



Te Kura o Puhinui
Warkworth School

Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE Learners

Adventurous
Collaborative
Thoughtful
Innovative
Valued
Empowered



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9, 26 March 2024



Totara (C3)'s learning was well and truly brought to life when they snorkeled at Goat Island (protected) and then Matheson's Bay (unprotected) recently, to identify the marine life living within. Photo Credit: Sophie.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all the wonderful members of our community who joined us for the school picnic last Friday evening. Your presence made the event a resounding success, highlighting the strength of our school community.

Furthermore, we want to congratulate our talented and hardworking students for their outstanding performances showcased during the event.

Last but certainly not least, a big thank you goes out to our dedicated Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) for their tireless efforts in organising and supporting the school picnic.

Together, we continue to foster a supportive and thriving community at Te Kura o Puhinui.

Easter Break and Return Date

As we approach the Easter break, we hope all families are looking forward to this holiday and have a wonderful time together. Please be aware that New Zealand schools will also be closed on Tuesday, so we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday, 3 April.

Year 5 Kauri Camp

We extend our best wishes to the Year 5 students who will be heading to Marsden Point next week for the Kauri Community Camp. During this camp, they will engage in various activities such as kayaking, flying fox, and paddleboarding, along with beach challenges and team problem solving, which aim to foster teamwork and resilience.

BSLA Information Session - Don't miss this presentation Year 1 and 2 parents

ASLO BSLA: In Year 0 - 2, we implement a structured literacy approach known as The Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA). We invite Year 1 and Year 2 parents to an information session where our teachers will discuss this approach and provide insights on supporting your child's reading and writing development at home.

Date: Thursday, April 4th

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: Pōhutukawa Community

Childcare: Childcare will be provided in Nikau Community by our Year 2 teachers.

Please RSVP to Pat Gormly:

Email: patg@warkworth.school.nz

Telephone: 09 425 8300

We look forward to seeing you there!

Learning Conversations

Our Student Learning Conversations for Years 2 - 6 students will be held on Wednesday 10 April and Thursday 11 April.

Please use the link below to make your booking for **Years 2-6** students:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/rsbg9>

Our Mahi Tahī te Honohono Conversations for **Years 0 and 1** students will be held on Wednesday 10 April and Thursday 11 April.

Please use the link below to make your booking:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/equkh>

Please note: School will finish earlier at 12:30pm on Thursday 11 April and we would appreciate it if students could be collected at this time.

Article on Bullying and Defining Behaviour

In this article Angela Bell (DP: Senior Campus), offers a deeper understanding of the distinction between bullying and other mean behaviours, focusing on how we address this within our school community.

[Rude vs Mean vs Bullying](#)

Totara C3 EMR

Our Totara C3 community have some amazing photos to view from their recent EMR experience. To view a selection please click [here](#). A big thank you to all parent helpers and staff who made it such a great experience for our learners.

Warm regards,



Karney Dawson
Principal
Warkworth School Te Kura o Puhinui





Inter-School Swimming Sports

Interschool Swimming Sports took place on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

The event began with a walk to Mahurangi College, where we eagerly awaited the arrival of other schools. We were shortly joined by Matakana, Snells Beach, Leigh, Ahuroa and Kaipara Flats school. Kaipara Flats School hosted the event. The heat races started, we had freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. There was a tuck shop, selling sweet treats and drinks. After the races, it was time for lunch, during this time we could purchase items from the tuck shop. After lunch, the medley races took place, which included three strokes: backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. Then dramatically the finalists for the Warkworth were announced over the speaker...

Year 4 finalist included: Mia, Phoenix, Jonty, Harry, Frankie and Cohen.

Year 5 finalist included: Isaac, Eyla, Kaylee, Esme, Lucas, Jadwin and Elise.

Year 6 finalist included: Dara, Louisa, Ava, Rylee, Katherine, Lachlan, Ivor, and William.

Good luck to those students who will be representing Warkworth School at the Hibiscus Coast Swimming Sports Competition.

- Written by Louisa Price and Bethan Edge



Kiwi Release

It was 7:15 in the morning. I had been up for hours, since about 5:30. We were driving to get Finn Maclean. As I walked up to his door, he said "morning" to me. We got in the car and sped off to Tawharanui. Finn had never seen or heard of it. Of course I did not have breakfast so just before we were about to see the kiwis I needed to rush to the car to eat some food. But before that happened, we had something to drink: apple juice!

