



# Whangarei Heads School Newsletter

**Term 2 - Week 6 - Friday 10th of June**

## Kia ora Whanau

We are certainly feeling the winter weather with plenty of rain lately. The teachers and children are making the most of our undercover area, and courts to keep the PE and fitness programmes going. It was great to see Korora and Kotare practising their skills in hockey, netball and gymnastics as part of their PE Programme.

Karearea has finished working on their Science Projects and it was wonderful to have Lil Craig and Mandy Tate here to judge the projects. The children have put an incredible amount of effort into these projects and as a result six students are going through to the Science Fair in Term 3.

On Friday the 24th June school will be closed for the Matariki Public Holiday. Matariki is the Māori name for the Pleiades star cluster. Before sunrise during New Zealand's winter, the cluster is visible as a faint sparkle of tiny dots when you look towards the northeast horizon. It rises during Pipiri (June/July) and marks the beginning of the Māori new year. It is traditionally a time when whanau would come together and reflect on the past year and look to the future. We would like to invite you all to attend a pancake breakfast on Thursday 30th of June. It would be great to be able to connect with you all. More details will come via dojo, closer to the time.

The Board Triennial elections are coming up in September. The Board meets at least twice a term to govern the school. I am so grateful to the current board for their warm welcome and continued support. I look forward to this continuing with the future board. If you are thinking of joining the board feel free to come and talk to me about the role and election process. We will be calling for nominees in July.

Kelly Mercer  
Principal

## Coming Events:

### Week 7 - 13-17 June

15-17 June - Life Education Classes

### Week 8 - 20-24 June

22 June - Year 7&8 Ball with Parua Bay

24 June - Matariki - Public Holiday

### Week 9 - 27 June - 1 July

30 June - Matariki Pancake Breakfast

### Week 10 - 4-8 July

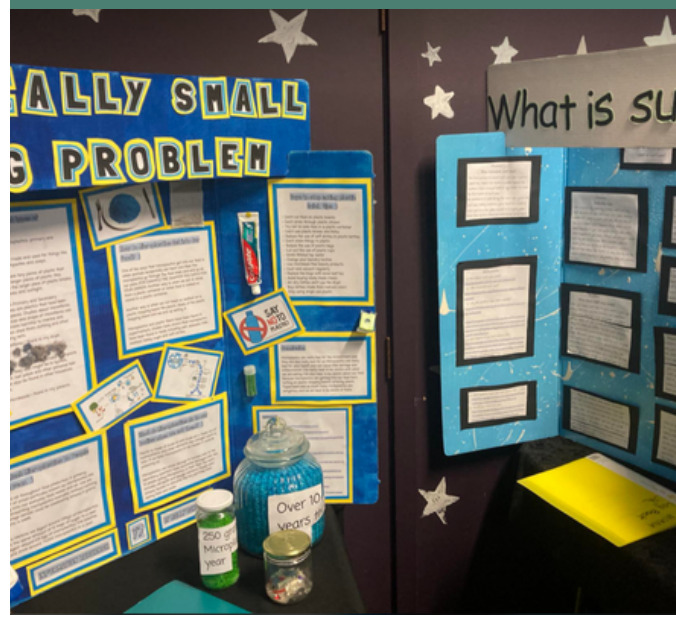
8 July - Last day of Term 2

Reports home this week

### Term 3 Begins 25 July

### Week 1 - 25-29 July

Welcome to Term 3!



# Our place to grow and learn together

## Support Staff Week

Thank you to the amazing Support Staff at Whangarei Heads School who do an incredible job at supporting teachers and students in a number of ways everyday. We all appreciate everything that you do. Yesterday we held a morning tea to thank Courtney, Catherine, Jenny, Aileen, Jenny P and Greg.

We are so lucky to have these incredible caring people as part of the team.



**Whangarei Heads Community Library**

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**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**We would love to welcome some new members onto our board, please come along, share your ideas for improvements and support our wonderful library and its dedicated board.**



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## Matariki Celebration

Matariki is all about connecting with people so we would like to invite you all in to school for a Pancake Breakfast on June 30 from 7AM.

