



Whangārei Heads School Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 6 - Aug 25, 2023

TENA TATOU,

It is so lovely to have you all back in the school grounds. We love seeing whanau come in to the grounds at the end of the day; play and use our track, as well as meet and chat at the top of the drive.

It has been a wonderful week to connect as a community. We had a great group come to school on Tuesday to just celebrate the reopening of the car park. Thanks to those who could make it.



Whaea Tineke hosted the Karearearea 2024 Information Evening. This is a chance for those whanau who will be in Year 7 and 8 next year hear all about what it means to be in Karearearea at Whangārei Heads School.

Then we had the Cross Country at Top Paddock on the Vinson Farm. It was an incredible day, the weather came to the party and the views were breathtaking. The children enjoyed the challenge of running in the farm, especially the mud! It was the perfect opportunity to practice our value of resilience, as they picked themselves up and kept running! Thanks to Mr H for organising a fabulous event and to all the parents who came along to support each other.

It has been a big week!

Kelly

Coming Events:

Week 7 - Aug 28-Sept 1

Volunteers wanted for Pou Art

Aug 28 - Northland Science Fair

Aug 30 - WPSSA Cross Country

Week 8 - Sept 4-8

AIMS Games Students are off to Tauranga to compete!

Sept 5 - Board Meeting 6PM

Week 9 - Sept 11-15

Week 10 - Sept 18-22

Sept 22 - Last day of term - 3pm finish



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

Whangarei Heads School Cross Country

We had an awesome time at the Vinson's Farm on Wednesday for our school Cross Country! This has to be one of the most picturesque Cross Country locations in the country.

It was wonderful to see so many supporters turn up to cheer the students on. We have 26 students heading off to the WPSSA Cross Country at Barge Park on August 30. We wish them well!





Enviro Update

This is a report from the Enviro Council. So far this term we have moved mulch, planted trees in Fern Valley and we have done weeding around the school.

We have different tasks to do each week. Each week there are lots of kids that help out with the tasks. We all do this for the environment at our school.

By Tai, Alice and Tui



Volunteers Wanted for Whanau House Poles

Next week we are fortunate to have Eli Faen (a reliever and artist) in school for the week to decorate our Whanau House Poles in the undercover meeting area. He has been working alongside the children for the past few months to come up with designs which capture the values and themes of our House teams. We would like to have some adult/parent helpers who could support him with this and are asking for volunteers who can spare some time to work alongside Eli and the tamariki. You do not need to be artistic and it can just be an hour or two that you have free. If you think you can help out please contact the office and let us know your preferred day/time slot. Thank you!



Te Manawa Tahī
Community Timetable



WHANGĀREI

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

Date	Hub Locations Term 3 2023, Weeks 5 to 9
Wed, 30 August	Bream Bay Community Trust (10:00am to 12:30pm), 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā
Thurs, 31 August	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hikurangi
Thurs, 7 September	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside
Wed, 13 September	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville
Thurs, 14 September	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo
	Ngunguru School (9:00am to 10:30am), Te Maika Road, Ngunguru



Best
Birthday
Wishes to
these
students

Jack T, Jordy, Cruz,
Olivia, Leo, Hunter K,
Yari, Penny and Eris

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



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back into our Enviro
Group for projects like
gardening

if your interested come down to see Mr H in Kotare,
or email dane.h@whangareiheads.school.nz

