

# WESTERN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL TE KURA O WHAKAAHU

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**Western Heights Primary School prides itself on the amazing environment it provides for our beautiful tamariki.**

**The kids feel safe and secure and the latest survey results tell us the community really appreciate the environment we have created. However, in saying that, we have noticed a small increase in students using bad language and at times struggling to manage themselves. It is a small group, but it is important just to remind families that we are a 'No Tolerance to Violence' school.**

**Any incident of bullying, bad language, intimidation or threatening behaviour, is taken very seriously.**

**As Principal, I want to ensure everyone attending our Kura will be educated in as safe, caring environment.**

**You can help: Ensure your household is full of kindness and aroha. Our tamariki are a reflection of what they see and hear. I know life is difficult with the cost of living increases and housing problems.**

**Our tamariki can feel the tension and anxiety in some homes. Let's work together to look after the well being of our tamariki. They are our taonga.**

**We have two Teacher Only days set for Term 4, 22 November and 2 December. We don't normally use our allocation of Teacher Only days, but with Covid-19 and high levels of staff sickness, we haven't been able to get our staff together for important professional development.**

**It is imperative we use these days to strategically plan for 2023 and catch up with important curriculum learning that hasn't been able to happen this year. Put these dates in your calendar.**

**The new swing park recently constructed, is a real hit with the kids. A group of wonderful senior leaders planned the project and worked with the playground company to finalise price and design. They did an amazing job. If you get time, pop up and have a look.**

**Just a reminder, if you are picking your child up from school before the end of the school day, please sign in at the office. You will receive a sticker that shows the teacher you are permitted to make the pick up. We do this to keep your tamariki safe.**

## 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**

## BOT Meeting

**Our next BOT meeting will be held in the staffroom on Monday, 5 September at 4.15 pm.**

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

Logan Drabble Blake Drabble Herewini Pivac Chayse Epapara  
RJ Rukuata Armani Thompson Manukorihi Ulufonua Kybah Walters-Te Kiri  
Zaccheus Wilson

**The following children have completed their Number 2 Click Cards:**

Aronui Wiki Kyro Uri Rico Evans Bhavya Segvakar Kelly-Jae Walker  
Waiora Tautari Neihana Reardon Michelle Lambert Nivarna Phillips-Gardiner  
Nikki Heemi Ahorangi Wahia-Wetini Blake Drabble Kere Collier Auina Vanndy  
Lulu Ann Wana Talia Poumako-Rapana Vincent Blackburn Jonny Albert

**The following children have completed their Number 3 Click Cards:**

Lilly Duthie Kyzah Green Sian Hull Beau Ryder Lania Singh Koha Tiopira  
Aneko Maruera Taakiri Henare Isobella Duthie Trina Lambert Marlene Simon  
Dannielle Hira Mikayla Mutlow Peyton Portland Magnus Wilson Taylor Ohlson  
Dayton Mulcahy Jay-Lee Nixon Sidney Tutauha Quaylin Haumaha-Pere  
Elijah Campbell Nuala Haumaha Jahmon McGregor Te Rongomau Tautari  
Rianna Ngauora Ataahua Waretini Wikitoria Tutauha Myra Smith-Raroa  
Kayden Hawkins Ronin Curd-Hodgson Hezekiah Ohlson Lilith Howard-Mills  
Aaliyah Tahitahi Indiviah Wahia-Wetini Elka-Rae Nicholls Shylah-Rose Nelson  
Tamia Poharama Iritana Skipper-Muru Tyler-James Paul Taimana Whare  
La'Chae Solomon-Meelker Urijah Hignett-Ngatai Zilleon Simiona-Edgecombe  
Jake Nicholas Navahra-Rose Tamiau Breeze Wairau Kitana-leigh Atkinson  
Lucarn Matauri Khaliyah-Rei Hona-Rukuata Tazmyn Phillips Mason Taylor-Rota  
Rana Conmee-Evetts Taumarere Tautari-Watene Sarah Tetiria Benjamin  
Aiah-Jean Corbett Te Rongo Moanaroa Mekaia Batty-Howson Aterea Walker  
Amelia-Jay Te Roihi Nawanya Rajapaksha Kariyapperuma Tiger-Lilly Tutauha  
Blu Rayne Wetini-Wahia Olivia Job Honey-Marie Te Kowhai Chris Jolley  
Liam Marino Lochlyn Collier Ilesha Brown Andre Pari-Jarden Havana Collier  
Rico Evans Misaiah Edwards AJ Tipene Nayla-leigh Grooby Vili Ezra Horan  
Mahalia Petersen CC-Yonc'e Kohunui Mana Reuben Tymiah-Lee Unuwai  
Tyson Wikiriwhi Faamatala Gaulofa Lawrel Creed Withers Harmony Hawkins

