



Te Kura o Puhinui
Warkworth School

Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE Learners

Adventurous

Collaborative

Thoughtful

Innovative

Valued

Empowered

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5, 8 November 2023



Harbour Sport bike training with Kauri Community C5

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

The weather has been especially disappointing for our school events lately, so thank you for your understanding about the postponement of the walkathon. We are anticipating much better weather this Friday when we plan to walk the route sent out to you earlier. We look forward to having you join us for the walk and having your joyful conversation help encourage everyone get around the circuit and back to school again.

Remember to send your child to school with a sunhat and closed in, comfortable walking shoes this Friday so they can enjoy their walk to the showgrounds and back again.

Puriri Community Show

Thank you Community 2 for putting on such a colourful and entertaining show today. Our audience thoroughly enjoyed your performance. Puriri will present it again to our local early childhood learners at a matinee performance next Tuesday, 14 November and again in the evening for parents and whanau.

Entry is by ticket only, so please remember to purchase your tickets from the Junior office in advance.

Show times on Tuesday 14 November:

Matinee Show 11:15 am
Evening Show 5:30pm

Staff-Only Day, Monday 13 November

A reminder that the school will be closed for instruction on Monday 13 November, as will the other primary schools in our Kahui Ako. Please do not send your child to school that day because all staff will be engaged in professional learning about the Refreshed Curriculum and there will be no one available to supervise your child. The buses will not be running for primary schools.

Interschool Athletics Sports

Despite the inclement weather, the interschool athletics competition was held yesterday and we have a team of 27 athletes representing our school at the HBC athletics tournament.

We wish them all the very best when they compete on Thursday 23 November. Special thanks to Mrs Nicole Callendar for running the interschool athletics day and for taking the representative team to the tournament.

Weetbix Try Challenge

Next Wednesday, we are fortunate to have Harbour Sport provide the opportunity for all of our learners to participate in the Weetbix Try Challenge. The day will run in three sessions, one each for C0, C1&2; C3&4; C5&6.

To get an idea of what is involved in this physical activity challenge, please click this [link](#) or visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ada8qVf8xUM>

Ngā mihi nui



Cynthia Holden
Principal

Notices and Events

C5 Bike training [photos](#) with Harbour Sports.

Our Gumboot Friday on Thursday fundraiser raised an amazing \$389.50 - fantastic job everyone!

School Athletics day results - click [here](#).

Interschool Athletics results - click [here](#).

A message from Warkworth Football Club

Can children please not climb on the Football club's container, shed and goals - the equipment is very expensive and climbing on them can damage them.

Mahurangi College Orientation Day Report by Natalia Munro

On Friday the 27 October, Year 6 students took the bus to Mahurangi College orientation day. We were pumped and very talkative as we entered the old gym and got sorted into random groups for the day.

This day was about introducing Year 6 students to their school for next year... College. Some selected year eight students took us on a tour of the whole school and answered our MANY questions. A little while later we were rushing to the canteen eager to eat all the food we could get our hands on.

To finish off the day we spent some time in a Year 7 classroom and we completed some fun activities. The bus ride back was no quieter than the way there as we were all excited for next year.