We joined the release party and we sang the karakia. All of a sudden two people with a kiwi walked out and we were allowed to look at them. Their feet were like dinosaurs; it was incredible. The kiwi actually had a wing with a long talon; it was amazing. After we ate we headed off to wave the kiwi goodbye.

At the end of the day Finn, my mum Sarah, and I went on a walk. We saw takahe, bellbirds, tuis, fantails, saddleback and pukeko. Pretty cool before heading home after a long day.



Written by the organisers of Funky Hat Day, Finn and Phoenix.

Moana Festival - Kahikatea Community visit the city!

We were on the bus. The smell of dust mixed with sweat was almost unbearable. We were playing go fish just as I got four queens, I heard SNAP! I guess other kids were playing cards too. There were lots of 'oohs' and 'aahs' as we drove along the bus lane. After 5 minutes, I started to read. I stopped reading when everyone was screaming "Sky Tower!"

When we reached the viaduct, we were split into our groups. I was with Eliza, Rei, Tireta, Turitaake, Tomi, and Penina. Our adults were Rachel and Joy. First, we looked at the boats. Next, we did some puzzles. Then we stopped and got some tickets so we could go into this room that felt like a boat moving. There was a giant wheel, and we spun it to reveal our fortune. We also did some Morse code. I know my name and SOS. We did this activity where you had to guess how long it would take things to decay. Then there was lunch. When we were eating lunch, the cannon fired; it was great!

Next was the Container Village. First, we did Marine Metre Squared. I found eight pipis in my square. In the next container we watched some videos and counted how many species of animals came to the camera. After that, we looked for plankton under the microscope. Next, we did VR. When the seal video played, everyone was screaming like crazy. I bumped into the wall of the container. I thought it was a seal, and I shrieked. The last container we looked at was all about seaweed. We smelled it; it was stinky. Probably because it was decomposing. We stuck our fingers into some sludge. It felt weird.

The bus trip home was peaceful. Aurora and I fell asleep. I woke up ten minutes before we got to school. I saw Aurora eating invisible stuff, Eliza's hat and her hair. When we got to school, I was so tired that I wanted to sleep.

It was a great day.

Written by Chloe Lampen



From the PTA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Term 1

DONE

Term 2

7 May: PTA AGM

13 May: School Doco Premiere

14 June: DISCO

Term 3

Quiz Night 23-26 Sep: Bookfair

25 & 26 Sep: Community Nights

Term 4

8 November: WALKATHON 6

December: Ice Block Day



Te Kura o Puhinui
Warkworth School

26.03.2024

Wow! Thank you for supporting the Unplugged Picnic with so much enthusiasm—we hope everyone had an incredible night!

Massive thanks to our main sponsors of the evening: **Kersna Claxton, ITSS Engineering, and Warkworth Cranes!**

The quick-fire raffles were hugely popular, and congratulations to the winners! We hope you enjoy your prizes!

We are incredibly grateful to the following businesses that donated to the raffles; if you are in a position to, please show them some support :

- Kersna Claxton Harcourts Cooper and Co
- Noel Leeming
- Speedo NZ
- Franklins Life Pharmacy
- Argyle Uniforms
- Northern Waters
- Ti Tree Photography
- New World Warkworth
- Brendan Wooley from Goodyear Auto

Thank you also to Sonja Callaghan from Dynamic Learning Solutions, who designed not only the Unplugged Picnic posters but also our new Newsletter design and other beautiful bits and pieces that will be revealed soon!

Our next PTA meeting is on the 2nd of April, the last one before the AGM. If you want to organise events like the Unplugged Picnic, come along and see what else we have planned!

FRIENDS OF THE PTA:

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofwwpta/>
- pta@warkworth.school.nz



Upcoming Events:

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Wednesday 27 March | Photolife Class and Individual Photos |
| Thursday 28 March | Totara C3 Assembly 2:10pm |
| Friday 29 March | Good Friday - School Closed |
| Monday 1 April | Easter Monday - School Closed |
| Tuesday 2 April | Easter Tuesday - School Closed |
| Wednesday 3 April | Kauri C5 Community to Marsden Bay Camp |
| Thursday 4 April | HBC Swimming |
| Friday 5 April | Kauri C5 Community to back from Camp. |
| Wednesday 10 April | Learning Conversations 3:15 - 6:00pm |
| Thursday 11 April | Learning Conversations 1:15 - 6:00pm |
| Friday 12 April | Puriri C2 Assembly 2:10pm |
| Friday 12 April | Last day of Term 1 |

@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.