*(Please note the slight change of time)*

We have a team of parents who will be helping prepare the pancakes, hot drinks and providing some homebaking, which we greatly appreciate. It's not too late to offer to help! Please contact Courtney in the office.

We will share more details about the day closer to the time.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## FANTASTIC GYMNASTICS



PARUA BAY  
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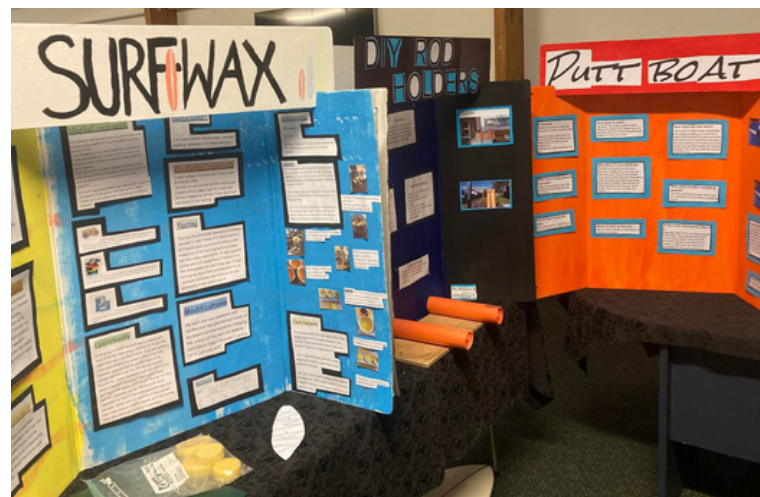
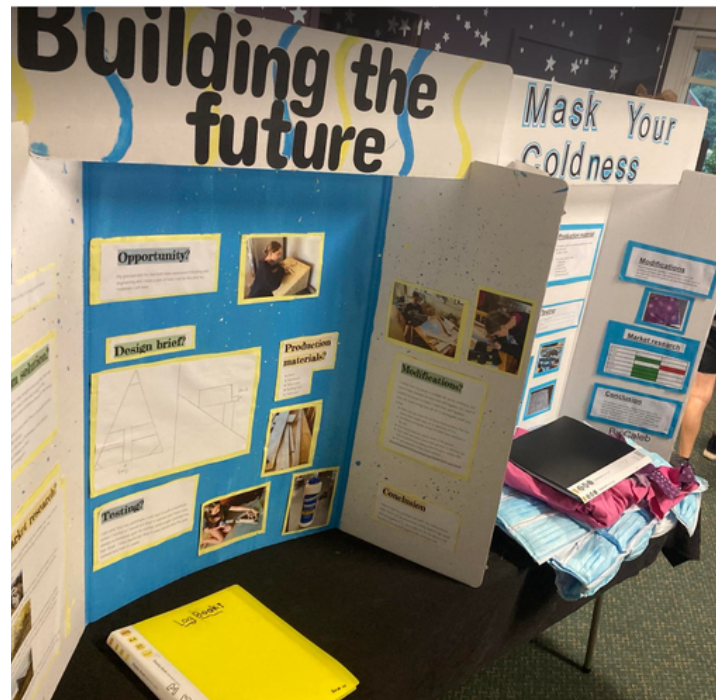
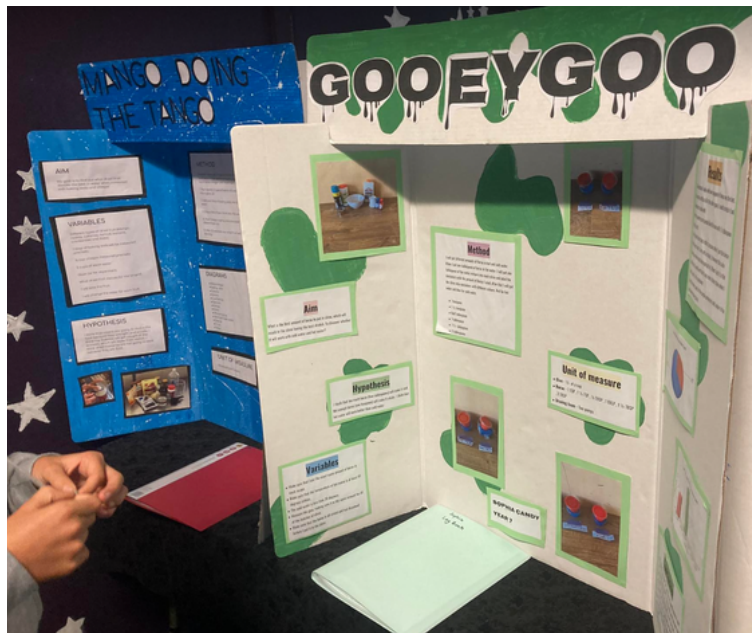
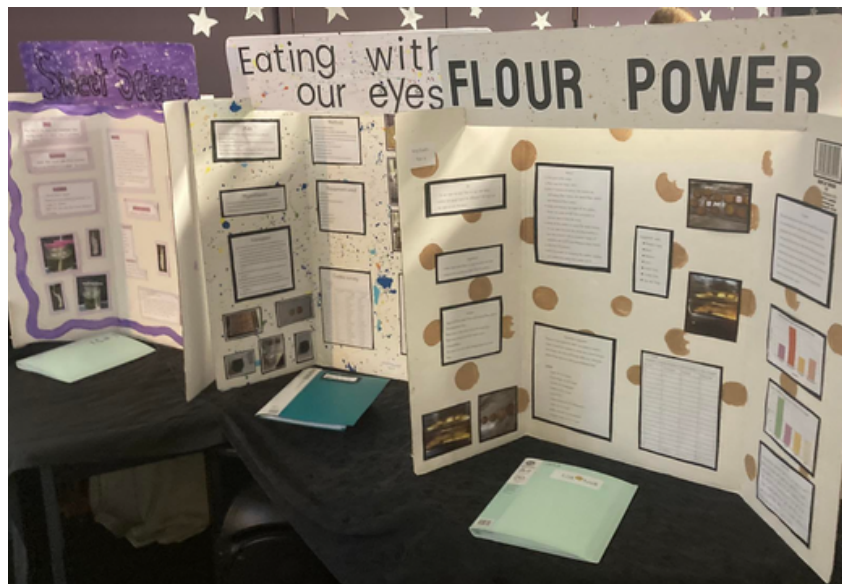
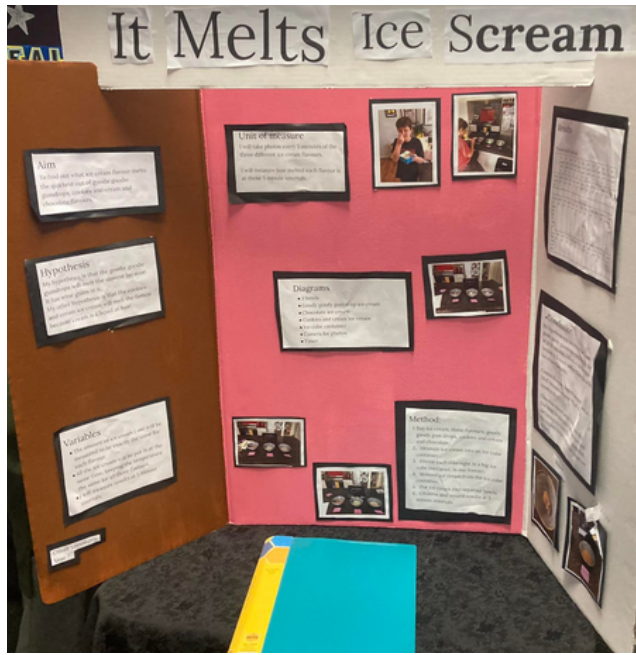
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# Science Fair – Karearea

Check out the amazing Science Fair Projects by Karearea.



## Art Exhibition Items

Just a reminder there is still time to purchase items from the Art Exhibition. Payments can be made online to the school account or in cash.







**To the following students:**

**Lucas, Aliviah-Rose, Oliver,  
Oceana, Ezra, River-Rae, Ben,  
Daisy, Isaac and Molly K**

**Let's see who is reading..  
Free Ice Block Code – "Snowflake"  
to the first 15 students in Week 7**



**PARUA BAY**

## Holiday Programme

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

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

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