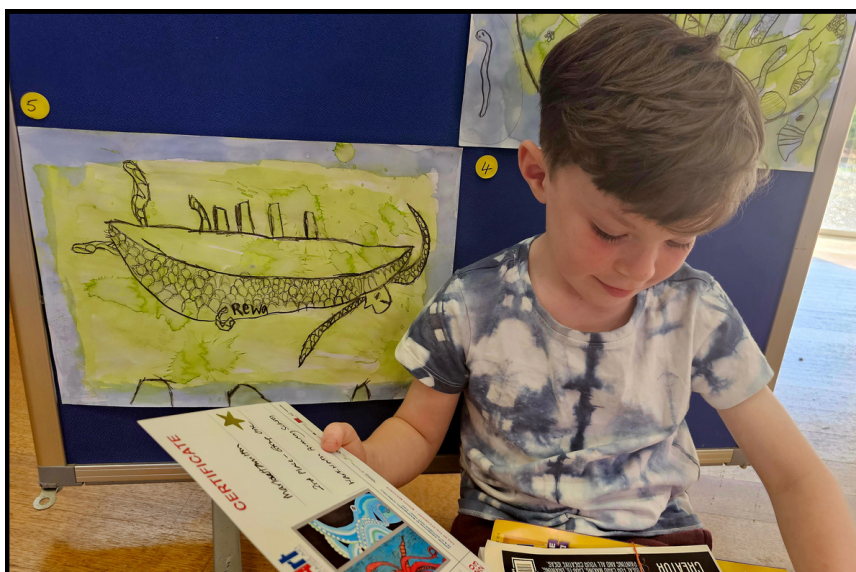
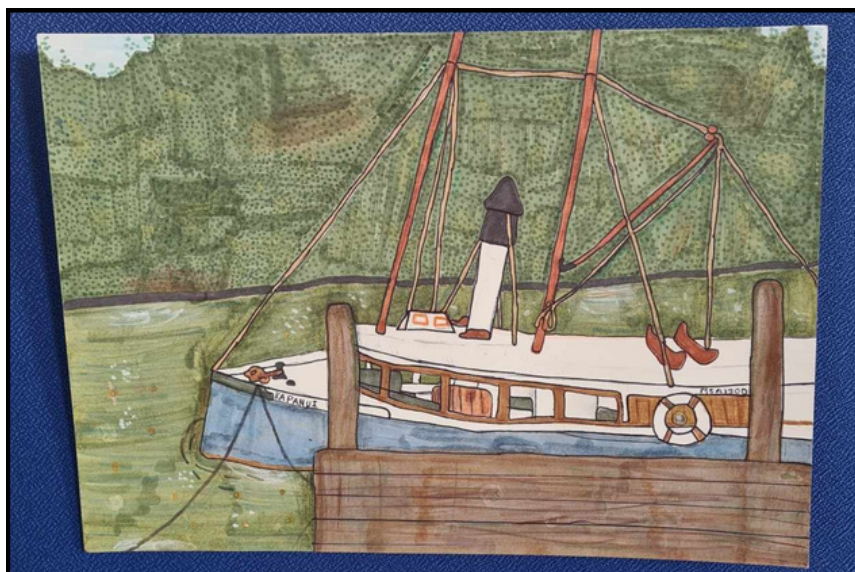
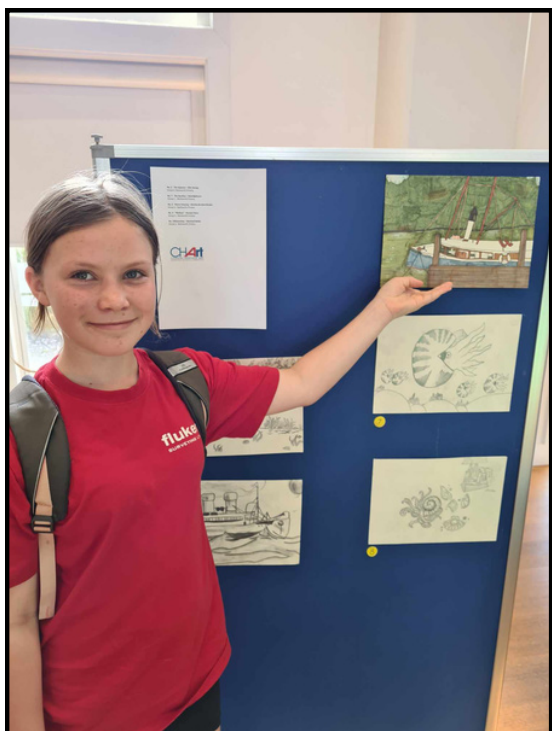
Thanks to Mahurangi College for hosting us, we are all looking forward to our future adventures!



