



Whangarei Heads School Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 4 - Friday 24 February

Nau Mai, Haere Mai

It has been a very quick week, and it was so nice to see the sunshine come out for a while there.

Thanks for your understanding as we work with the reduced space on Whangarei Heads Road. We have been working with MOE, council and we have a meeting with MP Emily Henderson on Sunday to ensure that our road is on the radar of those responsible for fixing the roads.

Tonkin and Taylor provided the assessment to the MOE that both the school site and access is safe for our use. If you have continuing concerns you can lodge these through the council website. It would help matters to have a few more voices, expressing concern.

We do have limited carparks at the top of the drive for those of you who have to come into school. We do ask that you leave these for those parents of new entrant children, or if you have an arranged meeting with staff.

We will be sending out a fresh pick-up time form on Sunday. It would be really helpful if you could stick to the one time and carpool groups. As you can imagine with 170 children it is a logistical nightmare to arrange, and frequent changes make it a challenging exercise.

Until further notice, we will be unable to welcome parents at school assemblies, due to the limited carparking. We are hoping that we can get the all clear to use the road soon.

Thanks for your amazing, support and patience as we move through this trying time.

Kelly Mercer
Tumuaki

Coming Events:

Week 5 - 27 Feb-3 Mar

Feb 28 - School closes early at **12pm**
for NZEI Union Meeting
1-3 March - Ruru Camp
2 March - Year 4-8 Swimming with
Parua Bay

Week 6 - 6-10 Mar

8-10 Mar - Korora Camp
8 March - Year 6-8 EPro8
9 March - Year 6 EPro8 9AM
Year 7&8 EPro8 5PM

11 March - Wild Kiwi Event

Contact the office if you can volunteer
as a marshal for this event

Week 7 - 13-17 Mar

13-17 Mar - Karearea Camp

Week 8 - 20-24 Mar

20 Mar - Funky Fish Meeting 6pm
23-24 Mar - Tui Camp

Week 9 - 27-31 March

28-31 March Kotare Camp

Our Place to Grow and Learn together
Ko tatou kura, kia tipu, kia ako ngatahi



Save the Date!
Sunday 2 April

Funky Fish Competition

This well established and popular event is the major fundraiser for the Whangarei Heads School and the Community Library. Profits from the fishing auction go towards purchasing books for the library, while profits from the tickets, the raffle, food and beverage go towards adding value around the school.

Funky Fishing is an important event, but is a lot of hard work that often falls on a few amazing parents and staff. If you are able to volunteer on the day please let the office know and we will pass your name on to the Funky Fish Committee.



NZEI Paid Union Meeting

Our staff who are NZEI members will attend a Paid Union meeting on **Tuesday 28th February**.

We ask the community to support the teachers in this latest request for improved work conditions, especially those that address workload and meet the more complex needs of today's classrooms.

What does this mean for you?

We ask that you support us by collecting your child between **12-12.30pm** on the afternoon of Tuesday 28th February. (We will run our 10min interval pick ups from 12pm, the buses will also run from 12pm).

This will allow all Whangarei Heads teachers (who are NZEI members) to attend this meeting.

We will be able to provide limited supervision for children of parents who are unable to collect their child - please let Courtney know if this applies to you.



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Whangarei Heads School uses SchoolDocs to maintain an up-to-date set of policies and procedures. These policies and procedures follow guidelines and legislation and best practice, and have been tailored for our school.

The principal, board, and members of our school community all have access to SchoolDocs.

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NINJA'S

DEVELOPMENT

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Tumble & Bounce

call 027 66 59 174
email hannah@fantasticgymnastics.co.nz



Manaia Jnr Netball AGM

Our first meeting of the year will be held at the Parua Bay Tavern this Wednesday the 1st of March at 6pm. Everyone is welcome, grab a drink or a bite to eat & join our fairly relaxed netball meetings. Due to some retirements we are on the hunt for new committee members – you can be involved as little or as much as you like. Remember community involvement is what makes these activities available to our children, New Zealand's future sports superstars!



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Private lessons are available by appointment with coaching for NCEA and Trinity Music exams included.

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WHANGĀREI

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

Date	Hub Locations	Term 1 2023, Weeks 5 to 7
Wed 1 March	Mangakahia Community Room, 1480 Mangakahia Road	
Thurs 2 March	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 8 March	Te Horo School, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai	
Thurs 9 March	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 15 March	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	*10am – 12.30pm*
Thurs 16 March	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hikurangi	
	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere	
Wed 22 March	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall, 172 Hurdall Street East, Maungaturoto	
Thurs 23 March	Te Rito, Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Otangarei	
Wed 29 March	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 30 March	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.

Best Birthday Wishes to these students
Van, Jack D, Primrose, Flo, Shani, Tai, Arlo I and Nikau

GIVE IT A GO!

SUPER SMASH HUB

YR 1-4
60 MINUTES
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

LOCATION	AGE	DAY	START & END	TIME
Bourne Dean Reserve, Kaipara Flats	YR 1-4	Fri	17 Feb - 24 Mar	5.30pm
Cobham Oval, Whangareai	YR 1-4	Fri	17 Feb - 24 Mar	5pm
Kamo Recreation Ground	YR 1-4	Thu	16 Feb - 23 Mar	5pm
Kensington Park	YR 1-4	Wed	15 Feb - 22 Mar	4pm
Mangawhai Domain	YR 1-4	Mon	13 Feb - 20 Mar	4pm
Maungakārama Domain	YR 1-4	Thu	16 Feb - 23 Mar	3.30pm
Tikipunga Sports Park	YR 1-4	Fri	17 Feb - 24 Mar	4.30pm

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