

**Our Purpose:**

*Nurturing ACTIVE learners*

*Adventurous*

*Collaborative*

*Thoughtful*

*Innovative*

*Valued*

*Empowered*

# Newsletter

Term 3 Week 9, 17 September 2019



**Cover Artwork:** *Luke Schollum, Community 3*

*We are learning to sketch and dye images of 'Our Place' using thin, medium and thick black lines and mixed bold colours.*

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we move towards the end of Term 3, we have much to celebrate. Last week our amazing PTA, with the help of other kind and busy people, ran the school Disco. It was a great success with a record number of children dressing up and coming along to enjoy themselves. I still believe it is important that we teach our children that hard work can reap rewards, and often we need to wait for the reward. Hence, the Disco is also about treating our children to a good time, with their friends, after working hard all term.



## Learner- Led Conversations

Thank you to all of those who have booked a time to enjoy your child sharing their learning with you. As I have written here multiple times, the interest and passion you show for your child's schooling is one of the most important pieces of the schooling puzzle. During my sabbatical study last year, the students I interviewed and the schools I visited, reported that one of the greatest impacts on accelerating a student academically, is what parents do. This year the Board of Trustees has committed to supporting our school to be caring, inclusive and respectful (Manaakitanga) by supporting each community to offer tea, coffee and water, plus a wee snack, for our parents and whanau. Also the teachers are spending time with the children to teach and encourage our students to show good manners by showing them how to introduce you to them and how to offer you refreshments. This is an exciting and special time for our students, having the chance to lead their learning and also very empowering for them. Please go to the following link <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the code **k55mr** to book a suitable conversation time.

## Early Finish Procedure

If you have not already done so please click this link <https://forms.gle/GaE3UUf3RSqmyfCt7> to fill in the form advising whether your child is going home at 12:30pm tomorrow (Wednesday) or remaining at school. If notification has not been received, your child will remain at school until 3pm or until you come to collect them. All children are to be collected from the usual pick up area.

## Book Fair

Our PTA have been working hard all year to prepare for the Book Fair. It is a wonderful event that sends a strong reading message to our children. Mrs Hagger has also organised for the whole school to 'Stop, Drop and Read' for 10 minutes each day. Due to a lack of space, the Book Fair is being held in the Library, (Room 27). There are many great books on display and even if you don't purchase anything, it is still wonderful to browse and enjoy, impressing on our children how important reading is.



## Grandparents Day

This Friday, 20 September all grandparents and adoptive grandparents are invited to come to school in the morning to share a time of fun and learning. Below is a rough timeline, grandparents can join in at any stage.

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| 8:50 am  | <i>share morning brain food</i>  |
| 9:00 am  | <i>share leaning</i>   |
| 9:50 am  | <i>head to the Senior Hall to watch the Book Character Parade</i>          |
| 10:30 am | <i>morning tea, or pop into the staff room for a cup of tea or coffee.</i> |
| 10:50 am | <i>classroom learning</i>  |

Please note that grandparents are welcome to take their child to the Book Fair, as long as the teacher knows.



