

What can you, as parents, do to support your child starting school?

- Label their school belongings with them, talking about each one and how it is to be used and taken care of as you label each item.
- Check your child can open and close their lunch box and that they can take off and put on their shoes by themselves.
- Let your child pack their own school bag and manage all of their belongings by themselves.
- Encourage independence with hygiene routines - blowing noses, using the toilet and washing hands.
- Encourage them to listen to instructions and ask for the things they need.

Some knowledge and skills that can make the transition positive but are not essential are:

- Knowing basic colours and shapes.
- Know some letter sounds
- Count to 10 and recognise the numerals for each number.
- Write their own name.
- Use scissors and crayons correctly.

Children start school with knowledge and skills that vary across a broad range. The teachers will design a learning programme tailored to suit your child to ensure success in learning from their unique starting point.

If Warkworth is the school for you...

Visit our school website
www.warkworth.school.nz
to download the enrolment forms

or

Visit the school office at
35 Hill Street, Warkworth



You are also more than welcome to visit school and connect with our friendly office and teaching staff.

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Mrs Maxine Hatfull – AP, Junior Campus

Mrs Cynthia Holden - Principal

Information on Enrolment



**Warkworth
Primary
School**

Inspiring ACTIVE learners

Our School

Warkworth School is an exciting place of learning. It is a progressive school offering high-quality learning experiences activated by dedicated and highly skilled teachers.

Located in the ever-growing Northern Rodney district, we are a large contributing school with approximately 600 Year 1-6 learners.

Our school is built on a split site - the Junior Campus (Year 0-3) on one side of Hill Street and the Senior Campus (Year 4-6) on the other.

The diversity of cultural and background experiences our learners bring to school contributes to creating a dynamic, inclusive learning environment.

The newly built Junior Campus, opened in 2016, offers an innovative learning environment where learners and teachers are working collaboratively to develop individual learning pathways for all learners.



Community 1 Year 0/1 Team:

Mrs Deb Jollivet (Community Leader),
Mrs Grace Presland-White,
Miss Kim McGregor, Mrs Tracey
O'Higgins-Thomass, Mrs Kim Thackray,
Mrs Dianne Barnes, Mrs Suzanne Wigman



Community 1 are...

- ★ focused on providing excellent early Literacy and Mathematics programmes.
- ★ skilled and knowledgeable when grouping learners to optimize their learning.
- ★ dedicated to extending and stretching learners so they reach their learning potential.
- ★ committed to the holistic development of learners by providing planned physical activity and brain gym.
- ★ nurturing and responsive to the emotional needs of all learners.
- ★ integrating ICT confidently into teaching and learning programmes.

Starting School



1. Enrol your child 10 weeks before they start school. Collect the enrolment pack from your early childhood centre or from either office at Warkworth School, complete the required paperwork and return it to the school.
2. Attend an information meeting at either 9:30am or 5:30pm, according to what best suits you. These are held towards the end of each school term. Please phone the school for the date.
3. Bring your child to school for a visit. These are held on a Friday morning. Your child will participate in school activities while you stay on site. This allows you plenty of time to ask questions and seek answers.
4. We recommend you plan two school visits for your child. If, however, you feel more visits are needed, this is easily arranged. Please contact Mrs Gormly in the Junior office for available dates and book your child in to the required sessions.