

WESTERN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TE KURA O WHAKAAHU

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Kia ora Whanau

I hope you all enjoyed the holiday break. Time just to relax and have fun as a family.

After lockdown, Alert levels etc, it was nice just to take a breath and reflect on how lucky we are as a country.

A Few Important Points:

- **School gates open at 8.30am for students, unless you have made prior arrangements with the school. For Health and Safety purposes, it is important all families adhere to this requirement.**
- **Attendance — almost all children have returned to school after lockdown but attendance has been very inconsistent. We have had up to 70 children a day not attending and for some this is happening regularly.**

A day without learning is a lost opportunity and our amazing teachers cannot support your children if they are regularly absent. The bottom line is they will slip behind their peers.

Attendance is crucial, please do everything you can to get your children to school.

If children are sick they stay home or if they are required to attend a Tangi, they would be absent. Every other day they need to be at school.

School Reports — will be sent home next Friday.

Parent interviews will be held the following week, 10-13 August. If you haven't already secured a time slot, please contact the office, on 348 8459 to do so. Text your child's teacher is the other option.

We have had slower than expected number of students enrolling due to lockdown and Covid concerns. This is good for families trying to get into our school. We have the following spaces available:

Yr 0/1 = 15 Yr 2 = 4 Yr 3 = 2
Yr 4 = 10 Yr 5 = 8

If you have whanau outside the zone who wish to attend WHPS, this is your chance.

Life Education starts next week.

It is a wonderful health programme and our students love it. There is no cost to families this year.

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.

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*

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.

Braxton McNab Lochlyn Collier Jose Marsden Compton Wairau
Mitchell Duthie Izrael Pohe Tu Maia Mansell Cruz Pukekura
Xavier Manahi Cyrus Pomery-Pihema Urijah Hignett-Ngatai
Sharlene Morgan-Thomas Te Amorangi Skipper-Muru

The following children have completed their Number 2 Click Cards.

D-Jay Eru Hinera Wade Mana Reuben Marley Mare Sian Hull
Sophia Poto Te Arn Albert Rere Maretu Faith Albert Hazel Nahu
Ezra Horan Jahlia Fidow Riley Pomery Indiviah Wahia-Waretini
Keris Young Uzziah Batiloy Awaiti Hawira Lexus Koopu
Tairawhiti Potae Paige Hawkins Diezel Russell Mana Tumata
Levi Maxwell Tara Chalmers Kayden Hawkins Jayden Donnelly
Tawhiri Makiri Jivaahn Jackson Hezekiah Ohlson Tarzhae Fleet
Akhaylias Brown Nizzaan Tamiau Peighton Manahi Keira Jackson
Kaylee Halliday Maia Soloman Serenade Wade Tyson Wikiriwhi
Navarro Nikora Mairiki Marsters Bhavya Segvakar Xzavier Pitman
Charlie Wilson Maxwell Metuataopu Keanu Howard Andre Pari-Jarden
Shareen Poaru Harmonie Sisley Te Iwarau Makiri Duran Te Pairi
Shayzarn Halliday Marlene Simon Ell-ay Wiringi Jahstyce Kohunui
Luther Curd Hodgson Taumarere Tautari-Watene Seth Stellingwerf
Nature Patangata Manukorihi Ulufonua Thomas Sutton-Hohneck
Karauna Rangitoheriri Te Kaha Stehlin TeRua Iraia-Walker
Celeira-Veanne Paterson Tirita Tapiki Kolo Hunter Hodge-Tuhua
Aaliyah Fraser-McDermott Charlotte Diprose Jheanna-Breeze Wilkinson
Keyara Stellingwerf Liberty Bebrouth-Christmann Arahia Horo-Hayward
Venelope Rakete-Cartwright Charles Wade Aeris Rakete-Cartwright
Meri-Chatae Maaka-Leach Lacey Paekau Tomairangi Skipper-Muru
Kayshara-Lee Stehlin Iritana Skipper-Muru Kameliah-Rose Kidwell
Kingston-Reggae Tutauha-Kohunui Gabriel Gardiner-Ropitini
Isha Vasantha Krishnan Leilani O'Brien Renata Woods
Rikileigh Pihema-Humphries Nate Agnew-Portland

The following children have completed their Number 3 Click Cards.

Alijah Hoani Nadia Hyde Sage Smith Cohen Kirk Justin Chase
Sophie Pahl Billie Smith Kahu Tuhura Lucas Howes Jax Sollitt
Melody Hore Lolo Mataafa Shia Parker Lily Howes Reco Ropiha
Ayva Schreurs Jayde Phillips Bailee Simon Lana Ryder
Kobi Tuheke Harper Davis Awaiti Hawira Riley Aitken Mia Uri
Dheearya Horo Summer Birch Turama Lacey Keanu Royal
Ysabel Drake KK GuoQi Alina Vanndy Olivia Job Auina Vanndy
Linda Simon Eli Martin Kyzah Green Kyle Aitken Jean Crease
Evan Roimata Aneko Maruera Nylah Hemopo
Johnny Albert Lenox Pollock Aterea Wiki Aronui Wiki Nelli Hira
Skyliah-J Beattie Tyrone Pomery Caroline Wilson Jouri Holland
Harmony Hawkins Isabella Duthie Neihana Reardon Elsa Horan
Freedom Absolum Jackson Blackburn Rita Harbottle
Hine-Rehia Kaukau-Tule Jahstyce Kohunui Charlee-Tei Marsters
Cashmere Cooper-Stenning Teina Ransfield Meretuahiahi Dawson
TeRua Iraia-Walker Veronica-Lee Royal Kymani Haumaha-Pere
Cordell Agnew-Portland Shylah-Rose Nelson Myra Smith-Raroa
Te-Hano Metuataopu Wikitoria Tutauha La'Chae Soloman-Meelker
Hayden Akurangi Braxton Pihema-Humphries Tama Matapa Upoko

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.

