



Newsletter: Term 4, Week 2, 29th October 2021

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

In these strange times we are doing our best to support our children and families and normalise things at school as much as possible. Although we have had to cancel a number of out of school events, including the Kārearea camp to Rotorua, we are planning on how we can provide a fun learning environment for our children.

To this end, we are planning a week of activities for Kārearea, a 'Water Day' planned by our House Captains, Kōtare are running an in school 'Market Day' as part of their enterprise topic, this day will have pony rides and stalls, the money raised going to charities nominated by the class.

Today we are having a dress-up fun day for Piwakawaka and Tui, followed in the evening by a Spooky Halloween disco for our Year 4-8 children. This has been planned by our school councillors and some of our Year 8 children. A big thank you to Angie Masutti, who has supported the children with their Halloween purchases and helped with the planning. We have split the day in this way because of some lockdown restrictions, with the safety of all our children and parents in mind.

Greg has been working hard to get the pool ready for the swimming season. Hopefully we will be able to start swimming next month, weather permitting. We will be offering a key code for parents this summer, so watch this space for more information on how this will operate.



It is with sadness that we heard of the death of Eric Jagger during the school holidays. Eric was a great supporter of our school providing a paddock for our Funky Fishing and serving on the Board of Trustees for many years. His children and grandchildren have attended our school over the years. Just before he and his wife went to live in Whangarei, he came to our school and talked to the whole school about his experiences in our community and the history of our school and enthralled our children. We send condolences to his family, he was a huge identity in our community.

Ngā Manaakitanga
Denise Humphries

Ms Allen is going on sick leave for the rest of the Term. We wish her well with her treatment, and look forward to seeing her back next year. Emily Drake will be teaching full time in Korora for the rest of the term.



2021 Spooky Halloween

Time: 7:00 to 9:00

Date: Friday 29th

Cost: \$5 pp or \$15 for a family pass.

Food and drinks will be there to buy.

It will be located at Te Mangoroa.

Year 4s and up only

Come dressed up ready to dance and get scared.



Disco information: **YEARS 4 TO 8 ONLY** (Korora, Kotare and Karearea)

- Parents please drop children at the gate around 7pm and pick up from the gate at 9pm – staff will walk all children to the gate.
- There will be food for sale, starting with a sausage sizzle at 7pm. Sausage sizzle \$2. Lolly bags from \$1.50 and drinks \$1.
- Tickets and food can be bought on entry or pay online into our fundraising account please: Whangarei Heads School 12-3092-0033347-03

Reminder

Teacher Only Day Monday 15th November



Found Items

These necklaces have been in the office for months now. Do they look familiar to you? Two are greenstone and one is a lapis lazuli or similar crystal. Please call or email Paula to claim.

A big Whangarei Heads School Happy Birthday to: Molly Dennis, Isla Broadhurst, Banos Attwood, Roby Kask, Ziggy Smith, Andrew O'Brien, Anna Watts, Aria Parr, Beauden Davies, Isla Graham and George Roux de Buisson!!!

HATS ON!

Once again it will be compulsory for children to wear a sunhat when they go outside during term 4, so please get your child in the habit of packing a hat in their school bag. LET'S ALL BE SUNSAFE! A lot of children purchased our school hats last year. It is a good idea if these are kept at school to avoid them being left at home. If you would like to purchase a school hat for \$15, please contact the office.



Each year DoC works with community groups across Aotearoa to spread the conservation message. It's a nationwide celebration of kiwis pitching in to help our native plants and animals.

This year, because of lockdown, the Bream Head Conservation Trust held a kids colouring competition.

The organisers received loads of brightly coloured entries which were a pleasure to look through. Thanks to all the children who sent these in.

Some of the completed colouring competitions can be viewed by heading to

<https://www.facebook.com/BreamHeadConservationTrustEducation>

1st place receives a \$20 Whitcoulls Book voucher.

Congratulations to:



| Under 10's | Over 10's |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Sofia Fitzgerald | 1st Jayde Maunder |
| 2nd Isla Graham | 2nd Zoe Caulton |
| 3rd Zeke Broadhurst | 3rd Caoimhe Leahy |

Art Exhibition

With the uncertain times, we have not set a firm date for our Art Exhibition. If it doesn't go ahead this term, we will hopefully do it next year in Term One. The children are still busy making their arty creations at the moment.

REMINDERS:

LEVEL 2 RULES:

- Drop off and pick ups at the gate only.
- Masks are compulsory if you enter the school grounds.
- You must sign in or use the Covid app when entering the school grounds.
- If collecting children early, please call the school office and Paula will walk child to the gate.

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.

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

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 November 15

Friday December 17

Tuesday February 8

***Teacher Only Day (NO SCHOOL)**

Last Day of 2021

First Day of Term 1 2022

** Rescheduled from Monday August 23 – due to lockdown this TOD couldn't go ahead on that date.*

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES:



TE TĀHUHU O TE MĀTAURANGA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable



Term 4, 2021

NORTHERN WHANGĀREI

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

| Date | Hub Locations |
|--------------|--|
| Thurs 4 Nov | Plunket Family Centre , 33 King Street, Kensington |
| | Clark Road Chapel , 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo |
| Thurs 11 Nov | Te Ora Hou , 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga |
| Thurs 18 Nov | Te Rito , Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Otangarei |
| Wed 24 Nov | Clark Road Chapel , 4-6 Clark Road, Tikipunga |
| Thurs 9 Dec | Te Rito , Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Otangarei |



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**.

Calendar Art Fundraiser

This a fundraiser to raise extra funds for our school and it's a great Christmas gift.



Turning your Child's Picture into unique products!



Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. Wire bound to a 12-Month tear off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards

Display your Child's Artwork or Photo on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse of Art products. Includes envelopes.

Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Mouse Mats

Your child's Artwork or Photo print, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

Sketch Pads

Front cover features your child's Artwork or Photo. Wire Bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Orders to be returned by:

Friday 5th November

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____
(Fill out one form per child)

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

| | Calendars \$ 12 | Cards \$ 12 | Diaries \$ 16 | Mouse Mats \$ 15 | Sketch Pads \$ 14 | Total of each Row |
|---|--------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| How many items are to be made from this Student's Art? | | | | | | |
| How many items are to be made from Uploaded Photos? (Instructions below) | | | | | | |
| Total | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

Payment Instructions:

Please make payment when this form is returned.

Cash or via Internet Banking (Please use child's name and Room as reference)

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If you want to Upload Photos for your purchase

- 1 You can upload photos to create photo products by visiting www.kidsartworks.com and using your School Entrance Code:
- 2 Once you have successfully uploaded your photos, you will be emailed & provided a Reference number. Please write that here:

School Entrance Code:

The Reference Number kidsartworks.com gave me is: