



# Whangarei Heads School Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 3 - Friday 18th February

## Nau Mai, Haere Mai

Welcome back to 2022. It has been a different start to the year with Red Level restrictions. Our children though are happy to have returned to school and to be spending time with their friends.

The teachers are busy setting up clear and consistent class routines and getting to know their new class. They are focusing on building a class culture and School Camps are a big part of this. We are pushing on with the planning for these camps, even with Covid Red Level Restrictions. I am super proud of the teachers' continued efforts to provide a balanced learning curriculum for everyone.

We will also be moving into a mini Inquiry which will look at "Who lived in our place" - or the local history. Be ready for your child to ask about your family history.

Kelly Mercer - Principal

## Swim School Donation



Thank you Sarah McDonald for your wonderful donation of \$570. We will put this towards new pool equipment.



**To our new students and Whanau, we hope you enjoy your time with us**

Mila, Bodhi, Liam, Lewis, Leo, Sophia, Yari, Ilio, Jack T, Harry, Luca, Nico, Cooper, Flynn, Jennifer, Hunter, Taika, Eris, Olivia, Sol and Jack D

## Coming Events:

**Week 4 - 21 - 25 Feb**

Kotare Camp - Tangihua  
Tues - Fri

**Week 5 - 28 Feb - 4 March**

Board Meeting 6pm Tuesday

**Week 6 - 7 - 11 March**

Seaweek  
Poolside Swim Safe  
Piwakawaka Camp - Thurs - Fri

**Week 7 - 14 - 18 March**

Tui Camp - Manaia Baptist Camp  
Thurs - Fri

**Week 8 - 21 - 25 March**

Board Meeting 6pm Tuesday  
Kororoa Camp - Mangawhai  
Wed - Fri

**Week 9 - 28 Mar - 1 April**

Korearea Camp - Urupukapuka

**Term Ends - Thursday 14 April**

# Keep yourself informed

We use 4 ways to communicate with you:

1. Class Dojo
2. Whangarei Heads School closed facebook group
3. Newsletter - out every 2nd Friday
4. Emails

Please make sure you have signed into Dojo and Facebook.

Note teachers are busy teaching during school hours so emails will be answered before and after school.

Any urgent communications can come to Courtney in the office.



WHANGAREI HEADS SCHOOL  
OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE

Private group · 161 members



## Funky Fishing

It is with great regret that the Funky Fishing Fundraising team have decided to cancel this event in 2022.

With the increasing number of Covid cases nationwide and the expected length of time we will be "Red level", we have come to the difficult decision that it is best we cancel. There is a lot of behind the scenes organisation that goes into an event like this and we want to thank those who have already taken the time to start to organise marketing, and offer sponsorship.

We are also mindful that there is (and will continue to be) ongoing financial pressure on our dedicated group of sponsors. Thank you for your sponsorship, this is an important event that helps create essential funds to support our children and the community library.

We are looking forward to a return to Funky Fishing in April of 2023.



## School Pick Up 3pm

Thank you to Mr H, who does an amazing job at helping with collecting your child safely at the end of the day.

Please move around the cones and wait for Dane to locate your children. He will watch for traffic and help them get to the cars safely. If you prefer to park and collect your children can you please use the pathway behind the large rock. There is a lot of movement with the school bus and cars collecting students. Small children who walk behind cars are a risk.

When driving along Whangarei Heads School Road at peak times please go slow and be mindful. We had a near miss this week when one car almost collided with another on one of the corners.

Thanks for your support and patience.



## School Bus Lists

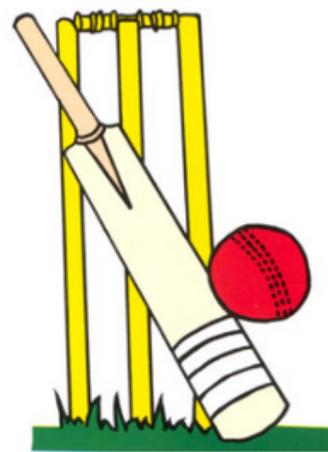
To help us with the school bus run can you let Courtney know in the office if your children are regularly not on the bus. She will record that on the list so we know who to expect each day.