**The following children have completed their Number 4 Click Cards:**

Jean Crease Aisha Fraser Saafi Schaaf Mia Uri Isaiah Holani Caprice Groot  
Olivia Job Nellie Hira Hayne Hunt Krisha Naidu Eli Martin Mya Smeath  
Zion Wati Noah Kirk JJ Crease Abbie King Alex Rikiti Aterea Wiki  
Cohen Kirk Linda Simon Sophie Pahl Dyhan Patel Joy Kidwell Hori Rikiti  
T-Jay Smith Aura Welsh Neriah Wiki Mikaira Allen Tayah Maruera  
Amaia McIndoe Isaiah Holani Zena Holland Acez Simiona Samuel Afele  
Mana Tumata Maea Waiapu Kalani Gorman David McLean Bentley Paul  
Jax Woodmass Lenox Pollock Paige Hawkins Gracie Fraser April Vannak  
Dayton Mulcahy Jay-Lee Nixon Sidney Tutauha Rita Harbottle Taakiri Henare  
Manaia Tuiavii Kymarli Unuwai Clinton Vannak Hayden Akurangi  
Christina Creighton Tikipuhia Horn Eden Roimata Raiona Kingi Hinera Wade  
Wikitoria Tutauha Christopher Clarke Ilesha Brown Kasharna Te Roihi  
Ayla-Rose Wilson Parewa Tairi Baylor Kidwell Ella-Rose Hughes Melody Baird  
Te Arn Albert Te Rongomau Tautari Alina Vanndy Indiviah Wahia-Wetini  
Ronin Curd Hodgson Lilith Howard-Mills Myra Smith-Raroa Elka-Rae Nicholls  
Izrael Hamon Zara Parekura Mamaku Evan Roimata Navahra-Rose Tamiau  
Lexus Ohlson Urijah Hignett-Ngatai Rimu Crallan Jheanna-Breeze Wilkinson  
Khaliyah-Rei Hona-Rukuata Zilleon Simiona-Edgecombe Leelah Heke-Lewis  
Harlem Simon Ngapera Poumako-Edwards Annie Tutauha Tia Campbell  
Jayden Brown Lorenzo Green Mahalia Harris Serenity Martin Taikirau Tautari  
Nayvi Beattie Rosie Waiapu Harlyn Corbett Mairiki Marsters Kayden Hawkins  
Sebastian Atkinson Jayden Donnelly Zoey Hornfeck Aeris Rakete-Cartwright  
Liashan McGregor Manaia Petersen Ali-Jackson Wikingi Shannon Wharepapa  
Locklyn-Row Woods Leeyah McRae Sandula Senanayake Tamia Poharama  
Dannielle Hira Breeze Wairau Jake Nicholas Lucarn Matauri Te Maioha Heta  
Mikayla Mutlow Shylah-Rose Nelson Magnus Wilson Sarah Tetiria Benjamin  
Aliiyah Adams Terewa Crallan Diezel Russell Pacey Woods Douglas Tamiau  
Kingston Green Makenzie Hira Summer Parker Tazmyn Phillips Mason Keepa

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**The following children have completed their Number 4 Click Cards continued:**

Emily Diprose Lania Singh Johnny Eru Havana Collier Caroline Wilson Kaylee Halliday  
Alicia Hetaraka Sunshine Tuhura Perata Wikiriwhi Keira Jackson Zahzel Laison Alannah Rodgers  
Skylar Sullivan Serenade Wade Legion Walker Issac Wallace Ayva Breakwell Felise Hetaraka  
Connell Donnelly Jahmon Hoani Oakley Marshall Israel Te Paea Ripeka Tumata Kingdym Wati  
Ida Harbottle McKenzie Manahi Nicole Akurangi Isobel Elisaia Ruby Hatcher Kingsley Hakeke  
Miracle Afele Graysyn Smith Noah Wihongi Alisafina Mataafa Paige Hancock Noah Koopu-Kemp  
Rianna Ngauora Ell-ay Wiringi Taylor Ohlson Peyton Portland Naveen Kahu Mileigh Aitchison  
Teina Ransfield Azaia Wilkinson Harmony Hawkins Aleah Matehaere Bison Curd Hodgson  
Trinity Martin-Batt Romyn Ransfield Vaughn Roberts-Skinner CarmaRose Paul Jivaahn Jackson  
Tyson O'Connell-Hodge Brodee Fraser-McDermott Manaia Kaiou-Walker Ruby-Rose McLean  
Maxwell Metuataopu Tirita Tapiki Kolo Ayla-Jade O'Sullivan Leo Howard-Mills Isabella Iraia-Plaka  
Sapphire-Rose Bailey Karlia Emery-Hura Athena-Jayde Jowers-Pei Mihimaira Poumako-Rapana  
De-Arna Fraser-McDermott Tahshin Wahia-Wetini Harmony-Leigh Wineera Amelia-Jay Te Roihi  
Aiah-Jean Corbett Mekaia Batty-Howson Sophia Poto Te Rongo Moanaroa Iritana Skipper-Muru  
Neela-james Te Kaawa Kenzi Hooper-Lancaster Aaliyah Fraser-McDermott Rana Conmee-Evetts  
Quaylin Haumaha-Pere Elijah Campbell Taumarere Tautari-Watene Te Kahuterangi Creed-Withers  
Zayla-Hayze Wycliff-Ransfield Kahu Tuhura Blake-Kali Rangirangi-Tamati Elias Hignett-Ngatai  
Bella Hayward-Adams Harley-Marie Roberts Tatiana Conmee-Evetts Gabriel Gardiner-Ropitini  
Hayze Hura-Grooby Eva-Deane Rangirangi Tamati Nowanya Rajapaksha Kariyapperuma



**Kaitao Intermediate School — 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.**

**Rotorua Intermediate School — Open Evening**

**There is an Open Evening at Rotorua Intermediate School on Thursday, 8 September from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.**

**Out of Zone enrolments close on Friday, 30 September 2022.**

**Rotorua Scouts**

**If you are aged 8-14 years old, boy/girl who likes camping and making friends please email [rotoruacentral@group.scouts.nz](mailto:rotoruacentral@group.scouts.nz)**

