



# Warkworth School

## Our Purpose:

*Nurturing ACTIVE learners*

*Adventurous*

*Collaborative*

*Thoughtful*

*Innovative*

*Valued*

*Empowered*

## Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4, 21 May 2019



**Cover Photo - Sportsmanship from Year 4 Boys Rippa Team**

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## Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of teachers who are dedicated to providing a rich and varied learning programme for your children. We were very proud of our Community 3 learners who were highly visible in town yesterday as they developed their learning about the performing arts. They were a walking tribute to the good work of their parents and teachers alike as they walked from the Warkworth Town Hall to Lucy Moore Park.

### Warkworth Theatre Group Visit

Yesterday, Community 3 learners had the privilege of visiting the Warkworth Theatre Group at the Warkworth Town Hall as part of their inquiry, *What does it mean to be a performing artist?* As the Theatre Group are currently presenting 'Allo Allo' to our Community, we were able to view their Green Room full of props and costumes, the stage-set, back-stage pathways, as well as the sound and lighting desk with special sound effects. We also discovered many ways in which the Town Hall has been used, in the past and present, as a place to bring our Warkworth Community together. Being a non-profit organisation, the Theatre Group provided this learning experience to us out of the kindness of their hearts, motivated by their passion for the performing arts. We were able to leave them with a koha, which they will put toward their fundraising efforts for new production lights. Special thanks must go to Rosie Hutchinson, Dianne Morgan (Theatre Group), and Alex Hayward (Town Hall Coordinator) for hosting such a rich and rewarding experience to Community 3 as we prepare for our own production. Thank you also to our parents who attended as this enabled us to enjoy the walk to the Town Hall and a play in the park afterwards.



### School Closed – Strike Action by Teachers

The school will be closed next Wednesday, 29 May, because teachers will be on strike and we are unable to keep the school open. Striking is not an action the teachers take lightly. We would prefer a settlement to be reached quickly through negotiation so there is minimal disruption to you and your family. We hope that this is still possible.

We appreciate that there has been a long period of neglect in school operations funding, in special education support, and in teacher salaries. If we want a future teaching workforce that is of high quality, and we do, then the profession must be an attractive career option. We want our teachers to be respected by our communities and to have the status they deserve. Salary and conditions are part of achieving that.

### Turning of the Sod and Blessing of our Construction Site

The site for the new Senior Campus buildings has now been cleared of all contaminated material, including asbestos, and construction is due to begin on Monday. To mark this important event, we will hold a turning of the sod and a blessing on Monday, 27 May at 7:00am. We will gather at the gates of the Senior Campus at 6:50am for a 7:00am sharp start.

*You are welcome to join us for this special occasion.*

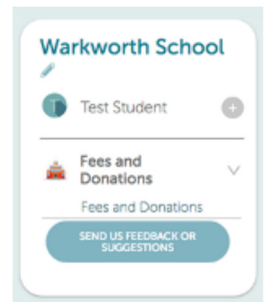
## Interschool Rippa

Congratulations to our Interschool Rippa Teams for their fantastic effort at the local tournament last Wednesday. We had six teams of Year 3, 4 and 5 students representing our school. All teams played very well, winning most of their games. Thank you to all our coaches, parent supporters and the Mahurangi Junior Rugby Club for their support.



## Registering for our Kindo Online School Shop

Our Kindo School Shop means you can register and pay for all your school costs like class trips, camps, donations and sports activities all online. You just need to click on the link below and enter the email address the school has on file for you or access the School Shop from our website. Easy, convenient and open 24/7. Click this link to register as a first time user <https://bit.ly/2K9QKcM>



## Reminder - Board of Trustees Elections - Nominations Close Friday

A reminder that we are seeking nominations for FIVE parent representatives to the board of trustees and that nominations close at noon this Friday, 24 May. A nomination form and notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office or click on the link attached to this newsletter. Find out more - go to <http://trustee-election.co.nz> to view a video clip about what trusteeship is all about. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

### Be prepared on rainy days!

On wet days, why not  
swap the car for  
raincoat and gumboots!



Kia Ora

Cynthia Holden  
Principal

### Upcoming Events:

Thursday 23 May	Community 4 to Willow Park Camp
Friday 24 May	Community 4 return from Willow Park
Friday 24 May	Nominations close 12 noon for BOT Parent Election
Friday 24 May	Assembly 2:10pm
Wednesday 29 May	Teachers Strike - school closed for instruction
Wednesday 29 May	BOT Meeting 5:30pm



## Community Notices

- **Deliverers Wanted** to deliver advertising material and newspapers to local houses. Must be honest, reliable and aged 11 years or over. For further details contact Colleen 09 431 4757 or 027 277 0884.
- **Rhythm 'n' Riggle** is starting again. Pre- schoolers , Parents and Carers are welcome at Christ Church Hall, Percy Street, Warkworth on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30am. For more info see [www.anglicanwarkworth.org](http://www.anglicanwarkworth.org) or phone Catherine 022 313 2898.
- **Interested in playing chess?** For any of our students interested in playing Chess, we have been informed there is a monthly competition played in Mairangi Bay which is an excellent place to hone those skills. There is also an app called Chess.com which allows you to play chess against anyone in the world, get lessons or learn tactics. As well as this, Chess Club runs over the Winter terms every Tuesday and Thursday, as a Lunch Play option in Community 3.
- **Kids Yoga** Term 2 begins on Fridays at 3:30pm. Contact [ingridleprou@gmail.com](mailto:ingridleprou@gmail.com) for more information.
- **Junior Badminton Orewa** held at Orewa Badminton Hall, Victor Eaves Park. Thursdays 5 - 7pm for 8 years and over. \$80 per term. Contact [jborewa@gmail.com](mailto:jborewa@gmail.com) or phone Mel 021 614 124.

KidsLink & Waitakere School present:

## **"Helping Kids deal with Anxiety"** *top tips and take home messages to create calm*

**Two expert presenters who walk the walk &  
talk the talk with kids**



Lynn Berresford - Indigo - Educational Psychologist  
Kylie Johnston - Heart Centred Parenting - Parenting Coach



**Let's find out how to best support our kids!**

**VENUE:** Waitakere School

**DATE:** Wednesday 29th May

**TIME:** 7pm - 9pm (Trade tables 6.15-7pm)

**COST:** \$20.00 includes Tea/Coffee/Spot Prizes

**BOOK:** [kidslink.co.nz/events](http://kidslink.co.nz/events)



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