

WESTERN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL TE KURA O WHAKAAHU

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BoT PARENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS

A big thank you to all those in our community that have accepted their nomination in the upcoming Board of Trustee election.

Details of candidates and voting papers will be sent out next week and need to be returned to the school by 4pm, Wednesday, 7th September. These can be posted back in the envelopes provided or dropped at the office by yourself or your child.

This is your chance to help select your community representatives to support our school leadership team in ensuring a bright future for all our children.

Community Survey

All families should have received via Seesaw a copy of the Annual Community Survey. It is really important that we as a school, understand what you would like to see happening at our Kura.

We use this information to strategically plan for 2023. If you are unable to access the survey through Seesaw, we have hard copies in the office. Your child could pick one up for you.

If you return your survey by Friday, 12 August, you go into the draw for a \$50 Four Square voucher.

All schools have protocols around adults picking up students. This is in place to ensure all children are safe and only adults that are registered with us can sign out a child. My office staff have encountered too many aggressive adults who do not want to comply with our safety requirements. It's unacceptable. We have a sign out system to keep all tamariki safe.

Please treat my awesome staff with respect and kindness, they do a great job.

Attendance numbers have really improved. Thank you so much for making education for your tamariki a priority.

If they are well, get them to school, if they are unwell, keep them at home. If you stick by that, then you have got it right.

It is so nice to see the majority of our tamariki back school.

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

Absences

***Please phone the school office,
3488459***

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Thursday, 25 August. Online ordering only, please refer to the notices that were sent home for the link to order.

BOT Meeting

Our next BOT meeting will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday, 9 August at 4.15 pm.

The car park area on Clayton Road is chaotic at the end of school. It is more congested currently as the school bus is out of action until Thursday next week.

To try to eliminate some of the congestion, we are suggesting to families to use the Thomas Crescent turning bay. People keep telling me it's an easy in and out up there. Try it.

I would like to publically congratulate Paige Hancock, Caroline Wilson and Matarii Metuataapu — they joined our 2022 School Leadership group. They have shown maturity and genuine leadership qualities throughout the year. They join the other 14 Year 6 Prefects.

We have a lot of staff sickness. Some Covid related, some just Winter flu's and colds.

Matua Richie has a significant back injury and he is struggling with that at the moment. We hope to have our full staff back up and running very soon.

The school bus was damaged in the floods. It requires a full recon, so it is currently out of service.

We hope to have it back running by Thursday next week.

Whaea Linda will keep you updated.

The following children have completed their Number 1 Click Cards.

Liam Marino Lyla McLean Nooroa Ngature Manaia Wiremu Lenox Pollock Katherine Pascoe Tu Maia Mansell Manaia Pereniki-Evans Samson Smale Rico Evans Kaleesi Fraser Wates Vincent Blackburn Neihana Reardon

The following children have completed their Number 2 Click Cards:

Triton Ohlson Noah Wihongi Duran Te Pairi Shivam Manu Beau Ryder Michael Bailey Brax McNab Lyla McLean Leon Drake Cicero Smith Lania Singh Aria Marsters Jacob Wallace Keanu Howard Mana Reuben Zephaniah Wade Camiera Williams Paige Hawkins Lena McRae D-Jay Eru Ataahua Waretini Lenox Pollock Jackson Blackburn Mahalia Petersen Reece O'Sullivan Travis Narbey Anthony Campitelli Tama Matapa Upoko Kere Thompson Eruera Unuwai Mason Taylor-Rota CC-Yonc'e Kohunui Chaezarn Tutauha Katherine Pascoe Tiger-Lilly Tutauha Faamatala Gaualofa Zata Parekura-Mamaku Liam Marino Nowanya Rajapaksha Kariyapperuma Xiannon Parekura-Mamaku Aleah Matehaere Rikkaio Maxwell-Nepson Ahorangi Wahia-Wetini Quinn Cornelius-Stewart Lincoln-Gorg'ah Matatahi Lawrel Creed Withers Zahkaiyah-Lee Boaza Riley Zinsli Rico Tauarua-Dean Cordell Agnew Portland Dallas Gerrard-Thompson Te-Hano Metuataapu Anthony Kingi Tomairangi Skipper-Muru

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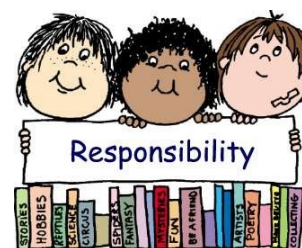
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Fun

The following children have completed their Number 3 Click Cards:

Aliyah Adams Melody Baird Terewa Crallan Awhina Isaac Caroline Wilson
Kingston Green Makenzie Hira Summer Parker Teina Ransfield Alina Vann-
dy
Diezel Russell Pacey Woods Katherine Pascoe Tayah Maruera Keanu Roy-
al
Kahu Tuhura Rosie Waiapu Hayne Hunt Shivam Manu T-Jay Smith
Amaia McIndoe Jayden Donnelly Mana Tumata Maea Waiapu Naveen Kahu
Matariki Te Roihi Samuel Afele Kalani Gorman David McLean Bentley Paul
Lenox Pollock Harlyn Corbett Manaia Petersen Bison Curd Hodgson
Zoey Hornfeck Mairiki Marsters Liashan McGregor Jahmon Hoani Eli Oxley
Kain Paekau Douglas Tamiau Aiyanna Albert Ayva Breakwell Oakley Marshall
Alijah Hoani Mileigh Aitchison Travis Narbey Zariyah Ohlson Annie Tutauha
Aleah Matehaere CarmaRose Paul Jimmy Harbottle Daarntaye Eru
Laurel Cromie Sunshine Tuhura Serenity Martin Felise Hetaraka Korei Waaka
Ripeka Tumata Ida Harbottle Nicole Akurangi Jivaahn Jackson Noah Wihongi
Baylor Kidwell Pages Nikoia Triton Ohlson Tikipuhia Horn Ella-Rose Hughes
Connell Donnelly Alicia Hetaraka Hayden Tutauha Keira Jackson Van Anstiss
Zahzel Laison Skylar Sullivan Serenade Wade Romyn Ransfield Evie McLean
Hayden Akurangi Kymarli Unuwai Clinton Vannak Vaughn Roberts-Skinner
Christina Creighton Nayvi Beattie Paige Hancock De-Arna Fraser-McDermott
Shannon Wharepapa Ali-Jackson Wikingi Locklyn-Row Woods Bailey Cullen
Sandula Senanayake Tu Maia Mansell Tyson O'Connell-Hodge Lena McLean
Kasharna Te Roihi Peighton Manahi Paige Hawkins Trinity Martin-Batt
Jheanna-Breeze Wilkinson Elsa Horan Taikirau Tautari Neela-james Te Kaawa
Kaylee Halliday Ngapera Poumako-Edwards Sebastian Atkinson Colton Sykes
Aeris Rakete-Cartwright Kenzi Hooper-Lancaster Aaliyah Fraser-McDermott
Rita Harbottle Laurel Walden Manaia Kaiou-Walker Ruby-Rose McLean
Brodee Fraser-McDermott Zahkaiyah-Lee Boaza Bella Hayward-Adams
Maxwell Metuataopu Eva-Deane Rangirangi Tamati Ayla-Jade O'Sullivan
Elias Hignett-Ngatai Alannah Rodgers Jax Woodmass Tirita Tapiki Kolo
Gabriel Gardiner-Ropitini Blaise Waerea-Paul Zayla-Hayze Wycliff-Ransfield
Hayze Hura Grooby Lucy Gampuka-MacPherson Te Kahuterangi Creed-Withers
Kingsley Hakeke Blake-Kali Rangirangi-Tamati Athena-Jayde Jowers-Pei
Zara Parekura-Mamaku Tihema Te Kowhai Tewakai Ti Heta Leo Howard-Mills
Karlia Emery-Hura Lennox Haturini Sapphire-Rose Bailey Alisafina Mataafa
Isobella Iraia-Plaka Te Mana Mansell Te Maioha Heta Tahshin Wahia-Wetini
Aisha Fraser Karaitiana Iraia-Walker Harmony-Leigh Wineera
Mihimaira Poumako-Rapana



Kaitao Intermediate School Orientation for Y6 students

Y6 students will visit Kaitao Intermediate School on Monday, 29 August from 9.30am—2.30pm for a fun day and learning. Lunch will be provided by Kaitao Intermediate School.

Open Evening

All parents and students are invited to attend Kaitao Intermediate School on Monday, 29 August from 3.30pm-6.30pm.

Meet the Teacher

Parents and students are invited to come along on Thursday, 1 December from 4.00pm-6.30pm to meet the students' new teachers for 2023.