



Te Kura o Puhinui
Warkworth School

Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE Learners

Adventurous

Collaborative

Thoughtful

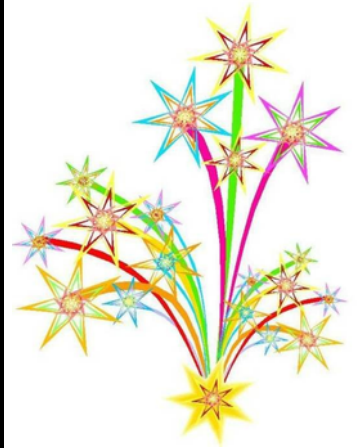
Innovative

Valued

Empowered

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3 1 August 2023



Warkworth School - the winners of the Matariki Dance Challenge 2023
For the second year in a row!

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

We have had a very settled term to date with our learners being focused and enthusiastic about their learning. Learning this term has been detailed in the newsletter from the teachers in your child's Community. You can also see them on the school website from this [link](#).

School Cross Country

This will be held next Tuesday, 8 August, assuming the weather is sufficiently fine. Please continue encouraging your child to develop their stamina to run or walk the required distance for their year-level.

Year 0 & 1 – 600m, approx. 1 lap of the field

Year 2 – 850m, approx. 1.5 laps of the field

Year 3 & 4, 1200m, approx. 2 laps of the field

Year 5 & 6, 1500m, approx. 1 lap of the field, up to and along Kasper Street, back into the school and complete a second lap of the field.

This is part of the physical education and wellbeing programme and we anticipate all children being able to participate at a level that suits them, whether that is running the distance or walking it.

We look forward to seeing you there to encourage and support your child on the day.

Click this [link](#) for additional details and approximate times.

Pasifika Concert

Our Pasifika performance group put on a spectacular performance at Mahurangi College on Friday evening. Judging by the cheering and clapping, their performance was enthusiastically appreciated by the audience and very deservedly so too. They were vibrant, energetic and delightful. Thank you to all families who came along to dress their child in their stunning costumes and to support the group.

Thanks also to Ms Bex Thompson and our learning assistants, Teri, Sisilia, Edwina and Manua who helped with the teaching and learning of the performance items and were present on the evening to help prepare the group.

Thank you everyone - click here for [photos](#).

Meeting of the School Board

The next meeting of the school board will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday 16 August at 6.00pm. Please consider attending a meeting to find out more about the governance role of a board member should you be interested in joining the board. Board meetings are meetings held in public which means anyone may attend as an observer.

Attendees who are not board members do not have speaking rights unless they make it known to the board secretary sandrat@warkworth.school.nz in advance.

We would warmly welcome your attendance should you be interested.

PTA Sausage Sizzle Day

Please join us for a scrumptious Sausage Sizzle on the 4th of August! For just \$2 per sausage, you can enjoy a delicious treat while supporting our school. To ensure we have enough sausages for everyone, please bring the money to your teacher on WEDNESDAY the 2nd of August. Don't miss out on this tasty event!

Ngā mihi nui



Cynthia Holden
Principal



☆☆ EXCITING NEWS - TWO YEARS IN A ROW! ☆☆

We are the winners of the NZ Dance Challenge for 2023!

Here is the link to our official video which can now be shared: [Warkworth School](#)

We win a UE Boom 3 Speaker, a Sanitarium voucher, an assortment of Scholastic books for our school library, a trophy, and free registration for next year!

Big thanks to Miss Mitchell for making this happen and Gabriel from Buckton Consulting Surveyors who provided the drone and expertise to film our performance.

Congratulations to all our dancers in Totara (C3) and Kahikatea (C6).



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PTA 1st August 2023



This year, the PTA is taking a multifaceted approach to fundraising. In addition to our big fundraisers held once per term, we're also organizing a series of smaller, engaging events.

Our first exciting event on the horizon is a Sausage Sizzle, scheduled for Friday, August 4th.

To ensure we have enough delicious sausages for all, please hand \$2 to your child's guardian teacher on Wednesday, August 2nd, so we can make all the necessary preparations. We want to ensure every student can partake in this fun event, so if your child has any dietary requirements, such as gluten-free or vegetarian preferences, kindly inform the teachers. We will do our utmost to fulfil them.

We are incredibly grateful to our local Mitre 10 Mega for their tremendous support. They have generously provided us with brand-new BBQ tools, cleaning equipment, including a wire scrubbing brush and orange bucket, and also gas bottles for this event and future gatherings. Such community support is invaluable, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude for making these events possible.

What is "Friends of the PTA?" They are a wonderful group of volunteers who may not be able to commit to monthly meetings but are eager to give back to the school community by donating their time to various events. If this sounds like you, please let us know! A Facebook page has been created for easy communication, but if you're not on Facebook, you can request emails to stay in the loop. When an event is organized, a post will be put up requesting volunteers. If you can lend a hand, let us know, and if you cannot, don't worry—maybe next time! We genuinely appreciate any time you can spare, as it plays a significant role in the success of all our events. Your support makes all the difference, and we thank you sincerely.

We, the PTA, are dedicated to fostering a strong sense of community and enhancing the school experience for all students at Warkworth School. By coming together for these fundraisers and events, we create unforgettable memories and ensure that our school remains a vibrant and nurturing place for all to thrive. Keep an eye on our newsletters and school notices for updates on upcoming events, as we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

DATES

Sausage Sizzle

-----Week 3 -----
Friday - 4th of August

Calendar Art

Available to
purchase
--- Week 8 ---
September 4th

Book Fair

----Week 10 ----
September 19,20,21,22

Thank you
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groups/friendsofwwpta/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofwwpta/)

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Winter Beanies - available at the Senior Office for \$10



Spare Uniform

Please include a spare set of uniform in your child's bag - we have quickly run out of spare uniform due to muddy slips and slides during playtimes.

Without this spare uniform, we may have to ring you to bring in a new outfit for your child to change into.

If you currently have any borrowed uniform from the school - please return this back to either the Senior or Junior office. - Thank you.



Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 1 August	Interschool Hockey
Thursday 3 August	PTA Meeting 6-8pm
Friday 4 August	PTA Sausage Sizzle
Friday 4 August	Totara (C3) Assesmbly 2:10pm
Tuesday 8 August	School Cross Country
Thursday 10 August	School Cross Country (Save Day)
Wednesday 16 August	Board of Trustees Meeting 6-8pm
Thursday 17 August	HBC Hockey

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Please delete the old app SchoolAppNZ.



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Warkworth Scout Group

If going on awesome adventures, playing heaps of games, learning life skills, doing arts and crafts, making lots of friends sounds like your child, Warkworth Scout Group is offering free taster sessions for Kea and Cubs.

When: Friday -during term time
Where: Warkworth Scout Den Hall, Shoemith Road, Warkworth
Times: Keas (5-8 Years)from 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm
Cubs from (8-11 Years) 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Contact Group Leader – Ian Grant 021 755 667

<https://scouts.nz/groups/warkworth-scout-group/>



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Read to a Dog at Warkworth Library

**Tuesdays
starting
8th August**

3:30pm - 4:30pm



Next week we'll be starting a [“Read to a Dog”](#) programme at Warkworth Library.

It's designed to provide a relaxed environment where children who have reading challenges can gain more confidence and practice their reading skills by reading to Mango, a St. John therapy dog.

Sessions will run on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30pm – 4:30pm and are 15 minutes long.

Children can read their own book or choose one from our collection. **Bookings are essential.**

Pop in to the library or email warklib@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz to reserve a place.

Trainer Penina and Mango are St. John Therapy Pets volunteers



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