

Community Notices

- **Mahurangi Kindergarten** Mini Gala at Warkworth Primary, **Sunday 3rd April, 9am-1pm**. This will be a fun morning with stalls, games, raffles, auctions, food and music. We are collecting items for our stalls so if you have any used clothes, books or toys that you would like to donate, please drop them off at Mahurangi Kindergarten (13 Albert Street).
- **Sharks Netball** Registrations and Trials **Sun, 6 March**, HBC Netball Courts Edith Hopper Park, Manly. Yr3-6 - Registrations 9.30am trials to follow; Yr7-8 - Registrations 11.30am Trials to follow; College, Senior & Premier Players - Registrations 1.30pm Trials to follow.
- **Children's Fun Day Sun 6 March: 2-5pm**, Centennial Park, Wellsford. Pre-school to older teens. \$2 ticket for 10 activities! www.sportsground.co.nz/wdsrc or contact: Julie Hawkes 423 6082/Text: 0274 767 161 for more info.
- **St Kentigern College** - Open Day, Wed 2 March 9.30-12. Applications are now invited for enrolment at St Kentigern College in 2012. We invite parents of prospective students to visit the Saint Kentigern College campus.
- **HAVE YOU HAD YOUR SAY?** After 7 months, the Visitor Strategy Research Project finishes after Easter & could have a profound effect on the way our future as a tourist destination is shaped. We need your input to make it a success. The online survey takes only 10 min. We need as many people from the Puhoi to Pakiri community, local business owners & visitors to this fabulous area to complete it (even if they are only day trippers!). So, if you haven't done so already **please** go to the following link & **have your say!** & encourage your visitors to do so too!! www.regionalsurveys.co.nz For info email carmel.mark@clear.net.nz THANK YOU

Trip to Kowhai Park

The Year 3 trip to Kowhai Park was the inspiration for this poem, written cooperatively by Room 32.

Noisy, splashing waterfall
Squishy, yucky mud
Beautiful thick Kauri tree
Big, deserted limeworks
Dirty, wooden bridge
Helpful, careful parents
Beautiful, lovely walk
Ginormous, wide Totara tree
Big, bumpy Kauri tree
Green, soft leaves
Extremely slippery high banks
Fat, tall Matai tree
Slippery, slimy paths
Wet, squelchy mud
Fast, cool cars
Green, long ferns
Muddy, annoyed parents
Green and yellow kauri leaves
Creepy, scary bushes
Tiring, long walk
Beautiful, silver ferns
Wild, spirally ferns
Big, poisonous mushrooms
Muddy, slippery downhill paths
Painful, hurting legs



*To nurture in
children a lifelong
love of learning.*

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Cover Art

My Family by Mia Mills - Year 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a very pleasant evening last Thursday was. Thank you to all parents and caregivers who came to the Open Evening and Picnic. The teachers appreciated the opportunity to meet with you. Special thanks to the PTA and Board members who organised the children's games and activities, providing much fun and laughter for the children and great entertainment for the spectators.



Open Door Policy

We have an open door policy which means you do not have to wait for a formal opportunity, such as open evenings and reporting to parents evenings, to talk to your child's teacher. You may see the teacher at any time by arranging a mutually convenient meeting time. Teachers are not able to speak at length with you unless a time has been arranged as they use before school to prepare lessons and have staff, syndicate and curriculum meetings after school. Please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a meeting time should you have any concerns regarding your child's learning and progress at school.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in the Board Room tomorrow, Wednesday 23 February at 7.00pm.

TravelWise Week

Our school is taking part in the TravelWise week from 21-25 March. We are encouraging all students to support us by choosing safe, healthy and active ways to travel to school. So give it a go and walk, cycle, scooter, park and walk or bus to school and help us win some great prizes for the school. For more information see www.travelwise.org.nz.

Music Matters

Just a reminder that Helen Lee will be here to teach flute, clarinet and saxophone on **FRIDAY** this week instead of Wednesday. This is because Y4-6 children will be off-site at our swimming sports. (Next week it is the usual Wednesday again.)

Please can you try and get the term payments in to the itinerant teachers over the next two weeks. Thank you.

Kindness

There are daily opportunities for children to display kindness in the playground. We encourage children to help someone who is hurt, play with someone who is feeling left out and use words that build friendship.

Kia ora

Cynthia Holden
Principal

Coming Events :

Wednesday 23 February
Friday 25 March
Friday 4 March

Senior Swimming Sports
Year 2 Kindness Picnic
Bible in Schools begins