The water fountain is situated just down by Room 4.

Bison Curd Hodgson Brodee Fraser McDermott Sarah Tetiria Benjamin
 Ngapera Poumako-Edwards Te Kohatu Raukawa Kyhaliyah-Rei Hona-Rukuata
 Zacchaeus Wilson Ce'zareian Ngawhika-Werahiko Shontay Ashworth-Maaka
 Kenzi Hooper-Lancaster Zephaniah Wade Taikehu Jennings-Karekare
 Vaughn Roberts-Skinner Jax Woodmass Kymarli Unuwai Zariyah Ohlson
 Polly Kahukiwa-Rameka Mikaere Allen Annie Tutauha Ali-Jackson Wikingi
 Elka-Rae Nicholls Shannon Wharepapa Savannah Parkinson Aliiyah Adams
 Blaise Waerea-Paul Mileigh Aitchison Kimarley Emery Tymiah-Lee Unuwai
 Creole Cooper-Stenning Jimmy Harbottle Makenzie Hira Tyson Rio-le Noel
 Neela-james Te Kaawa Manaia Petersen Leelah Heke-Lewis Tazmyn Phillips
 Talia Poumako-Rapana Summer Parker Vincent Blackburn Skylar Sullivan
 Luther Curd Hodgson Romyn Ransfield Teinla-Vae Iraia Sunshine Tuhura
 Kelly-Mmison Smith Teiaana-Leigh Christie-Skudder Olivia Sutton-Hohneck
 Neriah Christie-Skinner Aisha Fraser Krisha Naidu Aaliyah Fraser-McDermott
 Jayden Donnelly Cherubella Cooper-Stenning Cassius Hignett-Ngatai
 Braxton Willoughby Tyzell Angel Maxwell Metuataopu Peighton Manahi
 Jaydeen Tarei-Ripia Tayah Maruera Jheanna-Breeze Wilkinson Mya Smeath
 Irihana Hellens Elayna Rae Rae Dixon Laurelle Kaiou Keyara Stellingwerf
 Deezya Tumata Celeira-Veanne Paterson Kaylee Halliday Travis Narbey
 Zoey Hornfeck Shivam Manu Maiah Soloman Rimu Crallan Maea Waiapu
 Nate Agnew Portland Mairiki Marsters Emily Diprose Andre Pari-Jarden
 Alexa Begrie Venelope Rakete-Cartwright Navarro Nikora Amaia McIndoe
 Pereta Wikiriwhi Navahra-Rose Taniau Harlyn Corbett Bhavya Segvakar
 Maia Dixon Lilly Duthie Terewa Crallan Lexus Ohlson Shareen Poaru
 Serenity Martin Ria Waiapu Rome Te Paea Hayne Hunt Tui Roberts
 Maddison Houkamau Braxton Portland Cameron Adams Liam Fawthrop
 Shiseido Green Stevie Kairau William Hornfeck Kade Williams Zyhan Waiapu
 Peter Hawkins Peyton Drummond-Clements Ahleeah Reid Brooke Verrills
 Tiare-Rose Ngature Haylee Wilson Tipene Stephens Tyrell Parkinson
 Joshua McFadyen Kitana Teiri Timihou-Te Kowhai Jackson Robinson
 Clayton McCurdy Sebastion Atkinson Tirita Tapiki Kolo

Have

An

Awesome

Day

School

The following children have completed their Number 4 Click Cards.

Elsa Horan Ysabel Drake Mia Uri KK GuoQi Aterea Wiki Nellie Hira
 Jayde Phillips Tyrone Pomery Reco Ropiha Lenox Pollock Aneko Maruera
 Freedom Absolum Neihana Reardon Hayden Akurangi Manaia Petersen
 Hine-Rehia Kaukau-Tule Skyliah-J Beattie Aliiyah Adams Romyn Ransfield
 Makenzie Hira Meretuahiahi Dawson Skylar Sullivan Veronica-Lee Royal
 Cordell Agnew Portland Te-Hano Metuataopu Jean Crease Mya Smith-Raroa
 Rita Harbottle Khaliyah-Rei Hona-Rukuata Evan Roimata Tyson Rio-le Noel
 Creole Cooper-Stenning Leelah Heke-Lewis Cameron Adams Stevie Kairau
 Neela-james Te Kaawa William Hornfeck Ahleeah Reid Tiare-Rose Ngature
 Clayton McCurdy Teinla-Vae Iraia Laurelle Kaiou Jaydeen Tarei-Ripia
 Mya Smeath Cherubella Cooper-Stenning Deezya Tumata Zoey Hornfeck
 Shivam Manu Maiah Soloman Rimu Crallan Travis Narbey Alexa Begrie
 Harlyn Corbett Maia Dixon Mairiki Marsters Navarro Nikora Hayne Hunt
 Amaia McIndoe Maxwell Metuataopu Elayna Rae Rae Dixon

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Much

The following children have completed their Number 5 Click Cards.

Lenox Pollock Mia Uri Ysabel Drake Nellie Hira Shivam Manu Maia Dixon
 Mya Smeath Evan Roimata Freedom Absolum Hayden Akurangi Rita Harbottle
 Aliiyah Adams Hine-Rehia Kaukau-Tule Makenzie Hira Myra Smith-Raroa
 Leelah Heke-Lewis Romyn Ransfield Tyson Rio-le Noel Sunshine Tuhura
 Skylar Sullivan William Hornfeck Deezya Tumata Jax Woodmass
 Mairiki Marsters Amaia McIndoe Auina Vandy Harlyn Corbett
 Tazmyn Phillips

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