

Community Notices



- Meeting to be held on **Tuesday 27 September** at 3.30pm, **Warkworth School Senior Hall** to gauge interest in starting Pippins or Brownies in the Warkworth area again. If your daughter is aged 5-10 years and would like to join either Pippins or Brownies please come along. Further info about Pippins & Brownies available on www.girlguidingnz.org.nz or contact Fay Bradnam 4226038 or bradnam@xtra.co.nz

- **Dodge Ball** - all welcome: parents, college kids, juniors. \$2 donation. 28 September, 5 & 26 October, 2, 9 & 16 November. 3.30-5.00pm. Tel Mark 425 9183.
- **Athletics Sign Up** - 29 September & 6 October at Shoemith Domain, 5.30-6.30pm. Tel Mark 425 9183.
- **Touch Registration Afternoon** Mahurangi Rugby Club is offering a Touch module this summer starting 26 Oct and running through until March. Open to adults and boys and girls. Games will be held on Wednesday nights at 4, 4.30, 5 or 5.30 pm at the Club grounds. If you/your children would like to be involved come along to the registration afternoon on **Wednesday 21 Sept** at 3.30 pm at Mahurangi Rugby Club and we will help find you a team. For further information contact Sarah Retimana on 422 3550.
- **Bay Audiology** is focussing on effective noise prevention for children and is offering to donate a \$100 gardening voucher to schools who are nominated by anyone purchasing a hearing aid from Bay Audiology between 1 September and 31 October.

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Family Portrait Photographs

Homebuilders Warkworth Family Support Services Fundraiser

Iris Portraits™ Professional Photographic Studio is coming to: Kourawhero Hall, Warkworth Saturday 24th September (Kourawhero Hall is on the left, approx. 5kms down Woodcocks Rd).

Your sitting takes around 30 minutes and includes 4-6 different groupings or poses in that time. Family / group sittings (maximum of 8 people) include multiple poses, e.g. whole family, grandparents and grandchildren, just the children etc.

A choice of backdrop colours is available. Black and White and Colour photographic print options are available.

Homebuilders Warkworth benefits financially from this event—support their awesome work and take advantage of this great photographic opportunity!

Phone today to book your Family Portrait Photography sitting: **Ph. Valma Gidman (09) 425 9869**



To nurture in children a lifelong love of learning.

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 20 September 2011

Cover Art - Maui's Hook

Francesca Bennett, Year 5, Room 6

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last week we enjoyed a wonderful exhibition of excellence at a Performance Assembly on Wednesday and a Piano & Drum Recital on Sunday. There were recitals from all students of various instruments at the two sessions as well as performances from our school choir and our School Band. We are very fortunate to have such talented children who are extremely well supported by expert music teachers. Thank you in particular to Donna Flack, Helen Lee, Ana Williamson, Chris James and of course our very own Linda Gribble.

Pasifika Forum

Thank you so much to all those families who attended the consultation forum last Friday. We were thrilled at the excellent turn out. Thank you for your wonderful ideas which will be collated and sent out to you next week.

ICAS Spelling Results:

Congratulations to the following students on their excellent achievement with the recent ICAS Spelling exams:

Year 6: Mackenzie Buick, Distinction; Duncan McDonald, Credit.

Year 5: Anais Bentley, Credit; Jo Miller, Credit; Willa Thompson-Ahern, Credit.

Year 4: Peter McHale, Distinction, Cameron Waddell, Credit.

Music Matters

Performance Concert - Last Wednesday our school choir (about 120 children) and our school band entertained their friends and families at a special concert. Their skill level was quite impressive and we are very proud of all our musicians and singers. Thank you to Helen Lee and Donna Flack who teach the band instruments.

Piano & Drum Recital - What a wonderful turnout of families and grandparents on Sunday afternoon. 45 children performed solos on the piano and/or the drums. Each item was enjoyed by the large audience and the recital finished with a delicious afternoon tea. A special thank you to Ana Williamson and Chris James who prepared these pupils and congratulations to the parents on your talented children!

Guitar Group - The guitar group will perform at the Friday Assembly this week. They will play at the beginning of the assembly. The APPA musicians will also be acknowledged at this assembly.

Linda Gribble



Once upon a time there lived a princess. She had a nasty dragon. She was hiding inside under her bed and she liked writing about animals. And she lived long ago in a land with mountains and rivers. One day the princess made a yacht and she sailed the seven seas. A big, big rock was in the way but it was too late and the dragon saw her and then ate her. Then he danced and burped at the same time.

Mia Mills
Year 1, Room 22



Canteen

There will be the new wristbands and a huge selection of bandannas on sale from 23 September to 9 October. GO CANTEEN!!
Jedd Blennerhassett, Student Councillor.

Dental Clinic News

The Dental team will be back at Warkworth School on 27 October (first Thursday of Term 4). Tel 425 8701.

Three-Way Conferences

A final reminder please to ensure you have made your booking on-line or returned your slip to school for us to make the booking on your behalf for your 3-Way Conference time next week.

Kind regards

Suzanne Donovan Skeens
Deputy Principal

Coming Events	
21 & 22 September	Y6 College Enrolments
Thursday, 22 Sept	Y3 Te Hana Marae Visit
Friday, 23 September	Assembly
28 & 29 September	3-Way Conferences
Wednesday, 28 Sept	Board Meeting