



Whangarei Heads School Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 2 - Friday 13th of May

Kia ora Whanau

Welcome back to Term 2! What a wonderful start all classes have made. The children have settled back into class routines and all seem happy to be back with their friends.

We are seeing the impact of winter sports on our playground with children busy with basketball and soccer on our breaks. It is lovely to see teams having their practice after school, in our grounds.

Today will have seen our first "open to whanau" assembly. Whilst we remain in Orange level you are very welcome to attend assemblies. We ask that you let Courtney know in advance so we can manage numbers. To manage the health and safety risk our board has agreed that we can have whanau at assemblies, provided we can use the outdoor area (this helps with physical distancing), wear a mask, and be seated away from the school.

Over the next fortnight we will plan to farewell Bridget Crouchley. Bridget and her partner Andrew are off overseas. We wish them well on their adventures. Fiona Ellis is going to be Tui's class teacher, starting from Monday 30 May.

After much delay we are pleased to announce that the world famous (in Whangarei Heads) Student Art Exhibition will be held, here, at school Monday 23rd and Thursday 26th May. We look forward to seeing you there! More information about the Art Exhibition is later in this newsletter.

Kelly Mercer
Principal



Our New Students Makai, Lochlan, Finn and Tama

Coming Events:

Week 3 - 16-20 May

18 May - WPSSA Winter Sports - Yr7-8

Week 4 - 23-27 May

23 & 26 May - Art Exhibitions - 3-6.30PM

25 May - WPSSA Winter Sports - Yr4-6

27 May - Bon Voyage Miss Crouchley

Week 5 - 31 May-3 June

2 June - Science Fair

Week 6 - 6-10 June

5 June - Queen's Birthday - Holiday

Our Place to Learn and Grow together

Student Council 2022

At the end of Term 1 our student council met with the Principal for the first time to share and discuss ideas for how to improve learning at school. They will continue to meet with Mrs Mercer once per term, and they will also be called upon to assist as hosts for any school visitors we have.

For 2022 our Student Councillors are:

Caleb, Koby, Macy, Jayde, Gemma, Ella, Lucy and Niko



**Best Birthday Wishes to
the following students:**

**Makai, Halia
and Tama**



FANTASTIC GYMNASTICS



PARUA BAY
COMMUNITY CENTRE

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MANAIA HOCKEY AGM WEDNESDAY 25 May 7pm Parua Bay School

If you are interested in the management of the Manaia Hockey Club and wish to become involved, please attend the AGM. We need new committee members and have positions (Chairperson/Treasurer) that need filling. manaiahockey@gmail.com



Chess Tournament

Our students had an amazing time at the Chess Tournament at Kamo Intermediate.

Ben won the Junior Division and was the top Junior boy. He will go on to represent Northland at the chess nationals later on in the year. Moana was the top Intermediate girl and second overall in the Intermediate division. The Intermediate team made up of Moana, Caleb, Oliver, Finn, Kobi, Tristan and Ruben came second overall. Some of these players will go on to represent Northland at the chess nationals later on in the year. We are so proud of these Chess Superstars!!!



The Roller Disco Returns

Our skaters will be excited to hear that the Roller Disco is back at Parua Bay Community Centre this Saturday - May 14. There will be a skate lesson at 6pm - \$10pp. The disco starts at 7pm - \$10pp. And if you do not own your own skates you can hire them for \$5 - kids to adult sizes. You may even see a certain office lady on the disco floor..

EPro8 Northland Champions!

I'm sure you would have heard by now that our Year 7&8 EPro8 team took out the Northland Championship. Their challenges were to build a sound box using the radio out of a car, and to build a drumkit. We are so proud of this winner team! What a great start to the term.



Whangarei Record Collectors Fair

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get digging

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PARUA BAY

- LEARN 2 ROUTINES
- END OF TERM SHOWCASE
- 8 WEEK WORKSHOP
- PARUA BAY SCHOOL HALL SATURDAY 2-3 PM (BEG INT LEVEL)

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NORTHLAND FUTSAL ACADEMY



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STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

LAST YEAR STUDENTS WORKED ON THEIR OWN ART PIECE AND WE ARE NOW PLEASED TO FINALLY BE ABLE TO SHARE THESE PIECES WITH OUR PARENT COMMUNITY.

COME AND VIEW ON . . .

**MONDAY 23RD MAY FROM 3PM TO 6:30PM
OR**

THURSDAY 26TH MAY FROM 3PM TO 5:00PM

IN TE MANGOROA

YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR CHILD'S ART PIECE AFTER VIEWING AND THIS WILL COME HOME WITH YOUR CHILD AFTER THE EXHIBITION.

**Piwakawaka
Fabric Birds
\$15**

**Tui
Cushion Covers
\$20**

**Korora
Button Birds
\$15**

**Kotare
Mixed Media
\$25**

**Karearea
Birds on Canvas
\$15**