

# WESTERN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TE KURA O WHAKAAHU

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### PINK SHIRT DAY

*This Friday, we are an anti bullying school!!*

*Welcome Back for the start of Term 4.*

*It is a short term, with school finishing for the year on December 10th — 8 weeks and 4 days.*

*We have a lot of learning to do in that short space of time.*

- *Term 4 is a hat term. All children are required to wear a hat if they wish to play outside of the sun sail areas.*
- *Hydration for our students is important, particularly during the warmer terms. We are a water only school and we have a 'cool' water dispenser onsite for our students. All they need is a bottle.*
- *Free school lunches are happening again in Term 4 and in 2021. All you need to do is provide morning tea.*
- *Fruit in Schools and Fonterra Milk in Schools will continue in Term 4 and 2021.*

### Front Gate Chaos

*We have seen a huge increase in the number of families picking their children up from school. The front of the school has limited space.*

*To assist with the congestion, I would suggest meeting your children / child at the Thomas Crescent turning bay, reducing the numbers at the front gate. It is very easy to drive in and drive out using the Thomas Crescent turning bay.*

- *Gates do not open until 8.30am. If you are dropping your child/children off earlier, please use the Thomas Crescent bay.*

### Enrolments for 2021

*As you know, our school fills up very quickly. If you have 4 year olds turning 5 over the Christmas holidays, come in now and pre-enrol.*

*We will have up to 40 new enrolments on Day 1 of 2021. Do not miss out. Enrolling early secures your spot. If you have Whanau who are thinking about enrolling here in 2021, do it now.*

### 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.*

### 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*

### Teacher Only Day

*27th November*

*Put it in your Diary now.*

**We have enrolled a beautiful new entrant who requires a GPS for tracking purposes.**

**From 9.00am—12.30pm the gates will be locked. You are welcome to come in during that time, you just need to phone 348 8459 and a runner will come down and let you in the front gate.**

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

Zion Wati Mereana Ransfield

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

Taakiri Henare Reiko Pihema Maia Corbett AJ Tipene Hirani Wati Reggae Te Kiri Te Maioha Heta Hailen Swinton Karlia Emery-Hura Xiannon Parekura-Mamaku Dominic Tumata Manaia Kaiou-Walker Awhina Paora Tatiana Conmee-Evetts Rawiri Rapana-Kohiti Trinity Martin-Batt

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

Hori Rikiti Tuiavii Manaia Hazel Nahu Billy-Joe Manaena Tahana Rosie Waiapu Rere Maretu Duran Te Pairi Ruby Hatcher Camiera Williams Anthony Kingi Diezel Russell Magnus Wilson Harlem Simon Kayden Hawkins Xzavier Pitman Dei-Sharne Adams Shayvarn Harnett Mikayla Mutlow Peyton Portland Tautiaki Ratahi Kelly-Jae Walker Harlyn Smith-Raroa Tyson O'Connell-Hodge Sapphire-Rose Bailey Bailey-Jade Ngaronga Indiviah Wahia-Waretini Kingston-Reggae Tutauha-Kohunui Sandula Senanayake Quhuan Tahuri Gabriel Gardiner-Ropitini

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

Charlie Wilson Daniel Royal Aharon Ardern Lucas Howes Tara Woodmass Hannah Black Kingston Green Keira Jackson Te Arn Albert Daijah-Marie Ohlson Karauna Rangitheriri Ell-ay Wiringi Sharlene Morgan-Thomas Tama Matapa Upoko Kayshara-Lee Stehlin Te Kohatu Raukawa Isha Vasantha Krishnan Serenade Wade Ria Waiapu Serenity Martin Tara Chalmers

**The following children have completed their Number 5 Click Cards.**

Tui Roberts Ezra Horan Lexus Ohlson Sophia Poto Brooke Verrills Terewa Crallan Jayden Donnelly Gracie Fraser Stevie Kairau Mikaira Allen Sebastian Atkinson Joshua McFadyen Eli Martin Keyara Stellingwerf Ngapera Poumako-Edwards Isabella Duthie Celeira-Veanne Paterson Shiseido Green Cassius Hignett-Ngatai Jheanna-Breeze Wilkinson Haylee Wilson Luther Curd Hodgson Tyrell Parkinson Peyton Drummond-Clements Zephaniah Wade Mileigh Aitchison Kyzah Green Jimmy Harbottle Andre Sisley Linda Simon Ali-Jackson Wiringi Shannon Wharepapa Annie Tutauha Kenzi Hooper-Lancaster Hinera Wade Aisha Fraser Jouri Holland Wikitoria Tutauha Tia Campbell Maea Waiapu Manutai Paahi-Paora Ayva Schreurs

**The following children have completed their Number 6 Click Cards.**

Keanu Howard Heripo Kohiti Issac Wallace Aronui Wiki Kaylee Halliday Hunter Houia Summer Parker Aneko Maruera Andre Pari-Jarden Nate Agnew-Portland Teinla-Vae Iraia Jimmy Harbottle Johnny Albert Keanu Royal Neihana Reardon

**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**

**School Banking begins again next week. First Credit Union will be in to pick up the children's bankbooks early Wednesday mornings.**

#### **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.**