



Te Kura o Puhinui
Warkworth School

Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE Learners

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Collaborative

Thoughtful

Innovative

Valued

Empowered



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 10, 12 December 2023



Warkworth School Choir

Warkworth School choir "stole the show".... not only with their singing but with their sharing of jokes and of "what christmas means to me".

Our tamariki were confident and articulate and the audience rewarded them with laughter and applause.

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

This is the last newsletter for the year and the last newsletter from me as my tenure at Warkworth School comes to a close. It has been a pleasure connecting with parents, caregivers and whanau over the past thirteen years and I will certainly miss the joy of connecting with you and your children. It has been a monumental time in the history of the school and a privilege to lead its transformation to what it is today. It has been a very special time in my career. There will be a farewell assembly to mark the occasion this Friday, 15 December at 2.00pm.

Next year, the leader of your school will be Mr Karney Dawson who will take up his role as Principal from the beginning of the school year in January and for the children from early February. A formal welcome will be held for him on Thursday 8 February 2024 at 9:15am.

Teaching Staff 2024

Principal - Karney Dawson

Deputy Principal – Junior Campus - Suzanne Donovan Skeens

Deputy Principal – Senior Campus - Angela Bell

Nikau Community, C0/1

101 – Deb Jollivet - Team Leader

102 - Brittany Kraakman

Pohutukawa Community, C1

105 -Laura Melling - Team Leader

106 - Trisha Quinn / Ashley Chewens

107 - Larissa McMeeking

108 - Brenna McCarthy

Puriri Community, C2

201 - Krystal Inglis - Team Leader

202 - Liz Pearce

203 - Amy Smith

204 - Hannah Gulley

Totara Community, C3

301 - Amber Turner - Team Leader

302 - Xavietta de Lautour

303 - Hannah Franchi

304 - Kate Landeg-Clark



Miro Community, C4

401 - Chelsea Sigley - Team Leader

402 - Andrea Hawtin

403 - Bonnie Maginley

Kauri Community, C5

501 - Bex Thompson - Team Leader

502 - Tamara Berrington-Hume

503 - Hayley Thomas

Kahikatea Community, C6

601 - Jen Lane - Team Leader

602 - Brooke Mitchell

603 - Tania Natana-Weller

School Reports and Meet the 2024 Teacher

Tomorrow, school reports will be sent home to parents and caregivers. These reports show your child's progress in Reading, Writing and Mathematics over their time at our school, and also include a general comment in relation to their learning and character dispositions as well as their progress.

Also included with the report is a notice of your child's class for 2024. Your child will meet their 2024 teacher on Thursday, 14 December where the teacher is currently working at Warkworth or the new teacher is able to be present.

Additional information about stationery and uniforms is also in the report envelope. Please note that the stationery and uniform orders use an online system, so please allow time prior to the start of the school year for delivery of your order. If you need help with the online order, please contact the school office.

Open Day – Friday 2 February, 8.30am – 3.00pm.

The school will be open on Friday 2 February 2024 for parents and students to come to school to meet their teacher, become familiar with their new learning space, and to drop off their stationery in advance of the official start of the school year on Wednesday 7 February.

The school will be open from 8.30am – 3.00pm for parents to call in with their child. It is useful for teachers if you are able to make use of this time to share any information about your child you feel is important for the teacher to know that may not already be known to them. No appointment is necessary, as this is an open day for parents to accompany their child to school according to what best suits the family that day.



Community Celebration Trips

Some communities have already enjoyed a special day of alternative activities to celebrate a year of learning together before they leave their current guardian teacher and move onto the next year level. A very special thank you to parents and caregivers who have committed their time to accompany the teachers and children on these trips, especially at such a busy time of year. We truly appreciate your help on this occasion and on the many previous occasions when you have helped out because school trips are often the most remembered part of school life. Your contribution is truly valued.

Last Day 2023 – Early Close at 1.00pm

The last day of school this year will be Wednesday 20 December. Please note the school will close at the earlier time of 1.00pm. Please make arrangements for your child to be collected at the earlier time. Thank you.

Term Dates 2024

School Open Day - Friday 2 February 2024

Term 1 - Wednesday 7 February 2024 - 12 April 2024

Term 2 - Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3 - Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4 - Monday 14 October - Friday 20 December

Ngā mihi nui



Cynthia Holden
Principal

Sports Uniform Amnesty

Please look for missing sports uniform and return to the Senior office as soon as possible please.