Thanks



# A big Happy Birthday to everyone who has had a birthday in 2022 so far!

Jiajia, Thomas, Gemma, Griffin, Riley, Tristan, Tui, Lucy, Max, Freddie, Noah, Iyah, Sophie, Hunter A, Amelie, Harry, Niko, Finn S, Taylor, Cobie, Alizae, Oliver, Primrose, Jack D, Florence J, Shani, Tai and Arlo I.



## Northland Cricket

The cricket training with Chontelle and Tré from Northland Cricket has been an absolute hit! All classes have had 30-45 minute skill training sessions over three days this week. So don't be surprised if you are challenged to a game of backyard cricket this weekend!



# Attendance

A reminder to please phone or email the office before 9:30AM if your child is going to be absent. Please give their full name and classroom, and indicate the reason they will be absent as this is necessary for our records.



# Late Arrivals

Please remind your children to report to the office first if you drop them off after 9AM.



# Laundry Volunteers

At the end of each week we have a bag of laundry ready to wash - tea towels and towels, and sheets from the sick bay. If you can lend a hand with this on occasion please see Courtney in the office and we will add you to our list of Laundry Helpers.



Interested in having an Active Attitude Coach visit your school? We are currently taking school bookings for 2022. We visit schools in Whangarei and surrounding areas. Schools are also welcome to visit our facility (9 Commerce Street, Whangarei).



Gymnastics



Parkour



Swimming



Athletics

Active Attitude Coaches are vaccinated, police vetted and have up to date first aid training. Our instructors bring the gear they require and also utilise equipment your school may have.

### HOW TO BOOK

- E-mail [admin@activeattitude.co.nz](mailto:admin@activeattitude.co.nz) with the sport you would like us to deliver, the programme length and what days/times you would like us to visit.
- Active Attitude will confirm availability and will send you through a service delivery agreement.
- When the delivery agreement has been signed/returned, your school's booking is confirmed.

### SCHOOL INVESTMENT

4 Week Programmes: \$180 +GST per class (this gives the class 4x 30 minute sessions).  
 6 Week Programmes: \$270 +GST per class (this gives the class 6x 30 minute sessions).  
 8 Week Programmes: \$360 +GST per class (this gives the class 8x 30 minute sessions).  
 \*If your school is outside of central Whangarei, then a travel charge may apply, please ask us for a quote.  
 Payment is due within 20 days of programme start date.  
 Please let us know if you require a support letter and quote to apply for funding.

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# Manaia Netball

It's that time of year again & we are looking for expressions of interest for new or old players from Year 1 through to Year 8 for our combined Whangarei Heads & Parua Bay School netball teams.

If you think your child might be interested, please contact me (Mel 0272455772) with their details, no commitment required yet & trainings have not been set as we are just gauging numbers at this stage. We are also looking for keen coaches/managers & committee members, no experience necessary just a can-do positive attitude.

Notability this year might be as unpredictable as the last two however we wish to start off the season positively & plan like we will play!




**Te Manawa Tahī**  
Community Timetable

# WHANGĀREI

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

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahī flag.

Date	Hub Locations	Term 1 2022
Thu 17 Feb	<b>Ministry of Education Office</b> 24 Kaka Street, Morningside, Whangārei	
Wed 2 Mar	<b>Whānau Focus Centre</b> 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thu 10 Mar	<b>Ministry of Education Office</b> 24 Kaka Street, Morningside, Whangārei	
Wed 23 Mar	<b>Bream Bay Community Trust (10:00am to 12:30pm)</b> 9 Takutai Place, Rukākā	
Thu 31 Mar	<b>Ministry of Education Office</b> 24 Kaka Street, Morningside, Whangārei	

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 5248 4256 or emailing [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz).