



Warkworth School

Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE learners

Adventurous

Collaborative

Thoughtful

Innovative

Valued

Empowered

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3, 19 February 2019



Cover Art - Eva Murphy, Community 6

We are learning to create a caricature self portrait using sharpie and dye

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our learners are fully immersed in their learning in a settled and productive way. We attribute this to the teachers who have spent time preparing engaging learning programmes and to you, parents and caregivers, for your enthusiastic support of the learning opportunities that occur at school. Another contributing factor is your support of our *Play, Eat, Learn* routine to the day by providing a range of healthy food choices for your child's nourishment throughout the day.

Please monitor your child's eating patterns and reduce the amount of food you provide if it comes home uneaten, or possibly increase the amount if you consider your child may need a bit more. Thank you.

Innovative Learning Practice

A reminder to please keep Monday 25 February, from 5:30 – 7:00pm free so that you are able to attend a presentation by Mark Osborne about why the skill set required of 21st century learners is different from that required when we were at school, and what is needed to equip our children for the future.

Humans need not apply

This is a fascinating look into the way the world of work is transforming. With automation, artificial intelligence and machine learning continuing to grow, many jobs we take for granted are disappearing. Where are the new jobs emerging, and what skills will our children need to be able to access them? Watch the video: <http://bit.ly/2hYfLao>

Following the presentation from 5:30 – 6:30pm, there will be time to visit the learning Communities and meet the teachers your child is working with this year. We look forward to seeing you there.

Swimming

Regrettably, the swimming pool is not available to us this term. I realise this is disappointing, however, it is beyond our control and we are working around this as best we can. The senior Swimming Sports will still go ahead, but without the preliminary practice. It is anticipated that the swimming instruction from last year in Terms 1 and 4 will enable all Communities 4 - 6 students to participate in the sports day. Learners will opt to swim in either the width events or the length events according to swimming confidence and ability. Please talk with your child about the events they have entered and confirm with them that they have made appropriate choices.

We have made alternative arrangements for Community 2 and 3 to ensure the Exploring Marine Reserves (EMR) programme goes ahead as planned. We are extremely grateful to *The Oaks on Neville* for the use of their pool. Communities 2 and 3 learners will receive practical instruction in snorkelling from the EMR tutor at *The Oaks*. Thank you in advance to parents and caregivers for your offer of help.

Five weeks until the Fiesta!



Senior Swimming Sports

Next Wednesday, 27 February will be our school Swimming Sports. All of Community 4, 5 and 6 students will bus down to Mahurangi College at 9:05am and return by 3:00pm. Please click this link for more information <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BH72eVzWfCgbNZQpSr98mnys57GMYh0n/view>

This year the children have pre-entered the races that they wish to participate in. To run the day we need plenty of parent helpers. If you can help out on the day please click this link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvTpdKKnCRm-ggeORftZpT4GA5wbaJPb7Yq0OGAs2pG_OPRq/viewform or contact the school office.

Donation and Activity Fee

This week you should receive an invoice for your child's school donation and activity fee. We very much appreciate your continued support of our school and the wide range of programmes (eg; dance, visual arts, music, etc.) we are able to provide because you have paid the donation requested and the activity fee. We accept cash/cheque payments, automatic payments, or internet banking payments via our School Shop available at www.warkworth.school.nz

Your payment of the activity fee covers actual expenses incurred for the benefit of your child's learning, such as stationery items supplied in class (felt pens, book crayons, etc), a contribution towards the ongoing upkeep of the school pool and at least one show per year. This year, children will also have the opportunity to work one-on-one with local artist Anna Evans. Please remember that if your child enrolls during the year this amount is charged on a pro-rata basis for the period of time your child attends that year.

Musical Tuition

Musical instrument tuition is available during school time for the following instruments: piano, drums, guitar, bass guitar, recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone and trumpet. This is provided by itinerant teachers who visit our school and payment is made directly to them. Students wishing to learn a musical instrument for the first time this year need to contact the relevant itinerant teacher as given below:

Piano, Drums, Trumpet, Sax, Flute: Chris James 021 102 6466, Guitar: Heather Rees 0211 268 868, Guitar: Danny Crocome 021 902 526, Recorder, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone: Jackie Niccolls 021 251 0058. Music information sheets are available at the office with more details. Any music students from last year who are not going to be continuing this year please let your music teacher know as soon as possible.

Kia ora



Cynthia Holden
Principal

| Upcoming Events: | |
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| Monday 25 February | C3 Snorkeling at the Oaks |
| Wednesday 27 February | Senior Swimming Sports at the College |
| Thursday 28 February | C2 Snorkeling at the Oaks |
| Friday 29 February | Assembly 2:10pm |
| Friday 22 March | Twilight Fiesta |

Community Notices

- **Warkworth Lions Club** Take a Kid Fishing Day. Sunday 10 March 2019, 9:30am to 12:30pm. For children 12 years old and under on the day and must be accompanied by an adult. Leaving from Sandspit Wharf. Limited numbers. Registrations are compulsory and close Thursday 7 March 2019 at 5 pm. No late entries will be accepted. Registration forms available from takeakidfishingwarkworth@gmail.com Rules and information on Registration forms. Prizes, Raffles, sausage sizzles!
- **Mahurangi Junior Rugby Club Registration** days Thursday 28 Feb 4 - 7pm and Saturday 2 Mar 10am - 1pm. All welcome. Boys and girls Rippa rugby (non-contact) for ages 4 - 14 and girls of all ages; tackle rugby for ages 8 - 13. Free kit bag with each paid registration 'early bird' fees are \$85 if paid on or before registration days, otherwise \$95 per player. Details on www.mahurangirugbyclub.co.nz or www.facebook.com/MahuJuniorRugby
- **Warkworth Netball Club** is holding winter musters to take place at the Warkworth Netball courts (Showgrounds). Seniors: Sunday 24 February 10am – 11:30am Juniors: Monday 25 February 3:45 – 5pm. Come along and get signed up for another great season! Registrations can be found on our website from the 10 February.
- **Cubs in Warkworth** for years 4 to 6 on Wednesday night (Air Scouts and Cubs) phone Heston on 021 081 93537 or Friday night (Warkworth Cubs) phone Maddie 021 020 39099. More info on Scouting is available at www.scouts.org.nz or email: warkworth@group.scouts.nz Come along and start your Scouting Adventure.

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Thursdays at Warkworth School

5-9 years old 5.00-6.00pm

10-99 years 6.30-8.00pm

Instructor: Matt Davey 021 136 4955

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