## **ACTIVE Award Recipients** - Congratulations to the following *ACTIVE* Award winners:

- **Chloe Lampen** for demonstrating our *ACTIVE* values in all areas of your learning and being excited about being an *ACTIVE* Warkworth learner.
- **Phoenix Goldsmith** for being engaged in all learning tasks and having an 'I can do it' attitude.
- **Titi Tokaa** for working super hard on your learning. Your determination and focus has been outstanding. Well done.
- **Mia Taylor** for your consistent positive attitude in all areas of school life. You are a role model for others and give everything 110%. Thank you for the contributions you give Community 2 each and every day.
- **Katie Quinn** for always giving everything your all. You are focused and driven to succeed in your learning and speak with clarity about your next steps. We appreciate your positive attitude and contributions to Community 2.
- **Tefono Peo** for always being a thoughtful and respectful member of Community 2 and for always completing learning tasks to the best of your ability.
- **Elizabeth Williams** for confidently using and sharing your knowledge of te reo Maori with others in Community 2 during Te Wiki o te Reo Maori. Tino pai rawa Elizabeth.
- **Luke Schollum** for top effort and determination to learn in Maths. The way you articulate your thinking is also to be commended.
- **Tyreece Cooper** for your excellent attitude to all learning tasks. You are soaring in your learning.
- **Destiny Neilson** for thinking things through before answering a question and sharing your great ideas more with your peers and class. Great work.
- **Ryder Gregor** for your willingness to share your learning with others. You always communicate with enthusiasm and clarity and we appreciate that.
- **Riley Evans** for always been kind and considerate to others. You are such a fabulous role model.
- **Maaka Adlam** for being focused in class and willingly participating in group discussions.
- **Matilda Lees** for being a focused and respectful learner in Community 4 and for confidently sharing your thinking with your peers.
- **Ben Morrison** for being an adventurous learner who is persevering to complete his learning tasks.
- **Riley Hearne** for showing perseverance and commitment to your speech writing, resulting in an engaging and skilful speech.
- **Lilly Atkins** for writing an exceptional speech and then gaining the confidence to present it in front of a large audience.
- **Seryah Bentu** for the enthusiasm you display towards all learning experiences. You excite others with your passion for learning.
- **Rhianne Sullivan** for the diligent approach to all learning and your ability to work collaboratively with others.
- **Jacob Sager** for being so accommodating during our *ACTIVE* production, assuming multiple roles when people were away. You were able to transition between acting and tech support seamlessly, and we all appreciate your contribution.
- **Jacob Plesko** for being an adventurous learner who achieved his personal goal by doing a great job of his production parts.
- **Tayla Davy** for being a conscientious learner, always trying your best and focusing on your learning and for being a thoughtful member of our community.

Kia ora



Suzanne Donovan Skeens  
Acting Principal

### **Upcoming Events:**

Wednesday 18 September	Learner Led Conversations and Early Finish
Thursday 19 September	HBC Ripa Semi Finals
Friday 20 September	Book Character Parade 10am
Friday 27 September	Assembly 2:10pm
Friday 27 September	Last day Term 3 - Finish at 3pm

## Community Notices

- **Aquakidz Learn to Swim Holiday Programme** on 7 - 11 October for 5 days. 4 years and up. Morning classes. Great for making fast progress. \$80. Contact Cindy 021 163 5050 or email [aquakidz@hotmail.com](mailto:aquakidz@hotmail.com)
- **Warkworth Beekeepers** are having a film night at Matakana Cinemas on 16 October at 6pm. The film is called 'The Pollinators' and follows a group of beekeepers in the US see <https://www.thepollinators.net/new-page> for more info. The general public is welcome to get a ticket here: <https://tickets.demand.film/event/8333https://tickets.demand.film/event/8333>
- **SAVE THE DATE: Otamatea Group Day 2019** YES, we will be having Calves! YES, we will be having Lambs! YES, we will be having Goats! When: Sunday 20 October with late registrations opening from 8am and College class commencing at 9am. Pre Registrations will go in the draw for an early bird prize (must be registered by the 14 October to qualify). Where: Kaiwaka Sports Complex, 2 Gibbons Road, Kaiwaka. Who: Everyone aged from Preschool level to Year 13. Make sure you like us on Facebook. Any Questions? Please contact Michaela on 021 266 9164 or email [silverstreamsalers@gmail.com](mailto:silverstreamsalers@gmail.com)
- **Homebuilders Family Services** Courses in Warkworth and Wellsford Term 4, 2019. Parenting course with Terry Healey in Wellsford starts Tuesday 29 October for 5 weeks. Parenting course with Liz Cole in Warkworth starts Monday the 21 October for 6 weeks. Mindfulness course in Warkworth starts Friday 1 November for 6 weeks. You can register by calling the Homebuilders office on 09 425 7048. If you require free childminding please let us know when you register. **ALL OUR COURSES ARE FREE.**

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**30 September - 11 October 2019**  
(For ages 5 - 13 years)

For more details and enrolment form  
[www.warkworth.school.nz](http://www.warkworth.school.nz)

Phone 027 931 1311 or 09 425 8300 ext 786

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Sheepworld as well as a Mexican Fiesta, Sport Challenges,  
baking, art and more!

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**Book early as limited spaces available!**