



Te Kura o Puhinui  
Warkworth School

## Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE Learners

Adventurous

Collaborative

Thoughtful

Innovative

Valued

Empowered

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7, 12 March 2024



Senior Swimming Sports

## Dear Families,

Can you believe we're already halfway through the term? Time really flies when we're busy learning, growing, and having fun at Warkworth School. As we move into Autumn and the second half of the term, I wanted to share some important reminders and updates with you:

### **Timely Arrival:**

A friendly reminder of the importance of having our students at school by the 8:50am bell. This ensures they have ample time to prepare for the day ahead and are ready to start learning promptly at 9:00am. This is especially crucial for our junior students who may need that extra time to settle in and be fully prepared for the day's activities.

### **Safety First:**

The safety of our students is always our top priority. Please remember to adhere to all traffic rules and guidelines when dropping off or picking up your children. Let's continue to work together to maintain a safe and smooth arrival and pick-up process for everyone in our school community.

### **Reminder about Camp Contributions:**

Camps are vital for holistic education, fostering personal growth and development. We understand the financial challenges they may pose for families and encourage parents to contribute towards their child's camp expenses. Your support ensures all students can participate in these enriching experiences. Flexible payment options are available; please contact our office for assistance. Thank you for making these opportunities accessible to all students.

### **Stay Updated:**

It's important to keep in touch with all the events coming up for the rest of the term. For information on upcoming events and other resources, visit our website at <https://www.warkworth.school.nz/events>.

**March:**

12th	Yr 6 groups 1 & 2 (full day), Kauri Camp Parent Meeting (6:00pm)
13th	C3 EMR Snorkelling, Kahikatea to Moana Festival
14th	Interschool Swimming
15th	Assembly 2:10pm
20th	BoT Meeting 6:00pm
22nd	PTA Unplugged picnic 5:30pm - Jnr Campus
27th	Photolife Class & Individual Photos
29th	Good Friday - School Closed

**April:**

1st	Easter Monday - School Closed
2nd	Easter Tuesday - School Closed
3rd	Year 5 Camp 2024, Food Scraps - Free Live Theatre Show 11:20am
5th	Year 5 Camp 2024 returns
12th	Last day of Term 1 - Assembly 2:10pm Puriri Community C2
15 -28th	School Holidays

Warm regards,



Karney Dawson  
Principal  
Warkworth School Te Kura o Puhinui

## Recent Events:

**Senior Swimming Sports** - For results and photos of the day please click [here](#).

## HBC Cricket

On Thursday 7 of March we drove in cars to Victor Eaves Park in Orewa, enjoying the perfect weather for a day of cricket. With Emilie and Dara leading as captains the girls' team (WW Stars) showcased star power, while the boys' team (WW Hitters) demonstrated technique.

Both teams had epic catches, they almost hit the ball out of the park and they showed exceptional sportsmanship. The boys' games were all very close, but they managed to win their final match. While the girls started with a warm-up game and triumphed in the other two, advancing to the semi-finals. The boys' team secured 5th place! The girls' team tied for third! Special thanks to the parents for driving us and to Miss Mitchell for organising the event.

- Written by Bethan Edge and Dara Thorburn.

Photos of the event can be found [here](#).

## Totara Community - Compost Bins

Students from Totara Community C3 worked together alongside Mahurangi Wastebusters to assemble our new compost bins.



# Swimming Sports

The much-anticipated Warkworth School Swimming Sports took place on Thursday 29th February at the Mahurangi College. The day kicked off with the Baddock Cup swimmers heading to Mahurangi College at 8:45 am. Competitive swimmers joined the scene at 9 am, witnessing a roaring start to the Baddock Cup heats.



The competitive heats began around 10am. Starting with backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke and finishing with butterfly. The Year 4 girls and boys set the pace with lightning-fast strokes. The Year 5 swimmers showcased exceptional speed, while Year 6 swimmers demonstrated outstanding techniques. The competition was fierce, with cheers echoing around the pool.



Non-competitive widths were a hit with a large number of swimmers. They participated in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and flutterboard. The event ended with a sense of achievement.

