



# Warkworth School

## Our Purpose:

*Nurturing ACTIVE learners*

*Adventurous*

*Collaborative*

*Thoughtful*

*Innovative*

*Valued*

*Empowered*

## Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5, 5 March 2019



### Cover Art - Community 6, Room 31

*Learning Intention:* Create a collaborative Korowai that describes what an *ACTIVE* learner looks like in our guardian group

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

Programmes of learning are progressing well at school. Our topic of inquiry is an integrated learning topic that embraces learning from the social sciences, science and technology curricula. The concept of *connectedness* is the key theme of this learning. Our learners are exploring the way in which they are connected to people and groups of people at home, at school and in the community. They are learning about the history of places in our local region, from both the European and the Maori perspective, and about how and why these groups of people were connected to the region. Our learners are thinking about the connections people might have with our local region in the future.

## Internet Safety

It has been brought to my attention that some of our students are talking about the Momo Challenge, something that has been reported in the media recently.

We have been proactive in working with our internet provider to block known sites and apps where pop-ups are most likely to occur.

We are also taking advice from Netsafe and our teachers will be discussing responsible use of the internet with their learners to provide further safety. You can view our *Digital Citizenship Student Responsible Use Agreement* here <http://www.warkworth.school.nz/parents/knowledge-links> Netsafe provide constructive advice to parents here: [https://www.netsafe.org.nz/momo-challenge-advisory-february-2019/?utm\\_source=ICT+Newsletter+from+TTS+%28Telco+Technology+Services%29&utm\\_campaign=f0c190608e-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_03\\_04\\_online\\_safety&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_2b9628f9b1-f0c190608e-113931477&mc\\_cid=f0c190608e&mc\\_eid=431d3bfc9f](https://www.netsafe.org.nz/momo-challenge-advisory-february-2019/?utm_source=ICT+Newsletter+from+TTS+%28Telco+Technology+Services%29&utm_campaign=f0c190608e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_03_04_online_safety&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2b9628f9b1-f0c190608e-113931477&mc_cid=f0c190608e&mc_eid=431d3bfc9f)

We appreciate your help with learning around keeping safe on the internet.

## Senior Campus Redevelopment Project

Further to parent inquiries about the safety of our students in the Senior Campus, the Ministry of Education has issued the following statement today:

*As part of the redevelopment project, the construction team has been removing asbestos and asbestos-containing materials from the building. Unfortunately, more asbestos has been identified in the senior school, which means the removal will take longer than expected.*

*To ensure the process is carried out under the right conditions and in keeping with the relevant legislation, an independent asbestos consultant has been engaged, and is providing advice to both the construction team and the Ministry of Education. Worksafe NZ have also been notified, and have confirmed they are satisfied with the removal methodology, as well as the health and safety measures which have been put in place to protect both the school community and the construction team. These include comprehensive air monitoring equipment to ensure no asbestos fibres are released into the air, and all movements in and out of the building are via a decontamination unit.*

*You'll have noticed that the building is completely plastic-wrapped, and all asbestos removed is being double-bagged in plastic. It is then placed in a lined skip bin, which is then sealed prior to removal to a certified disposal site.*

*The Ministry manages asbestos removal and disposal at school sites all over New Zealand on a weekly basis. You can learn about the various requirements and legislation concerning asbestos removal by visiting [Worksafe NZ's website](#).*

## Mahurangi Community Traders

Last week, we were delighted to receive a cheque for \$2,000 from Peter Marwick and Lew Gifford from Mahurangi Community Charitable Trust. This generous donation will enable us to provide music and sports scholarships. Details of how to apply for these scholarships will be published in the newsletter and on our website in due course.

## Goat Island

Community 3 are extending their learning from the science curriculum by visiting Goat Island this Thursday and Friday for a snorkelling experience. This will enhance their appreciation of the importance of marine reserves, the connections we have with nature, and the important contribution we can make to conservation of marine plants and animals. They will also extend their sense of belonging to a group for recreational pleasure and to remain safe when in open water.

## Active Awards

Congratulations to the following *ACTIVE* award winners:

- **Stella Norton** for being thoughtful towards other students who needed a friend.
- **Dara Thorburn** for innovative and adventurous thinking in Mathematics.
- **Taylor Sullivan** for being a thoughtful learner by consistently doing the right thing at the right time.
- **Hayden Hoogenburg** for being an empowered learner and having a 'can do' attitude in Reading.
- **Estella Schewa** for using initiative around the Community and helping others.
- **Nathan Senk** for valuing your own learning and the learning of others around you.
- **Benson Atkins** for your willingness to go on an adventure with our snorkel session and persist until meeting with success.
- **Alice Prictor** for a calm, focussed and friendly start to learning in Community 3. Thank you for the contributions you have made so far.
- **Joanna Edge** for being an excellent role model for others.
- **Miliana Chown-Mills** for being adventurous and never giving up. You are always polite with a positive attitude to your work which will take you far.
- **Katara Karena** for being an empowered, self-regulated learner.
- **Billy Norton** for being an empowered, self-regulated learner.
- **Monique Rataro** for being a thoughtful and self-motivated learner.
- **Ted Marshall** for being an *ACTIVE* learner both in class and at the school swimming sports.
- **Isabella Hill** for being a thoughtful learner, thinking about others and sharing her ideas.
- **Oliver Woodcock** for ensuring your peers feel valued.
- **Arian Phillips** for being adventurous with your swimming goals.
- **Pippa Joule** for valuing others and collaborating effectively.
- **Taenoa Raikaon** for being a positive role model who values learning.
- **Billy Wildermoth** for tackling your learning with a positive attitude, drive and determination.
- **Isabella John** for settling into the year beautifully. Being a thoughtful member of our class and working hard in all areas of learning.

**Three weeks until the Fiesta!**



Kia Ora

Cynthia Holden  
Principal

### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 5 March	C5 Camp Parent Meeting 5:30pm
Thursday 7 March	C3 to Goat Island
Friday 8 March	C3 to Goat Island
Wednesday 13 March	Interschool Swimming
Friday 22 March	Mini Fiesta



# Community Notices

- **Warkworth Lions Club Take a Kid Fishing Day.** Sun 10 Mar, 9:30am-12:30pm. For children 12 years old & under on the day - must be accompanied by an adult. Leaving from Sandspit Wharf. Limited numbers. Registrations compulsory & close Thurs 7 Mar 2019 at 5pm. No late entries accepted. Registration forms available from [takeakidfishingwarkworth@gmail.com](mailto:takeakidfishingwarkworth@gmail.com) Rules & info on Registration forms. Prizes, Raffles, sausage sizzles!
- **Goat Island Snorkel Day** Explore the waters of Goat Island by snorkel. Fun for the whole whanau. Saturday 16 March, 10am – 3pm (arrive and register any time between 10am and 2:30pm) Where: Grassed area on the way up to the Goat Island Marine Discovery Centre. Please park in the top carpark and walk down. Bring your own gear or get free hire of our mask, snorkel, fins and wetsuits. Recommended for everyone 5 years and up. All children under 15 years must be accompanied by an adult beach observer. Experienced guides and advanced safety procedures will be in place on the day. This event is donate to participate - either cash on the day, online or by donating your time in volunteering on future events. <https://www.facebook.com/events/391898701622039/>
- **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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