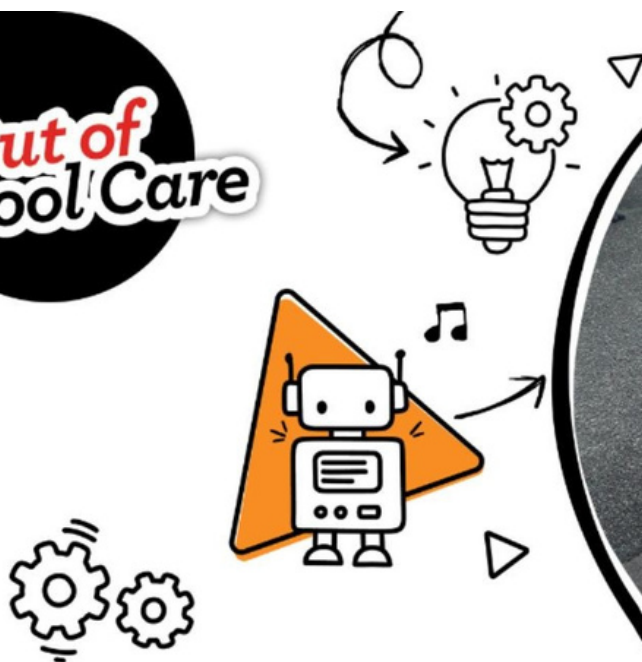


@school Mobile
Education

OPEN



**Out of
School Care**



THE Y HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES
**School holidays
kids will love!**
FUN. DONE. RIGHT.



Holiday Programmes on NOW! At Warkworth School

Find out more at ymcanorth.org.nz



To view the full Holiday programme click [here](#) or book online at:

Aimyplus <https://ymca-akl-ham-bop.aimyplus.com>



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/>



MATAKANA MODEL BOAT SHOW

MATAKANA SCHOOL

10am -4pm,
Friday 19 April - Sunday 21 April 2024

ENTRY BY DONATION

All proceeds to Matakana School
for a replacement
swimming pool heating system

- Over 200 Model Boats
- On Water Display & Races

Proud sponsors:



northbridge signs



MAHURANGI JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

**SIGN UP NOW FOR THE
JUNIOR HOCKEY SEASON!!**

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

FUNSTICKS

An introduction to hockey for years 0 - 2

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Competitive hockey for years 2 - 6

Beginners and experienced players welcome.

Teams are mixed (boys & girls).

All games are played on Saturday mornings at the
Warkworth Hockey Turf (A&P Show Grounds).

www.mahujuniorhockey.co.nz



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

'Stencil Silkscreen Stitch'

With tutors
Ingrid Anderson and Jayne Boesley

FUN & CREATIVE!

**Come and play with
colour.**

Date: Weekdays 15th -26th April
(excluding ANZAC day).

**The Workshop is 2.5 hours
long and is offered twice daily.**

Times: 10.am-12.30pm

OR 1pm to 4pm

Venue: Charley's Gelato,
(Workspace), 17 Sharp Rd,
Matakana.

Age: Suitable for 7-14year olds.

Cost: \$49pp -family discounts
available

**Experienced teachers, small
group tuition. Hands on. Fun.**

Design stencils to create your own unique silk screen t- shirt or tote bag.

Learn about **colour-** mixing, blending and layering.

Stencil fabric patches with handmade, natural pigments to decorate your clothes or a bag with a range of simple stitches.



Go Online for bookings and more information.

(mobile: 0212636064)

www.iatextiledesign.co.nz/post/school-holiday-programmes



Reach Forward

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

**The joy and passion for
living and learning**

**Give your child the best
start to early learning**

Care and education for 0 to 6 year olds.
Each day children engage in fun
learning opportunities and activities in
language, writing, reading, mathematics,
science, music, art and physical play.



**Come down and look around
'new enrolment'
specials available**

We have long and short day
options, amazing resources
and everyone is welcome at
our early learning centre.

Our centre is full of quality
materials designed to extend,
equip, enrich and encourage
children towards successful
lifelong learning.



09 283 3433 · 11 Falls Street, Warkworth
warkworth@reachforward.co.nz
www.reachforward.co.nz