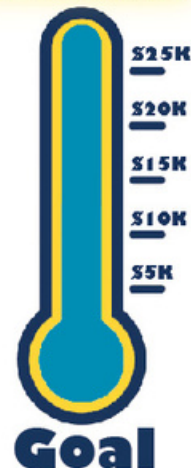
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PTA

12th December 2023



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WE DID IT!!

Immense thanks to the entire **PTA Committee, past and present**, for their unwavering dedication, creative ideas, and commitment. Despite our small size, the accomplishments we've achieved through hard work, laughter, and shared learning experiences have been nothing short of amazing.

To all members of **Friends of the PTA**, your willingness to lend a hand at events is truly appreciated. Your valuable contributions are instrumental as we strive to make our school the best it can be.

Gratitude to our incredible **Teachers** for supporting events and keeping parents informed, to the **Office Superstars** for smooth operations, **Active Leaders** for prompt assistance, and **Mr. Montrose** for invaluable contributions.

Our thanks extends to the **generous sponsors** who have donated money, time, and items. Your support is especially appreciated during challenging times. If your company wishes to be part of our noble cause next year, please email the PTA to discuss.

Wishing everyone a joyful **festive** season and a **well-deserved break!**



** RAFFLE ** WINNERS

Raffle 1:
Erin F

Raffle 2:
Angela B

Raffle 3:
Emily S

Raffle 4:
Shannon

Raffle 5:
Joseph

Raffle 6:
Sam G

Raffle 7:
Libby S



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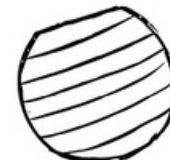


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Nadine McConnell Ceramics



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ME TO EVERYONE AT WARKWORTH SCHOOL

Well we are nearing the end of the year and we are all looking forward to having a well earned break as I'm sure our kids are as well. It has been an absolute pleasure supporting the kids and the school with different events and I look forward to carrying this on next year. I would love to wish everyone a very merry christmas and a safe and happy new year.

Some helpful information from Tadhg.....

**DON'T FORGET MUM ITS ONLY 20 SLEEPS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS!!!**



Im gearing up for a really exciting and busy new year in real estate and will donate back to the school next year also with my \$500 list and sell promotion. So if you are looking to sell please let me know and we can have you all ready to go for the start of the year.



FOR SALE - 42 Davie Martin Road

A large family lifestyle property is up for sale in Kaipara Flats. Are you looking for 5 bedrooms and loads of space...then call me today!!!

AUCTION 20 December 6.00pm



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Upcoming Events:

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| Wednesday 13 December | C6 Aotearoa Surf (Omaha) Trip |
| Wednesday 13 December | C6 End-Year Celebration Evening 5:30 - 6:30pm |
| Thursday 14 December | Meet the Teacher for current students |
| Thursday 14 December | Christmas Casual Clothes Day |
| Thursday 14 December | Cans for Christmas |
| Friday 15 December | Principals Farewell Assembly 2:00pm |
| Monday 18 December | Pohutukawa C1 trip to Charlies |
| Tuesday 19 December | Junior Christmas Concert - 1:30pm Senior Hall |
| Wednesday 20 December | Last Day of Term 4 - 1:00pm finish |

@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.



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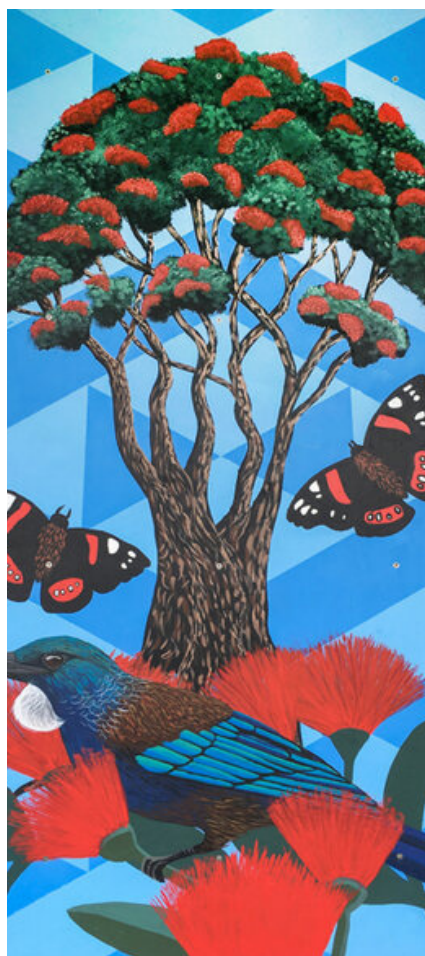




