



Te Kura o Puhinui
Warkworth School

Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE Learners

Adventurous

Collaborative

Thoughtful

Innovative

Valued

Empowered

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 7, 21 November 2023



Puriri (C2) Production - "A Musical Adventure"

Congratulations to all the children from Community Two, for their outstanding performance, showcasing remarkable talent in both dancing and acting for the school production!

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Finally, the school pool is open and our learners are truly enjoying their swimming instruction. Considering we have now replaced most of the components associated with the treatment of the water, I remain hopeful we will have relatively some trouble-free swimming sessions moving forward. Thank you for your patience over this matter.

Parent Support

Thank you parents for making arrangements for your child to be cared for at home last Monday when we held a the staff-only day. All staff attended some professional learning about the Refreshed Curriculum by developing an understanding of what the differences are between the existing NZ Curriculum and the Refreshed Curriculum. This work will continue next year. The Ministry has signalled that two more staff-only days have been allocated for 2024, however, dates have not yet been set.

The staff wish to express their sincere gratitude to the PTA for acknowledging their work throughout the year by providing them with delicious lunch. It made the day! Thank you, PTA, for your generosity.

PTA Fundraising

The staff also thank the PTA for their commitment and creativity when it comes to fundraising. They work tirelessly thinking of new and creative ways to raise money for the school. This year, their efforts have raised money for the upgrade to the junior sandpit which we hope to see constructed during the summer holiday break or soon after.

Walkathon

Again, thank you PTA for organising the walkathon and especially for gaining sponsorship from Harcourts Cooper & Co. Congratulations to all the prize winners this year. The main prize winners of a Tablet - Conor Sinden and Bennet Ruste!

A big thank you for our spot prize sponsors from Pete & Mary's, Chocolate Brown, Bridgehouse and Paper Plus.

Casual Clothes Day

Thank you for your support of our sponsored child by sending your child to school in casual clothes along with a gold coin donation. We raised \$648.20 which will enable Be Ly Thu tra to attend school in Vietnam - To see photos and a recent letter please click [here](#).

Weetbix Try Challenge

Our learners had a wonderful time, despite passing showers on the day, last Wednesday during the Try Challenge. For a selection of photos please click [here](#).

Our tamariki completed an obstacle course as individuals while earning points as Whanau groups. The course was designed to meet all ages from 5 to 12 years of age and all abilities in a one-hour slot that involves, briefing, demonstration and warm up, time on course, breakfast at the Weet Bix tent and Event wrap.

The goal of the TRY CHALLENGE was to encourage Kiwi kids to get active, more often and have fun - The students had so much fun completing the course! Highlights of the obstacle course were the Perplexor and of course the Toyota Tower!

After taking part in the event everyone received an official TRY Champions t-shirt and was awarded their TRY Champions medal as they cross the finish line, then onto a delicious breakfast.

Coming Events

Please note the significant events we have before the end of the year as listed on the following page.

The next event is this Friday, 24 November, when we hold the Music and Sports Awards, the ACTIVE Awards and a farewell assembly for Mrs Kirstie Holbutt. Please note that the assembly will begin at the earlier time of **1.30pm** so we have time for each of the elements of this important assembly. The lunch break will be earlier than usual, starting at 12.40pm.

Last Day 2023

The last day of school this year will be Wednesday 20 December. Please note 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

Recent Warkworth School Events & Notices

[C2 production photos](#) - "A Musical Adventure"

Library stocktake - please return all books back to school by the end of this week (24 November) before stocktake starts.

Parking around the school.

Please can parents and caregivers refrain from parking across footpaths, driveways and on grass verges near/on local resident's properties. We have been notified multiple times about this issue on Kasper and Mahurangi Street at school pick up time.

Please be considerate of our neighbours and their properties.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 23 November	HBC Athletics
Friday 24 November	Sports, Music and Dance Assembly, Farewell assembly and Totara C3 Assembly 1:30pm
Wednesday 29 November	Kauri C5 End of Year Celebration
Thursday 30 November	Totara C3 Trip to Snells Beach
Friday 1 December	PTA Raffle Drawn (Results on 5 December newsletter)
Tuesday 5 December	PTA Meeting 6-8pm
Wednesday 6 December	BOT Meeting 6-8pm
Wednesday 6 December	Puriri C2 Fun Day In
Thursday 7 December	Awards Assembly 11:00am - 12:00pm
Friday 8 December	Miro C4 EOY Picnic Lucy Moore Park
Friday 8 December	\$1 Iceblock Day - PTA



from the

PTA 21st November 2023



What a phenomenal Walkathon – together, we raised an astounding - **\$12,771!**

As the sun beamed down on us, the refreshing ice blocks provided by our remarkable sponsor, Kersna Claxton from Harcourts Cooper and Co, were warmly welcomed.

Our heartfelt gratitude extends to Kersna for her incredible sponsorship and unwavering support.

