



Whangārei Heads School Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 4 - May 24, 2024

KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU,

The winter ills and chills are certainly hitting our kura. We have had a number of children and now staff away with illness. It can be quite a tricky balance between staying home when unwell, and making sure your child is not missing too much learning at school. We really do appreciate your support and not sending unwell children to school.

You will have seen by my post on both Facebook and Dojo that we are having difficulty finding a reliever to help cover our staff when sick. We do try to juggle things around, cover each other, but sometimes it just won't be possible to find an alternative and then we do have to split classes around the school for the day. This is far from ideal, but is a result of the teacher shortage nationwide. We just hope it doesn't happen too often.

A further reminder that the school will be closed on Tuesday June 4th for a MOE provided Teacher Only Day. Whilst you are enjoying an extra long weekend, the staff will be in workshops learning about Structured Literacy, and further deepening their understanding of providing a Balanced Maths Programme through The Learner First by Rob Proffitt-White. We will also spend some time planning the Kaitiakitanga Day which is later this month.

Kaitiakitanga, or being a guardian for our environment, is an essential part of our learning programmes this year. Dane and the team are planning a wonderful day where we have a working bee here at school to help care for our environment. Some work places encourage taking a "Volunteer Day" so I hope you will be able to come along and help on June 26th. More specific details will come out closer to the time.

Kelly

Coming Events:

Week 5 - May 27-31

May 27 - Taurikura Trip for
Piwakawaka, Tui and Ruru

May 29 - WPSSA Winter Sports
(Year 5&6)

Week 6 - Jun 3-7

Jun 3 - King's Birthday - Closed

Jun 4 - Teacher Only Day - Closed

Jun 5 - Vision and Hearing Screening

Week 7 - Jun 10-14

Week 8 - Jun 17-21

Jun 20 - The Year 7&8 Ball

Week 9 - Jun 24-28

Jun 26 - Kaitiakitanga Day



Funky Fish Fundraising 2024

For the School \$27,099

For the Community Library \$6,765

Grand total of \$33,864!

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

WHANGAREI HEADS SCHOOL ENROLMENT SCHEME

The WHS Board of Trustees have adopted the Proposed Enrolment Scheme and it will come into effect on the 22nd July 2024. For those whanau who are on our school roll on this date there will be no change for you, or any other siblings that are yet to turn 5 years old.

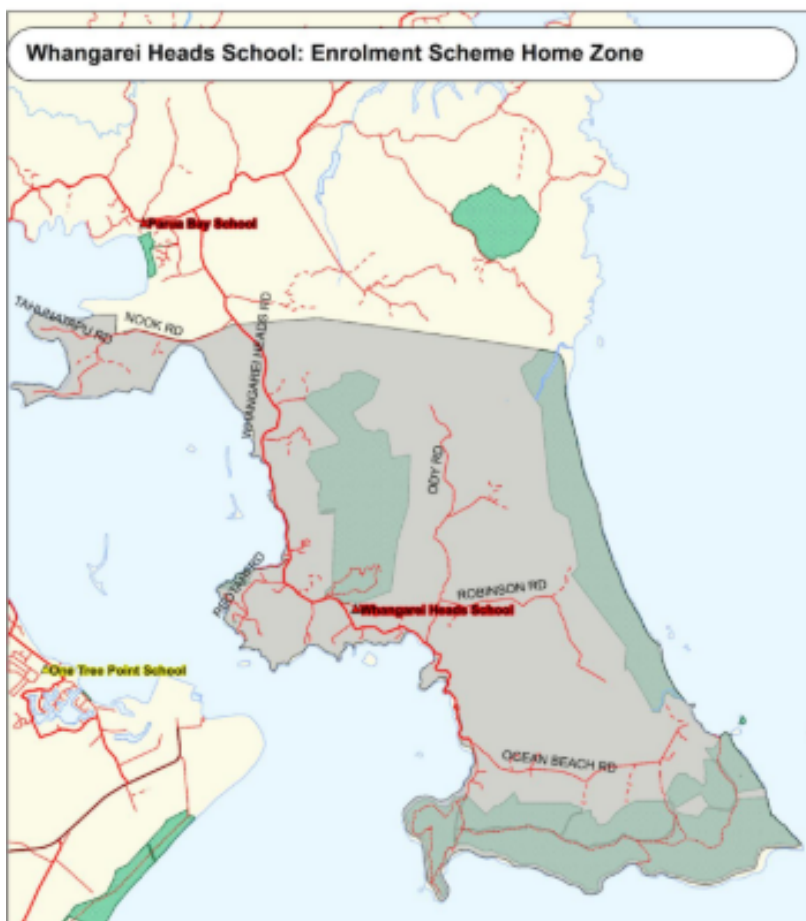
Future enrolments will need to reside within the home zone.

The Home Zone includes addresses on both sides of the boundary roads mentioned in the description, and all no-exit roads off the boundary roads are included in the zone unless otherwise stated. The zone starts at Bream Head and travels north along the coastline to Ocean Beach. The zone then travels west along Ocean Beach Road to include all connecting streets and roads (i.e. Ranui Road, Breakers Lane, Peach Cove Track, Capey Lane, Basil Road) and then turns north into Whangarei Heads Road from the Urquhart Bay Road intersection. Urquhart Bay Road is included as is Calliope Lane and Lion View Road. The zone travels north along Whangarei Heads Road to include all addresses in the Taurikura and Whangarei Heads settlements. The zone continues north along Whangarei Heads Road up to Nook Road and includes all connecting streets/roads (1641 Whangarei Heads Road is excluded). The zone travels west along Nook Road to the west coast (excluding 74 and 182 Nook Road), with Tahumatapu Road addresses included in-zone. From the Nook Road/Whangarei Heads Road intersection, the zone travels east across country to Kauri Mountain Beach at the coast and travels south along the coastline back to Ocean Beach.