ACTIVE Learner Awards

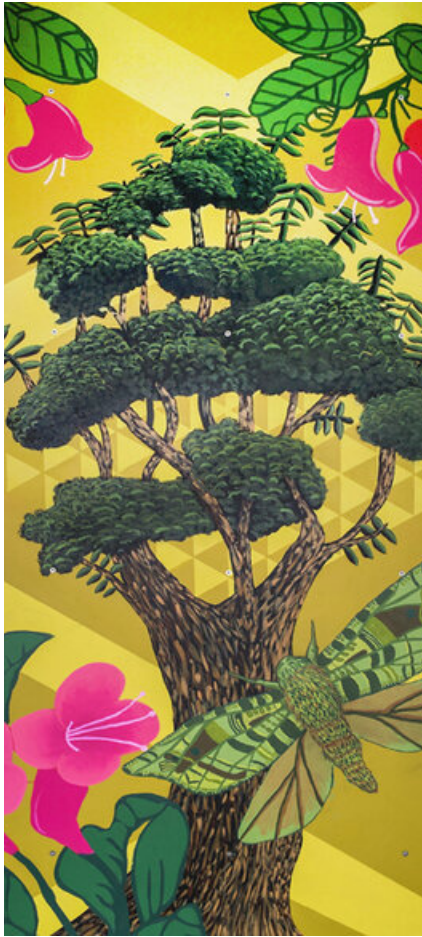
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Congratulations to the following ACTIVE Award winners:



Pohutukawa Community

- Zion Alcantara** for embracing school with positivity and new friendships. Magaling Zion!
- Cody O’Callaghan** for being determined and persevering with your handwriting. You try hard and can be proud!
- Poppy Postow** for being a friendly and helpful member of your community. Your teachers and friends appreciate it.
- Finn Blower** for being adventurous in your Literacy learning. You give all new learning a go.
- Zephyr Johnson** for demonstrating being an empowered learner. You apply new learning concepts quickly and with enthusiasm.
- Sophia-Mae Bregman** for enthusiastically engaging in your reading and writing group. You always try your best!
- Carter Welsh** for demonstrating thoughtfulness throughout the school day towards your peers and your own learning. You are a strong learner!
- Talon Torbet** for coming to school everyday with a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn. Tino pai Talon!
- Freya Forlong** for being ready to learn and always using polite manners with your teachers and friends. You are valued Freya.
- Frankie Tua** for always sharing your interesting ideas and being a deep thinker. Ka pai!
- Katie Moss** for all your efforts you make to be a strong, empowered learner. Tino pai Katie!
- Ambrose McGaveston** for accepting new challenges willingly and giving it a go. Ka pai to mahi!



Puriri Community

- Sophia Downing** for striving for excellence in your learning. Ka pai Sophia!
- Henry Visser** for always trying your best in all learning areas. Ka pai Henry!
- Kali Torbet** for demonstrating talent and creativity in drawing a self-portrait. Wonderful work Kali!
- Fletcher Stapleford** for persevering in all learning areas even when you find things challenging. You have a growth mindset Fletcher, ka rawe koe!
- Noah Boakes** for your dedication in Maths. You are a positive role model to those around you and have become an independent and empowered learner!
- Iza Paul** for your perseverance this year. Iza you have worked so hard to achieve your goals in all areas of school life. Ka pai!
- Paige Taylor** for having a supportive and caring nature towards your peers and all teachers in our learning space. Ka pai Paige!
- Henry Neal** for displaying our school values in the way you work with others and consistently make an effort to be your best. Keep it up Henry!



