



# Whangārei Heads School Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 10 - June 30, 2023

### KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU,

It has been a very long, wet term (or year) and we are all ready and hoping for a break in the weather. We do not as yet have the car park on School Road signed off and available for us to use. I do keep checking with the Ministry of Education, and the Geo Tech Team at Tonkin and Taylor. The good news is that with the recent rain there has been no further ground movement.

Reports have come out mid week and are a wonderful celebration of learning. You can get a sense of the rich learning experiences offered across the school, as well has how well the teachers know their learners. Thank you to the teaching team for their hard mahi, preparing these reports for you.

We will have 3 Way Conferences early next term, details about these are later in this newsletter. Please note that school will close early on 12.00pm Tuesday 25 July to allow for interviews to begin at 12.45pm.

Our Parent Group has been working towards a Recipe Book as a fundraiser for our school. A number of families have already reached out and have shared a family recipe. If you are keen to do so please contact <a href="mailto:becs.s.moore@gmail.com">becs.s.moore@gmail.com</a>. Alternatively, if cooking isn't your thing, but you would still like your children to be part of the recipe book, then let Courtney know. We have some of the parent group who are able to come in and cook with the children next term.

Have a safe and restful holiday. I hope you all can find some sunshine to enjoy.

# Coming Events:

TERM 3 - Week 1 - July 17-21 July 20 - 3 Way Conferences July 19 - WGHS visit 9AM July 20 WBHS visit 1.30PM

Week 2 - July 24-28 July 25 - 3 Way Conferences

School closes at 12.00

July 26 - Crazy hair day & WGHS Open Evening

Week 3 - July 31- Aug 4

Aug 1 - Board Meeting 6PM Aug 2 - Karearea Mud Run Aug 3 - WBHS Open Evening

Week 4 - Aug 7-11 Aug 11 - Karearea Youth Summit



**Our Place to Grow and Learn together** 

# Thursday 20 July Tuesday 25 July

3 Way Conferences are a celebration your child/ren's learning in the first half of the year. They follow on from the Mid Year Written Report and give a chance for you to connect with your child's teacher/s. These are child led conferences, where your child shares with you their learning and progress. The children will begin the Conference sharing with you samples of their work they are most proud of and their current goals (or ones they want to develop, in collaboration with you during the conference).

The teachers are there to support your child in sharing their learning with you, but they are also available for you to ask any questions you may have. Should you wish some one on one time with the teacher (without your child present) just let the teachers know ahead of time via Dojo. We acknowledge that some parents want to ask questions or discuss things without their child listening.

If your child is in Tui Class, a list was sent home with the reports to let you know which of the 2 teachers you should book your interview with. Please make sure you use this when booking.

Karearea will have an additional afternoon for which you can make a booking on Tuesday 1 August.

**School will close at 12.00 pm on Tuesday 25 July** in order for the teachers to prepare and begin interviews at 12.45 pm. The school bus service will run at 12.00 on that day. As the teachers are all busy with interviews, we can offer some limited supervision by teacher aides until 3pm if required.

To make a booking visit School Interviews: **schoolinterviews.co.nz** - and use the event code: **ru388** If you have any difficulty making a booking contact Courtney at the office.

Parking - We will drop the bollard so that you can enter and park on the lower court. Please go carefully as children waiting for interviews may be playing. You can also double park behind any staff cars in the car park near the office.

## Our School Cook Book - Keep the Recipes Coming!

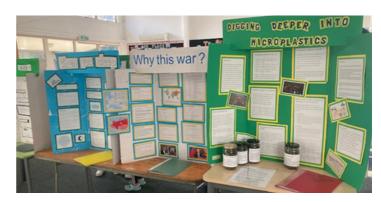
We are especially on the lookout for scrumptious Salads, Breakfasts, Drinks and Snacks. To submit your recipes, please email Becs at <a href="mailto:becs.s.moore@gmail.com">becs.s.moore@gmail.com</a>, including an ingredient list, methodology and a couple of sentences explaining why your recipe is special to your family. Recipes must be received by Friday 25 August. Check out the beautiful preview pages below!











### Karearea Science Fair

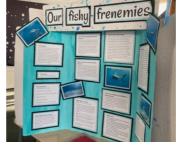
This year the students in Karearea have put in an exceptional amount of effort into producing some amazing science fair projects. We are incredibly grateful to Lil and Mandy for coming to judge our projects, and their comments were that they were very impressed with the high standard of the science fair projects. It made their job very hard!! So well done to every student in Karearea!! The following students have made it through to the Northland Science Fair exhibition, which will be held on Monday 28th August to Thursday the 31st of August.

Research: Abigail Gwilliam and Zoe Caulton, Macy Kake, Molly Dennis and Aria Walker

**Technology:** Caleb Drake

**Investigation:** Penny Barr and Grace Woods













# We JUMPED our way through JUNE!

First of all, a big thank you to Mr H for planning and organising this month of skipping fun for Jumping June! It has been a great way to keep warm this winter, and to keep our bodies fit and healthy!

29 students participated in the Jumping June fundraiser and raised \$3050 in total! Freddie took the lead raising \$330, followed by Oceana and Mya. Ka pai team!

Through the school fundraisers of Hot Chocolates, Donuts and the Pancake Breakfast we can make an additional donation of \$430 to the Heart Foundation. Thank you all for your support with this.









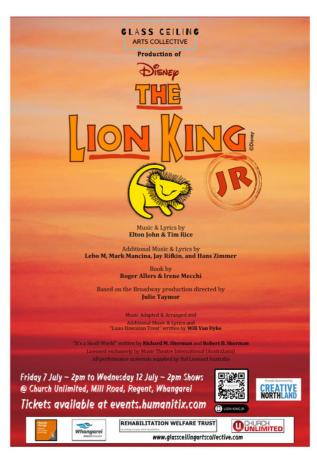


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Best Birthday Wishes
to these students
Arlo B, Mikey, Liv,
Caleb, Grace, Liam,
Lachlan & Keiran



## Onerahi Dental Clinic is Open!

To make an appointment for your tamariki, please phone 0800MYTEETH (08006983384) or phone the clinic directly on 09-4360473. Please leave a message and we will get back to you when we can.



Matariki Junior Golf Day

The Pines Golf Club is having a Juniors Fun Event to celebrate Matariki Maori New Year.

Date: 14 July 2023

Time: 2pm

Where: The Pines Golf Club, Whangarei.

Costs: \$10.00 per child

Golf activities, Matariki Educational resources and a Steak

meal included.

Let's come together and enjoy the festivities and celebrate what Matariki is all about, sharing the Maori knowledge and kaitahi (feast together as one).







Te Whatu Ora





#### If you get sick this winter, speak to ZOOM Pharmacy first.

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#### Who is eligible to receive this service?

Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand) has specified you are eligible to use this service if you are **one or more** of the following:

- a child under 14 years of age
- a whānau member with the same symptoms as an under 14 year old
  - identify as a Pacific or Māori person
  - hold a Community Services Card

Where is ZOOM Pharmacy providing this service?

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