



# Whangarei Heads School Newsletter

**Term 2 - Week 10 - Friday 8th of July**

## Kia ora Whanau

And just like that another term races by!

I am sure you are looking forward to the holiday break as much as we are. A chance to hopefully rest and get well from all the colds and flus that are around at the moment.

Matariki Breakfast was a wonderful success last Thursday. It was lovely to see you all, and have that chance to reconnect after so long.

During the process of getting ready for the breakfast a number of parents showed an interest in getting the PTA or PSG back up and running now that we can meet regularly again. The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) or PSG (Parent Support Group) is a group of parents that meet regularly (twice a term), to fundraise for additional items for the school. This may be contributions to school camps, playground equipment, or classroom items. This can be a great way to get to know other parents in our school community. If you were on the PTA/PSG, or are interested in joining, can you please let Courtney know? We will look to having a first meeting early next term.

Reports went home on Wednesday and we have 3 Way conferences early in Term 3. Communicating with parents about how your child is progressing is an important part of building the home/school partnership. I am keen to know what you think about our reporting to parents processes, and if there is anything we can improve upon. I will be seeking feedback next term.

Kelly Mercer  
Principal

## Coming Events:

### Week 10 - 4-8 July

8 July - Last day of Term 2  
Reports home this week

### Term 3

### Week 1 - 25-29 July

Welcome to Term 3!

### Week 2 - 1-5 August

1 Aug - WBHS visit  
2 Aug - 3 Way Conferences  
3 Aug - Karearea Mud Run  
4 Aug - WBHS open evening  
- Tui Hundertwasser trip

### Week 3 - 8-12 August

Maths Week  
9 Aug - Y7/8 Girls Rippa  
10 Aug - WGHS Open Evening  
3 Way Conferences 3.15 - 6.30pm  
11 Aug - House Maths Comp

### Week 4 - 15-19 August

17 Aug - WBHS Y8 Interviews  
Korora additional 3 Way interviews

**Our place to grow and learn together**

# Sad News

As you are no doubt aware, we lost a taonga last month with the passing of Kim Tito.

Kim supported the school in recent years as Kaumatua and many children commented on his kind and gentle soul. He supported the staff, leadership and board in developing their Te Reo and cultural capability. He will be sadly missed by all.

*Kua hinga he totara i te wao nui a Tane.*

*A totara has fallen in the forest of Tane.*

## 3 Way Conferences

We will be holding 3-Way Conferences on –

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August from 1- 6.15

(Kororā 1 – 4.45)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August from 3.15 – 6.15

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 3.15 – 4.30 (Kororā Only)

To book an interview time with your child's/children's teachers please use the following link.

If you have any problems booking a time, please contact the school office.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/k97yh>

Booking Number - k97yh

**The school will have a half day on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August due to the 3-Way Conferences and will finish at 12 noon that day. The buses will run from 12.**

## School Donations

Just a gentle reminder to pay your school donations:

For our new families;

You can pay every term - 1 child \$25 per term and 2 or more children \$50 per term.

All camp and trip fees/donations are invoiced closer to the event.



## Upcoming Board Elections

Next term we will be holding our Triennial Board Elections. Take note of these important dates:

**Wednesday 27th July** - Nominations called for

**Monday 15th August** - Nominations close

**Monday 22nd August** - Voting papers issued

**Monday 19th September** - Election Day  
Votes close at 4pm

**Saturday 24th September** - Accept Postal Votes

**Sunday 25th September** - Count votes

**Monday 26th September** - Board takes office





# More from The Ball...



It started so soon and the first dance was cotton eye Joe, so that got me hyped up to dance. - Jordy



The kids walked to get their partners for the dance, awkward faces spread across the room. The music started and the sound of footsteps filled the room. - Ruben

We were standing waiting for the others. I was freezing when I finally arrived. We Started walking to the gate we got inside and I was so excited. As soon as we started the first dance I instantly warmed up. I had so much fun :) - Issy





# MX School Challenge

Last weekend, Bodhi, Mac and Jack represented Whangarei Heads School at the MX School Challenge.

Bodhi placed 2nd overall, and Mac 5th.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FUTSAL FOCUSED - BUT SO MUCH MORE!

For kids aged 6 - 16yrs

Monday 11th - Friday 15th July

8:30 -4:00pm

For details and registration visit our website  
**[northland futsal academy.co.nz](http://northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)**



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## OPEN EVENING 2022 WHANGAREI GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday 10th August 5.30 - 7.30pm approx

Starts in the Manawahine Gym followed by guided tours with specialist staff on hand to answer any questions. A great opportunity to see our extensive range of curricular and extra curricular activities. Come and get a feel for our special learning environment.

Lupton House will be open from 4pm for prospective boarders.

## WGHS Enrolment Info

EVENT	DATE	VENUE
Promotional Visit at Parua Bay School	Monday 1st August - 1.30pm	Parua Bay School
WGHS Open Night	Wednesday 10th August - 5.30 - 7pm	Manawahine Gym, WGHS
Enrolment Interviews Parua Bay School	Friday 19th August - 9.30am	Parua Bay School
Enrolment Interviews commence at WGHS every Mon & Wed	Monday 5th September	WGHS
Orientation Day	Friday 11th November	WGHS

Enrolment interviews to be booked through Whangarei Heads School. More info to come.



To the following students:

Grace, Sol, Liam, Lachlan,  
Keiran, Josh, Jackson,  
Zeke and Isobel



## FANTASTIC GYMNASTICS



PARUA BAY  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

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### Holiday Programme

Full Day: 07.30AM-5.30PM \$55.00  
Short Day: 07.30am-3.00pm \$40.00

<b>Mon 11th July</b> <b>Color up Winter</b> Use different items/objects to colour the walls this holidays. Use your hands, feet, vegetables, straws, ear buds or anything fun you can think of.	<b>Tue 12th July</b> <b>Making Suncatchers</b> Use wire and make your own Suncatchers to hang in your favorite tree in the garden or you bedroom window	<b>Wed 13 July</b> <b>Whacky hair and wheels day</b> Bring your wheels and we will have our whacky hair salon ready with color gel and just a lot of craziness	<b>Thu 14th July</b> <b>Staining glass</b> Using transparency paper we will create a beautiful design or picture which can be put onto our window at home	<b>Fri 15th July</b> <b>Bubble Trouble</b> Make your own wand, then your own bubbles to configure what shape and size creates the most beautiful bubble
<b>Mon 18 July</b> <b>Paraffin wax Hands</b> Making a paraffin wax hand, using hot wax and then color it to keep on you table at home.	<b>Tue 19 July</b> <b>Beeswax wraps</b> Lets cut down on plastic and paper and use beeswax wraps instead.	<b>Wed 20 July</b> <b>Whacky hair and Wheels day</b> Bring your Wheels and we will have our whacky hair salon ready with color, gel and just lots of craziness.	<b>Thu 21 July</b> <b>Birdfeeders and fridge magnets</b> Making pine cone birdfeeders and fridge magnets from clay.	<b>Fri 22 July</b> <b>Glow in the dark</b> Glow in the dark items which you can take home. Some monster rocks, bouncy balls all from glow in the dark dough!

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