



Te Kura o Puhinui  
Warkworth School

## Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE Learners

Adventurous

Collaborative

Thoughtful

Innovative

Valued

Empowered

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3, 13 February 2024



Welcome Back for Term 1 2024

Exciting Start to the Year!

What an exciting start to the year it has been! I hope it's been just as wonderful for your tamariki. We are delighted to see such inclusive and respectful students among us. Their warm smiles and friendly hellos to me has been appreciated.

### **Special Powhiri and Kahu HuruHuru Presentation**

Last Thursday, I was deeply humbled and honoured to receive a special Powhiri and be presented with the school's Kahu HuruHuru, that was beautifully crafted by Mrs. Rosalind Callender. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in the Powhiri, including staff, students, the Board, and representatives from Ngāti Manuhiri. It was a profoundly touching occasion for my family and me.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming all our new families and staff members this Friday 16 February at 2:10 pm for another Powhiri.

### **School Policies: SchoolDocs**

We value transparency and accessibility in our school policies and procedures. That's why we use SchoolDocs, an online platform specifically designed for schools in Aotearoa. Your SchoolDocs site provides access to policies and procedures tailored to our school community.

All related policies and procedures are conveniently grouped on SchoolDocs, with links to additional supporting information. To access, please use the following credentials:

- Website Link: [SchoolDocs](https://www.schooldocs.co.nz) (https://www.schooldocs.co.nz)
- Community Username: warkworth
- Community Password: kowhai

As part of our commitment to keeping information current, all SchoolDocs schools adhere to a three-year review schedule. You can contribute by providing feedback on policies and procedures under review each term. Simply use the feedback button or visit the Current Review tab on the site.

### **Policy Highlight: Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices**

The new governments regulations require that: Schools must ensure students do not use or access a personal phone while they are attending school, including during lunch time and breaks. This includes students who are on a school course or visit outside the school grounds.

To review our school policy and guidelines, please visit the link: [Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices](#) or available on the SchoolDocs link above.

Should you have any queries or feedback, we encourage you to reach out to us at [office@warkworth.school.nz](mailto:office@warkworth.school.nz).

## **Attendance Matters: Being on Time and School Attendance**

We have an exciting year ahead with many engaging activities planned both in classes and across the school. We want all our students to be present and punctual, as research consistently shows that good attendance correlates with academic success and a positive school experience.

School starts promptly at 8:50 AM, with classes opening at 8:30 AM. If a student arrives late, please accompany them to one of the school offices to sign in.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the success and well-being of our students.

Warm regards,



Karney Dawson  
Principal  
Warkworth School Te Kura o Puhinui

## **Education Outside of the Classroom - Blanket Consent Forms**

We will be sending home EOTC blanket consent forms for Parents/Caregivers to complete - These are due urgently back to the Senior Office by Friday 16 February.

2024 Bus Code of Conduct forms will also be sent out and are due back by Friday 16 February.

Additionally, please check on the Parent Portal to ensure your child's contact information is up to date and correct.

If there has been any medical changes, eg new allergies, please email the school office on [office@warkworth.school.nz](mailto:office@warkworth.school.nz)





**from  
the**

**PTA 13.02.2024**

Hello!

Are you curious about the folks making school life a bit more awesome? Meet the Warkworth School PTA - a bunch of parent volunteers who organise and run events like ice block days, quiz nights, silent auctions, book fairs, and walkathons to raise funds so we can do cool stuff like planting orchards and adding trees. We're here to make school life a bit more magical.

Ever thought about joining the fun? Come to our monthly PTA meetings! They are typically on the first Tuesday of each month, but this month it is **TONIGHT (13/02)!**

We chat about events and put plans in place to make sure Warkworth School is the best it can be.

But we get it: life is busy. If monthly meetings are too much, be part of the Friends of the PTA. Help out at events when you can! We regularly post on Facebook seeking input and requesting for volunteers for events.

Keen to know more? Email us at [pta@warkworth.school.nz](mailto:pta@warkworth.school.nz) or join the Friends of Warkworth School PTA on Facebook. Have you got some extra skills? Let us know. Every bit helps to make things awesome. Join us, and let's make school a bit more special together!

