



Te Kura o Puhinui  
Warkworth School

## Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE Learners

Adventurous

Collaborative

Thoughtful

Innovative

Valued

Empowered

# Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1 10 October 2023



Book character day - Last day of Term 3

## Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to school for Term 4. As always, the last term of the year is a very busy one indeed. A lot of events take place this term, so please be sure to mark your calendars with the events listed in the Upcoming Events section of each newsletter.

### Class Placements 2024

We are beginning our work on class placements for next year. If you think there are specific learning or behaviour needs for your child and you have not already made the school or your child's teacher aware of them, you may make a written request asking that we consider the specific need when arranging classes. I anticipate that these needs are already known, but if not, please email me directly. Only written requests to me, not to the teachers, can be considered. Please email me [cynthia@warkworth.school.nz](mailto:cynthia@warkworth.school.nz) with Class Placements 2024 in the subject heading.

### Walkathon – Friday 3 November, Save Day 10 November

Please read the separate newsletter giving the details of this much-loved fundraising event. We have always had great feedback from the wider Warkworth community about this event because they love seeing so many children and adults out enjoying the walk. Positive comments are often made about our smart-looking uniform.

While the walk is an important part of our wellbeing, the real purpose is to raise funds to upgrade the junior sandpit and enhance the school gardens and environment.

Senior walk – depart 9.15am returning at 10.30am  
Junior walk – depart 11.00am returning at 12.30pm

Please complete this [Form](#) if you can walk with your child's class and assist with supervision.

All children will receive a **free ice block** at the end of the walk.

All children raising \$50 or more **go into the draw** to win a tablet.  
There are two tablets for prizes – one for juniors, one for seniors.

There will also be **spot prizes** to be won.

Please ensure all students are wearing sensible walking shoes as we are leaving the school grounds.

### School Athletics

Teachers have started training their learners for the school athletics day to be held on Wednesday 25 October. Children will rotate around a circuit of athletic disciplines including sprints, high jump, discus, shot put, long jump. Please encourage your child to practice running, jumping and throwing at home or in the local park whenever you can.

## **Cricket Training**

We are fortunate to have the support of Northland Cricket to assist us with physical activity and skill development. All learners will have the opportunity to train with two cricket coaches from Northland Cricket over the coming weeks. Learners in Years 3 – 6 will complete their training sessions on 2 November, learners in Years 1 – 2 will receive their training from 21 – 23 November.

## **Swimming**

The pool will be open for swimming instruction after Labour Day, from 24 October – 20 December when school finishes for the year.

## **Board Strategic Planning**

Thank you for your responses to the surveys that were open last term. Your ideas will help shape the board's strategic direction for the next two years. This information will be reported to the board on 8 November, after which it can be shared with you.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to answer the survey questions and especially to those who also provided written comments for the board to consider. This was truly appreciated.

## **Learning Conversations**

Thank you for showing an interest in your child's learning by attending the learning conversations.

Special thanks are due to the PTA for making it an evening of celebration by organising Mr Whippy, Elemento Coffee, plus Mitre 10 and New World to sponsor the sausage sizzle efficiently manned by their committed PTA members. THANK YOU!

## **Book Week**

Thank you parents for supporting Book Week and in particular encouraging your child to dress up as a book character. It was a day of fun and reading with buddy classes, spending time together admiring costumes, reading together and enjoying tuakana-teina friendships.

Ngā mihi nui



Cynthia Holden  
Principal

## **Year 5/6 Girls Rippa team - Ice cream truck**

Warkworth School's Year 5+6 Girls Yellow Rippa team won the Harcourts Cooper & Co Team Spirit Award and part of this award was winning Harcourts' "Coffee and Cone" Van at your school, with free Ice-Cream for the whole and team and free coffee/ice-cream for your coaches! For photos of the lucky winners- click [here](#).

## **Walkathon**

The Walkathon will take place on Friday 3 November and is a 5km walk the entire school completes.

