

WESTERN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Kia ora e te whanau

What a crazy start to the year for me. In the 20 years I have been at WHPS, I have had two days off because of sickness. This year I got Covid in the first week, not ideal, but I am back up and running this week.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new students - 35 enrolments to our school. I know you will love it, make the most of every day.

We still have spaces available. If you have whanau who would like to attend Western Heights Primary School, now is the time to enrol. We have the following spaces available for Out of Zone students:

Yr 0/1	20
Yr 2	8
Yr 3	10
Yr 4	10
Yr 5	Full
Yr 6	Full

This opportunity will only be available in Term 1, so act with urgency. You can pre enrol for later in the year, but it has to be done this term (Out of Zone). In Zone, you can enrol at anytime throughout the year and there is restriction on numbers.

ATTENDANCE

2022 saw the worst attendance in 10 years. Sadly, for many children, their attendance is having a huge impact on their learning. Our tamariki need to be at school every day. Sickness will affect kids but when they are well they have to be at school.

We have magnificent teachers, but they can do very little to support and teach your children if your tamariki are consistently absent.

Education is vital and you are limiting your child's potential and prospects if you don't make education a priority.