Then it was the time we were all waiting for... the finals! The names were called over the speaker, the swimmers nervously lined up next to the pool. The atmosphere was filled with clapping and cheering, celebrating the incredible talent on display. Congratulations to the winners of each race:

## Backstroke

Yr 6 Girls: Louisa Price  
Yr 6 Boys: Dara Thorburn  
Yr 5 Girls: Eyla Read  
Yr 5 Boys: Isaac Hodder  
Yr 4 Girls: Frankie McRae  
Yr 4 Boys: Harry Ranum

## Freestyle

Yr 6 Girls: Ava Glover  
Yr 6 Boys: Dara Thorburn  
Yr 5 Girls: Eyla Read  
Yr 5 Boys: Isaac Hodder  
Yr 4 Girls: Mia Glover  
Yr 4 Boys: Phoenix White

## Breaststroke

Yr 6 Girls: Katherine Hobbs  
Yr 6 Boys: Dara Thorburn  
Yr 5 Girls: Elise Campbell  
Yr 5 Boys: Isaac Hodder  
Yr 4 Girls: Frankie McRae  
Yr 4 Boys: Jonty Ashton

## Butterfly

Yr 6 Girls: Ava Glover  
Yr 6 Boys: Dara Thorburn  
Yr 5 Girls: Lara Ridley  
Yr 5 Boys: Isaac Hodder

The crowd was silent as Miss Lane and Miss Mitchell announced the winner of the Baddock cup. Congratulations, Dara Thorburn.

Good luck to those swimmers participating in Inter-school Swimming competition on Thursday.

Written by, Tayla Crockett, William White & MJ Richardson



# From the PTA



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**12.03.2024**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Term 1

22 March UNPLUGGED PICNIC.

### Term 2

7 May PTA AGM

14 June DISCO

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### Term 3

23-26 BOOKFAIR

25 & 26 COMMUNITY NIGHTS

### Term 4

8 November WALKATHON

6 December ICE BLOCK DAY



Get ready for a night of good vibes and fantastic tunes at the **UNPLUGGED PICNIC** on Friday, March 22nd, from 5:30-7:30 pm, brought to you by the PTA!

Grab your picnic blanket, a delicious dinner, and the whole family for a community-minded extravaganza!

Experience live performances from our Kapa Haka, Pasifika, and choir. The sensational Andy Richards will serenade you between acts with his melodic masterpieces. In this relaxed and friendly gathering, meet the parents of the kids your kids talk about!

Indulge your taste buds with culinary delights from food trucks like Italian in the Village (with gluten-free options), Bon Appetite Creperie (gluten-free available), Bless Tea, and the iconic Mr Whippy!

**A friendly reminder:** Whatever you bring, take it home—let's keep our space spick and span!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** to make this night even more fabulous! We'd love your support if you own a business or can snag an enviable prize for our quick-fire raffles. We're aiming for four quick-fire raffles with 40 tickets each! Shoot us an email at [pta@warkworth.school.nz](mailto:pta@warkworth.school.nz) if you're up for the challenge. Let's make this picnic a highlight of the year!

## FRIENDS OF THE PTA:

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofwwpta/>
- [pta@warkworth.school.nz](mailto:pta@warkworth.school.nz)

# Supporting Our Kids

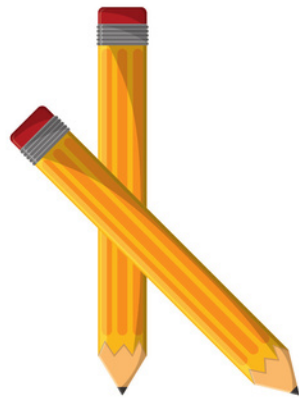
The best part of my day is walking Tadhg into school, after 22 years of being part of the school with my eldest son now being 30, so much has changed and I realize how fast the young years go. I love seeing so many parents doing the same thing. Meeting new people is key in the real estate industry and I would love to meet some of the families i don't know, so please come and say hi whether you need real estate help or not it's all about the people. Being the major sponsor for the school you never know when you may need help with your home and this being said, if you are wanting to find out what your home could be worth we are here to give you a free market appraisal, and if you decide to sell or refer someone who is thinking of selling then its all about giving back once a SOLD sticker goes up.....list and sell and \$250 gets donated to the school and \$250 gets given back to you the seller. Just be sure to mention this at the time of listing.



