

WESTERN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TE KURA O WHAKAAHU

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A note from the Principal:



Thankyou to all the families who supported the Teacher Only Day.
It was a very productive day.

Your child's teacher spent the day constructing individual learning goals for the second half of the school year for your child.

The goals are specific to your child for reading, writing and maths.
They will be posted on seesaw in the last week of the term.

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on the 19/20 June. We will be closing school at 2 pm to allow families with small children to complete their interviews before it gets dark and cold. There are 3 forms of interview, face to face, zoom or by phone. Information has been distributed .

Health Improvement Practitioners provide brief intervention and practical strategies to support your health and wellbeing. Book a 30-minute consult today. Call Western Heights High Medical Centre 07 3470565, Lisa Rimmer.
Walk ins and appointment available.

Western Heights Primary School is very popular. To secure enrolment for your child please act with urgency.

For in zone families, you have automatic entry to the school. No issue for you.

Out of zone families you need to secure a place. On the 30th of every month we have a ballot for out of zone kids.
The next one is in 3 weeks.

If you have a child or children who you hope to enrol at WHPS and you are out of zone, get your ballot form completed asap. There are limited places but once you are accepted in the ballot you can start your kids when you wish.

Don't leave it too long as spaces are taken quickly.



FUN FACT

The Matariki public holiday is based on the winter rising of the Matariki cluster in the early morning sky during the Tangaroa period of the lunar month of Pipiri.

NB: School Gates Open at **8:30am** every morning. If you require your tamariki to be on our school grounds before this, please get in touch with their classroom teacher directly to make arrangements.

Te Kura o Whakaahu Habit Heroes

Habit #7

Sharpen the Saw- Balance feels Best. Synergizing teaches us the value of listening to others' ideas. By teaming with others, 3rd Alternatives. Working side by side to achieve our goals.

Habit #8

Find Your Voice & Help Others Find Thiers By using our own talents we can help others see how talented they are.

Congratulations to our Habit 7& 8 Heroes

Zoey Hornfeck, Nowanga Rajapaksha-Kariyapperuma, Sareyah Whitu-Crozier, Abraham-John Hiraka, Marley Matuamata-MacDonald, Axel Bailey, Zion-Roze Blossom, Lucy Gampuka-MacPherson, Mary-Jane Collis, Alisafina Mataafa, Zacchaeus Wilson, Aaliyah Poharama, Dayton James, Leo Horopapera

Kia ora whanau,

Our mid-year progress discussions are coming up on the 19th and 20th of June. This year, we are using an online booking system. To make a time to meet with your child's teacher, please visit the link below OR use the QR code.

Please note:

- children will be dismissed from school at the earlier time of 1.50pm.
- the school bus and chariot will be operating, but will be running approx. one hour earlier than usual.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/4zbxp>

BOOKING QR CODE:



Last week we held our school cross country. Congratulations to everyone who participated. It was fantastic to see lots of whanau down there watching and lots of encouragement and support for all our tamariki.



Our School Nurse is here Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Please feel free to let us know if you would like them to check your tamariki while they are on site



We are a water ONLY school. Please support us by sending your tamariki to school with a Water Bottle

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FAMILY MOVIE



Sunday 16th June 2pm
Rotorua Reading Cinemas

\$20

Each ticket includes, your entry, one drink and bag of popcorn

We will have food available for purchase
American hot dog \$5 Ice creams \$1

Popcorn bags \$2

Lollie bags \$2

Drinks \$2



Tickets are available at
Western Heights Primary
School office or
Wheae Rachel Room 6

Nga Hoa o Te Kura o Whakaahu
Western Heights Primary Friends of the School Fundraiser



Pihinga Waka recently hosted a Masquerade Disco. It was fantastic to see all the creativity amongst our tamariki. Lots of dancing, good music and fun was had by all.



School Assembly is held on Friday afternoons between 1:30 and 2:30. If you are wanting to pick your tamariki up early, please try and make it either side of these times, as it can be very disruptive for all those involved.

