

WESTERN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 5/21

The Term 1 holidays are almost upon us. Term 1 finishes this Friday and school resumes for the start of Term 2 on 3rd May.

We have had a fantastic first term, thank you for your support.

As part of the community survey, we asked the question about the 8.30am opening time. The Community were overwhelming, 96.5% in favour of the 8.30am opening.

Families feel they are less rushed in the mornings and teachers have the extra time to prepare high quality lessons for their students. It is a Win Win for everyone.

Just a reminder, if you do start work early, contact your child's teacher and they can arrange an early entry.

With the Winter term coming, arriving at school just after 8.30am, will ensure our children don't get wet before school starts. The gate will be open at 8.30am. Thank you again for supporting this initiative.

I would like to thank Whaea Natalie for taking up the teaching position in Room 21 until Whaea Tayla returns from Maternity Leave. Whaea Tayla and Whaea Natalie will now job share in Room 21. Room 21 are so lucky to have two amazing teachers.

Whaea Marilyn, our wonderful School Secretary, will be off work for the first six weeks of Term 2. She is such an important person in our administration team. We will miss her efficiency, so please be patient, we will do our best without her.

The Clayton Road pick up area at the end of the day remains a problem. The traffic volume between 2.53pm and 3.00pm is huge. If at all possible, it would be great if a few more cars could use the Thomas Crescent turning bay. It would really reduce the volume at the Clayton Road carpark.

Again, in the community survey, we asked whanau if they would support a 2.30pm school exit for our juniors to stagger the pick up times. Families did not support this, close to 40% opposing a 2.30pm finish. I can understand that, particularly for working families. So, there will be no change, but it does mean every individual family picking their child up from the main gate on Clayton Road, needs to be patient and courteous.

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

The Winner of the Community Survey Four Square Voucher is:

Colton Sykes Whanau

Thank you to all families who returned the survey. Your thoughts help us plan to improve our performance as a school.

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.

Uniform for Term 2

Students can wear tights and thermals under their uniform (not skivvies). Due to thermals being in short supply (Covid), students can wear either red, white or blue thermals. We have navy blue tights in stock.

It is not ideal for a classy look, but we understand tracking down navy blue thermals is almost impossible.

Beanies are allowed, please no gang insignia on the beanies.

The following children have completed their Number 1 Click Cards.

Chris Jolley Nayvi Beattie Ana Waller Willow Riri Justin Chase Kyzah Green Alijah Hoani
Bailey Cullen Awhina Isaac Hunter Houia Mana Reuben Aterea Wiki Te Iwarau Makiri
Caliera Carlson Kymani Newton Dayton Newton Travis Narbey Wairua Rask Charlie Wilson
Kasharna Te Roihi Katherine Pascoe Tristyn Kameta Compton Wairau Ali-Jackson Wikingi
Bhavya Segvakar Shayvarn Harnett Isabella Duthie Tu Maia Mansell Cordell Agnew-Portland
Serenade Wade Sebastian Atkinson Myra Smith-Raroa Tawhirimatea Makiri Hezekiah Ohlson
Kitana-leigh Atkinson Andre Pari-Jarden Ce'Zareian-Juno Ngawhika-Werahiko
Teiaana-Leigh Christie-Skudder

The following children have completed their Number 2 Click Cards.

Zion Wati Eli Martin Maia Hulks Nellie Hira Mia Uri Danni Hira JJ Crease Kyro Uri
Lily Howes Rudy Paul Emily Adams Noah Kirk Billie Smith AJ Tipene Beau Ryder Issac Wallace
Joy Kidwell Brax McNab T-Jay Smith Aria Marsters Jax Sollitt KK GuoQi Maia Dixon
Kyle Zinsli Cohen Kirk Riley Zinsli Tanielu Liu Linda Simon Shivam Manu Lilly Duthie
Mya Smeath Cruize Wade Tyzell Angel Sophie Pahl Ysabel Drake Hinera Wade Shia Parker
Melody Baird Liam Marino Daniel Royal Miya Buckley Duran Te Pairi Rimu Crallan Andre Sisley
Maea Waiapu Harlyn Corbett Navarro Nikora Reggae TeKiri Legion Walker Evan Roimata
Bentley Paul Skylar Sullivan Izrael Hamon Lexus Ohlson Ell-ay Wiringi Tarzhae Fleet
Naveen Kahu Graysyn Smith Isobel Elisaia Caprice Groot Aliiyah Adams Riley Pomery
Nadine Mason Hannah Black David McLean Mikayla Mutlow Kobi Sullivan Xavier Manahi
Laurel Walden Alina Vandy Bailee Simon Jayde Phillips Awhina Paora Teina Ransfield
CarmaRose Paul Tara Chalmers Dheearya Horo Deezya Tumata Kasey Ohlson Makenzie Hira
Daarntaye Eru Athena Thompson Sian Hull Kaylee Halliday Amaia McIndoe Jayden Donnelly
Kalani Gorman Hayden Hawkins Marlene Simon Magnus Wilson Shareen Poaru Peighton Manahi
Keira Jackson Paikea McKenzie Kymarli Unuwai Jax Woodmass Lochlyn Collier Noah Wihongi
Ruby Hatcher Sidney Tutauha Kingston Green Summer Parker Mason Keepa Manaia Petersen
Romyn Ransfield Mileigh Aitchison Liasan McGregor Caroline Wilson Vitolina Mataafa
Hannah Meelker Waimarie Rask Alijah Hoani Dominic Tumata Carmelena Wade Peyton Portland
Harmony Hawkins Charlotte Disprose Shayzarn Halliday Jackson Robinson Tintin Metuataopu
Mia-Marie Selwyn Seth Stellingwerf Isabella Manahi Kingsley Hakeke Mahalia Petersen
Sophie Hartfield Christopher Clark Hori Rikiti Kelly-Jae Walker Douglas Tamiau Tyson Wikiriwhi
Maddison Houkamau Rere Kolo Maretu Maxwell Metuataopu Elka-Rae Nicholls Karlia Emery-Hura
Te Mana Mansell Trinity Martin-Batt Ruby-Rose McLean Tyson Rio-le Noel Skyliah-J Beattie
Dei-Sharne Adams Sapphire-Rose Bailey Navahra-Rose Tamiau Te Hano Metuataopu
Jaydeen Tarei-Ripia Alexa Begrie Manutai Paahi-Paora Savannah Parkinson Sandula Senanayake
Bison Curd Hodgson Harmony-Leigh Wineera Thomas Smith-Waihi Venelope Rakete Cartwright
Tymiah-Lee Unuwai Laekyhn Hepi Clark Jayde Angel-Mihaka Blu Rayne Wetini-Wahia
Tiger-Lilly Tutauha Monet Simiona-Edgecumbe Isabella Duthie Karaitiana Iraia-Walker Olivia Job
Hayden Te Waaka Tikipuhia Horn Shannon Wharepapa Iritana Skipper-Muru Jackson Blackburn
Dejontaye Whittaker-Williams Keyara Stellingwerf Zacchaeus Wilson Sa-Tarryn Raroa-Molnar
Lakaia Waitoa-Andrews Kymani Haumaha-Pere Olivia Sutton-Hohneck Gabriel Gardiner-Ropitini
Colton Sykes Aaliyah Fraser-McDermott De-Arna Fraser-McDermott Xiannon Parekura-Mamaku
Isha Vasantha Krishnan Kybah Walters-Te Kiri Nate Agnew Portland Quinn Cornelius-Stewart

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 Monday or Tuesday.