



## Newsletter: Term 3, Week 2, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Welcome back everyone. We have a busy and fun packed learning term for our children, with fitness high on the agenda with our Cross Country in week four. All our classes are building their fitness, with running during the day and Kārearea and Kōtare are also using the Summit Club on Thursday afternoons, where they run or walk up Mount Manaia, to further build their stamina.



Kārearea will be having an exceptionally busy term with the technology intensive in week six, leading up to the 'Banquet' in week 8. It was great to see the photos of the children from Kārearea taking part in the 'Tough Girl and Guy Mud Run' in Helensville on Wednesday. We are aiming to ensure that our senior class is able to access as many new and varied activities as possible this year. A big thank you to Tineke Maunder for organising these activities.

Later this term the New Zealand children's book author Des Hunt will be visiting our school for the morning. He will be providing workshops for our senior classes, to inspire their writing.

It was fantastic to see the great support we had for our Matariki Breakfast, with so many families prepared to make the early start to share a special time with us. We even got to see some stars as the skies cleared! Thank you to all the amazing parents who prepared the breakfast for us.

We are hoping to hold another 'Movie Night' later this term, and will decide on a date once I have had a meeting with our School Councillors.

Last term we began to spend some of our 'Funky Fishing' money, as seen in the pictures below. This year we have been able to buy items that have been on our wish list for many years. This list has now been all but cleared and we are working on fundraising for bigger one off projects over the coming years. The library is also benefitting from the monies raised from the fish auction. The children are telling me what they would like to read, and we are able to purchase the titles for them. So far we have spent over \$3000, buying new library books, suggested by the children, giving them ownership of the buying process encourages them to become more avid readers.

We are all looking forward to another great term, with many more learning experiences being provided for our children, by our wonderful teaching team and our amazing teacher aides. All overseen by the great support from Paula in the office, for all of us. We are truly blessed to have such a fantastic staff at our school.

Ngā Manaakitanga  
Denise Humphries

**A big Whangarei Heads School Happy Birthday to: Jayde Maunder, Ruben Woods, Tegan Wall, Tamar Shabtay, Savanah Nicklin, Lenny Evans, Kobi Walker and Cruz Graham!!!**



## **\*\*Some Funky Fish Proceeds Purchases\*\***



**Thank you!!**

## **The Mud Run**

I think we are having just too much fun in our class at the moment!!! Junior Tough Guy and Gal 2021 was a whole lot of muddy fun, topped off with a swim at Parakai Springs. Thanks Elanit and Jodi for helping to make this happen!!





# The Ball - 2021

How flash are we??? A super fun night, amazing dancing, great etiquette and a whole lot of fun had by Karearea. Thanks to all the parents who helped make this happen especially with transporting students to Parua Bay for dance practice.





# Science Fair 2021

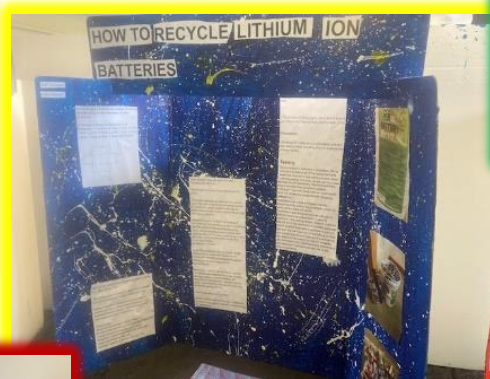
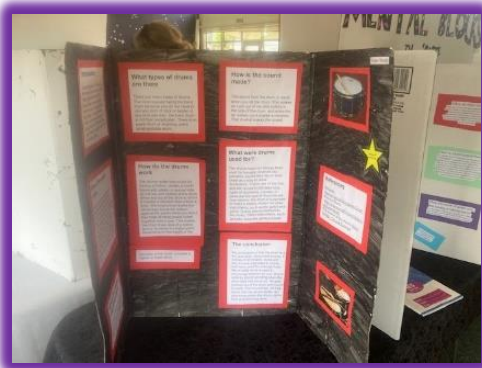
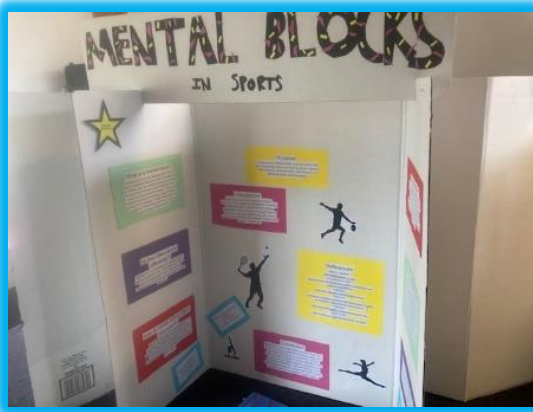
On Thursday 29th and Friday the 30th of July, Te Mangaroa became home to some amazing science fair projects. Karearea students put a lot of work and effort into their projects, and were lucky enough to have **Annette Fowler** come to judge them. We would like to say a massive thank you to Annette who gave up virtually an entire day to thoroughly judge the science fair projects.

