



Warkworth School

Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE learners

Adventurous

Collaborative

Thoughtful

Innovative

Valued

Empowered

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8, 18 June 2019



Cover Photo -

Work is progressing on the outdoor murals
for the Junior and Senior Campus buildings.
All Communities are contributing to this art project.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thanks to your support of PTA fundraising projects, together with the generosity of the PTA and the board, we have been able to improve the learning environment of the school. Recent projects include the addition of shade sails over the sandpits and the hall steps last year, and the concreted areas behind the learning communities during the last summer holiday break. Both of these additional assets greatly enhance opportunities for learning activities outside as well as playtime activities during break times.

Another project is currently in progress that will also enrich our learning environment - art panels that name each of the learning spaces. We have been calling each learning space by the name of the community, however, as you will have noticed, one community is not always in the same space from one year to the next which means the name keeps changing. Thus, we have decided to name each of the spaces after a native tree that is significant to our local area. The tree names have been selected in collaboration with staff and manu whenua, Ngati Manuhiri. There will be eight art panels in total; four for the junior campus and four for the senior campus.



Artist Anna Evans worked with all students across all year levels last year to create the elements that would be incorporated into developed concepts for each of the panels. Anna is currently working with small groups of students to paint the developed concepts. This is work in progress and the panels are not due for completion for some time. We will let you know when they are close to being finished. Thank you again for your support of PTA fundraising projects.

Music / Sport Scholarship

A reminder that applications for the scholarship in music and/or sport for six months close at noon this Friday, 21 June. If you know of a deserving child who would benefit from this scholarship, please phone or email the school office, or complete the Google Form <https://forms.gle/HwjJuEJkquoAyuyf9>, naming the child, stating the type of scholarship (music or sport) and why they are deserving. You may nominate a deserving child or your own child.

Home School Partnership

Teachers are currently writing mid-year reports which you will receive on Thursday, 4 July. These interim reports will show your child's current level of achievement in Reading, Writing and Mathematics and will also have a general comment about your child in relation to our ACTIVE dispositions and the Key Competencies.

The written reports are complemented by examples of your child's learning on Seesaw, if your child is in Year 2 - 6, or in their Learning Journal if they are in Year 1. These will be fully available to you when the reports come home on 4 July. We value the comments you make on Seesaw or in the Learning Journals as it helps strengthen the home-school partnership for your child's learning.

Safety at the School Gate

Please remember that the broken yellow lines indicate NO STOPPING. They are not designated drop off zones for your personal use. When you use them in this manner, you are compromising the safety of other road users. You also compromise the safety of pedestrians using the crossing because you make it difficult to see clearly up and down the road.

Clear vision is especially important for our road patrol wardens. Your cooperation and consideration of others would be greatly appreciated.

Our neighbours in Kasper Street also regularly remind us that parents are parking across their driveways and on their grass berm without consideration for them or their property. Please park legally at all times. Thank you.

Book Amnesty

In Weeks 9 and 10 of this term, our school will be conducting a school-wide book amnesty as we have just completed a stock take and found that several thousand dollars worth of reading and library books are missing.

Please have a careful look at home for any books belonging to the school. If you have 4 books or 40 books from this year or previous years, we would welcome the return of any school books you can find - no questions asked. We ask that books are returned to the Lead Teacher of each Community so that their return can be celebrated with the children. Thank you.

Change of Clothes

A reminder for students to pack a change of clothes during the wet winter months. We have limited spare clothing to loan to students who get wet and/or muddy and parents may need to be phoned to bring replacement clothes to school. Please help us to avoid the inconvenience to everyone by reminding your child to bring clothing to change into. Thank you for your support with this.

Spare Clothing Items

We would be grateful for donations of small girls' underwear for children who need to change during the day. Thank you.



PTA Meeting Tonight

Everyone is very welcome at the PTA meeting to be held **tonight** in the Junior Campus Staffroom at 7:00pm. Please consider coming along. It's a great way to meet and network with other parents.

We look forward to seeing you!

Cool Kids Holiday Programme

The July Holiday Programme booklet is available for viewing/downloading on the school website homepage (<http://www.warkworth.school.nz/>). Spaces are limited so book your child's place now.



Kia ora

Cynthia Holden
Principal

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 19 June	Interschool Soccer
Friday 21 June	School Assembly 2:10pm
Tuesday 25 June	New Entrant Presentation 6-7pm
Wednesday 26 June	Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm
Thursday 27 June	North Harbour Rugby
Friday 28 June	Pasifika Concert 11:30am

Community Notices

- **Free Funded CMM (National Certificate in Money Management)** starts in July at Wellsford. "Want to get more out of your money? If so, we are very pleased to announce that we will be delivering the Certificate in Money Management (CMM) programme in Wellsford, in association with Te Wananga o Aotearoa this year. In this **no-fee** NZQA Accredited Level 3 programme, you will learn about topics such as Budgeting home ownership, Estate planning, property investment, managing debt & building your wealth. CMM is suitable for people on all income levels & in all financial situations. It's all about making your money work for you & your Whānau. Our next intake starts the week of 22 July 2019 and involves one 3-hour class per week (held on a week night over 20 weeks). This free programme also involves monthly workshops & on-line/home study to help you become financially literate in this modern world. To have fun, and find out more, go to pennysworth.org.nz or contact Bill on 021904977 to enrol.
- **Catwalk Arts 2019** Sat 24 August at the Mahurangi College Auditorium. Matinee 2pm, Gala Prize-giving 7pm. Catwalk Arts 2019 will celebrate the imagination & creativity that happens all over our community, with a focus on recycling. By entering Catwalk Arts you can play a vital role in helping Harbour Hospice provide free palliative care services in our Warkworth Wellsford community. Categories are: Open - for ages 18+ (\$500 prize), Youth - up to 18 (\$500 prize), New Designer - for aspiring fashion designers of any age (\$500 prize), Families - for families with children 14 years or younger (1st \$300, 2nd \$200), Wearable Advertising - promote your business or community group (\$500 prize), Accessories - all ages (\$200 prize). Entries in all categories may also be eligible for the Recycle Award, People's Choice & the Supreme Award. For entry forms: Tui House 09 425 9535 or wwevents@harbourhospice.org.nz

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Scholarship Alert!

The Wentworth College Trust Board is pleased to offer a small number of Entrance Scholarships for students wishing to enter Wentworth as Year 7 students in 2018.

Scholarships are for fee assistance ranging in value up to 50% off the annual tuition fees!

Scholarships are based on a mix of academic, cultural and sporting excellence, with scholarship examinations taking place on

Wednesday, 28th June.



**To request an information pack, please contact
Gail Clews on (09) 424-3273, or by email at
gclews@wentworth.school.nz**