

Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE learners

Adventurous

Collaborative

Thoughtful

Innovative

Valued

Empowered

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10, 2 July 2019



Community 5 Art Exhibition

Crossgate - Steven Gao - Xander Johnson

Learning Intention: Community 5 have been learning to visually represent the roles and diversity of our wider community.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last Friday, our Pasifika performance group put on an outstanding concert of cultural dances from Kiribati, Tuvalu, Tonga, Samoa, Rarotonga and Fiji. It was an absolute pleasure to see the commitment our performers had towards entertaining us in such a truly heartfelt manner. Our audience were enthralled throughout the entire performance and were animated in their expressions of appreciation. We are indeed fortunate to have so many staff that value our cultural diversity and are supportive of the practices. This contributed to the performance being the best in many years.



I would like to acknowledge the work of our teachers Vicki Nelson, Maxine Hatfull, Kirstin Crocome and especially thank our teacher aides Sisilia Vaotangi, Manua Maiaa, Teriribwe Taukoriri and Edwina Eru for their work with the students to teach the many dances and to liaise with families. My sincere thanks also to the many families who dressed their child in their own unique costume and contributed to the celebration of food afterwards. Thank you for making this such a memorable performance.

Staff Changes

We have a number of changes of personnel in Term 3:

- Mrs Paula Blackie and Mrs Andrea Collen will teach in Community 5 covering the role of Mrs Kelly Norton. We wish Mrs Norton well in her new position at the Montessori unit based at Pakiri School.
- Mrs Deborah Eves will teach in Community 3 covering Mrs Drum's maternity leave position.
- Mrs Jade Walker will teach in Community 6 covering Mrs Nadia Francis' maternity leave position. In Term 4, she will cover Ms Inglis maternity leave position.

Principal's Sabbatical Leave

Next term, I will be on sabbatical leave. The Ministry of Education award this leave for the principal to do some research and write a report and to also take some time for refreshment. I am grateful to the Board of Trustees who supported my application last year and especially to my senior leadership team for covering my work in my absence. Mrs Suzanne Donovan Skeens will be the Acting Principal. She will be supported by the our two Assistant Principals, Mrs Maxine Hatfull and Mrs Josie Hagger. A reliever will also be employed to provide additional support to all staff.

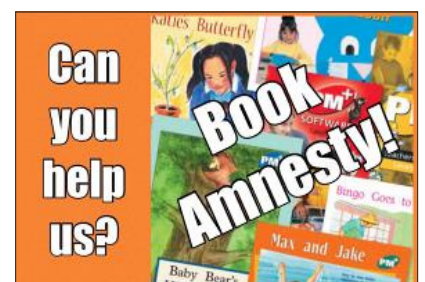
Board of Trustees - New Board Members

Your newly elected Board held its first meeting last week. The members of the 2019 - 2021 Board are:

- Sheralyn Cotton (Chair)
- Wayde McMahon
- Dave Morrison
- Lorita Munro
- Lance O'Callaghan
- Jen Gray (Staff Rep)

Book Amnesty

Thank you to everyone who has returned books in the last week - **66 readers returned so far**, at a value of \$1660 to our school.



Please continue to send these in and, if you haven't already, please check at home for any school books. Whether you have 3 or 30 books and whether they are from this year or from previous years, we would really appreciate their return, no questions asked!

Mathex Competition

Congratulations to our fantastic Mathex teams for their performance at Kamo College last Friday. For the first time, Northland Mathex split the Year 5 and 6 into two separate competitions. These are our results:

- **Year 5 competition** - Team A: First place - and they brought the trophy home; Team B: Third equal but bumped to fourth due to time/number of passes.
- **Year 6 competition** - Team A: Third place; Team B: Had one question left when time ran out, but they put in an awesome effort.

Sports Review

Interschool Soccer - 92 Warkworth School players competed with local schools on 19 June. Congratulations to all the newcomers who gave the day a go. Special congratulations to our Teams 1 and 2 who played each other off in the finals with our Team 2 winning the tournament overall! A great big thank you to all our parent supporters and team managers on the day.



HBC Rippa - Six Warkworth School Rippa teams attended Day 1 of our two-day tournament last Thursday - and won 22 out of their 24 games played overall! A great day was had by all and we look forward to our next tournament day in Term 3.

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 be sure to book your child's place now.



Kia ora

Cynthia Holden
Principal

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, 3 July	Woodwind & Brass Recital 2:00pm
Friday, 5 July	School Assembly 2:10pm
Friday, 5 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday, 22 July	First day of Term 3
Thursday, 25 July	School Cross Country

Community Notices

Leigh School Fundraiser



Black Light Disco!

All Welcome

12's and under Disco

Wear White

Prizes for the most Enthusiastic Dancers and Best Dressed

Glow in the dark face painting will be available!!!

Where: Leigh Sawmill Cafe

When: Monday 15th July 2019

Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Adults Free (children must be supervised)

Under 2's Free

All kids \$5.00

Paid Advertisement



Free 30 ECE Hours

100% free 6 hour sessions

for 3-5year old's

Sessions are 8:30-2:30 or 9:00-3:00

Available for 3-5 Sessions per week

Limited spaces available



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