chART Competition Winners

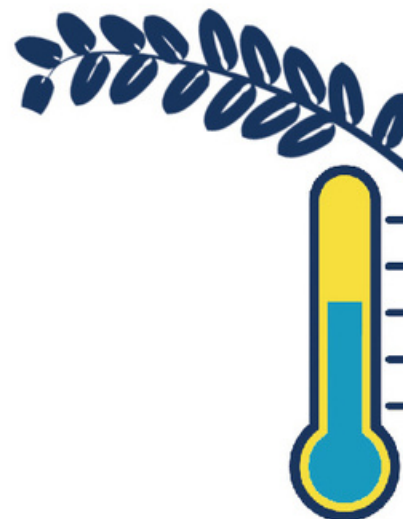
Recently, the annual Coastal Heritage Art Exhibition was held at the Warkworth Town Hall. The theme was Steamships and Mollusks. Art entries were displayed from many local schools and different forms of media and creativity used to reflect either theme.

We wish to congratulate Marlowe, from Pohutukawa (C1), who placed 2nd in the Year 1-3 category and Ellie, from Kahikatea (C6), who placed third in the Year 4-6 category. With over 61 art pieces on display, this was a fantastic achievement of which we are all very proud.



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the**

PTA 7th November 2023



And just like that, we find ourselves midway through the term!

Due to the ever-changing spring weather, the much-anticipated Walkathon is rescheduled for this Friday. The silver lining is that the Give-a-little page is still open, so there's plenty of time to get those donations in. Kersna Claxton from Harcourts Cooper & Co has pulled together an array of fantastic spot prizes from Chocolate Brown, Bridgehouse, and Paper Plus. To enter the draw for these goodies, all you need to do is complete the walk. And here's the exciting part – if you've raised \$50 or more, you're also in the running for one of two brand-new tablets.

While the Walkathon marks our grand finale for the year, we have a few more tricks up our sleeves to get us closer to our fundraising target.

===== FIVE RAFFLES! =====

Raffle One is a hamper generously donated by Life Pharmacy Franklins, which can be viewed in all its glory at the Senior Office. Valued at over \$500, it is packed with amazing goodies.

Raffles Two, Three and Four are donated by The Warehouse, with 11 Lego sets! These have been divided into three separate prizes!

Raffle Five: Our favourite supermarket, New World, just keeps giving and has donated a FULL SET of the Masterchef Cookware – yes, this includes the wok!

Tickets are a steal at \$5 each or 3 for \$10. You can grab them from the Senior Office. Be quick to get your lucky number before the chance to enter closes on the 1st of December, with the winner announced in the Week 9s newsletter!

We're immensely grateful for your support this year and are already working on planning exciting things for Term 1 next year! Stay tuned for more adventures and successes.

DATES

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

Inter school Athletics

Sausage Sizzle

&

Small Tuck Shop

Coffee and Cone

9 till 12

Today!



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

Walkathon

Friday 11th Nov.

----Week 5----

Movie Night

CANCELLED

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

Ice Block day

Friday 8th Dec.

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Thinking of selling??? Why not support our local school.....give me a call, get an obligation free market appraisal today. List and sell with me, and lets gift Warkworth Primary School \$500 when your home sells...how easy is that!!!



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



23 WALTON AVE
3 Bedroom 2 bathroom
In the heart of town.
auction this weekend
November 11 at 11am



121 PERCY STREET
3 Bedroom 2 bathroom
over 3000m2 section
priced at \$1,199,000

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

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
ALL THE KIDS
AT THE WALKATHON THIS FRIDAY
AND GIVING THEM THEIR ICE
BLOCK AND PRESENTING SOME
FANTASTIC PRIZES!!!!



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.



Upcoming Events:

Thursday 9 November	C0 Nikau Kowhi Park Trip
Friday 10 November	Walkathon
Friday November	C5 Kauri Assembly 2:10pm
Monday 13 November	Teacher only day - School closed
Tuesday 14 November	C2 Puriri Production - Matinee Show 11:15am
Tuesday 14 November	C2 Puriri Production - Evening Show 5:30pm
Wednesday 15 November	Weetbix Try Challenge
Thursday 16 November	Kapa Haka Taurima Day (C6 Kapa Haka) -Snells Beach
Thursday 23 November	HBC Atheltics
Friday 24 November	C3 Totara Assembly 2:10pm
Thursday 30 November	Sports Assembly 11am - 12pm
Wednesday 6 December	Puriri C2 Fun Day In



Out of School Care

BOOK YOUR SPOT ONLINE TODAY

Teacher Only Day

Monday 13 November | 7am-6pm or 8:30am-3pm

Lots of arts/crafts, sports and fun games to keep you moving and having fun during the teacher only day. Don't forget your hat!

