

Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE learners

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Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4, 5 November 2019



Cover Photo:

We are walking through the bush on our Walkathon 2019.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week, we have two important events taking place. Our Senior Kapa Haka Roopu have been invited to support the inauguration ceremony of the newly elected Rodney Local Board. We are honoured to have been invited to this important ceremony which takes place today at the Town Hall. Thank you, parents for your support of the event which takes place from 2pm and finishes after school hours. Your support makes our participation possible.

Following on from our School Athletics Day, we have 78 students from Years 4, 5 and 6 representing our school at the Interschool Athletics Day to be held tomorrow, Wednesday, on Shoesmith Reserve. Thank you, parents and PTA in advance for your support of the organisation and running of the event, and especially to Mrs Nicole Callender for her overall organisation and coordination of the day.

Golden Librarians

Last week we attended a celebration at the Wellsford Library to acknowledge the contribution of local school librarians. It was a great feeling for us all to be invited because we felt very important and proud. All of the activities were so much fun and we left the library with great, big smiles.

Taenoa Raikaon, Community 6

Maori Whanau Hui

Thank you to those parents, caregivers and whanau who attended the hui last week. We enjoyed the korero with you all and were especially grateful to receive your well-considered ideas in response to our two focus questions:

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 are open to further comments and ideas in response to these focus questions and will hold an evening hui on Monday, 18 November from 5:30pm – 6:30pm in the Junior Hall. Please note this date now and we will remind you closer to the time. Refreshments will be provided if you could please let the office know numbers attending. Thank you.

PTA Information

Warkworth School will be hosting Inter School Athletics tomorrow at Shoesmith Domain and the PTA will be selling sausages, home baking, other snacks and drinks. We have even sourced a Coffee Cart for the teachers and spectators. We would like to say a big *Thank You* to Warkworth Butchery for supplying sausages, RecruitNZ for donating drinks, Mitre 10 Mega Warkworth for the loan of the BBQ and gas bottle and all the parents who will be supplying home baking and to those helping for the day. Good luck to all those competing and remember to bring some spare change.

Walkathon

Thank you to all parents, caregivers and extended whanau who joined us for the Walkathon. Your support was greatly appreciated. It was a most enjoyable walk. It is now time to collect all pledges and donations so that we can make the prize draw at our school assembly as soon as possible. Please send all monies to the School Office by Wednesday, 15 November. Thank you to NX2 (Northern Express Group) who in partnership with NZTA are managing the Puhoi to Wellsford road project, for their supply and distribution of ice blocks to our students once they completed the Walkathon. Thank you NX2 for your generosity.



School Lunches

To order school lunches for delivery to school, visit www.thelunchclub.org.nz The Lunch Club operate everyday, Monday to Friday and deliver the lunch to your child's room. Remember to add each child's school, name, year and room number. Contact 021 212 6414 for more information.



Sun Smart

We are a Sun Smart school. All students and teachers must wear a sun smart hat this term. A sun smart hat is one with a wide brim or a legionnaires hat that protects the face, ears and neck. Caps are not permitted as they do not provide the protection required to be sun smart. Please ensure your child has a sun smart hat to wear. They can be purchased from the school office for \$13.50. Any plain, coloured hat that is sun smart may be worn provided it does not have any branding, logos, patterns or adornments.

Wastewise

Warkworth School is a Wastewise school. We encourage students to bring waste-free lunches. Waste-free lunches make use of reusable zip-lock bags (containing biscuits, chips etc from a larger pack) or reusable small containers, lunchboxes with separate compartments, and lunch paper, serviettes, or paper bags instead of plastic wrap.

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Kia ora

Cynthia Holden
Principal

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 6 November	Interschool Athletics
Thursday 7 November	HBC Cricket
Friday 8 November	Assembly 2:10pm
Monday 11 November	Life Education Week
Wednesday 13 November	Mahurangi College Orientation Day
Thursday 14 November	C2 Rose and Flower Show

Community Notices

- **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
- **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 MSSPORT
- **Junior Tennis** is available at the Kaipara Flats Sports Club. Lessons for ages 5 to 18 years. Please contact kaiparaflatstennis@gmail.com to register your interest and payment information.
- **Summer Superstar Cricket** Kaipara Flats Cricket Club from 5:30pm. Juniors Years 1-4 and Seniors Years 5 - 8, Term 4 and Term 1 (2020). Come along if you are keen to join a team or email edges@outlook.co.nz for more info.

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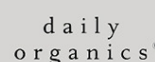
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