



Te Kura o Puhinui  
Warkworth School

## Our Purpose:

Nurturing ACTIVE Learners

Adventurous

Collaborative

Thoughtful

Innovative

Valued

Empowered

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 11, 9 April 2024



## Kauri C5 Camp

Kauri Community had an amazing time on their recent camp at Marsden Bay Camp last week, which was filled with fun, excitement and activities. A big thank you to all staff and parent helpers who made this trip possible.

## **Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Students,**

As we reach the end of an exciting and productive first term here at Warkworth School, I am filled with pride and admiration for our incredible students. It has been great to see their enthusiasm, dedication, amazing manners, manaakitanga and growth throughout these past few months.

Term 1 has been nothing short of weeks full of activity, with students engaging in a variety of enriching experiences both inside and outside the classroom from engaging in our very successful 'Better Start to Literacy' programme to snorkelling at Leigh and kayaking at camp. From academic success to artistic creations on the walls of the classrooms, sports competitions to environmental initiatives, our students have demonstrated joy, commitment and passion in all that they do.

### **SCHOOL CAMP - Year 5**

One highlight of this term was undoubtedly the Year 5 school camp at Marsden Point. The photos and stories from the camp painted a picture of the fun and learning that took place. I got the chance to see our Year 5 students not only enjoying themselves but also gaining invaluable skills and experiences that will benefit them for the year ahead. A huge thank you to all the parents who generously volunteered their time and support to make this camp a success. Your dedication is truly appreciated, and we couldn't have done it without you. Also, a huge thanks to our amazing Year 5 teachers who organised and participated in the camp. The hours upon hours of work put into its organisation showed in the way it was so well-run and enjoyed by all.

### **BETTER START TO LITERACY EVENING**

I'm also delighted to hear about the strong turnout of Year 1 and 2 parents and caregivers at the Better Start to Literacy (BSLA) parent evening. Literacy development is a crucial aspect of our students' education, and it's wonderful to see such enthusiastic engagement from our school community. A big thank you to our dedicated staff for their commitment to delivering this impactful program, and presented or helped out on the night.

## **STUDENT LEARNING CONVERSATIONS**

This Wednesday and Thursday, we look forward to our 'Student Learning Conversations', where students will have the opportunity to share their progress and achievements with their parents and caregivers. Please remember that school will close early on Thursday at 12:30 to accommodate these important discussions.

Our Student Learning Conversations for Years 2 - 6 students will be held on Wednesday 10 April and Thursday 11 April.

Please use the link below to make your booking for Years 2-6 students:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/rsbg9>

Our Mahi Tahī te Honohono Conversations for Years 0 and 1 students will be held on Wednesday 10 April and Thursday 11 April.

Please use the link below to make your booking:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/equkh>

## **HOLIDAYS**

As we approach the holiday period, I hope you all find some time to enjoy moments with your family. Whether you're soaking up the last warm days and swims we may have this half of the year or simply taking it easy before the busy winter sports consume your weekends, I hope the upcoming break is a safe one.

Warm regards,



Karney Dawson  
Principal  
Warkworth School Te Kura o Puhinui



# PTA DISCO

# POSTER

# ★ Competition ★

## ★ What do you need to do?

DESIGN a Poster for the school disco in Term 2

## ★ The finer details?

- The disco theme this year is; “Four Seasons ”  
Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring
- Poster must be A4 paper size ( portrait or landscape)
- Have your name & class number in pencil on the back

## ★ What is the prize?

A winner from Senior & Junior Campus will be chosen and the winners design will be used to promote the disco.

- All entries to Senior or Junior Campus Reception drop box.
- Deadline to submit your poster Friday 3rd May

From the PTA

# Supporting Our Kids

Well its the last week of the term and the kids I'm sure will be looking forward to a couple of weeks holiday. There is a lot going on in the real estate world and people looking to move to the area, and being on the hunt for good family homes. If you have a home your thinking of selling please feel free to give me a call and have a chat, and upon selling with me I will donate back to the school for our kids.

For the school holidays anyone that likes, shares and tags someone on my facebook page, will go into the draw for two movie tickets to Matakana cinemas to enjoy over the next two weeks. Be sure to have a look and enter to win.

Feel free to jump on and join my facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/kersnaclaxtonrealestate>,  
and keep an eye out for my holiday giveaway!!!!



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!**

School holidays can be a juggling act so here are a few things Tadhg and I fill our time with at home.....

Homemade Playdough

Cookie decorating

Bubbles in the spa

Fort building and movie sleep over in the lounge.....what do you do??



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## Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 10 April	Learning Conversations 3:15 - 6:00pm
Thursday 11 April	Learning Conversations 1:15 - 6:00pm
Friday 12 April	Puriri C2 Assembly 2:10pm
Friday 12 April	Last day of Term 1 - 3:00pm 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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**Out of School Care**

THE Y HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES  
**School holidays  
kids will love!**  
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Find out more at [ymcanorth.org.nz](http://ymcanorth.org.nz)

The logo for The Y, featuring a stylized 'Y' with a red triangle above it and the word 'the' to its left.





## 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/>

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## Puhoi Valley Electrical



- Deals on Heat pump installations until the end of May.
- General wiring
- Commercial grade camera installations
- Security systems : integrated with camera systems if required.
- Control wiring

We can do fully quoted works or pay after job completed.

