



# Whangārei Heads School Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 8 - June 16, 2023

## KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU,

It has been a beautiful week or 10 days of sunny weather. As a result Greg, our caretaker, has been able to get caught up with the grounds and they look stunning.

Over the December / January holidays we have several blocks being repainted; this includes Tui, the Library, the Art Shed and possibly Kotare Class and the admin area. The Library and Kotare class are also due to have a new roof.

Due to our roll growth a Short Term Classroom is being provided by the Ministry of Education, hopefully by the end of the year. This is to help house classes as a number of blocks are upgraded and a permanent additional class is added over the next couple of years. It was a challenge to find an appropriate space on our site, and not have too big of an impact on the play space for children.

There are also plans to develop an internal car park, near the big rock. We hope to see these pass through the Ministry of Education in the July budget round, and to start to see action on this in the latter part of this year.

Thanks to the board, and specifically David McDonald, for all the incredible work he is doing in the Property Space on behalf of all our children. Also thanks the Neil Newman from Design Groups Architects H + K, who navigates MOE Property as our Property Manager.

*Our Parent Group have been working towards developing a recipe book. The samples I have seen are amazing! Please make sure you get your whānau involved. Details later in the newsletter.*

Kelly

## Coming Events:



### Week 9 - 19-23 June

- 19 June - Kotare Bream Head Visit
- 20 June - Kotare Science Show
- 22 June - Donut Thursday \$2

### Week 10 - 26-30 June

- 27 June - AIMS Games Bake Sale
- 29 June - Jumping June Event Day!

### Pancake Breakfast & Jumping Activities!

- 30 June - Last day of Term 2



**Our Place to Grow and Learn together**  
Ko tātou kura, kia tipu, kia ako ngātahi



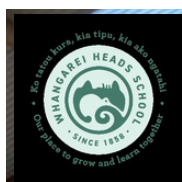
# Our School Recipe Book

Whangarei Heads School invites you to share your favourite recipes for our upcoming school cookbook! This cookbook will serve as a delightful keepsake, commemorating the cherished moments your children spent at our school. Moreover, it will provide an exceptional fundraising opportunity for our school and make for a meaningful and convenient Christmas gift for your loved ones. We kindly request each family to contribute at least one recipe, ensuring a diverse and scrumptious collection (Salads, Breakfasts, Drinks and Snacks are especially encouraged as we already have loads of sweet stuff). To do so, please email through your recipes (to Becs at [becs.s.moore@gmail.com](mailto:becs.s.moore@gmail.com)), 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.



# Special Visitors from our Backyard!

Our school was lucky enough to meet two new residents of Whangarei Heads! Backyard Kiwi brought these two lovely kiwi in to reinforce the importance of taking care of these special birds, and what we can do to help. Eradicating predators, keeping our dogs on leads and cats inside at night is key!



# Board Bites

Kia Ora Whangarei Heads School Community, below is some feedback from our most recent Board meeting.

- The Board is pleased that the Primary Teacher Collective Agreement negotiations have concluded, and we will have no more strikes or union meetings. We would like to acknowledge the impact that this has had on our families, but also the collective support that our school community has shown to our teachers for the best interests of our children.
- ERO came to school on 13 June and everything is going well. Kelly, Denise and Courtney have done an amazing job preparing everything for their visit.
- Dane has done a great job with reinvigorating our Enviro School program. We look forward seeing the outcome of the awesome projects that the kids are getting into.
- We would like to thank Courtney for her amazing work on our financial audit. It was a massive piece of work and Courtney has completed this to a high standard with particular comment from the auditors in relation to her work. The Board thanks Courtney.

## Enviro Group – Project: Clear the Field!

Our first Enviro Project occurred today. Arlo I said “it’s muddy and hard, but worth it” Thomas added “It’s been sore stepping on sharp objects”. Over 40 children opted in to this weeks project. It was amazing to see what they cleared the field of. Fixing one problem has caused another, so if any parents have a bucket load of soil they could fill in the holes with over the weekend that’d be great so it can be used on Monday. Thanks! - Mr H and the Enviro Group



**AIMS GAMES**

**AIMS Games Fundraising**

The families of our AIMS Games students are doing an amazing job fundraising for this awesome event. All the profits from these fundraisers are being used to get these students to the event in Tauranga, and help with registration and accommodation costs.

We hope you have been enjoying the lunches that have been offered. A lot of mahi goes on behind the scenes so we thank the parents and students who have been using their own time to make these lunches happen! How delicious was that brownie today?!

To date they have raised over \$1,000 through the lunches, car washes and raffle tickets! Thanks for your support! Keep an eye out for their next fundraisers..

# Behaviour Management

We have completed our review of Behaviour Management and as a result have a new procedure to follow. The following is a summary of the procedure. You can view the full Behaviour Management Procedure on School Docs.

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Enter Behaviour Management in the search engine

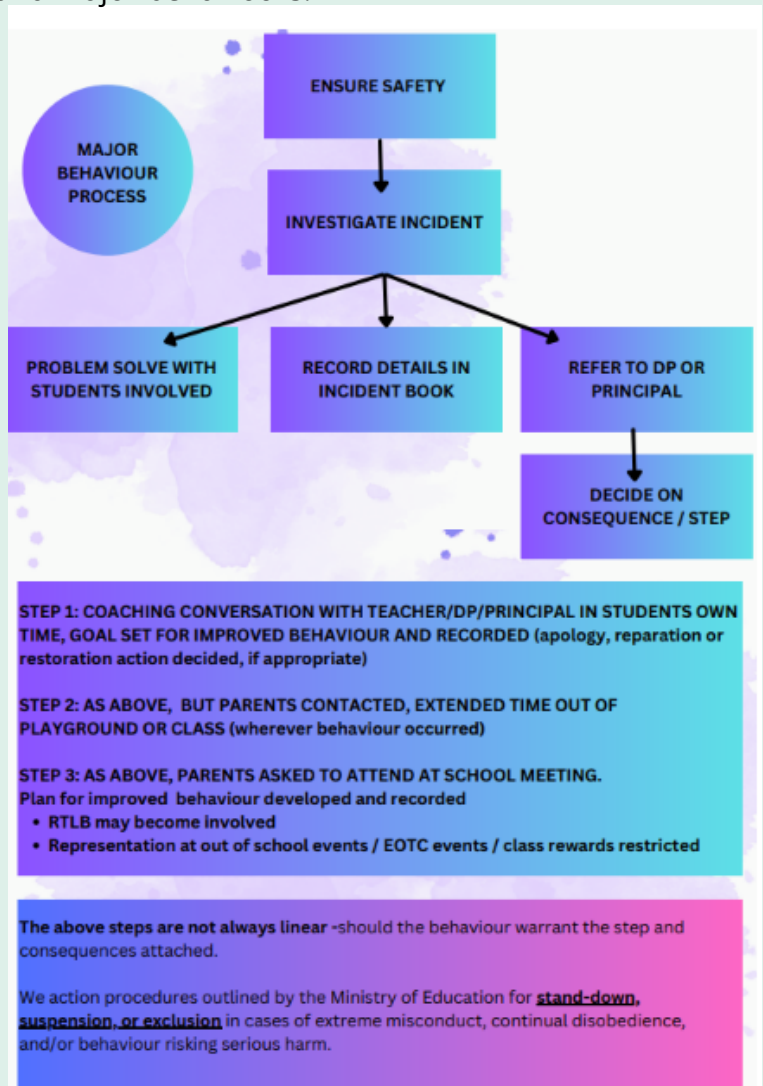
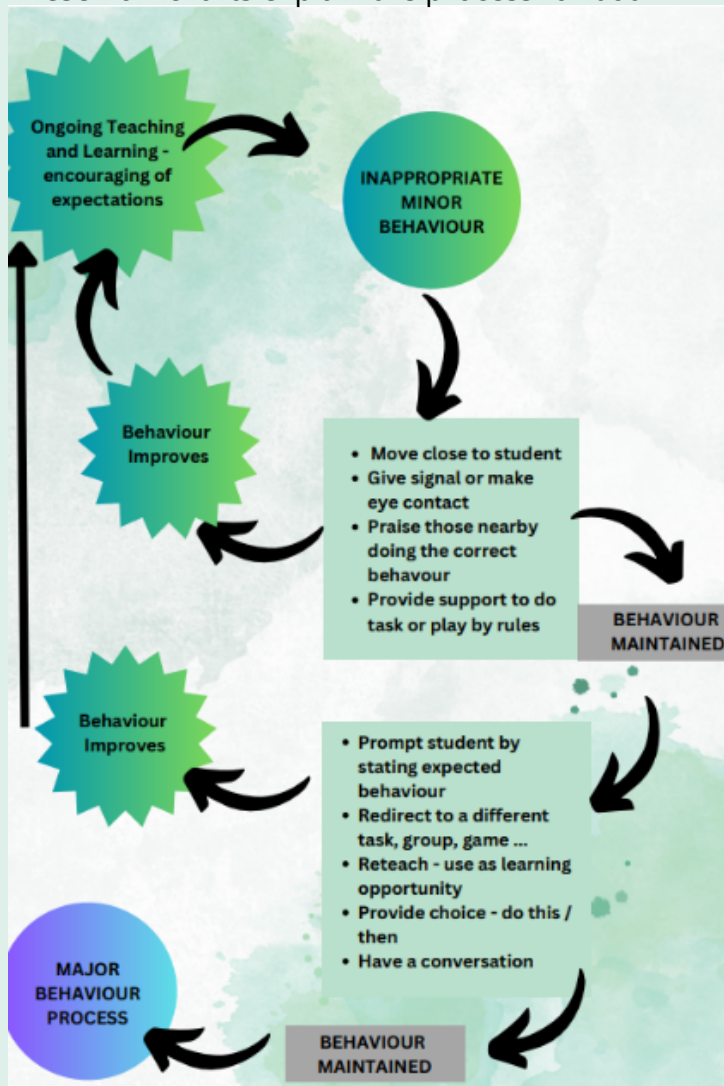
## Rationale:

The philosophy of Whangārei Heads School is to provide an inclusive and positive education which is fostered in a holistic manner. Student behaviour is viewed as a part of child development that will be modelled and encouraged within partnership between home and school. Inclusive practices and safe environments are of greatest importance to all students.

Staff take a coaching response to any behaviour incident and once the situation is unpacked with the students concerned will discuss strategies to use in the future to prevent repetitive behaviours.

We have implemented the Zones of Regulation Programme across the school. This helps students to develop strategies to identify and self regulate their emotions. By having a common language we can discuss with students how to recognise their emotions and know how they can act to return to the calm state ready for learning or play.

These flow charts explain the process for both minor and major behaviours:





Brush teeth with fluoride toothpaste for two minutes, twice a day  
Taitaia ōu niho ki te pēniho pūkōwhai mō te 2 miniti e rua ngā wā ia rā

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

For children over 5 years,  
use a **soft** toothbrush  
with a **pea sized**  
drop of adult toothpaste



Te Whatu Ora  
Health New Zealand

Need a dental appointment for your child?  
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

# Onerahi Dental Clinic Has Re-Opened!

Kia ora from the Onerahi Oral Health Clinic, Our clinic is open and we are examining children who are enrolled with the service, starting with those who have not been seen in the past year.

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.

Limited online bookings are also available using the link  
<https://www.northlanddhb.org.nz/our-services/a-z/oral-health-service>

Nga mihi,  
Tania & Joanne



Te Whatu Ora  
Health New Zealand  
Te Tai Tokerau



Te Manawa Tahī  
Community Timetable



# WHANGĀREI

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

Date	Hub Locations	Term 2 2023, Weeks 5 to 8
Wed 24 May	Te Ora Hou, 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga	
Wed 31 May	Te Horo School, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai	
Thurs 1 June	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside	
Wed 7 June	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	*10am – 12.30pm
	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hikurangi	
Thurs 8 June	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere	
Wed 14 June	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall, 172 Hurndall Street East, Maungaturoto	*10am – 12pm
Thurs 15 June	Te Rito, Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Otangarei	
Wed 21 June	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 22 June	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
	Ngunguru School, Te Maika Road, Ngunguru	*9am – 10:30am

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz).



Best Birthday Wishes  
to these students

Kiana, Juno,

Hunter D, Max M,

Kaihautu, Luca T,

and Tui R-L



# Jumping June Thursday



Each Thursday in June we will have a special school wide event to help promote Jumping June.

## Thursday 22nd June (Week Four) Donut



Children will need to pre-order their donut on the google form. They will need to hand their money into the office. Donuts will be \$2.

## Thursday 29th June (Week Five)



## Pancake Breakfast & Jumping Activities -

Start the day in the right way, with a pancake!! Available from 8am until the bell at 9am, come get your hot pancake smothered in your choice of toppings. \$2.

From 1:30-2:30pm, children will rotate around jumping based activities in a Whanau team.

We ask that all children wear their Whanau colours. This is the final event.

### Predator Free Whangārei

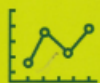
Tiaki te whenua, tiaki te tangata

# Report a Possum

## Help the Possum Free Whangārei Heads team

We're asking the local community to report all possum sightings - dead or alive - and help achieve eradication of these predators in the Whangārei Heads area. You can make a real difference.

Your sighting can help:



Collect Data



Track Possums



Sample DNA



### It's easy to report

Scan the QR code with your device or visit [predatorfreewhangarei.nz/report-a-possum](https://predatorfreewhangarei.nz/report-a-possum) to report your sighting.

Thank you for your support!



### Who is paying attention..

The code word for this newsletter is the name of the main predator our kiwi chicks are threatened by in the wild..

The first 10 individuals who whisper this to Courtney will receive a little treat!

# WHANGĀREI VOLUNTEER FAIR

FREE EVENT!



HELP YOUR COMMUNITY!

**SAT, 24 JUNE 2023  
9:00AM - 12:30PM  
CENTRAL LIBRARY**

- FOOD - PRIZES -
- MUSIC - DANCE - TALKS -
- VOLUNTEER AWARDS -
- MICROVOLUNTEERING-CHALLENGE -

**FIND OUT ABOUT SVA VOLUNTEER HOURS AND GROUP VOLUNTEERING!**

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