This year the PTA have joined forces with Kersna Claxton from Harcourts to be the exclusive sponsor- which is very exciting as it means there are a range of incredible prizes to be won, the most exciting one is a brand new tablet! There is one tablet up for grabs on the junior side and one for the senior side, to be in to win the child needs to raise a minimum of \$50 and complete the walk! Spot prizes are open to all students.

Now, how do they raise money?

By going to our schools dedicated Give-a-little page that has been set up with Classroom numbers and Teachers names

[\*\*Te Kura o Puhinui - Warkworth School: Walk-A-Thon 2023! - Givealittle\*\*](#)

or go to: [\*\*https://givealittle.co.nz/l/walkathon-2023\*\*](https://givealittle.co.nz/l/walkathon-2023)

All parents, relatives etc need to do is scroll down and find the child's class and then click on the orange 'DONATE' button. Once they are in the class they can choose the students name, enter in the amount they wish to donate and done! Easy as that!

More information on the walkathon and to volunteer as a parent helper - please click [here](#).

## **Out of Zone Enrolment Vacancies**

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or on the school website [www.warkworth.school.nz](http://www.warkworth.school.nz). The Board has determined that Out of Zone Applications for the start of 2024 be invited for a total of 15 spaces: 5 in Year 5 and 10 in Year 6 only. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Applications are now invited for out of zone students. Application forms are available from the school website ([www.warkworth.school.nz](http://www.warkworth.school.nz)). The deadline for receipt of applications is 13 October 2023.

Parents of students who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during this year should notify the school by 13 October 2023 to assist the school to plan appropriately. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on 18 October 2023. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three days of the ballot being held.

# from the

# PTA 10th October 2023

Hello, and welcome back to school!

The PTA have some fantastic news to share from the end of Term 3. The Bookfair was an enormous success, raising just under \$9,000, translating to over \$3,000 worth of new books for our library – a big thank you to our dedicated volunteers and last-minute shift-fillers! Seeing our school community come together, basking in the sun and enjoying coffee, ice cream, and sausages was heartwarming. We thank Mr. Whippy, Elemento, and our fantastic PTA BBQ team. Special thanks to our sponsors, New World Warkworth and Mitre 10, for their invaluable support, helping us raise nearly \$600 on the sausage sizzle.

Calendar Art production is underway, and items should be with us during the week. This fundraiser contributed over \$1,500 towards our goal of revamping the Junior-side sandpit.

Now, let's finish this school year with a bang! This term, we have the Walkathon, which is generously sponsored by Kersna Claxton from Harcourts. Our Give-A-Little page is live, and here's an exciting incentive: if your child raises over \$50 and completes the walk, they'll have a chance to win one of two brand-new tablets!

<https://givealittle.co.nz/l/walkathon-2023>

Mark your calendars for November 9th and secure a babysitter – we're hosting a "The Marvels" screening at Matakana Cinemas to support our fundraising efforts. Tickets will be available soon.

Term 4, here we come, ready to make it a memorable end to the year!



## DATES

**Calendar Art**  
Arriving soon!

-----Week 3 -----

**School Athletics**

Wednesday 25th Oct.

-----Week 4 -----

**Walkathon**

Friday 3rd Nov.

-----Week 5 -----

**Interschool Athletics**

Tuesday 7th Nov.

-----Week 5-----

**Movie Night**

Thursday 9th Nov.

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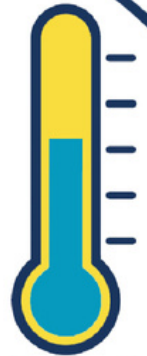
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**Goal**

# SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL KIDS THE HARCOURTS WAY

Hi there, for those who don't know me, my name is Kersna Claxton, and I am mum to Tadhg, who is in year one. However, I have five older children who have all been through Warkworth School, so I have been a part of the school for over 21 years! I am also a real estate sales consultant with Harcourts, and I'm very excited to be able to support the school in fundraising and sponsorship. SO.....If you (or anyone you refer) list and sell with me, on settlement the school will receive a \$500 donation from me to say thank you!!