Totara Community

- Thomas Gavin** for being a collaborative learner and developing new positive connections.
- Varun Rallapeta** for your inquisitive nature and love of learning.
- Praise Francisco** for settling into the Totara Community, being a kind friend and coming to school with a smile.
- Harry Ranum** for consistently trying your best to succeed and being a kind friend to others.
- Florence Nicholls** for being an empowered learner and trying your best in all areas of learning.
- Mia Glover** for having a positive attitude towards learning and willingly sharing your ideas with others.
- Jonty Ashton** for being a strong leader in the Totara Community. Your positivity and joy are infectious to everyone.
- Ryker Rundstrom** for being an independent learner who likes to lead your own learning. You are a role model to all.

Miro Community

- Arana Hatfull** for being such a role model in Miro Community
- Anthony Airam** for your focus and hard work in all learning areas this term.
- Lilly Spinks** for your positive attitude to all your learning.
- Ella Gu** for being an independent learner who seeks out a challenge.
- Shanti Whitcombe Bennet** for your inquisitive nature and your love of learning.
- Lucas O'Callaghan** for your increased focus on your learning this term.



Kauri Community

- Phoenix Goldsmith** for making informed choices and considering your options calmly. Super proud of your progress, Well done Phoenix.
- Bethan Edge** for your drive and determination to give anything a go is refreshing. Well done Bethan!
- Lutrisha Phillip** for the effort and determination you demonstrate to grow your learning across the curriculum!
- Ava Visser** for consistently being a kind and respectful member of our Community!
- Turitaake Uereti** for the kindness and care you show towards others. You are a valued member of our Community!
- Lacey Richards** for consistently trying your best in all learning and being a role model to your peers!



Kahikatea Community

·**Freya Edmunds** for the regular contributions you make to our learning conversations; always engaged, confident and quick-thinking!

·**Peyton Taylor** for the way you value your time with people as well as your learning.

·**Tefono Peo** for being so thoughtful when it comes to your learning or interactions with people. You have a great sense of humour and we appreciate you!

·**Jax Shaw** for steering your learning in a confident and composed way all year. Thanks for being a fabulous model to others!

·**Matilda Boyd** for being a positive and supportive learner who is willing to help out when needed.

·**Renee Marshall** for being an understanding and supportive member of our Community and demonstrating outstanding commitment to your learning.

·**Brody Waters** for positively embracing all areas of school life! I admire how you are always prepared to challenge yourself and try something new.

·**Sabrina Tekaa**i for being a valued part of our Community. Your smile and thoughtfulness is appreciated every day.

·**Conor Sinden** for your consistently positive contribution to our Community! We greatly appreciate your smiles and sense of humour.

·**Morgan Qin Flint** for your dedication to your learning, willingness to give everything a go and for the support you give others.



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Wednesday, 10 January 10:30am - 11:30am

DIY Cookies in a Jar with the Wastewise Team

Learn how to make DIY cookies in a jar with the Wastewise Team. All dry ingredients and jars provided. This recipe is nut and dairy free. Suitable for ages 7 -12. Limited numbers. Bookings required. Contact the library - warkworth.library@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Thursday, 11 January 10:30am - 11:30am

Mini Paddleboats

Calling all junior engineers. Find out how to make homemade paddleboats in this fun STEM challenge. Water will be involved.

Monday, 15 January 10:30am - 11:30am

Stu Duval Cartooning Workshop

Learn cartoon drawing from author and illustrator Stu Duval in this interactive workshop with easy to draw, step by step demonstrations. Suitable for ages 8 - 12. Limited numbers. Bookings required. Contact the library - warkworth.library@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Tuesday, 16 January and Tuesday, 23 January 10:30am - 11:30am

Lego Time

It's Tuesday Lego Time! Bring along your imagination to this fun Lego building session. There will be challenges, piles of Lego and heaps of fun!

Wednesday, 17 January 10:30am - 11:30am

Nature Weaving

Come along to this fun craft session where you'll make your own nature-themed piece of weaving using natural materials.

Thursday, 18 January 10:30am - 11:30am

Shoe Trouble with Eleanor Neil

A special storytime featuring author Eleanor Neil. Activities and games will follow this fabulous event. Book signings and cash book purchases will be available.

Monday, 22 January 10:30am - 11:30am

Kiwiana Storytime

Join in the fun at this Kiwiana storytime with stories, games and activities.

Wednesday, 24 January 10:30am - 11:30am

Kiwiana Crafts

It will be a crafty morning in the library with a variety of Kiwiana crafts to choose from. Make one or do them all!

Find out more at

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