

Our Purpose:*Nurturing ACTIVE learners**Adventurous**Collaborative**Thoughtful**Innovative**Valued**Empowered*

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5, 12 November 2019

**Cover Photo:**

Interschool Athletics held at Warkworth School, 2019.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was a busy week for our representative athletes who participated in the Interschool Athletics competition and the Hibiscus Coast Cricket competition.

Interschool Athletics

Warkworth School were the hosts of the annual Interschool Athletics day last Wednesday. We had 74 children from Years 4 to 6 competing, and a great day was had by all the participants from our local schools. A big thank you to all of our parent helpers who gave up their day to help run the event and to our wonderful PTA parents, who helped manage the food tent. A big thank you also to all the families and businesses who donated food for this event. Please click on the following link for the official results from the day <http://www.warkworth.school.nz/Portals/Main/WWPrimary/Sport/Interschool%20Athletics%20Results%202019.pdf>

Health and Physical Education Survey

We are very keen to gather your thoughts and opinions regarding the delivery of the Health and Physical Education programme at Warkworth School. So far, we have had 50 responses from the survey. To gain a fuller picture of your views, we are extending the deadline for the survey to Wednesday 20 November. Please complete the online survey by following this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M2KKTGK> or copying and pasting it into your browser.

The information and feedback we receive enables us to better tailor the delivery of the various components of the curriculum which comprises four strands – Personal Health and Physical Development, Movement Concepts and Motor Skills, Relationships with Other People, Healthy Communities and Environments, and seven learning areas – mental health, sexuality education, food and nutrition, body care and physical safety, physical activity, sport studies, and outdoor education. We invite your views on these important aspects of the curriculum.

Life Education

This week and next week we are fortunate to have Celia and Harold here with us, housed in the Life Education caravan. Our school focus for this Health topic from the mental health learning area is *Identity and Resilience* and each community has selected a Big Question:

- Community 1 - *What can we do when we have problems?*
- Community 2 - *What can we do when we have problems?*
- Community 3 - *Why is it important to show empathy towards others?*
- Community 4 - *How does my behaviour affect myself and others?*
- Community 5 - *How can our feelings influence the way we act?*
- Community 6 - *What can we do when we have problems?*

Maori Whanau Hui

A reminder that parents of students who identify as Maori are invited to a hui next Monday evening, 18 November, starting at 5:30pm and finishing by 6:30pm. This informal hui is an opportunity for you to talk to other parents, caregivers and whanau of Maori learners about the following:

What does Warkworth School currently do to grow and sustain the identity of our tamariki as Maori?

What else could the school do to grow and sustain the identity of our tamariki as Maori?

We have gathered some excellent information from some of our whanau during our initial consultation. This inspired us to seek further feedback from the rest of our families and whanau. Please join us in the Junior Hall for food and refreshments as you talk with other parents.

Hibiscus Coast Cricket

Congratulations to our cricket players who went to Metro Park in Millwater, for the HBC Cricket tournament last Thursday. We had five teams competing in the tournament and a fun day was had by all. We all scored lots of runs, wickets and catches over the day and enjoyed beautiful weather. Thank you to all our parent helpers who came to transport and manage our teams.

Sports Uniforms

Can we please have all sports uniforms back to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

- **Evelyn Foster** for taking control of her learning and persevering through challenges.
- **Alice Wharakura** for working consistently to overcome challenges with a positive attitude and genuine love for learning.
- **Zoe Hubbard** for being an empowered learner who shows determination and perseverance in her learning.
- **Cecilia Wong** for continued growth in your learning this year. Your rise in confidence has allowed you to inquire into your learning by asking questions in order to accelerate it.
- **Cruz Rhodes** for being adventurous in your learning and trying something new in Dance this week. You had a positive attitude when working collaboratively with someone new. Ka pai Cruz.
- **Mia Wakefield** for showing kindness and respect towards the elderly people that we visited at Summerset Falls last week. What a thoughtful learner you are Mia.
- **Elroy Read** for maturely stepping up into a Tuakana role by guiding others in their learning and having a positive attitude in Dance this week. Thank you for accepting this responsibility Elroy.
- **Caitlyn Adolph** for some pretty inspirational energy. You are an *ACTIVE* learner who is involved in all areas of school life, giving 110% every time.
- **Isobel Carmichael** for showing kindness towards others and a maturing, focussed attitude towards learning.
- **Zoe Brebner** for being a more confident, more resilient and more adventurous learner.
- **Travis Clarke** for working hard and reaching high in all your learning this year.
- **Anjlin Datt** for being an *ACTIVE* learner who strives to reach her goals and is helpful to others.
- **Violet Davies** for being a focused, creative and collaborative learner.
- **Mangura Taua** for being an enthusiastic member of the class and shows willingness to learn.
- **Tamati-John Te Ruki-Pasene Morris-Peneha** for being a focused and hardworking member of Community 4.
- **Reneil Delica** for consistently showing how an adventurous learner adapts to a new school, country and language. We love having you in our Community of learners.
- **Georgia Roscoe** for embracing new opportunities and becoming more adventurous with her learning.
- **Tamzyn Dallow** for being committed to enhancing the well-being of others. You are a treasure to have in our Community.
- **Charlotte Callender** for being a thoughtful learner who consistently strives to achieve her best.
- **Jackson Gray** for completing learning tasks with increased focus and independence. You are an emerging leader and we value your contribution within our Community.
- **Cole Cullen-Spafford** for being a thoughtful learner who shows kindness to others and makes positive choices in his learning.
- **Kora Namana** for making excellent learning choices and being a thoughtful member of our Community.

Kia ora



Cynthia Holden
Principal

Upcoming Events:	
Wednesday 13 November	Mahurangi College Orientation Day
Thursday 14 November	C2 Rose and Flower Show
Thursday 14 November	C6 Sailing
Wednesday 20 November	Lucky Book orders close
Wednesday 20 November	Positive Puberty Parent Meeting 5:30pm
Friday 22 November	Assembly 2:10pm

Community Notices

- **Are you a NZ resident or citizen?** Do you need help with YOUR reading, writing or numbers to help your children at school? Do you need computer skills to get a job? Do you need your learner's licence? We help all kinds of Kiwis with free courses in English, reading, writing, computer skills, study skills, work readiness and learner licence theory. Contact Literacy Aotearoa on (09) 444 0420 or email nbolton.106@literacy.org.nz
- **Tots to Teens Magazine** What's in the latest issue? View online <http://issue1909a.totstoteens.co.nz/>
- **Wellsford Riding School** Are you looking for something different to do for a child's birthday or special occasion? I can offer a great venue with safe ponies to cuddle, brush and ride. Call or message for details. Marilyn 021 605 409
- **Warkworth Athletics** is being held at Shoesmith Domain on Wednesday evenings, 5:30pm to 7pm (6:15pm for Under 7's), commencing 13 November until 18 December 2019 (Christmas break) and recommencing 12 February through to 8 April 2020. Come along to our Have a Go / Registration evenings on 13 and 20 November!
- **Goalkeeper Clinics December 2019** Shoesmith Domain, Warkworth. Dates: Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 December 2019. Time: 10am - 12.30pm Cost: \$34 per day, \$59 for 2 days All booking and enquiries to mmcpherson@msports.co.nz or 0800 MSPORT

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