## UP & COMING EVENTS

### Term 1:

Week 3 - 13/02

PTA meeting - 18:30

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Week 4

Ice Block Day  
Sponsored by  
Kersna Claxton

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Week 8

Unplugged  
Picnic TBC

### Term 2:

Disco  
(Volunteers needed)

### Term 3:

Bookfair  
(Volunteers needed)

### Term 4:

(Walkathon)



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### Friends of the PTA

[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/friendsofwpta/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofwpta/)  
or  
[pta@warkworth.school.nz](mailto:pta@warkworth.school.nz)

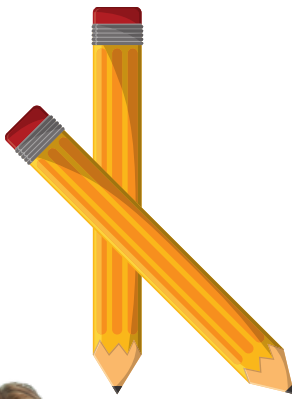
# Happy New Year Everyone!!!!

## SCHOOLS BACK!!!.....

A huge welcome to all the new families to the school and to all the existing families – welcome back. A huge welcome to our new principal as well and here is to an amazing year of fun and learning for all our children.

I'm really excited to be sponsoring the school again this year and look forward to being part of the upcoming events not only as a sponsor but as a long-standing parent at the school as well.

The property market is great right now and we have people both selling and buying in the area, with a good number of people moving into our beautiful area. When thinking of selling your home, its not just about the price you want to achieve but also about the agent being the right fit for you. My approach to real estate is fun, energetic yet professional. My passion is people and communication, so if you are thinking of buying or selling and would like to find out what I can offer to you, please give me a call.



Here's what a client had to say.....

**Kersna was amazing. She gave us the confidence to put in an offer on a house and now it is our home! Kersna was by our side during the whole process and needed to renegotiate conditions of sale several times. She kept positive the whole way through even we we weren't feeling that way at times! We bought and sold with Kersna everything was easy, communication faultless and professionalism spot on at all times! Thank you for making it easy for us.**

**Review submitted by Neil Thomas Hatful and Raewyn Lorna Hatful**

**“wishing you all a very safe and happy 2024”**



**Kersna Claxton**

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## **Learn a musical instrument in 2024**

Lessons are taken by itinerant teachers who come into the school during term time. Some instruments are available to hire from the school.

Please contact the teachers below for more information or pick up a music information sheet from the school office.

Jackie Niccolls

Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Recorder, beginner trumpet  
niccolls42@gmail.com 021 251 0058

Moana Lyndon

Trumpet and Trombone  
moana.lyndon@gmail.com 021 085 32568

Chris James

Piano, Drums  
chris@james.gen.nz 021 102 6466

Stephen Fulford

Guitar, Bass, Ukulele, Drums  
fulfordstephen@gmail.com 022 190 7218

## Upcoming Events:

Friday 16 February	C2 & C3 EMR Taonga Session
Friday 16 February	Powhiri 2:10pm
Thursday 22 February	C6 Road Patrol Training
Thursday 22 February	C2 EMR Snorkelling pool session
Thursday 22 February	C2 Rose and Flower Show
Friday 23 February	C3 EMR Snorkelling pool session
Thursday 29 February	Senior School swimming sports Y4-6

### @school Mobile

Warkworth School has now transferred over to using the new @School Mobile app and no longer the previous SchoolAppNZ. If you have not downloaded the @School mobile app yet, please phone or email the school office to have a link sent to you.

Please delete the old app SchoolAppNZ.



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### Warkworth Scout Group

If going on awesome adventures, playing heaps of games, learning life skills, doing arts and crafts, making lots of friends sounds like your child, Warkworth Scout Group is offering free taster sessions for Keas, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers.

Where: Warkworth Scout Den Hall, Shoemith Road, Warkworth

Times: Keas (5-8 Years) Wednesday 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm  
Cubs from (8-11 Years) Tuesday or Friday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
Scouts (11-14 Years) Monday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Venturers (14-18) contact Jennifer Weigel

Contact: Group Leader – Travis Weigel 021 861 434

<https://scouts.nz/groups/warkworth-scout-group/>



## Taoist Tai Chi™

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### **Community Courses in Warkworth and Wellsford**

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**Warkworth** at Shoemith Hall, Shoemith Street,  
Tuesdays from 13<sup>th</sup> February 5.45pm-7.00pm  
or

**Wellsford** at St Mary's Church, Matheson Rd  
Wednesdays from 14<sup>th</sup> February 5.15pm- 6.30pm

For more information phone Lyn on 021 024 27430

**[www.taoisttaichi.org](http://www.taoisttaichi.org)**

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Please see the link to register your Miniball/Basketball TEAMS for the upcoming inter-school competition starting 4th or 5th March (running 9 weeks except Easter and school holidays.)