Book online at <https://ymca-akl-ham-bop.aimyplus.com/>

ymcanorth.org.nz



@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

OPEN

Browse school websites free via Zero Data portal

To encourage everyone to access school | kura websites on their mobile devices without being charged for data, the multi-agency Zero Data initiative has added over 2,000 kura and school websites to the updated Zero Data portal. Warkworth School website is included in the portal so you can access important updates from our school, regardless of whether you have data credit or not.

See below for more information.

Welcome to Zero Data

Use this site to get free access to the websites listed below from your mobile – you don't need data but you do need it turned on. Zero Data is available to anyone using a mobile device connected to the Spark, Skinny, One NZ, 2degrees, Warehouse Mobile, Slingshot or Orcon mobile networks. The purpose of Zero Data is to ensure all New Zealanders can access essential information and digital services.

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<https://zero.govt.nz/>

Zero Data brings all New Zealand's sponsored websites together in one place and makes it easy for you to know exactly when you're using Zero Data. The range of information and services available through the homepage will increase over time as more government agencies get involved.

Zero Data is available only for people using a mobile device connected to a participating mobile network and isn't available for any device using a broadband/fibre connection. This might apply, for example, if your mobile device is connected to your home internet via Wi-Fi.

Some website content such as online payment systems may be unavailable through Zero Data due to technical limitations. You'll receive an error message if you try to access non-sponsored content or if you follow a link to a non-sponsored website.

If you need to access non-sponsored content or websites from your mobile device without using any of your data, you may be able to access a free internet connection at your local library, educational institution or marae, or at a business that offers free Wi-Fi to its customers.

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ACTIVE Learner Awards

27 October 2023

Congratulations to the following ACTIVE Award winners:



Pohutukawa Community

- Maika Tamanitoakula** for really coming out of your shell and feeling confident to share your thoughts with those around you. Kai pai
- Moreti Tangirao** for always trying your best and using your beautiful manners. We love having you in our group!
- William Schewa** for the value you are placing on your learning! Your group appreciates your contributions.
- Jackson Spragg** for striving to help keep your Community organised and clean. You are a guardian of our space!
- Felix Veitch** for your kindness in our Community. You are a thoughtful learner, eager to help your peers and teachers.
- Zoey Osborne** for being an innovative learner who is always willing and able to find a positive outcome to any problem.
- Cole McKay** for trying your best to use learn and use your knowledge in literacy, although at times it can be hard you never give up.
- Hunter Knapp** for making amazing progress in your reading. Ka pai Hunter!
- Gypsy Power** for your positive attitude to Literacy. You are making great progress.

Puriri Community

- Nuhan Groenewald** for your willingness to support others in increasing their skills and knowledge when practicing for athletics. You are a great role model. Ka pai, Nuhan
- Huxley Hemana** for your focused attention during small group instruction which has led you to make good progress in Literacy and Mathematics. Tino pai Huxley.
- Andrew Pinnawala** for making new friends and settling nicely into Warkworth School and Puriri Community. Welcome, Andrew.
- Afi Peo** for being a good friend and watching out for those around you. Thank you for your enthusiasm and willingness to help. Ka pai Afi!
- Lewis Davis** for your perseverance in literacy and production. We are so proud of your willingness to give things a go. Ka pai Lewis!
- Charlie Hay** for actively working towards your goals at school with a positive attitude and enthusiasm. Keep up the good work Charlie.
- Gianna Curtling** for your enthusiasm for learning new things and applying your knowledge to all areas of literacy. Ka pai, Gia!
- Eric Jibimon** for settling into our guardian group and learning Community nicely. Welcome to Warkworth School Eric!

