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## Kia ora

Dear Whānau, Family and Friends

We are very grateful to be part of a government initiative called Ngā Iti Kahurangi which is providing new carpet to some of our teaching spaces. The carpet layers are currently at school. This means some of the classes have to move out of their spaces for a day or two. We are using the hall, the library, the music room and our buddy classes to help out and try to keep things as normal as possible for the students. It is some short term pain for lovely new carpet. Room 7 was the first class to be completed and it looks fantastic!

Enjoy the rest of the week. Take care and be kind to one another!

Kim Theyers—Tumuaki



## Westtown School Board Elections Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **5** parent representatives to the Westtown School Board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form via post. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.



If you need more nomination forms, contact the School Office.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 6 August. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 10 September.

Signed Daveena Lane  
Returning Officer



## KAHA AWARDS

We have recently started giving out the first of our Bronze KAHA Awards. Congratulations to the following students who have earned 30 KAHA Points to receive their Bronze Award.



Ben Gallie	Brennan Newport
Cloe McClennan	Hunter McKee
Base Watts	Angel Hamblin
Ilyah Tako-McKay	Amethyst-Grace Reeves-Walden
Locky Hazelgrove	Kyra-Jay Hoskin
Demi Webber	Andi-Rose Hoskin
Anaya Bhatnagar	Dallas-Jeane Toia-Davis
Casey Newport	Jahkeil Joines
Roman Blake	Monrowe Le Long
Marshall Erickson-Krissansen	

## PTA News



Our next fundraiser is **Icon Photography** on Saturday 16 August. This is an amazing opportunity to get a Free 10x13 inch portrait for only a \$15 sitting fee. We require 25 bookings for this to go ahead. Please fill in the form that was sent home last week and return it to the school office asap. Additional forms are available from the school office.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 25 August at 5.30pm** in the School Staffroom. Come along to see what we are up to next and to share your ideas. All welcome.

## Duffy Books Awards



**Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded recently for demonstrating our KAHA values and have each received their own Duffy Book to keep.**

### Week 9

- ⇒ Miles Erickson-Krissansen
- ⇒ Weiyi Wang
- ⇒ Shelly Wilson
- ⇒ Cairo Filipo-Makatoa
- ⇒ Daya-Cassidy Toia-Davis
- ⇒ James Lowe
- ⇒ Tilly Sole



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## Upcoming EVENTS

1 August—9.05am—School Assembly in the hall—all welcome

4 August—5.30pm—Centenary Committee Planning Meeting—all welcome

**Friday 8 August—Teacher's Only Day—NO SCHOOL**

15 August—9.05am—School Assembly in the hall—all welcome

20 August—9.30am-11am—Westown Wednesday Transition to School Programme in Rm 6

**5 September—School Trip to Pioneer Village**