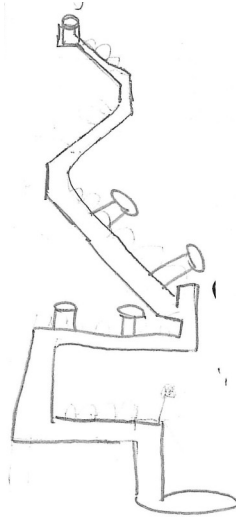


## How Does a Marble Run Work?

You need a marble and a slope. You put the plastic bits of the marble run together. After you have put the bits together you put the marble in. The marble uses gravity. The marble is round so it can roll easily. If the run is bumpy it will slow down. If it's smooth it won't slow down.

Marble runs are fun because they roll along the run and sometimes fall off.

**By Andy Schollum, Year 2, Room 27**



## Community Notices

- **Ladies No Plate Please** is going to be a fantastic day for the women in our communities. 3 Sessions - Work-Life Balance; Stress Management; Leadership. The speakers all have a high level of expertise and experience presenting nationally and internationally. We are certainly fortunate to be able to offer our local women a chance to work with people of such high standing. Saturday 11 June at Otamatea High School, Maungaturoto, 9:30am - 3:00pm Morning tea and a light lunch provided. \$20 for the day [verity@mahurangi.school.nz](mailto:verity@mahurangi.school.nz) ph 0211024370 [skg@otamatea.school.nz](mailto:skg@otamatea.school.nz) ph 0274981971. Please register by 8th June.
- **Winter Camp** at Marsden Bay (Ruakaka) this coming July holidays. A week long camp for 9-13yr olds from the 17th-22nd July 2011. Registration forms available from [www.marsdenbay.com](http://www.marsdenbay.com).
- **Free Webinar** to help children after stressful events available to download at [www.theparentingplace.com](http://www.theparentingplace.com). Based on a resource John Cowan wrote for parents after the Canterbury earthquake, this video gives advice that will help with children who have been upset by any stressful episode: an accident, bereavement, a spell in hospital, relocation or a family disruption. Much of the advice will also be useful to ease the general anxiety that children sometimes experience as they grow up – and might even help adults with their stress as well! John Cowan is an experienced parenting educator with a background of medical research, youth work and family counselling, and is also an accomplished broadcaster and author.
- **Rugby Fever Trivial Pursuit** - Fundraiser for Wellsford School at the Wellsford Fire Brigade, Friday 24 June. Doors open 6.30pm, 7pm Start. Students \$5 Adults \$10. Quick fire Raffles, Cash Bar



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*To nurture in  
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# Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 7 June 2011

## Cover Art

**Sarah Boundy, Year 6, Room 7**

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

Enclosed with this newsletter, are two other important notices - the Board of Trustees newsletter and the Healing Through Arts theatre notice.

### Board of Trustees Newsletter

Please read this newsletter carefully and note the invitation to a meeting at school this Friday, 10 June from 3.15 till 4.15pm. To enable you to attend the meeting, several teachers will supervise Warkworth School children in the Senior area hall with a DVD. Sorry, we are unable to supervise pre-schoolers. Parents will meet in the staffroom.

### Healing Through Arts

A theatrical performance called *A Goblin's Tale* will be presented by professional actors, dancers and puppeteers on Tuesday 14 June. It is an interactive show that conveys a message promoting courage, self-belief, the value of perseverance and the benefits of working as a team. Please read and reply to the enclosed separate notice.

### Attendance Survey

Next week, the Ministry of Education is conducting a national audit of school attendance. In order to provide the Ministry with accurate data, please be sure to phone, text or email your child's absence. Remember to always state your child's room number, their name and the reason for their absence. The phone line is 425 8300 ext 125, text 027 723 1155, or email [office@warkworth.school.nz](mailto:office@warkworth.school.nz). Please advise absences before 10am each day.

### Lunches Notice

Special thanks to A & T Caterers for providing lunches on Friday and delivering them to the classrooms. Thank you parents for remembering to place your child's order by 9am on Thursday for a Friday order.

### School Assembly

The next school assembly will be held on Friday, 10 June. Hauturu House Leaders will host the assembly and Year 1 syndicate will present an item. All families are most welcome at our assemblies.

### School Virtue

Respect helps people to feel valued. Elders deserve special respect because they have lived longer and learned many of life's lessons.

Remember to be respectful to yourself and others, and learn from the wisdom of your elders.

### Sushi Fundraiser

The School Council organised and ran the sushi lunch orders last Wednesday raising \$478.80 for our global friends in Japan. Thank you for your support of this initiative by our caring students. Special thanks to Warkworth New World for their support of the School Council's efforts.

### Netball

Last Thursday, 52 Year 4, 5 & 6 students, including boys and girls, took part in the local schools Netball Tournament held at Wellsford. A great effort from all 5 teams of which 3 finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Many thanks to the parent helpers who supervised and coached teams.

### School Disco

Many thanks to all the parents and children who supported the school disco last Thursday night, making it such an enjoyable evening of music and dance. A very special thanks to Mr Harris for being the DJ and organising the music with the help of some Year 6 DJ trainees.

Thank you to Harry Skirrow, Fayte Woodcock, Miles Williamson, Kayla Wenham, Jack Marshall-Young, Beeba Amuera, Hannah Dick and Kiana Malcolm for your tireless efforts coordinating music and dancing the whole night long. Your contribution towards making the evening a real success was truly appreciated.

Kia ora

Cynthia Holden  
Principal

Coming Events:	
Wednesday, 8 June	Y1 Trip
Friday, 10 June	School Assembly
Friday, 10 June	Public Consultation, BoT
Tuesday, 14 June	Healing Thru Arts Show
Thursday, 16 June	HBC Hockey