“You list and sell  
WITH ME  
& I donate  
\$500.00!!”



## FOR SALE - 120 Percy Street

3 bedroom 2 bathroom home, offering privacy and space - come and take a look today if your family are looking to make a move!!

**AUCTION 21 October 11.00am**

With the warmer months ahead of us, property is starting to make a move again. We are seeing more people at open homes, and also more properties coming to market. Harcourts Cooper & Co have a large network of agents from Rodney through to the North Shore, who all work together to help get you the best result when selling your home. So if you are thinking of making a move CALL me TODAY !!!!



**Kersna Claxton**

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## Sunhats

Remember that during Term 4 you need to be wearing a wide brimmed solid colour hat to school

School hats are available at the Senior office.

Slouch hats \$22

Bucket hats \$23



## Excess Stock - Argyle Boys Shorts

Only \$10 each!

Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 available.





## Upcoming Events:

Friday 13 October	Powhiri 2:10pm
Tuesday 17 October	Interschool Cricket
Friday 20 October	Funky Hat Day
Monday 23 October	Labour Day - School Closed
Wednesday 25 October	School Athletics (Save day Tuesday 31 October)
Friday 27 October	Pohutukawa CO/1 Assembly 2:10pm
Friday 3 November	Walkathon
Monday 13 November	Teacher only day
Wednesday 15 November	Weetbix Try Challenge

### @school Mobile

Warkworth School has now transferred over to using the new @School Mobile app and no longer the previous SchoolAppNZ. If you have not downloaded the @School mobile app yet, please phone or email the school office to have a link sent to you.

Please delete the old app SchoolAppNZ.



@school Mobile  
Education

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## ACTIVE Learner Awards

15 September 2023

Congratulations to the following ACTIVE Award winners:



### Pohutukawa Community

- Elliott Lawton** for working hard at sharing your thoughts during whole group time! Ka pai Elliot!
- Eneta Maningare** for your enthusiasm for learning new things and applying your knowledge to all areas of literacy.
- Elliot Carlaw** for being an empowered learner who takes ownership of their learning. Tino pai Elliot!
- Max Moore** for your enthusiasm and commitment to learn new things. Your desire to grow your knowledge shines bright.
- Kirsten Co for making an effort to apply her learning during Literacy.
- Mckenna Griffin** for being an empowered learner that is developing confidence to lead and share ideas. Tino pai Mckenna.
- Jalete Matakite** for amazing confidence during Literacy. You are progressing well.
- Koina Temoku** for settling into Nikau Community so well and being an excellent learner during Maths.
- Ethan Mercer** for making great progress in Literacy. Ka pai.

## Puriri Community

- Sitiveni Tamanitoakula** for your positive attitude and dedication towards your learning. You are becoming a confident and independent learner, striving to be the best that you can be. Tino pai rawa!
- Blake Parker** for your thoughtfulness and unwavering commitment to helping others. Your act of kindness has a positive impact on everyone around you. Tino pai rawa!
- Zane Alfaro** for working hard during Maths to improve your skip counting and multiplication by two's. Tino pai!
- Nina Topia** for your friendly nature and can-do attitude. You give things a go even when they are challenging. Ka pai Nina!
- Maxime Fowler** for persevering in literacy and becoming an empowered learner. Ka pai!
- Shiloh Santos-Marinan** for your thoughtful and caring attitude. We appreciate you looking out for all of our learners on the junior side.
- Anyya Parreno** for being an empowered learner and for your progress in Writing. Keep shining bright Anyya!
- Tautika Tebutookai** for approaching all tasks with a focused determination to succeed. Ka pai Tautika.

