

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8, 10 September 2019



Cover Photo: *Congratulations to our talented Community 6 students for their amazing performance of 'ACTIVE'*

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What an exciting week we enjoyed last week, with Community 6's wonderful production of *ACTIVE*. Thank you to our fabulous community for their support and input during this time. The show was one that our students will remember for the rest of their lives with fondness and pride. Thank you also to our amazing teachers who have shared their perspectives later in this newsletter.

Learner Led Conversations is when our children lead their family and whānau through their learning. These are being held on Wednesday 18 September from 1:15pm onwards. Please go to the following link <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the code **k55mr** to book a suitable time. Bookings will be open tomorrow morning, Wednesday 11 September, from 9am.

Our school will be closed for instruction on that afternoon and we will offer an alternative program. Children will be able to go home at 12:30pm or parents may collect their children from the Senior Area, at the normal 3pm pick up time. Children remaining at school will enjoy supervised play on Shoesmith Domain and then in the hall from 1:30 until 3pm. Buses will run as normal.

A form will come home in the next few days for you indicate whether your child will be going home at 12:30pm or staying at school on Wednesday 18 September. For safety purposes, if this form is not completed and returned to school, your child will remain at school.

Community 6 Production (*pictured front cover*)

Last week, Community 6 presented their production; *ACTIVE*, during three memorable performances. Audiences included our school community, local primary schools, kindergartens, parents and extended whanau over two exciting days. The script, written by Emma Edwards, Hayley Douglas and Nadia Francis, told the story of a student on his journey to become a more *ACTIVE* learner, which incorporated some well known characters along the way. Each student was involved in at least two scenes, showcasing a range of singing, dancing and acting skills. A huge thank you to the many parents and our wider school community for their contributions, big or small, towards the hundreds of props, costumes and backdrops that made the show such a huge success. We could not have done it without you, and your hard work and generosity is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank our sponsors; Hireworks, Davco Electrical, Fluid, Warkworth ITM, Swoon Videography, New World Warkworth, Absolute Scaffolding, The Undefined Photography and Life Pharmacy Warkworth.

Warkworth School 2020 Enrolment

Enrolment at Warkworth School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or on the school website www.warkworth.school.nz. The Board has determined that 20 places are likely to be available for out of zone students in 2020. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. Applications are now invited for out of zone students. Application forms are available from the school office or on the school website. The deadline for receipt of applications is 15 October 2019. Parents of students who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during this year should notify the school by 15 October 2019 to assist the school to plan appropriately. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on 22 October 2019. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Yummy Sticker Collection Sheets

It's the last couple of weeks before the annual Yummy Sticker promo ends so it is time to start sending the completed (or partially completed) sheets in. Please drop them to the office as soon as possible so we can get counting and be in the running for some cool free sports gear. If you don't know what this promo is about and you buy apples from New World or Pak 'n Save, log onto www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools to find out more and download the collection sheets to start helping out for next year. Happy Apple Munching!

PTA News

Don't forget our **School Disco** which will be held this Thursday, 12 September. The theme is FUTURISTIC. Children can dress to the theme if they wish. Tickets are on sale now from the school office or online through our School Shop <http://www.warkworth.school.nz/our-school/school-shop>

Book Fair Week

Our annual Book Fair will be held during Week 9: 16 - 20 September 2019. This year's theme is *Dino-Mite*, so our children are sure to enjoy some prehistoric fun. We would be grateful for volunteers to help us run this successfully. If you are available to help us for a couple of hours during that week, please click this link <https://forms.gle/aQ3kHHzPNojDbKtuq7> to access the Google form and let us know what day(s) and time you prefer. Thank you in advance for your support and help.

Grandparent and Book Character Day

Grandparent and Book Character Day (with the Parade at 10am) will be held on Friday, 20 September, so start thinking about those costumes. We would especially like to invite our student's grandparents to come along. They are welcome to join us in the classrooms and at the Book Fair, be present at the parade, and then enjoy morning tea with their grandchildren. It is always wonderful to have grandparents involved with our students as they offer 'long game' perspective.

Mahurangi College 2020 Enrolment

A reminder that this Friday, 13 September at 4pm, will be the closing date for enrolment to Mahurangi College for 2020. All Community 6 students intending to transfer to the college next year will need to have completed their enrolment forms and given them to the Mahurangi College office by this time.

Kia ora



Suzanne Donovan Skeens
Acting Principal

Upcoming Events:	
Tuesday 10 September	PTA Meeting 7pm in the staffroom
Thursday 12 September	School Disco
Friday 13 September	Assembly 2:10pm
Monday 16 September	Book Fair Week
Wednesday 18 September	Learner Led Conversations
Friday 20 September	Book Character Parade 10am
Friday 27 September	Last day Term 3

Community Notices

- **Junior Rams Open Day** Saturday 14 September, 10am to 2pm at the Whangateau Reserve. Try rugby league, all age grades - boys and girls, skills and drills stations, fun family day out, free sausage for kids. For more information email rodneyrans@outlook.com
- **Warkworth Beekeepers** are having a film night at Matakana Cinemas on 16 October at 6pm. The film is called 'The Pollinators' and follows a group of beekeepers in the US see <https://www.thepollinators.net/new-page> for more info. The general public is welcome to get a ticket here: <https://tickets.demand.film/event/8333https://tickets.demand.film/event/8333>
- **SAVE THE DATE: Otamatea Group Day 2019** YES, we will be having Calves! YES, we will be having Lambs! YES, we will be having Goats! When: Sunday 20 October with late registrations opening from 8am and College class commencing at 9am. Pre Registrations will go in the draw for an early bird prize (must be registered by the 14 October to qualify). Where: Kaiwaka Sports Complex, 2 Gibbons Road, Kaiwaka. Who: Everyone aged from Preschool level to Year 13. Make sure you like us on Facebook. Any Questions? Please contact Michaela on 021 266 9164 or email silverstreamsalers@gmail.com
- **Homebuilders Family Services** Courses in Warkworth and Wellsford Term 4, 2019. Parenting course with Terry Healey in Wellsford starts Tuesday 29 October for 5 weeks. Parenting course with Liz Cole in Warkworth starts Monday the 21 October for 6 weeks. Mindfulness course in Warkworth starts Friday 1 November for 6 weeks. You can register by calling the Homebuilders office on 09 425 7048. If you require free childminding please let us know when you register. ALL OUR COURSES ARE FREE

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