OK, remember our 2023 goal of revamping the Junior sandpit area? We are so close to hitting our target!!!

Because we are so close, we are running a raffle and have also organised one last ice block day. Fingers crossed get us over the line! Please help us get there!!!

PTA SAYS KEEP CALM AND RAFFLE ON !

Raffle tickets are flying off the shelves in the Senior Office! And guess what? Two more fantastic prizes have been donated, bringing the total to...

7 PRIZES up for grabs!

Raffle One: A splendid hamper from Franklins Life Pharmacy, valued at over \$500, filled with delightful goodies.

Raffles Two, Three, and Four: LEGO sets from The Warehouse, adding a touch of creative fun to the mix.

Raffle Five: Courtesy of New World, a FULL SET of the coveted Masterchef Cookware featuring the versatile wok!

NEW! Raffle Six and Seven: Generously donated by the incredible Native Eye, luxurious paint - by - number sets – “Ode to Flowers” and “Kingfisher” with paints and brushes. A truly extraordinary gift for yourself or a loved one!

Don't miss out! Tickets are a steal at \$5 each or grab three for just \$10. Act now, as the opportunity to enter closes on December 1st, with the winners announced in the Week 9 newsletter! It's your moment to strike it lucky while supporting our

school.

Best of luck to all!

DATES

-----Week 8 -----

Raffle Draw

Friday 1st Dec.

-----Week 9 -----

Ice Block day

Friday 8th Dec.



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SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL KIDS THE HARCOURTS WAY

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL WARKWORTH SCHOOL IS AS SIMPLE AS PICKING UP THE PHONE!!

I'm very proud to be a parent of the kids at Warkworth School. The manners that were shown at the Walkathon were amazing so a big pat on the back mums and dads... and kids.....what an awesome result!!!!

Well the market is definitely on the move again and there is some confidence coming back into the real estate industry. If you are wanting to find out what your home is worth today feel free to drop me a line.

The North Rodney Team are very excited to have won the best client experience award, and Harcourts have just won, for the 7th year in a row, the Reader's Digest Quality Service Gold Award!!!!!!

Give us a call for any real estate help at all!!!



161 WYLLIE ROAD
4 Bedroom 1 bathroom
set on just over a hectare
going to auction
December 2 at 2pm



Keep an eye out for us in the Warkworth Santa Parade on the 3rd of December, we are proud to be major sponsors of the event and can't wait to see you all there !!!!!



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 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 available.



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@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

10 November 2023

Congratulations to the following ACTIVE Award winners:



Pohutukawa Community

- Kit McPhie** for always being so keen to share your inquisitive and innovative thoughts with the group!
- Konrad Armstrong Tuhua** for working so hard to always do the right thing at the right time. Ka pai to mahi Konrad!
- Bennet Ruste** for your positive attitude towards school. Keep it up Bennet!
- Marewe Airam** for always trying your best during Maths time. Ka pai
- Rex Conroy** for being an empowered learner by taking ownership of your learning. Ka pai Rex!
- Tamati English** for working hard on being a collaborative learner in our Community. Ka pai to mahi Tamati!
- Mateo De Luna** for your persistence whilst settling into a new community! Ka pai Mateo!
- Francesca Ashby** for the diligence you show in all that you do. You value your learning!
- Nikorima Adams** for the kindness you show to those around you. Your Community appreciates your Manaakitanga.
- Julia Esquena-Figols** for her enthusiasm, flair and fantastic development in Literacy!
- Monty McKinstry** for amazing labelling of an observation sheet showing independence in his learning.
- Johnny Ryan** for his positive attitude to school and sharing his ideas. Ka pai Johnny!

Puriri Community

- Reewi Tabito** for your thoughtful and kind manner. You are always displaying manaakitanga to others. Tino pai Reewi.
- Sitiveni Tamanitoakula** for working hard in all areas of your learning and being a kind and respectful member of Puriri Community. You shine so bright Siti. Ka pai!
- Charlie Kay** for doing your best to work with others in a kind and respectful way. Ka pai Charlie!
- Tui Brenchley** for writing a creative and detailed narrative in Literacy. You are a wonderful storyteller, Tui. Mahi pai!
- Havana Baker** for becoming a collaborative and valued member of 203. You continue to strive to be better. Tino pai rawa Havana!
- Hugh Jones** for your incredible growth this year. We have seen you work hard, persevere and become an independent, confident learner. Ka pai!
- Jessica Tova-Walker** for gaining confidence and improving your reading skills. You are a resilient learner. Ka pai Jessica.
- Bentley Tuitupou** for your friendly nature and can-do attitude. You give things a go even when they are challenging. Ka pai Bentley!