We will contact any whanau of those New Entrants who have indicated that they intend to start school with us during Term 3 and 4, and offer a ballot for these students. If this is you, or anyone you know please make sure that they contact the school office before the 30th of June.

The purpose of the Enrolment Scheme is to help the Board manage the roll to a maximum capacity of approximately 175 students. Each year the Board will consider the number of in zone whanau intending to enrol and allocate some out of zone places via Ballot.

This process will be advertised in the Whangarei Heads/Parua Bay Facebook Page, the Whangarei Heads School Facebook Page and the community newsletter. The notice will state how many places will be available the following year.



Priority will be given in the following order:

First Priority This priority is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Secretary for Education.

Second Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third Priority will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.

Fourth Priority will be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

Fifth Priority will be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.

Sixth Priority will be given to all other applicants.

TE REO MĀORI

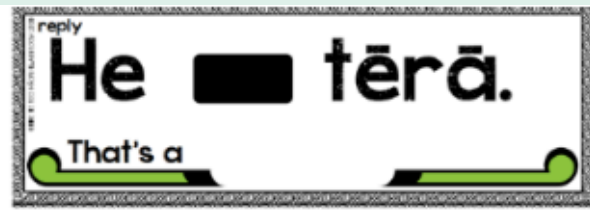
Rerenga kupu/ kupu o te wā (phrase/word of the moment)

He aha tēnā? (What is that? By you)

He aha tērā? (what is that? Over there)



Let's try saying the sentences with different classroom objects - Ata Whakaaro



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WHĀNAU HUI

Whanau Hui Kaitiakitanga Focus Roster

	Manaia	Kauri	Reotahi	Matariki
Week 1	Creating a 'Kaitiakitanga of the Moana!' display for Te Mangoroa			
Week 2	Walking	Reading	Weeding - vege garden	Tidying - around sandpit area
Week 4	Tidying - Fern Valley (top)	Walking	Reading	Weeding - friendship seat garden
Week 7	Weeding - bee garden	Tidying - Fern Valley (bottom)	Walking	Reading
Week 9	Reading	Weeding - bee garden	Tidying - playground area / garden	Walking



Community planting day 2024

Bream Head/Te Whara
CONSERVATION TRUST 



June 16
Home Bay
From 8:45-12

St Peter's ~ By the Sea

Thank you to St Peter's By the Sea, of the McLeod Bay Church, for your generous donation to our school. Your support for our tamariki is greatly appreciated!



Community Library AGM

20th June
3.15pm
Whangarei Heads School Staffroom



Come along and join the team of dedicated volunteers who oversee the Community Library. We meet each month for a short meeting and would love to see some new faces.

SAVE THE DATE!



WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 11:30AM ONWARDS

KAITIAKITANGA DAY

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF
SINGING & KAPA HAKA
SHARED LUNCH

AND THEN AN AFTERNOON OF
MATARIKI THEMED ACTIVITIES & A 'WORKING BEE'

Happy
Birthday
to You

Tilly, Declan, Shyla,
Jimmy & Oliver T



OPEN EVENING 2024 WHANGĀREI GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday 31st July, 5.30 - 7.30pm approx

Starts in the Manawahine Gym followed by guided tours with specialist staff on hand to answer any questions. A great opportunity to see our extensive range of curricular and extra curricular activities. Come along and get a feel for our special learning environment.

Lupton House will be open from 4pm for prospective boarders.

www.wghs.school.nz

Whangarei Young Mariners

Do you love the outdoors, camping and water activities?

Whangarei Young Mariners is now open for new members. Join our dynamic group for girls aged 8-19, and immerse yourself in sailing, rowing, kayaking, unforgettable camping experiences and more! Bring your sense of adventure, water confidence, willingness to learn and your parent helper! Club nights Mondays 6-8pm, term fees \$60, camps additional.

To find out more, contact Vivienne 021 0405 741, alnviv@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.





BOYS ONLY FITNESS CLASS

for 9-13 year olds

An opportunity for boys to exercise in a fun, safe, non-judgmental environment

WHEN: Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.30pm

WHERE: Raise The Bar Health & Fitness

COST: \$6/child per session

To express interest please contact Caitlin at Raise The Bar Health and Fitness on Facebook or on 021 207 2641

*Classes will begin Thursday 15th February



ART, CRAFT & FOOD SHOW



**Monday 3rd June
9am - 3pm**

Parua Bay Community Centre

Local Surfing
Club Competition

Ocean Beach
Board Riders



Become involved in our
local surf community!

Join us for our monthly competitions from February through to November. There are categories for all ages, from the Groms (under 13) to the Senior Shredders (over 60).

Competitions are held every third Sunday of each month. Join our WhatsApp group by contacting Lew Hart on the mobile number below.

It's a super fun day focusing on being involved in the sport of surfing and includes a BBQ throughout.

Bring the family, bring your friends, but most importantly, bring a smile!

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for kids who
need a bit
more lunch,
or families
who need the
extra Vit C!**