Contact Tim Chapman on:

[puhoivalleyelectrical@gmail.com](mailto:puhoivalleyelectrical@gmail.com) or 027 277 1210

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DELIVERING THE INCREDIBLE YEARS  
PARENT PROGRAMME IN WELLSFORD  
STARTING MONDAY 29 APRIL 2024**

**INCREDIBLE YEARS  
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PROGRAMME  
WELLSFORD**

Welcome to Hear Our Story Ltd, where we Russell Su'a, Donna Southworth and Susie Talimalo-Ikihele are dedicated to nurturing, and supporting parents and caregivers through facilitating the Incredible Years Parent programme, to make choices that will positively impact their families and communities.



**Wellsford Incredible Years Parent  
Programme Information**

- ❖ **Free for Parents, and or Caregivers, with children 3 – 8 years of age. Course folder, materials and light refreshments will be provided.**
- ❖ **Venue: Wellsford District Community Centre, 1 Matheson Rd, Wellsford**
- ❖ **Start Date: Monday 29 April 2024  
End Date: Monday 19 August 2024  
Time: TBC**
- ❖ **Workshop Sessions: Parents meet weekly for 2.5 hours for 14 sessions. The Programme will pause during school and public holidays.**
- ❖ **Registration: To register and enrol [hearourstory3@gmail.com](mailto:hearourstory3@gmail.com) or call Russell Su'a. Spaces are limited.**

**About IYP**

The IYP programme provides parents and caregivers with children aged 3 - 8 years skills to better support children, creating a positive home environment to promote children's social and emotional competence and communication skills.

Click on the links for more information about IYP

- ❖ <http://pb4l.tki.org.nz/Incredible-Years-Parent>
- ❖ <https://incredibleyrs.wpengine.com/programs/parent/>

**CONTACT DETAILS**

If you have any further questions or would like to enrol contact:

[hearourstory3@gmail.com](mailto:hearourstory3@gmail.com)

Russell Su'a 0212253036





# Secrets under the Sea

## Warkworth Library April School Holiday Programme

### 13 - 28 April 2024

### Free, fun “Secrets Under the Sea” school holiday activities!

Find out more



[aucklandlibraries.govt.nz](http://aucklandlibraries.govt.nz)



[@aucklandlibraries](https://www.facebook.com/aucklandlibraries)



09 377 0209



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Throughout the holidays pop in anytime to take part in scavenger hunts and activities. Make a poppy to add to our ANZAC Day poppy wreath.

**Monday, 15th April 10:30am**

**Secrets Under the Sea Storytime**

Join in the fun at this storytime with stories, activities and a craft. Suitable for ages 3 - 7.

**Tuesday 16th April 11:00am**

**Wastewater Soup Science with Watercare**

A fun hands on science experience where you'll learn about the journey water takes from wastewater to the ocean.

**Wednesday, 17th April 10:30am**

**Secrets Under the Sea Crafts**

It will be a crafty morning in the library! Make your own woolly octopus to take home.

**Thursday 18th April, 10:15am**

**A Visit to the Warkworth RSA**

Come along to the Warkworth RSA for ANZAC Day stories, activities and a guided tour. Enjoy ANZAC biscuits with our local veterans.

**Monday 22nd April, 10:00am**

**Secrets of the Sea with Auckland Zoo**

Calling all beach-goers, picnickers, snorkelers and shell-collectors! Uncover some secrets, stories and strange sensations from the sea with the team from Auckland Zoo!

**Tuesday 23rd April, 10:30am**

**DIY Beeswax Wraps with the Wastewise Team**

Learn about the Plastic Free Movement and looking after the environment. Create a reusable, plastic free alternative to clingfilm/ gladwrap to take home.

**Wednesday 24th April, 10:30am**

**LEGO Time**

Bring your imagination along to this Secrets Under the Sea LEGO building session. There will be challenges, piles of LEGO and heaps of fun!







# WARKWORTH LIONS CLUB

# TAKE A KID FISHING

## Sunday 14th April 2024



**A fun day out for children 12 years and under**

Departing Sandspit wharf 10am (please arrive by 9.30am)  
returning to Sandspit reserve by 1pm for prizegiving sausage sizzle.

Prior registration required and further information:  
Forms available from

**HUNTING AND FISHING, Warkworth**

Email: [takeakidfishingwarkworth@gmail.com](mailto:takeakidfishingwarkworth@gmail.com)

Main Sponsors:





# Collective Care

SUPPORTING THE SUPPORTIVE

## Keep moving in Term 2!

Collective Care is a private studio situated 6 minutes out of Warkworth. Specialising in pre/postnatal fitness, functional Strength and mobility, Pilates & Barre.

it's time to warm up as the weather cools down!  
Come meet other parents in the community, get your sweat on & have a whole lot of fun!!



### Group classes & private sessions

#### Term 2 Classs Blocks

##### **Tone & Mobility - Low impact**

(Mondays 29th April 1.15pm - 9 weeks)

##### **Strength, Core & Cardio**

(Tuesdays 30th April 11am - 10 weeks)

##### **Barre**

(Wednesdays 1st May 10:15am - 10 weeks)

##### **Strength, Core & Cardio**

(Fridays 3rd May 9:45am - 9 weeks) [www.collectivecarenz@gmail.com](http://www.collectivecarenz@gmail.com)

### OUR SERVICES

**Group Exercise Classes**

**Private 1:1, 2:1 or 3:1 sessions**

**Kids welcome, there is a play area for them**

**For our full timetable, check out our website or socials!**

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**EMAIL JESS TO GET STARTED!**







# **Reach Forward**

## **EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

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equip, enrich and encourage  
children towards successful  
lifelong learning.



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