Congratulations to the following science fair projects which will go on to the Northland Science Fair and represent Whangarei Heads School.

**Technology Category:** 'Halters' by Daisy and Izzy and 'Affordable Fishing' by Andrew.

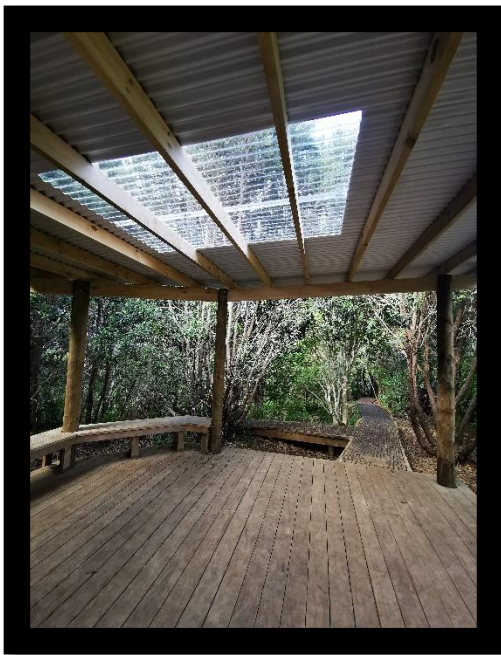
**Investigation Category:** 'Baking Powder Vs Baking Soda' by Issy, and 'The Cookie Monster' by Scarlett and Lottie.

**Research Category:** 'Mental Blocks' by Bri and 'Drums' by Ruben.





Check out our new  
Outdoor Classroom that  
our children love!! Thank  
you Bryce Thorne  
Builders!



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## REMINDERS:

### PARKING

- If you would like to park, please do so in front of the Playcentre.
- Please leave the 'bus stop' area in front of the big rock clear of parked cars
- Please do not park on the forest side of the road - leave this clear for the drive and collect cars

### DRIVE AND COLLECT

- If you prefer to drive up and turn around at the school gate we will deliver your child/ren to you in your car
- We will keep this line of cars moving as quickly as possible



**SICK CHILDREN** – A friendly reminder to please keep your child home if they are unwell. If your child or family member has had a Covid test, please inform the school and we kindly request they are kept home until a negative test is given. Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE

A reminder to please phone or email the office before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent. Please indicate the reason for the absence, as this is necessary for our records. *When leaving a message please indicate how many days they will be absent, this will save you calling every day.* Thankyou.

***Children who are late to school are required to report to the office before going to class.***

***PLEASE NOTE: IF WE DO NOT HAVE CONTACT FROM PARENT/CAREGIVER, WE MUST MARK YOUR CHILD AS TRUANT.***

### COLLECTING CHILDREN EARLY

A friendly reminder to report to the school office when you are collecting your child early from school. It is important for the safety of your child in case there is an emergency at school.

