



Te Kura o Puhinui
Warkworth School

Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE Learners

Adventurous

Collaborative

Thoughtful

Innovative

Valued

Empowered

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5, 27 February 2024



Puriri (C2) Experiencing Marine Reserves Snorkelling Pool Session.

The session covered professional snorkeling instruction, water safety focus, and a one hour session in the pool.

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

At Warkworth School, our values are more than just words on a poster or on our website; they are what we strive to be at Warkworth/Te Kura O Puhinui.

- Whakawhanaungatanga, the art of building genuine connections with each other in the school, with our families and whanau and this forms the foundation of our relationships.
- Manaakitanga guides us to nurture a culture of care and respect, ensuring that every individual feels valued and included.
- Kaitiakitanga instils in us a deep sense of responsibility towards preserving our school/kura environment and planet for future generations.



These values aren't just taught in the classroom; they are ingrained in every aspect of school life, and I certainly saw this was evident in the warmth and welcome I have felt since being Principal at this school.

EOTC Blanket Consent Forms

We extend our thanks to those who have returned their EOTC consent forms. These forms are not just administrative paperwork; they are our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of every student during their outdoor adventures. We understand the importance of these events for students, which is why we diligently adhere to policies set forth by the Ministry of Education and Education Outdoors New Zealand which over the past few years has gone through many changes. If you haven't returned the completed blanket consent forms we do ask if you are able to return them as soon as possible.

The Importance of Camps and costs

Camps are more than just a heap of fun; they are an important part of providing a holistic education, providing students with invaluable opportunities for personal growth and development. We recognize that the cost of camps can pose a financial challenge for families, and we approach this matter with empathy and understanding. We kindly urge parents to consider contributing towards their child's camp expenses, knowing that every contribution, helps ensure that all students can participate in these enriching experiences.

If you find it difficult to meet the full payment at once, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office, where we can discuss flexible payment options tailored to your needs. Your support in making these experiences accessible to all students is deeply appreciated.

Restorative Practice

Over the past year and continuing into this year, Warkworth School staff have been working with an MOE (Ministry of Education) facilitator Leane Carlson to implement and embed “restorative practice” at our school.

Restorative practice (RP) is a relational approach to school life grounded in beliefs about equality, dignity, mana and the potential of all people. The RP model focuses on building and maintaining positive relationships across the school community and offers school staff best-practice tools and techniques to restore relationships when things go wrong.

Restorative practice is a movement away from a traditional focus on wrongdoing and punishment towards a ‘restorative’ approach that seeks to repair the harm caused by a hurtful action or behaviour. All of our staff are trained to support students through a four step process when conflict occurs. We use the acronym TERM - Tell the Story, Explore the Harm, Repair the Harm and Move forward. Our goal is to support students to modify their behaviours so that they feel empathy towards others and empowered to address harm when it happens to them. We understand that in certain situations the harm may not be repaired through ongoing restoratives. In such cases, we follow our behaviour management processes outlined in school docs. The policy is called “behaviour management”.

This is the visual that explains the RP process that we consistently use with our students.



Junior Carpark

For the safety and well-being of our students, visitors, and staff, we kindly request that the Junior staff carpark not be used as a drop-off zone or pick-up area before and after school.

This area is not designed for U-turns or as a drop-off point. Your cooperation in ensuring the safety of everyone on campus is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Warm regards,

Karney Dawson
Principal
Warkworth School Te Kura o Puhinui

A casual vacancy has arisen on the Board of Trustees due to the resignation of a Parent Rep at the end of last year when their child moved on to college. The board has two options when filling a casual vacancy, by-election or selection. The board has resolved to go with the selection process. Please see the notice below in regard to this.

Warkworth School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice first being published (22 February 2024), to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Tiffany Hubbard
Presiding member (chair)

Warkworth School Board
35 Hill Street, Warkworth

or email to office@warkworh.school.nz

by: Thursday, 21 March 2024

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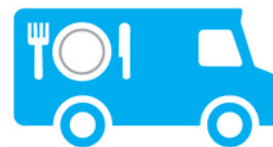
Get ready for an EPIC kick-off to 2024! Everyone will receive a FREE Ice Block Day this Friday, courtesy of the amazing Kersna Claxton from Harcourts Cooper and Co! Yup, you read that right-FREE! A big shout-out to our sponsors who make these cool events happen. Want your logo in the limelight? Let's team up and make it happen!

Mark your calendars for March 22nd—our first spectacular event of the year! It's an

UNPLUGGED PICNIC, people!

Head to the Junior side for a family-friendly evening between 5:30 - 7:30pm. Get to know the families your kids rave about and enjoy performances by Kapa Haka Groups, Pasifika, and the School Choir. Musical maestro **Andy Richards** will serenade you between acts. Hungry? We've got food trucks from:

Mr Whippy,
Italian in the Village,
Bon Appetit Creperie,
and a Coffee Cart!



Quick Fire raffles will be taking place, so bring your cash game! And hey, if you want to contribute to the raffles or join the PTA and help create awesome events like this, shoot us an email. Let's make this night unforgettable together!

UP & COMING EVENTS

Term 1:

Week 5 -----

Ice Block Day
Friday 1st March
Sponsored by
Kersna Claxton

Week 6 -----

PTA Meeting
Tues 5th March
6pm

Week 8 -----

**Unplugged
Picnic**
Fri 22nd March
5:30-7:30pm
Junior Campus

Term 2:

Disco
(Volunteers needed)
date tbc



Friends of the PTA

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/friendsofwwpta/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofwwpta/)
or
pta@warkworth.school.nz

Ice block day!



FREE!

Friday 1st March

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UNPLUGGED PICNIC

Friday 22nd March, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Bring your own picnic and meet fellow parents while listening to music and student performances.

(Junior side)

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



- Quick-fire raffles
- Mr Whippy
- Andy Richards
- Kapa Haka
- Pasifika
- School Choir
- Italian in the Village
- Bon Appetit Creperie

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 29 February	Senior Swimming Sports C4-C6
Friday 1 March	PTA Iceblock day
Friday 1 March	Kahikatea C6 Assesmbly 2:10pm
Thursday 7 March	HBC Cricket
Friday 8 March	Totara C3 EMR Snorkeling Goat Island
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

@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
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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, Shoemsmith 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/>

REGISTER NOW

FOR THE 2024 FOOTBALL SEASON!



Register at warkworthfc.org

For further information email admin@warkworthfc.org
or visit our new website warkworthfc.org

Registrations close on 10 March 2024 for Junior and Youth levels
First Kicks and Fun Football (4-8 years) will remain open





MAHURANGI JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB



Have a go day!

DATE: Sunday, 3rd March 2024

TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm

WHO: Years 0 - 6

WHERE: Warkworth Hockey Turf

Come and give hockey a try! A fun mix of skills and game time. Sticks available for those who don't already have gear. Mouthguards essential, no sprigs, shin pads recommended.

**\$10 Mouthguards available to purchase on the day.
(preschoolers 4 and above also welcome)**

this event is
free

www.mahujuniorhockey.co.nz

info@mahujuniorhockey.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

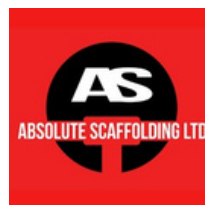
www.warkworthshow.co.nz FOR MORE INFO

INDOOR SCHEDULES available at www.warkworthshow.co.nz & Warkworth Library
Get your kids involved & start now!

Principal Sponsor



PLUS Major Sponsors



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

complete
registrations by
19 March 2024





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