

Welcome Back

Exciting Times Ahead

2025



The school gates open at 8.30am. If you require an early entry because of work commitments, contact your child's classroom teacher.

School lunches are provided. All children get a lunch and are expected to give it a try. If lunch is not to your liking, its 5 bites and you are out. Showing our appreciation for the free kai is so important. You provide morning tea.



Year 5 and 6 students can bike to school. They must wear a helmet. All age levels can use a scooter to come to school. Helmets are a good idea.

All children will receive their stationery in week 1. Your responsibility is to pop in and pay for it at the school office.



Wearing our school uniform with pride is important.

NO HOODIES

Stud or sleeper earrings only as dangly ones are dangerous in an active school environment.



Makeup and false nails are not part of the school uniform. False nails can restrict the students ability to hold a pencil or pen or even type on a Chromebook. Please ensure tamariki attend school without these.

For the safety of our tamariki all adults visiting the school must sign in at the school office.

PLEASE

THANK YOU



We have a wonderful school library. Parents/caregivers can join. Contact cherylg@whp.school.nz if you would like to be a WHPS Library member.

All senior pupils have the use of a Chromebook for the year. It is assigned to them, specifically. Free of charge, however if any damage is caused to the device due to miss use, whanau will be asked to contribute financially to the repair.



Kia ora e te whanau

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break and spent quality time with your beautiful tamariki.

We are excited to be back. 2025 is going to be a fantastic year.

I have put together a few reminders to start the school year. Stick this panui on the fridge as a reminder so we can get our school year off to a great start.

Brent Griffin



We are a no tolerance to violence school. If violence occurs the school will deal with it following Ministry of Education guidelines.

Pick up at the end of the day at the Clayton Road exit can be chaotic, use the Thomas Crescent exit if it is closer for you.

Out of courtesy to our hardworking staff please ensure your tamariki are picked up on time.



We have an open door policy, If you want a meeting with me or a teacher, we will always make time for you. Contact the office or just pop in. 8.30-8.55am is a great time to catch up with your child's teacher.

For your tamariki to thrive at school their attendance must be excellent. Please ensure your tamariki are at school everyday unless they are sick or need to attend a tangi. If you need assistance contact billindac@whp.school.nz ✓

We promote the use of great manners-Thank you, I appreciate that, you are welcome. It would be great if all families could promote this at home.

No mobile phones at school. This is a Government policy which we must follow. Phones will be confiscated and returned to the child's parents or caregivers.



We love parents/caregivers being part of our school day. If you would like to support please pop in and complete the police vetting process.



Please ensure you are connected to Seesaw as our school reporting happens via this AP. Contact Whaea Marnel if you are unsure how to log in, marnelv@whp.school.nz

Western Heights Primary School rocks, if you have ideas that could enhance our performance please feel free to share them with me brentg@whp.school.nz