Please note, that individual player registrations will happen later once schools have organized players into teams.

(If your school has children who want to play but not enough for a team, please feel free to talk to me about joining another school's team, at Harbour Basketball's discretion).

<https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=113329>

### **Primary School Leagues**

What: Years 2 - 4 Mixed League, and Years 5 & 6 Mixed League.

Starting Date: Tuesday 5th March

When: Tuesdays March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 30th, May 7th, 14th.

Time: Games between 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Game length: 2 x 12 mins halves, running clock

Where: Warkworth Community Centre (behind the new Warehouse)

Season: 9-week competition, round robin and finals. Term 1 & 2. (A 2nd-semester competition will also be run)

Deadline: **Entries close Friday 23rd February**

Cost: \$440 per team (+ \$12.50 per player Harbour Membership fee).

Meaning if there are 5 players in the team, the cost is \$440 + \$62.50 (\$12.50 x 5) = \$502.50.

If there are 8 players in the team, it's \$440 + \$100 (\$12.50 x 8) = \$540.

You will be invoiced at a later date for each team you register.



# Collective Care

SUPPORTING THE SUPPORTIVE

## Get moving in Term 1!

Collective Care is a private studio situated 6 minutes out of Warkworth. Specialising in pre/postnatal fitness, functional mobility and a background in clinical exercise physiology,

Jess will support you on your movement journey.

### Group classes & private sessions

#### Term 1 Classes

**Strength, Core & Cardio at Puhoi**  
(Tuesday 13th Feb 11am)

**Mumma & I: Move**  
Wednesday 7th Feb 10:15am - 10 weeks)

**Strength, Core & Cardio**  
(Friday 9th Feb 9:45am - 9 weeks)

**6 week Intro to Barre**  
(Friday 9th Feb 11am)

**EMAIL JESS TO GET  
STARTED!**



### OUR SERVICES

Group Exercise Classes  
Private 1:1, 2:1 or 3:1 sessions  
Sauna sessions  
Kids welcome, there is a play area for them

For our full timetable, check out our website or socials!

**Jess 021 0414 326**  
**collectivecarenz@gmail.com**  
**www.collectivecarenz@gmail.com**





**DRAMA - DANCE - SINGING**

Accelerate Confidence and Communication Skills

Enrol in February to be in the draw to win one of ten April Holiday programs with a bestie

“ Pform.nz classes provide the most fun of our son’s week”

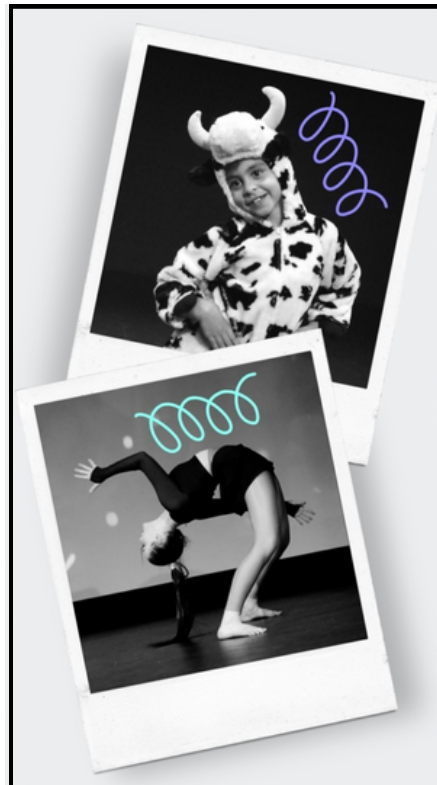
There is a Pform venue at Warkworth Masonic Hall on Thursdays!

It's the perfect activity to join with school friends and get the most from this unique and fun learning experience. Free Trials available for a limited time

[www.pform.nz/free-trial](http://www.pform.nz/free-trial)

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