



Whangārei Heads School Newsletter

The Funky Fishing edition - April 6, 2023

Nau Mai, Haere Mai

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the Funky Fishing on the weekend. What an incredible community event. I enjoyed getting the chance to see those of you who could make it in a different environment.

Extra thanks to Greg Hartwell, and the committee who ran the event. Each of the departments ran like a well oiled machine! Thanks too to those extra volunteers who helped out on the day; from cooks, to car park wardens, to fish sorters and children's entertainment assistants. It was a busy time for everyone.

As I write this newsletter we are awaiting the final expenses to come in from those on the committee. So we are unable to share the final amount raised. Hopefully this information will be available soon.

Thanks to our major sponsor - Donovan's For Everything Engineering. Long time sponsors and holders of the naming rights for the event.

Thanks to Bayleys Real Estate for sponsoring the major prize. The winners were absolutely stunned when I spoke to them on the day. It was such an incredible prize.

There were incredible prizes for all the different categories which were generated by the Gold Sponsors. There were so many happy children and adults claiming prizes on the day. Thank you!

Thanks to, to the staff of Whangārei Heads School. I am constantly in awe of how much you do for our children, and Sunday was no exception. You have well and truly earned your rest during the upcoming holidays.

Ngā mihi nui
Kelly

Coming Events:

Term 2

Week 1 - 26-28 April

24 Apr - Teacher Only Day

25 Apr - ANZAC Day

26 April - WED - First day of Term

Chess Competition - 28 April

Week 2 - 1-5 May

5 May - Karearea Tech Day Friday

Week 3 - 8-12 May

8 May - Lit Quiz

Week 4 - 15-19 May

19 May - Predator Free 2050



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Thank you to our Raffle Sponsors

Please show your support to these awesome Northland businesses who have generously sponsored our Funky Fish Raffle prizes.

- Carrington Estate
- Treasure Island
- Wayan's Balinese Massage and Beauty
- Henderson Reeves
- Parua Bay Tavern
- Essentially Skin
- Perfect Day - Ocean Cruises
- Mega Surf
- Replenish Yoga
- Robinson Asphalts
- Dean & Dust



Raffle Winners

1st Prize: A PERFECT WEEKEND Wendy Chapman

2nd Prize: TOP OF THE NORTH Min & Mike

3rd Prize: KEEP IT CLOSE T Winn

4th Prize: SURFS UP Sven Otto

5th Prize: PAMPER PACK Catherine Stewart

6th Prize: SPOIL HER (OR HIM) Wendy Muir



Family Raffle Sale Results

The results you have all been waiting for are in! We have some very enthusiastic and competitive raffle ticket sellers in our school. Two families stood out against the rest, with the **Wall Family**, coming in on top, closely followed by the **McDonalds**.

Tegan and Joey Wall have generously offered to pass the Top Sales prize on to the next family as they have won this previously. Congratulations McDonald Family, you are off to **FlipOut** and **Megasurf!**

This makes the the **Schlesier Family** our runner ups!

Thank you Raffle team

Thanks to the team of people who organised the raffle this year. It is a mammoth task and it was great to see the load shared by you all. Thanks to Zac, Amy, Courtney, Jo, Mel and Kylee. It was a huge success, with the most tickets sold, and in a short time frame. You guys rock!

Meet our **GOLD** Sponsors of Funky Fish!



Without the support of these sponsors Funky Fish wouldn't be the wonderful event that it is. Please show your support to these local businesses to show them our appreciation!

- Total Span
- Marquee Hire Whangarei
- Daniel Foote Ray White
- Mega Surf
- Smylie Plumbing & Gas
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- GAS Parua Bay
- Okuma - Inspired Fishing
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Funky Fish Auction – Funds raised for our School Library



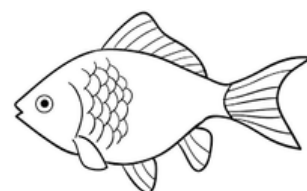
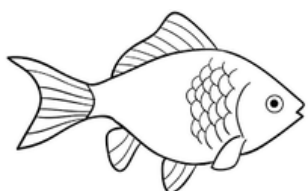
On behalf of the school library and our children, I would like to thank all those people who purchased fish at the auction. Without this money we would not be able to purchase books for the school library, as we do not have a budget for this in our school budget each year.

