



30 April 2024

Dear Warkworth School Whānau

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope the students are ready for an exciting term ahead. There's so much happening in the coming weeks and we will have a newsletter coming out next week but here are a few notices, so let's dive right into it!

Powhiri: We will be welcoming our new students and their families with a Powhiri in the Senior hall on **Friday 3 May**. Please arrive at 2pm for a 2:10pm start.

Year 6 Camp: We're kicking off this term with a bang as our Year 6 students embark on their much-anticipated camp next week. If it's anything like the incredible experiences our Year 5 students had, we're in for an amazing time! Camps are such a valuable part of our students' education, providing opportunities for personal growth, team building, and great memories. We can't wait to hear all about their experiences when they return!

Change in Pick Up Procedure for the Junior Students: With winter fast approaching and the likelihood of wet weather increasing, we're making some adjustments to our pick-up procedures to ensure the safety and convenience of our junior students. Starting next week, pick-ups for junior students on the senior side of the school will be on the netball court and in front of the school hall. Students will be organized into class lines. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we implement these changes.

Teacher Only Day: Just a friendly reminder for your diaries – on **Friday, May 31**, school will be closed for a Teacher Only Day. Our staff will be engaged in professional development activities, which will include looking at curriculum developments and enhancing their teaching practices.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're looking forward to a fantastic term filled with learning, growth, and fun!

Pink Shirt Day: Pink Shirt Day will be celebrated on **Friday May 17**. Students are encouraged to wear something pink in support of pink shirt day. This is not a fundraiser so there is no need for a gold coin donation. The theme for Pink shirt day is "all kinds of kindness". It is a visual reminder that our community is kind, encouraging, celebrates difference and that we stand up for others. By supporting this Day, we will be celebrating our school value of manaakitanga.

Ngā mihi

Karney Dawson
Principal
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From the PTA



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Term 1

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Term 2

May 7th: PTA AGM

June 14th: Four Seasons Disco

June 29th: Bull Rush and Mud
Pies

Term 3

September 23-26th: Bookfair

September 25 & 26th:

Community Nights

Term 4

November 8th: Walkathon

December 6th: Ice Block Day

May 7th: PTA meeting and our AGM!

During this meeting, we will reflect on our achievements from the past year and set the stage for the exciting journey ahead. We will also elect our new officers for the upcoming year. If you've ever dreamt of leading the charge as Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, or Deputy, now's your chance to make it happen!

June 14th: FOUR SEASONS DISCO!

Join us for the ultimate school dance party, where we'll be grooving through all four seasons! The Junior Disco kicks off the fun, followed by the Seniors. But wait, we need your help to make it a success! We're looking for approx 20 volunteers for each segment, including setup and pack-down. If you're ready to boogie and lend a hand, please let us know—we'd love to have you on board! Don't forget entries for the Poster Competition must be in to the school office by this Friday!

June 29th: Premiere Screening of "Bull Rush and Mud Pies"

Prepare to be dazzled by the premiere of "Bull Rush and Mud Pies." This incredible documentary, six years in the making, offers a nostalgic journey through the history of Warkworth School. Filming began during the rebuilding of the senior side, and this film captures the essence of our school community. With two showings, including a matinee, tickets will be in high demand, so secure yours early for this unforgettable event!

Mark your calendars and prepare for a Term 2 filled with fun, laughter, and memories!

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