



# Warkworth School

## **Our Purpose:**

*Nurturing ACTIVE learners*

*Adventurous*

*Collaborative*

*Thoughtful*

*Innovative*

*Valued*

*Empowered*

## **Newsletter**

Term 1 Week 9, 2 April 2019



**Cover Photo -** *Congratulations to our 2019 HBC Swimming Team*

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

We very much look forward to seeing you at the Learning Conversations next week. This is an opportunity when you and your child can speak with their guardian teacher for 15 minutes to ensure that we can be clear about what you want for your child to make 2019 a very successful year of learning for you and your child. Please click or copy and paste this link <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code> and enter the code **895ga** to book your time for this very important conversation. Alternatively, call the office on 09 425 8300 and we can do this for you over the phone.

To provide the time for these quality conversations, the Board have given their permission for students to go home at 12:30pm on Thursday. Your child may go home for lunch that day to be supervised at home. If your child needs to remain at school, they will be supervised for an alternative programme of supervision in the Senior Hall. Please click or copy and paste this link to complete the google form <https://forms.gle/drBQzM6xWrAtaavr9> to indicate your intentions for your child that afternoon. Cool Kids will operate as usual from 3:00pm onwards.

### **Innovative Learning Practice – Mark Osborne**

Snippets of information are provided for you in our newsletter, courtesy of Mark Osborne, to help parents understand why learning environments are changing with a simultaneous transformation to teaching practice as we are experiencing at Warkworth School. You will often hear educators say, 'We are preparing learners for their future, not our past.' These snippets of information help provide context to this concept.

*Daddy, what was a truck driver?*

Self-driving big rigs have been operating in the United States since 2015. They are another example of the way technology is disrupting traditional jobs that we have taken for granted for a long time. Which jobs will disappear in the next decade or two? Read more: <http://engt.co/2yN27Bu>

### **Whole School Presentation**

Riley from Young Ocean Explorers will be presenting to the school this week on Friday, 5 April at 2 pm. She will be talking about her experiences in the water and the ocean creatures she loves, along with the plastic problem which she is passionate about. A gold coin donation is requested to help assist her on her big overseas experience.

### **HBC Swimming (pictured front cover)**

Congratulations to our 2019 HBC Swimming Team for being overall winners of the Large Schools' Trophy for the first time in Warkworth School history. We had a great day competing last Thursday at Northern Arena, which showed in our amazing win. A big thank you to Don and Meagan Fox for managing our team while Mrs Callender marshalled and to all our parents who came along to support us. For full results please see the Warkworth School website.

### **Bus Bay**

A reminder, the bus bay is NOT a parking bay before and after school. It is a drop off zone only. Please drop your child and allow them to independently walk to their classroom.

## Active Awards

Congratulations to the following *ACTIVE* award winners:

- **Diva Shah** for being a thoughtful and collaborative learner who always tries her best.
- **Kellen Aylward** being such a reliable and thoughtful learner in Community One.
- **Carine Matakite** for being an empowered learner who is adventurous in taking learning risks.
- **Cybele Larcombe** for being an empowered learner and always bringing a ray of sunshine into the Community.
- **Pimsuticha (Cello) Kludnarong** for being an adventurous learner in her reading.
- **Kaino Taaun** for being a thoughtful and caring learner to your peers in the Community.
- **James Hussey** for being empowered during drama and working well with your peers.
- **Nate Grimmer** for showing a maturing and determined attitude towards learning.
- **Taaruti Tokaa** for displaying a positive, focused attitude towards learning.
- **Gregory Archer** for consistently being respectful and thoughtful to his peers and to those around him.
- **Joy Alinese** for being an empowered learner who makes excellent choices for her learning.
- **Amelia Murray** for being a fabulous role model in Community Four.
- **Renee Lucas** for consistently being a collaborative learner who respects the ideas and opinions of others and strives to obtain excellence in your learning.
- **Paige Ewing** for always treating others with respect and your willingness to help and support them.
- **Connor Sheehan** for being a fabulous role model in our Community who is supportive of your peers.
- **Emily Teinabo** for being an adventurous learner who asks great questions to clarify understanding for not only yourself but others.
- **Erica Waddell** for showing immense courage and determination during all camp activities.
- **Winnie Vaotangi** for showing loto-to'a (courage) in all your learning this term.
- **Olivia Gurney** for being a thoughtful member of our Community and supporting others needs and learning.
- **Jack Cleland** for being a thoughtful learner who always strives for excellence.
- **Hannah Davey** for being an adventurous learner who actively participates in all areas of school life.
- **Tereina Namae** for being a collaborative learner who consistently thinks of others and for valuing your learning, always striving to do your best.

Kia Ora



Cynthia Holden  
Principal

Upcoming Events:	
Thursday 4 April	C2 Trip to Tawharanui
Thursday 4 April	Ultimate Frisbee at Silverdale
Friday 5 April	Young Ocean Explorers Presentation 2pm
Wednesday 10 April	Learning Conversations from 3:15pm
Thursday 11 April	Early finish at 12:30pm
Thursday 11 April	Learning Conversations from 1:15pm



## Community Notices

- **Hibiscus Coast Football Club** April holiday programme are days full of FUN activities, games, football drills, matches and surprises. \$45 per day, 9:00am - 3:00pm. Week 1: Mon 15, Tues 16 & Wed 17 April. Week 2: no programme this week due to Easter and Anzac Day. For more information [www.hbcafc.org.nz/programmes](http://www.hbcafc.org.nz/programmes) or email: [mauricio@hbcafc.org.nz](mailto:mauricio@hbcafc.org.nz) Clubrooms are at Stanmore Bay Park. Please pack 2 snacks, lunch, water bottle, rain coat, sun block and a hat.
- **Junior Badminton Orewa** Thursdays 5 - 7pm during school term, 8 years and over. \$80 per term. Email: [jborewa@gmail.com](mailto:jborewa@gmail.com) or phone Mel 021 614 124.
- **Tog Donations** Please help support kids in Mozambique to learn how to swim and protect their marine backyard by donating outgrown (or new) togs, goggles, swim caps to the Nemos Pequenos (Little Nemos) Ocean Guardians. These kids livelihoods depend on the ocean yet most of them do not know how to enjoy the water safely. The local instructors are doing a fantastic job teaching them how to swim and protect their marine environment but the kids sometimes do not get to participate due to lack of swimwear. So if your littles have outgrown their togs share the love and donate them to the eager kids in Mozambique. Please drop off donations to Warkworth School. For more info: <https://marinemegafaunafoundation.org/blog/future-ocean-guardians/Obrigada> or contact Bridgette 021 054 6487.
- **Scissors Paper Rock!** Join us for an after-school craft session every Wednesday at the Warkworth Library. Something different every week. All you need to bring are your hands and your imagination. 3:15pm every Wednesday in term time.
- **Connecting Moments - Life Skills Programme** - Our interactive learning with horses enables participants to gain essential skills for life in a fun environment, under the guidance of our trained Equine Assisted Learning facilitators. No riding involved. For anyone between the ages of 10 - 16. Term One - Saturday Mornings 10-11.30am. 6 weeks - March 9th - April 13th. \$300 Contact Bev 027 2612140 Email: [connectingmomentsnz@gmail.com](mailto:connectingmomentsnz@gmail.com) Website: [www.connectingmoments.co.nz](http://www.connectingmoments.co.nz)

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