Please be assured that the money raised is used only to purchase books for our children, and to fund the upkeep of our online library system, which costs us over \$1000 a year to sustain. We are able to purchase the latest books, as suggested by the children and children's librarians, that ensures an emphasis on encouraging reading within our school. We spend upwards of \$5000 per year on books and magazines, which the auction makes possible. There is a bank account dedicated to this fund so that we can have transparency about the way the money is spent.

The community library has its own funding from the council and this money is used to purchase adult books.

Nga mihi

Denise Humphries



We thank our **SILVER** Sponsors of Funky Fish!

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- Vital Signs
- Dunamis Haulage Limited
- Dive Tutukaka
- Jeff Oliver Print

And our **BRONZE** Sponsors!

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- * The Cake Co
- * Crazy Frog Embroidery
- * Robinson Asphalts
- * Flip Out Whangārei
- * Extreme Mini Gold Whangārei
- * Parua Bay Tavern
- * Treasure Island Campground
- * EPT Engineering
- * Dickens Inn
- * Replenish Yoga
- * Jagger Family
- * Fulton Hogan
- * Eccose
- * Wedderburn Scales
- * Manaia Club
- * Wayan Balinese Massage
- * Top Catch Whangārei
- * McLeods Bay Takeaway
- * Hunting and Fishing
- * Bidfood
- * Essentially Skin
- * Dean and Dust
- * Smith and Local
- * The Deck



Northland Primary Schools Swimming 2023

On March 31 these students represented Whangarei in the Northland Primary Schools Swimming Competition. Here are their awesome results! We are so proud of you all!

Conor	9 year old boys	75m Individual Medley 25m Freestyle 25m Backstroke 25m Breaststroke	4th 9th 5th 5th
Filipa	10 year old girls	100m Freestyle 25m Breaststroke	4th 10th
Nina	10 year old girls	25m Freestyle 25m Backstroke 25m Breaststroke 25m Butterfly	3rd 2nd 3rd 2nd
Poppy	10 year old girls	25m Backstroke	7th
Macy	11 year old girls	25m Backstroke	2nd
Zoe	12 year old girls	25m Freestyle 100m Individual Medley 25m Butterfly	4th 7th 5th

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Manaia Tigers Football Club

New and returning football players turning 5 to 12 this year can register online:
<https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/>

Juniors (9 to 12yo - teams entries close 30 March) (9 & 10 year olds still needed!)

Fun Football (7 to 8yo)

First Kicks (4 to 6yo)

You do not need to pay on registration - **use the pay later option** at the end of MyComet registration. If you are not sure about the MyComet process or have any queries, email Guthrie manaiafc@gmail.com

Join the Manaia Tigers FC Facebook group for further info.

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for kids aged 6 - 16 years

Karearea's Golf Day

Yesterday the students of Karearea were super lucky and went to the Pines Golf Club. We learnt about the history of golf, how to putt, how to drive, about golf etiquette and we played one hole of ambrose. Some of us also found a new sport to love. Thank you so much Macca for organising this! And thank you parents for transporting us.

Aria W: Golf was really fun. I found it challenging at times, but thoroughly enjoyed myself. My favourite bit was the driving range where I could hit the ball really far.

Thomas: Golf yesterday was good, it was fun. I like playing the hole the most. It was really cool being able to show everyone the sport I enjoy the most.

Aria P: Golf was fun!!! I could hit the ball super far - 135m!!! I was also able to get a hole in one in the putting area.

Tai: I thought it was a really fun day. I could hit the ball quite far, I was able to get to 135m at the driving range. But I didn't really like putting as much.

Jayde: I loved golf yesterday. It was super duper fun! I loved using the driver, hitting the ball as far as I could. I was also able to get a couple of holes in one when I was at the putting part.



Onerahi Oral Health Clinic - Temporary closure

Due to staffing shortages the Onerahi Oral Health Clinic will be closed until further notice. Please call 0800 MYTEETH (08006983384) for any dental enquires.



Best Birthday Wishes to these students

Fletcher, Luca R,
Harley, Maya, Macy,
Joey, Josh, Mira,
Noam, Finn C, Zara
and Macenzy



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