## Totara Community

- Jayden Kim** for your growing confidence to share your thinking and ideas. You are really starting to become a leader in your groups.
- Isla Wood** for your positive can-do attitude towards all of your learning. You really do shine!
- Ara Fairley** for your creativity in your writing. It brings a smile to the reader.
- David Eubeti** for your positive can-do attitude. You make those around you feel welcome.
- Junior Taun** for working hard in all areas of learning, coming to school with a positive attitude and being a kind friend.
- Danesca Soru** for settling into our kura with ease, being a great friend to others and sharing your enthusiasm for learning with others.

## Miro Community

- Milutin Jevtic** for your positive attitude towards writing tasks. Ka pai Milutin!
- Maja White** for your thoughtful contributions to collaborative math work.
- Rio Keeling** for a well written poem that you presented with enthusiasm. Ka pai to mahi!
- Mariah Greene** for including a variety of vocabulary into your writing so that it appeals to your chosen audience.
- Blake Blower** for working hard in all areas of school life, keep it up Blake!
- Harrison Brown** for working hard in all learning areas, keep up the hard work Harrison!



## Kauri Community

- Kaylee Sullivan** for your hard work and dedication in not only your main role but also taking on new dance moves with a smile on your face. Kai pai Kaylee !!!!
- Dara Thorburn** for stepping outside your comfort zone and taking a lead role in the school production. Ka pai Dara !!
- Burean Shukwong** for your positive attitude towards all learning and showing increased independence during learning time. Keep up the great work Burean!
- Tireta Tawaia** for the passion and dedication you demonstrated throughout production. You shone during the dances. Tino pai Tireta!
- Katherine Hobbs** for the dedication and passion you demonstrate towards your learning. You approach every task with a 'can do' attitude and open mind. What an ACTIVE learner!
- Uria Barai** for your commitment and enthusiasm during production. You were a stand out dancer and role model to your peers! Ka pai Uria!



## Kahikatea Community

·**Jackson Tua** for the original thought you contribute to many of our Reading and Science tasks. Your thinking comes from new and creative spaces!

·**Naiah Perfect-Morrison** for your quiet determination to achieve personal goals does not go unnoticed. You are courageous, independent, and you should feel very proud.

·**Oliver Joule** for working with intent and determination to reach your goals. We are so proud of you and your efforts Oliver!

·**Piper Weatherall** for your thoughtfulness in caring for your friends and your determination and effort you are putting into your writing.

·**Chloe Tang** for your calm, focused and independent approach to learning. You show great initiative.

·**Taylor Sullivan** for your thoughtfulness in caring for your friends and your determination and effort you are putting into your learning.



Animal Leading • Animal Showing • Classroom Displays •  
Wood Chopping • Shearing Demos • Digger Rides • Bouncy  
Castles • Pony Rides • Fire •  
Fun Games for the Kids •  
Brac • Candy Floss • Toffee Apples •  
Devonshire Tea • Cakes •  
Corn Fritters • Pulled Meat •  
Silent Auctions • Quick Fire •  
Mystery Jars • Lollies • Book •  
Activities • Bubble Tea • P •  
• Nachos • Cheese Roll • onuts •  
And much more! • A •  
Classroom Display •  
Digger • Engine •  
Rides •  
competitions • Candy Floss • Toffee Apples •  
• Ice Cream • Devonshire Tea • Cakes • Coffee •  
Sausages •  
and • Live •  
Autumn •  
Playgroup Toddler Activities • Dubble Tea •  
Steak Sandwiches • Nachos • Cheese Rolls • Farmyard

**FILL YA BOOTS AT  
KAIPARA FLATS  
— SCHOOL —  
COUNTRY  
SHOW DAY**

**SAT 28 OCT  
9-2**

**SCHOOL RD, KAIPARA FLATS**

**EST. 1941**

**HELP US FUNDRAISE**

**to replace our flood damaged playground**

**See you on the 28th!**



# *Reach Forward*

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