Totara Community

- Lutelu Roota** for shining extra bright and being a wonderful role model to others. Ka pai Lutelu!
- Willa Robertson** for having a positive attitude towards learning and showing manaakitanga to others. Mahi pai Willa!
- Shukri-Unique Yussuf** for your passionate and vibrant attitude towards everything you do.
- Leon Fuller** for the effort you have putting into your reading. Ka pai Leon.
- Izi Sethi** for working hard in all areas of your learning in such a bright and enthusiastic manner. You always listen to the feedback and try your absolute best.
- Phoenix White** for developing a mature and sensible approach to all areas of your learning. We appreciate your honesty and everything that you teach us in Totara Community

Miro Community

- Diana Espiritu** for working hard in all learning areas, you are a superstar Diana
- Rose Williams** for working hard in all areas of school life, you are a role model in our Community. Well Done Rose.
- Devine Taua** for the effort you have put into being focused and engaged in your learning. Keep it up Devine.
- Inoke Sikulu** for being an empathetic and kind learner. You show respect to your teachers, and to others around you.
- Pieter Venter** for your manaakitanga to others. When working in a group you are very adaptive to the needs of others.
- Joanne Say** for being a keen kaitiakitanga. You are always enthusiastic about looking after our classroom.



Kauri Community

- Talyn Watts** for your passion and excitement for your personal narrative is a breath of fresh air, Well done Talyn keep it up.
- Ava Repia-Redden** for your humble and positive nature during athletics is remarkable, you supported your peers and strived to do your best all at the same time. Well done Ava.
- Jett Grimmer** for the hard work and focus you demonstrate to understand new concepts, particularly in Mathematics!
- Aurora Johnson** for the impressive determination and focus you show to extend your knowledge across the curriculum. You should be very proud of your efforts!
- Kacey Schollum** for the effort you have put into your learning and the calm gentle way you conduct yourself here at school. You continue to overcome challenges and we are very proud of you Kacey!
- Samuel Keith** for the amazing effort you have been putting into your learning! You are a greatly valued member of our Community Sam!



Kahikatea Community

·**Grace Holbutt** for your willingness to support your peers and teachers, and always with diligence; we appreciate your care, confidence and reliability.

·**Samuela Sikulu** for the high expectations you set for your learning. You are confident, independent and focused.

·**La Rome Gravatt-Manderson** for your sense of humour, positivity, and willingness to get involved at every opportunity.

·**Taylor Brown** for your sense of adventure when it comes to creating something new with language; always a masterpiece. Thank you for your inspiration!

·**Estella Schewa** for your calm and thoughtful attitude towards Reading. Where you thrive, help others and share your ideas with such enthusiasm.

·**Clara Robertson** for consistently striving to achieve your best in all areas of learning and being an exemplary and thoughtful role model to your peers.

·**William Lang** for facing new challenges with a positive attitude. You have shown determination and confidence, pushing yourself outside your comfort zone.

·**Ashton Loughnan** for being a thoughtful, hard working and respectful member of Kahikatea Community.

·**Jesse Lord** for positively approaching all learning, your kind and thoughtful nature make you a valued member of our Community.

·**Joshua Passingham** for your thoughtfulness in caring for your friends and your determination and effort you are putting into your reading.

·**Mason Rankin-Hirst** for the eager desire you show to learn. You continue to try your hardest in all that you do and show the empowered learner that you are!

·**Kaino Taun** for growing in confidence as a contributor. We appreciate your input and look forward to hearing more from you Kaino!



speech & drama HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

sibling &
bring-a-friend
discounts available!

dates & location?

Matakana: 7 Rosemount Rd.

- **Monday 18th - Thursday 21st
December.**
- **9am - 3pm each day.**

prices?

- 1 day = \$80
- 2 days = \$150
- 3 days = \$210
- 4 days = \$280

Siblings = 10% discount.

Bring-a-friend = Mention the friend who recommended our holiday programme to you and you'll both get a 10% discount.

*Sibling discounts and bring-a-friend discounts may not be used in conjunction with each other.

who for?

For students in **Year 1 to Year 5**.
Open to children from all schools.

please bring

Morning tea, lunch, water bottle.

what's in it for the kids?

Head Held High holiday programmes are full of fun, learning and creativity for students aged Year 1 to Year 5. The programmes are taught by our professional, enthusiastic and caring speech and drama teachers, and they pack the day with speech and drama games and activities that kids love.

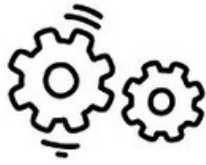
Designed by HHH founder - Kate Laurence - each day will be as FUN as possible for the children, whether they're having their first taste of speech and drama or are experienced campaigners with Head Held High.

It's really important to us that all students feel welcome and comfortable, regardless of their level of previous speech & drama experience or interest. Our teachers are experts at reading the individual requirements within a group, and the holiday programme games and activities will be delivered in ways that are engaging and challenging to all individuals' skill levels, simultaneously.

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