



# Warkworth School

## Our Purpose:

*Nurturing ACTIVE learners*

*Adventurous*

*Collaborative*

*Thoughtful*

*Innovative*

*Valued*

*Empowered*

## Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10, 9 April 2019



**Cover Photo -** Harlow Straka from Community 5, of WW Throwers Team at Ultimate Frisbee 2019

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week brings us to the end to a busy and productive first term of the year. Some highlights from each community:

*Community 1* – Parents helping with ‘Action Stations.’

*Community 2* – Learning about our local region, visiting Tarawhanui, connecting to the area and using this new learning to create our own mihi.

*Community 3* – Experiencing Marine Reserves has provided many rich learning experiences, e.g swimming at The Oaks on Neville, snorkelling at Goat Island, Young Ocean Explorers and visits from other outside experts.

*Community 4* – Working with quality teachers at a great school and seeing the positive learning that results from this.

*Community 5* – Our camp experience which led to students having an increased sense of maturity and connectedness with each other.

*Community 6* – Working as a team across the community despite being a accommodated in single cell classrooms.

Thank you parents for your support of the learning that happens at school. We hear many anecdotal stories of how the learning at school develops at home with families talking about learning and extending it further by taking family trips, talking to experts they know through family and friends, and viewing kid-friendly documentaries. Your valuable contribution to building onto the learning at home is greatly appreciated.

## Learning Conversations

We very much look forward to seeing every parent at the Learning Conversations this Wednesday and Thursday so we can continue our dialogue about what is important to you and your child in terms of priorities for their education this year. We expect 100% attendance at these important Learning Conversations. This is a time when you can meet with your child’s guardian teacher for 15 minutes. Please book a time now, if you haven’t already done so by clicking or copy and paste this link <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code> and enter the code **895ga**. Alternatively, call the office on 09 425 8300 and we can do this for you over the phone. Please be sure you have also completed the reply form for the early finish at 12.30pm on Thursday 11 April. 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.

## Ultimate Frisbee

Last Thursday saw three teams (two year 6 teams and one year 5 team) head off to Orewa for the annual Ultimate Frisbee tournament - a game combining aspects of touch, netball and frisbee. One of the main principles of Ultimate is *Spirit of the Game* where displays of sportsmanship and honesty are more important than the final result. Our year 5 team showed tenacity and perseverance while they were up against teams that had played before, never once losing sight of the *Spirit of the Game* so we are very proud of them. Our year 6 teams came together well. They displayed *the Spirit of the Game*, supporting each other and displaying sportsmanship to their opponents. They also managed to take out second and third overall, which was an awesome addition to their day. So a huge congratulations to all three teams.

## Sports Assembly

Just a reminder that we are holding a sports assembly tomorrow, Wednesday at 2:20pm in the Senior Hall. All welcome.

## Innovative Learning Practice

As you know, we are working in new learning environments in new ways to educate our learners for their future, not our past. Please click on the link in this article to see the graphic which illustrates the connection between the drivers of change and skills needed for the future.

### Future work skills

This graphic from a larger report outlines some of the key future work skills as the world continues to change. They include: novel and adaptive thinking, design mindset, virtual collaboration and cross-cultural competence. **Read more:** <http://bit.ly/2m65qh6>

## Professional Learning

Last week, eight Middle Leaders and Senior Leaders attended a two-day professional learning seminar that helped strengthen our understanding of purposeful project-based learning. This approach seeks to utilise an integrated approach to learning across the curriculum and develop the skills listed on the graphic (mentioned above) using a context that is inspiring and that has real meaning for our learners. Teachers will be developing their units of learning for Term 2 during the holidays. You can be sure Term 2 will also end with many learning highlights to celebrate.

## Board of Trustee Elections

The triennial board elections will take place this year and information and nominations forms will be posted out in early May to the parents and caregivers of Warkworth School students. Please ensure the school has been updated of any recent mailing address change so that all election information is posted to all eligible recipients. If you, or someone you know, is considering standing as a candidate and would like to attend a meeting of the present board, please contact the school office [office@warkworth.school.nz](mailto:office@warkworth.school.nz) for more information. Nominations close on 24 May 2019 and the election day will be 7 June 2019.

## PTA Ice Block Day

The PTA will be selling ice blocks this Friday at 12:30 pm. The Juniors will have mini lemonade popsicles for \$1 outside Room 32, and the Seniors will have mini popsicles for \$1, plus a selection of ice blocks and ice creams for \$2, on the Senior Hall steps.

## Purse Found

After the Mini Fiesta, a purse has been found with an amount of money inside. If you think this could belong to you please call the office and ask to speak to Kim.

Kia Ora



Cynthia Holden  
Principal

Upcoming Events:	
Wednesday 10 April	Learning Conversations from 3:15pm
Thursday 11 April	HBC Softball at Orewa
Thursday 11 April	Early finish at 12:30pm
Thursday 11 April	Learning Conversations from 1:15pm
Friday 12 April	Assembly 2:10pm
Friday 12 April	Last day Term 1, 3pm finish.
Monday 29 April	First day Term 2

## Community Notices

- **Nurtured by Nature** is having a closing down sale on Saturday 13 and Sunday the 14 April from 10am - 2pm. All stock is heavily reduced including luxury merino and cotton clothing for babies newborn to 18 months. Unit 1, 74 Hudson Road, Warkworth.
- **Yipadee** will be performing a free live show at the Warkworth Library. Prepare for an hour of awesome storytelling and live music from this super fun and hugely talented author. Tuesday 16 April at 10.30 - 11.30am.
- **PND Awareness Walk** Please join us at 9am in Cornwall Park on the 4 May, finishing at Jack Dickey Hall in Epsom where there will be our "May Fair" with lots for the kids to do: colouring-in table, make your own badge, design a cupcake, photobooth with dressed-up characters plus a Kid's "Glow Disco" at 2pm with spot prizes for the person that glows the most, best dancer and best hair! With lots of food and stalls, there's heaps to do and all funds raised goes towards the work of Mothers Helpers - supporting mums in their recovery from Perinatal Depression and Anxiety. Purchase tickets online (limited tickets available): [www.mothershelpers.co.nz/shop](http://www.mothershelpers.co.nz/shop)
- **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.

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