### MESSAGES FOR YOUR CHILDREN

If you have a message for your child, please call the school office by 2.30pm to allow plenty of time to deliver it. Thank you.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday August 9

BoT Meeting – Staffroom 5.30pm

Friday August 13

Youth Summit – Yrs. 7/8 Kensington

Thursday August 19

School Cross Country – From 12noon

**Monday August 23**

**Teacher Only Day – NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday September 1

WPSSA Cross Country

Monday September 6

BoT Meeting – Staffroom 5.30pm

Thursday September 16

Karearea Banquet

Friday October 1

End of Term 3

Monday October 18

Start of Term 4

Friday December 17

Last Day of 2021

### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup>  
12noon

#### Event Schedule:

12 & 11 year olds  
10 & 9 year olds  
7 year olds  
6 year olds  
5 & 4 year olds



*We encourage you to use internet banking for any school payments.*  
**SCHOOL FEES: School Bank Account Number: 12-3092-0033347-00**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES:



The Whangarei Heads Playcentre group would like to welcome new families to join them. We are open 9am–12pm Wednesday's and Friday's and are located right next to the school. We cater for children from birth, up to 6 years. Pop in and see our amazing resources and play area.



### Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable



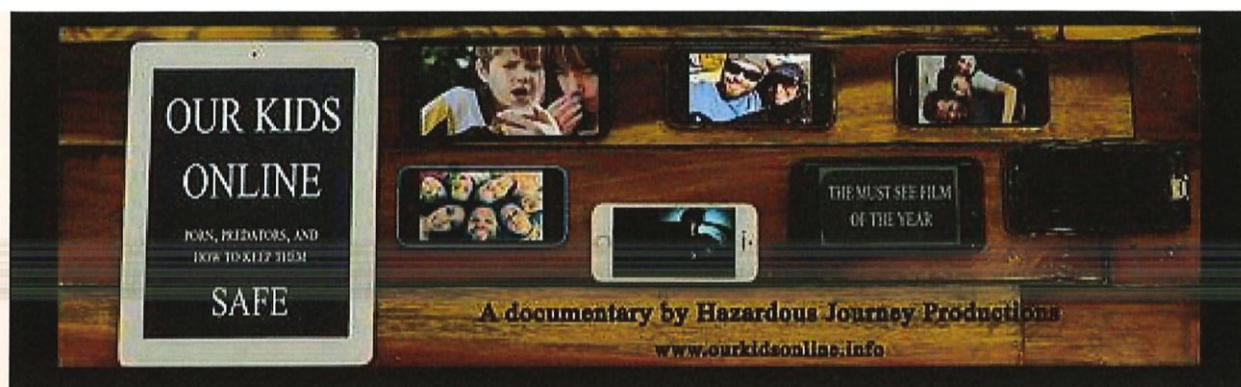
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## SOUTHERN WHANGĀREI

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm  
unless otherwise stated

Date	Hub Locations
05/08/2021	Barnados, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu
12/08/2021	Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi Road, Onerahi
19/08/2021	Raurimu Avenue School, 48 Raurimu Avenue, Onerahi
09/09/2021	Barnados, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu
16/09/2021	Manaia View School, 64 Murdoch Crescent, Raumanga
23/09/2021	Hora Hora School, 22 Te Mai Road, Woodhill
30/09/2021	Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi Road, Onerahi

Drop into a hub or to see a Speech Language Specialist  
make an appointment by phoning **0800 5248 4256** or  
emailing **TT.Support@education.govt.nz**.



**Life Education Trust Whangarei Community Event**



# **A CYBER SAFETY EVENING**

**With Rob and Zareen Cope - Authors, parents and film makers of the 2020 documentary 'Our Kids Online'**

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators social media access, and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky subjects.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

**Tuesday  
August 31st  
2021**

**Hurupaki Primary  
School Hall  
20 Dip Road  
Whangarei**

**7PM \$15**

**TO ATTEND THIS EVENT PLEASE MAKE \$15 PAYMENT TO LIFE EDUCATION BANK  
ACCOUNT 03-0498-0566465-00 AND USE YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME AS REFERENCE**

**TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ROB AND KAREEN'S WORK VISIT: [WWW.OURKIDSONLINE.CO.NZ](http://WWW.OURKIDSONLINE.CO.NZ).**