without learning is a lost opportunity.

Free Healthy Lunches

Ka Pai Kai are doing an awesome job providing healthy lunches for all students. I will be meeting with Ka Pai Kai this week to discuss some changes to enhance the current service.

All dishes/meals are packed with goodness. They have all the nutrients our students require to support quality learning.

New Zealand has the 3rd highest rate of obesity and diabetes in the world. Why? Because of what we are feeding our children.

The Free Healthy Lunch Scheme is designed to support families to keep their tamariki well.

You also need to support the programme, please do not send your child to school with pies, Doritos, pizza etc as an alternative to the school lunches.

We are asking all children to give the kai a go.

You provide morning tea, please try to follow the healthy approach. Nothing wrong with a treat, but not every item.

An interesting fact: Taste buds adjust to new tastes and flavours within 10 days.

The school also provides Breakfast Club from 8.30am-8.55am, plus fruit and milk in all classrooms.

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.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Thursday, 27th August.

More information will follow nearer to the date.

School finishes for the Term on Friday, 3 July at 2.53pm.

School restarts Term 3 on Monday, 20 July at 8.55am.

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**

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

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.

The following children have finished their Number 1 cards.

Kere Collier Gavin Hunia Tanielu Liu Pania Riri Faith Albert
Willow Riri Ronnie Kingi Isha Vasantha Krishnan Awhina Paora
Anthony Kingi Izrael Hamon Hinera Wade Kayshara-Lee Stehlin
Ell-ay Wiringi Te Amotu Smith Jayden Donnelly Kayden Hawkins
Matthew McFadyen Daniel Benjamin Paige Hawkins Nature Patangata
Leilani O'Brien Renata Woods

The following children have completed their Number 2 Click Cards.

Melody Hore Shia Parker Alijah Hoani Linda Simon KK GuoQi
Kyzah Green Eli Martin Kyle Aitken Noah Kirk Kyro Uri
Mikaira Allen Mya Smeath Tyzell Angel Cohen Kirk Billie Smith
Aharon Adern Stevie Kairau Melody Baird Shylah-Rose Nelson
Poppy Houia Ria Waiapu Awhina Isaac Lilly Duthie Issac Wallace
Kobi Sullivan Atirangi Tahana Summer Birch Daijah-Marie Ohlson
Leon Drake Heripo Kohiti Emily Diprose Harlyn Corbett Emily Adams
Rudy Paul Ahleeah Reid Haylee Wilson Gracie Fraser Hunter Houia
Rimu Crallan Maea Waiapu Travis Narbey Te-Hano Metuataopu
Harlem Mason Te Ari Wilson Dziah Kapene Aaliyah Tahitahi
Isabella Duthie Jax Woodmass Annie Tutauha Zephaniah Wade
Kymarli Unuwai David McLean Nylah Hemopo Isabella Duthie
Summer Parker Liam Fawthrop Shiseido Green Tyrell Parkinson
Laurelle Kaiou Irihana Hellens Douglas Tamiau Taikirau Tautari
Deezya Tumata Nikayla Kidwell Zoey Hornfeck Braxton Willoughby
Ky-Ann Nelson Jackson Blackburn Wikitoria Tutauha Mileigh Aitchison
Maddison Houkamau Elk-Rae Nicholls Te Kohatu Raukawa
Brooke Verrills Braxton Portland Vincent Blackburn Cameron Adams
Joshua McFadyen Clayton McCurdy Rasaulio Murray Kingston Green
Bison Curd Hodgson Brodee Fraser-McDermott Harlem Simon
Myra Smith-Raroa Braxton Pihema-Humphries Kimarley Emery
Tara Woodmass Ce'zareian Ngawhika-Werahiko Paige Hancock
Charlee-Tei Marsters Kihiroa Merito Huriwai Tyson Rio-le Noel
Tama Matapa Upoko Tayah Maruera La'Chae Soloman-Meelker
Cordell Agnew-Portland Tazmyn Phillips Blurayne Wetini-Wahia
Sarah Tetiria Benjamin Romyn Ransfield Kymani Haumaha-Pere
Ngapera Poumako-Edwards Legion Walker Savannah Parkinson
Te Waere Hohaia-Mana Kybah Walters-Te Kiri Leelah Heke-Lewis
Blaise Waerea-Paul Shannon Wharepapa Ali-Jackson Wikingi
Zahkaiyah-Lee Boaza Skylar Sullivan Vaughn Roberts-Skinner
Polly Kahukiwa-Rameka Jimmy Harbottle Kenzi Hooper-Lancaster
Taikehu Jennings-Karekare Dahn'te Hona Shontay Ashworth-Maaka
Creole Cooper-Stenning Sunshine Tuhura Tymiah-Lee Unuwai
Neela-james Te Kaawa Tipene Stephens Jaydeen Tarei-Ripia
Lawrel Creed-Withers Jackson Robinson Talia Poumako-Rapana
Neriah Christie-Skinner Bailey-Jade Ngaronga Tiare-Rose Ngature
Olivia Sutton-Hohneck Kelly-Mmison Smith Quaylin Haumaha-Pere
Teinla-Vae Iraia Teiaana-Leigh Christie-Skudder Mikayla Mutlow
Peyton Drummond-Clements Peyton Portland Te Raukura Graham
Kitana Teiri Timihou-Te Kowhai Azaia Wilkinson Kymani Rapatini
Tyson O'Connell-Hodge Mia-Marie Selwyn Tintin Metuataopu
Alliah Lecciones Cherubella Cooper-Stenning Sebastian Atkinson
Rutu-Hina Pehi Cassius Hignett-Ngatai Elaynna Rae Rae Dixon

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.

Breakfast Club

The Western Heights Breakfast Club is open in the café, Monday to Friday from 8.30am—8.55am.

Western Heights Primary is a 'Water Only School'.

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