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Welcome Back to Term 4! A very special welcome to the new families that have joined our school whanau this term. This term is always a busy term and time seems to really fly once we get to this time of the year. Especially with this term only being 9 weeks. All students finish at 3pm on Friday 11 December. This may seem like a few days earlier than normal and it is as we have a large building project starting as soon as the students finish for the year that requires the whole of the main administration block, resources rooms and Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13 to be completely empty of every single thing piece of paper, furniture and resources. As I'm sure you can imagine this is a very big job. During the holiday break the entire ceiling through this block will be removed, asbestos will be removed from the ceiling voids, new ceilings will be built and acoustic panels are being installed. These will make a huge difference to the noise levels in this block and will be lovely when it is all completed. Please note our School End of Year Prizegiving and Year 6 Graduation will be on Friday 11 December at 10am.

Because this term is so busy, it is very important that you keep an eye out for our weekly school newsletter, as this is our main form of communication with you all. Newsletters usually come home on a Wednesday in paper format and are also posted onto our Seesaw App.

Due to the large amount of sickness both in our school and in the community last term our attendance rate took a bit of a hit. It is really important that we all try to improve this again this term. Students must be at school every day unless they are sick. If students are sick, PLEASE contact the school office each day they are away to let us know. If your child goes to the doctor, please get a medical certificate and provide a copy of this to the school office. Please also ensure your child is getting enough sleep at night to enable them to properly function at school.

Tired, grumpy children can not learn and make it unpleasant for everyone to be around them. This term is a Sun Hat term. All students must wear a hat when outside. This can be any suitable sun hat they own or one of our school bucket hats which are available from the school office for \$15 each. Don't forget to name your child's hat. Room 12 have been busy learning how to embroider their names onto their hats.

Enjoy the rest of your week. Take care and be kind to one another! Kim Theyers—Tumuaki



**Term 3 Week 10
Best Attendance
Room 5**





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

- ♦ **Axe Clarke**
- ♦ **Julian Stark**
- ♦ **Cairo Filipo-Makatoa**
- ♦ **Wolf Paringatai**
- ♦ **Oracle Kennard-Stewart**
- ♦ **Freya Goodall**
- ♦ **Carlos Mazey**

Term 3 Learner's of the Term

- ♦ **Taurus Roger**
- ♦ **Seraphine St George Heath**
- ♦ **WeiYi Wang**
- ♦ **Abdulmuiz Mohammed**
- ♦ **Katarina Hawe**
- ♦ **Base Watts**
- ♦ **Priscilla Rangi**
- ♦ **Ottillie Sole**
- ♦ **Sifat Arora**

You showed **KAHA**
Kotahitanga Aroha Hauora Ako

CYCLIST OF THE WEEK

Brya Reid for showing resilience and AKO when cycling. Even when things don't quite go to plan and you fall off, with the support of your friends, you get right back up and keep trying. Well done on being a Let's Go Superstar.



We are very excited to welcome the following tamariki and their whānau to our Westown School Family.

Orr Nelson
Connor Le Cordier
RJ Hemara

Nevaeh Nikotemo
Kalista Le Cordier

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Upcoming EVENTS

- 16 October—9.05am—School Assembly in the hall—all welcome
- 21 October—NZ Shake Out Earthquake Drill
- 23 October—9.05am—School Assembly in the hall—Room 5 Sharing—all welcome
- 26 October—Labour Day—School Closed
- 28 October—9.30-11am—Westown Wednesday Transition to School Programme in Rm 6
- 30 October—Spooky Fun Day at Westown School—come dressed in a fun costume—NO scary costumes, weapons or masks**
- 5 November—Parihaka Remembrance Day
- 6 November—KAHA's 8th Birthday
- 10-11 November—Lion's Club Eye Screening for all students
- 13 November—Teacher's Only Day—NO SCHOOL**
- Friday 11 December—10am—Year 6 Graduation & School Prizegiving—the last day for students