Totara Community

- Michael Moteerea** for your dedication and enthusiasm to your learning at all times. You always have a smile on your face, even when things get tricky.
- Eliza Tabito** for your positive attitude towards your learning and your friendships. You always try your absolute best, and are a great role model for those around you.
- Christopher Powell** for your improvement in Reading which has been outstanding. You should be so proud of yourself.
- Aaliyah Beecroft** for your kind and positive nature that does not go unnoticed by all those around you. You shine bright Aaliyah.
- Bonnie Armstrong-Tuhua** for settling into our Community seamlessly and having a positive attitude to learning. Ka pai tō mahi Bonnie!
- Orry Conroy** for your enthusiasm towards sharing your ideas with others and using your problem solving skills to help others.

Miro Community



- Levi Davies** for his ako in Reading. Levi is thoughtful and curious about the texts he reads and asks great questions. Ka rawe!
- Amelia Richardson** for her manaakitanga to others. Amelia is always kind and caring towards her classmates.
- Brooke Taylor** for working hard in reading and making amazing progress this term. Well done.
- Emily Reddell** for an amazing work ethic and positive attitude to school life. Well done
- Zenobia Lawrence-Pablos** for your positive start to Warkworth School. You have settled well into Miro Community
- Daniella Kotze** for your positive start to Warkworth School. You have settled well into Miro Community.

Kauri Community



- Chloe Sweeney** for your dedication and compassion towards your peers when they need support and guidance. Well done Chloe !
- David Moteerea** for your hard work in reading. You have thought about what the author is telling you and how it connects to your own experiences. Well done David!
- Katuake Tauteawa** for the focus and effort you demonstrate in your learning, particularly in Mathematics. Keep up the great work Katuake!
- Tuuraina Tabito** for approaching all learning with a positive mindset and working hard to grow your understanding across the curriculum.
- Ava Glover** for the excellent effort you put into all learning. Your dedication towards growing your knowledge is truly admirable!
- Penina Malaitai-Tapueluelu** for the kindness and care you demonstrate towards your peers. You not only value those around you but the classroom environment as well. Ka pai!

Kahikatea Community

·**Adam Ibrahim** for achieving many learning goals through determination and independence. Your work ethic is admired.

·**Harry Woodcock** for your enthusiasm; the glass is always half full. You make the most of every experience and encourage your peers to do the same.

·**Hayden Hoogenberg** for your sense of humour, creativity, and willingness to help others, which combine to make you a valued member of our team!

·**Katie Quinn** for your natural ability to lead with initiative and enthusiasm. You bring others on board to get things done, and always with a smile!

·**Alexander Wilson** for being determined and persevering to achieve your learning goals. You know what you want to be able to do and go for it!

·**Stella Calder** for always having a positive attitude and giving everything a go. You shine bright every day!

·**Maisy Calder** for putting in a lot of effort and being an adventurous learner. You have grown in confidence and we are so proud of you!

·**Cruz Rhodes** for your focused determination to reach your goals in Writing. This quality has seen you gain confidence and independence. Tino pai rawa Cruz!

·**Nathan Du Bois** for working hard to remain focused on your learning tasks until you have completed each one. Ka pai Nathan.

·**Cecilia Wong** for developing confidence to express your thoughts. You are an empowered learner who is able to advocate for what you need.

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

·**Marshall Lee** for being thoughtful and considerate when working with others. You listen to everyone's ideas respectfully and help other learners in a positive way when needed.





Does your child require further support or extension?
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Mahurangi Kindergarten

Kaitiaki Kindergartens

40th Anniversary Celebration!

It is our pleasure to invite you to celebrate Mahurangi Kindergarten's 40th anniversary serving the wonderful Warkworth Community and being involved in the lives of so many children and their families within our community.

Come and join us on **Friday 17th November 2pm till 4pm** here at Mahurangi Kindergarten.

We will begin with the children/tamariki singing some songs/waiata to you all.

We will then cut our 40th Anniversary Cake and share some afternoon tea together.

Children will have some lovely artwork for you to look at while you mix and mingle.

If you are able to do so, please bring a plate of kai/food to share. Finger food is best please. Tea, coffee and water supplied by the kindergarten.





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equip, enrich and encourage
children towards successful
lifelong learning.



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