Feel free to jump on and join my facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/kersnaclaxtonrealestate>,

and keep an eye out for my easter competition!!!!



## ICE BLOCK DAY.....

I hope your child enjoyed their welcome back ice block.....our kids have the best manners and it was so nice to have so many kids and parents thank me for the free ice blocks

I CAN'T WAIT TO DO THIS AGAIN!!!



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## Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 13 March	Totara C3 EMR Snorkeling Mathesons Bay
Wednesday 13 March	Kahikatea C6 to Moana Festival
Thursday 14 March	Interschool Swimming
Friday 15 March	Miro C4 Assembly 2:10pm
Wednesday 20 March	PTA Unplugged Picnic 5:30 - 7:30pm
Friday 19 March	Good Friday - School Closed
Monday 1 April	Easter Monday - School Closed
Tuesday 2 April	Easter Tuesday - School Closed
Wednesday 3 April	Kauri C5 Community to Marsden Bay Camp

### @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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### 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 Keas, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers.

Where: Warkworth Scout Den Hall, Shoemith Road, Warkworth

Times: Keas (5-8 Years) Wednesday 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm  
Cubs from (8-11 Years) Tuesday or Friday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
Scouts (11-14 Years) Monday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Venturers (14-18) contact Jennifer Weigel

Contact: Group Leader – Travis Weigel 021 861 434

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

## Registrations are now open for the Warkworth Netball Club

- teams available to boys and girls years 1-6
- games played on Saturday mornings in Wellsford
- lots of fun, make new friends and learn new skills

sign up at:  
[warkworthnetball.co.nz](http://warkworthnetball.co.nz)

complete  
registrations by  
19 March 2024





**Do you like going to the A&P Show?**

We need your help in return. The show doesn't put on itself, if you are able to spare an hour, or a day or anything in between, it would help spread the load, and enable us to put on a great show. We need help on Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th March. There are a number of jobs covering all range of abilities.

We also need a couple of able students and/or parents for a couple of hours after school on Thursday 14th March, helping to set out tables in the Indoor Exhibits Section.

For your trouble, you will receive an entry ticket for the day of the show, Saturday March 16th.

If you think you could help us out, please contact the secretary on [secretary@warkworthshow.co.nz](mailto:secretary@warkworthshow.co.nz)



**SATURDAY –16th March 2024**

Gates open 9.00am

**WARKWORTH SHOWGROUNDS**

**THE WARKWORTH A&P LIFESTYLE SHOW IS BACK FOR 2024!!**

With all the local trades & exhibitors, plus the market sites, great food vendors, and all your favourite A&P Show events – wood chopping, shearing, miniature horses, cattle, donkeys & mules, PLUS Western riding in the Rodeo Ring, and all the fun rides for the kids which are FREE all day!

As always there will be live music & entertainment on the stage, the traditional A&P Indoor Section, & the Bar open from 11am. LIVE Auction at 2.30pm with some great products & services going under the hammer

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE GATE**

\$10 Adult, \$5 Child (5-12 yrs), Under 5's FREE  
Family Pass \$30 (2 Adults & up to 4 children)



4.30pm to 10.00pm  
Tickets \$20 at the Bar (18+)  
Music by Going Bananas MC Alan Reeves

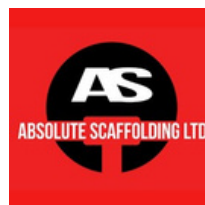
[www.warkworthshow.co.nz](http://www.warkworthshow.co.nz) FOR MORE INFO

INDOOR SCHEDULES available at [www.warkworthshow.co.nz](http://www.warkworthshow.co.nz) & Warkworth Library  
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