



# Warkworth School

## Our Purpose:

*Nurturing ACTIVE learners*

*Adventurous*

*Collaborative*

*Thoughtful*

*Innovative*

*Valued*

*Empowered*

# Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7, 3 September 2019



**Cover Photo:** *Congratulations to our athletes competing at the Hibiscus Coast Cross Country 2019*

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you again for your ongoing support and calm assistance during yesterday's event. I would also like to acknowledge the staff and, of course, our children. What a team we are.

As I write this, Community 6 are gearing up to present their production, *ACTIVE*, to the whole school. They have worked so incredibly hard and our children will be involved in a show that they should all be proud of. Community 6 were all very excited this morning. It is one of those times when you know for certain that the work our teachers do makes a big difference to our children. Thank you to the parents who have put their heart and soul into making this production the best it can be. It is quite amazing to watch *collaboration* in action and for our students to witness what can be achieved when people collaborate, and that it can be worth all the hard work. I know you will all enjoy watching 'ACTIVE' in action.

### HBC Cross Country (*pictured front cover*)

Congratulations to our HBC athletes who participated in the HBC Schools' Cross Country event at Shakespear Park in Whangaparaoa last Thursday. The sun came out for the day and our 28 runners had a fabulous day running on a varied course of field, sand, road, hills and swamp. A special mention to Arian Phillips for placing 1st in the Year 5 Boys' Individual event, Rudi Le Prou for placing 3rd in the Year 6 Boys' Individual event and to Sani Rambande Dewage, Jackson Gray and Max Kane for coming 1st in the Year 6 Boys' Team event. All this great running meant that Warkworth School came 2nd over all the schools, across the Hibiscus Coast Area.

### HBC Rippa

Last Tuesday, we took 72 children (6 teams) to the Silverdale Rugby Club to compete in the second day of the HBC Rippa Rugby Tournament. The weather, although cold, held out and our teams had an amazing day playing. Although official scores were not taken, our teams had plenty of wins and only a few losses against some very skilled competitors. The highlight of our day as a school was being chosen for best sportsmanship and winning six new rugby balls. Thank you so much to all our parent supporters who came down to help make the day such a success.



### 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](http://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

Save the date for our **School Disco** which will be held on Thursday 12 September. The theme is FUTURISTIC. Children can dress to the theme if they wish. Tickets will be for sale at the school office soon.

**Book Fair Week** will be going ahead during Week 9, from Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September. This year's theme is *Dino-Mite*, so our children are sure to enjoy some prehistoric fun. More information will be available soon. We need offers of help to run the Book Fair and a Google form will be sent home shortly with morning and afternoon slots which need filling to help our small team 'man the shop'. Thank you in advance for your support and help. Book Character Day (and Parade) will be held on Friday 20 September, so start thinking about those costumes.



## **ACTIVE Award Recipients** - Congratulations to the following *ACTIVE* Award winners:

- **Elizabeth Taremon** for working hard to learn your letter sounds and words. You are making great progress.
- **Oscar Gunn** for valuing the feelings of others by showing kindness towards them.
- **Stephanie Phou** for becoming adventurous and talking in class.
- **Peyton Taylor** for always being a thoughtful member of Community 2 and letting your lovely sense of humour shine around the Community everyday.
- **Pearl McAlpine** for being a thoughtful member of Community 2. You are always helping others and looking after our environment by being our trusty chicken bin monitor.
- **Alexander Wilson** for being an empowered learner who is continually driven to add to his kete of knowledge. Tino pai rawa, A.J.
- **Jaxson Noyer** for feeling empowered to complete his Consonant and Blend assessment, and achieving 100% success. A great result, Jaxson.
- **Brandon Walters** for the way you articulate your thinking with such clarity, detail and enthusiasm. You help us all to learn.
- **Ollie Clifton** for your independence, kindness, and maturity. We are so glad you arrived at Warkworth School this year.
- **Romy Visser** for being an ACTIVE learner who consistently gives 110% to people and learning.
- **Nevannah Oliver-Fraser** for your initiative and willingness in helping others. Thank you for the contributions you make everyday in Community 3.
- **Brea Wrightson-Brown** for being an empowered learner who is working towards your learning goals in reading.
- **Joseph Dewage** for being a thoughtful and caring member of Community 4 and for always trying your best.
- **Macy Rodgers** for being an empowered learner who works hard to achieve learning goals, and completes her work to a high standard.
- **Mia Waters** for being an empowered learner in math, who clearly communicates her learning with her peers.
- **Jacob Gray** for extending yourself by applying great thinking during Maths learning.
- **Nicky Hertzner** for being a thoughtful member of our community, offering assistance and support to anyone who needs it.
- **Winnie Vaotangi** for growing in confidence and showing value to others in the community.
- **Brianna Lanyon** for growing in confidence and showing value to others in the Community.
- **Ronan Corbett** for being a focused and conscientious learner. You strive for excellence and are prepared to challenge your thinking in order to achieve success.
- **Ty Stent** for being an empowered learner who has shown initiative in our production and has settled in beautifully to Warkworth School.
- **Elyse Brown** for being an empowered learner, always working towards her learning goals and for being a thoughtful and caring member of our Community.

Kia ora



Suzanne Donovan Skeens  
Acting Principal

Upcoming Events:	
Wednesday 4 September	C6 Production
Wednesday 4 September	Mahurangi College Open Day
Tuesday 10 September	HBC Netball
Thursday 12 September	School Disco
Monday 16 September	Book Fair Week
Wednesday 18 September	Learner Led Conversations
Friday 20 September	Book Character Parade

## Community Notices

- **The Little Digger Company Competition** The prize is 2 x Family Day Out Packs. Each pack includes: A family pass (2 x Adults, 2 x children) to see The Little Yellow Digger at The Pumphouse Theatre on Saturday 28 September at 2pm PLUS a \$100 meal voucher. To enter: you must be following [@TheLittleDiggerCompany](#) on either Facebook or Instagram "Like" the competition post (giving a thumbs up on Facebook or a heart on Instagram) and tag a friend in the comments section of the post. Competition is open from 5 August 2019 and closes 5 September 2019 at midnight. The winners will be drawn at random on 9 September 2019. Winners will be announced on 9 September 2019 and contacted via social media direct message.
- **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](mailto: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](mailto:silverstreamsalers@gmail.com)

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