



Whangārei Heads School Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 10 - September 27, 2024

KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU,

Wow!

What an amazing fortnight we have had!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Kaitiakitanga Art Exhibition last Thursday. I was so impressed by the art works produced by all our tamariki. Thanks to the staff and parent volunteers who contributed to this event. Thanks, to the HUGE crowd who came along to celebrate the art. We love hosting community events, and this was a memorable one!

Then we moved onto yesterdays Colour Run. What a fabulous event, and the weather even turned it on for us. The kids enjoyed the chance to race through the course, getting covered in colour, thrown by parent volunteers. There were other fun things to do like colour in a poster, and sponge the teacher. It all wrapped up with the sliming of the lucky chosen staff. We were able to slime 4 staff, as we had raised enough money. Thanks to Mr H who ran the event, we love how you keep coming up with cool ideas for us to try.

Funds for both events will go towards purchasing Structured Literacy Resources. Thank you all for your generosity.

Today we have had an exciting day, where the children have celebrated Chinese Language Week. We have Liying with us every Friday teaching our children Mandarin and sharing with us her culture. Today she was supported by two other Mandarin Language Assistants and each class got to experience; calligraphy, Qi pao - bookmark, and making paintings by blowing ink. 谢谢 Xièxiè. Thank you!



Coming Events:

Out-of-Zone Enrolments Open for 2025

Applications Close: Oct 15
Ballot Drawn: Oct 23

Term 4

Week 1 - Oct 14-18

Oct 15 - Ballot closes
Oct 16 - Cricket sessions
Oct 18 - Mihi Whakatau

Week 2 - Oct 21-25

Oct 22 - School Photo Day
& Cyber Safety Evening 6PM
Oct 23 - Ballot Drawn &
Year 7/8 Touch Rugby vs PBS

Week 3 - Oct 28-Nov 1

Oct 28 - Labour Day - Closed
Oct 29 - Board Meeting 6PM
Nov 1 - Enviro Project Day



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

Colour Fun Run for Structured Literacy!

Through everyone's amazing fundraising efforts, and sales on the day for the sausage sizzle, ice blocks, and the chance to sponge their teachers, the Colour Fun Run has raised over \$3500!!!



Waste Reduction

From the beginning of term 4 WHS is going to start a journey of minimising waste. Soft plastic makes up the majority of rubbish found around the school and this can be recycled at various locations in Whangarei like supermarkets and The Warehouse. The first step at school will be to make sure any rubbish that is coming to school in lunch boxes, also goes home in the lunchbox. We will also remove the green bins that are outside at school to encourage children to take the rubbish home. A great number of children indicated that their family recycles the soft plastic at home and that is fantastic news! Feel free to arrange a rubbish free lunch in the morning to make things easier for everyone. More information on waste minimisation will come home as we work through the process.



Lions Peace Poster Winners!

Karearea took part in the Lions Club annual art competition. Each Lions Club is able to select one poster from their local schools to go forward to the next round. On this occasion, the public vote selected a poster from Parua Bay school to be submitted in the next round. The top prize for Whangarei Heads School went to Penny, who will receive a \$50 gift token for her Peace Poster. Runners up, Jayde and Savanah, pictured here, will receive \$25 gift tokens for their designs. Well done to everyone who participated!



Whanau Math Competition – Manaia take the Win!



Local Job Opportunity

Are you keen for some part time hours that can fit in within school time?

Do you enjoy cleaning ?

We have regular hours and casual hours available, starting December / January

Lovely clients, favourable contractor rates.

If you are keen to find out more please email: hello@bachclean.co.nz



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AIMS Games

AIMS Games occurs in Tauranga in September every year, and it is a sporting event only for Intermediate students. This year there were over 13000 participants at AIMS this year, so this makes it bigger than the Olympics (they only had 10,700 participants). How cool is that!!! This year we had some amazing students representing Whangarei Heads School in their chosen code: Eli, Florrie and George for squash; Ella and Lincoln for golf; Ben for Rock Climbing; and Penny, Jayde, Gemma, Tegan, Nina, Iyah, Kiana, Arlo, Tai and Riley for Netball. All the students did really well, but Ben did exceptionally well - bringing home a bronze medal!!! That is incredible - well done Ben!



Our AIMS Netball team were awarded the Mercury Wonderful Energy Award!

"Despite a no win record and staring down the barrel of absolute last place out of the hundreds of teams here, this awesome motley crew have never once let their heads drop, or given up. Gave it 100% the hole time. Serious resilience and awesome attitudes. Lots of players brand new to the game showed heaps of determination to keep learning through mistakes and rules very new to them. Couldn't be prouder of them. About to play their last game, with slim hope of a win but they are all smiles and support for each other - Totally smashed the pre-game chant as a team and like the winners they are :)"



RAISE THE BAR

Health and Fitness

Te Manawa Tahī

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahī sign or flag.

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz. Hubs are open from 9am to 12pm unless otherwise stated.

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

Date	Hub Locations	Term 4 2024, Weeks 1 to 5
Thursday 17 Oct	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wednesday 23 Oct	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thursday 24 Oct	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Thursday 31 Oct	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Wednesday 6 Nov	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thursday 7 Nov	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wednesday 13 Nov	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	



Eat a range of healthy foods
Kaingia ngā kai hauora

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth.

Especially at night so the fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.

Need a dental appointment for your child?

0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm



Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

0800 698 3384
(0800 MY TEETH)



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KIDS RUGBY CAMP

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RUGBY CAMP FOR KIDS

MON 7 - TUE 8 OCT
NORTHLAND RUGBY
136 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, PARAHAKI, WHANGĀREI

\$60 PER DAY

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FUN

Join us for an unforgettable sports holiday programme!

Boys & girls ages 5 - 13

All abilities welcome

Skills and drills

Team building

Rippa and Touch games

TIME:

DROP OFF FROM 8:30AM

START TIME 9AM

FINISH 2:30PM

PICK UP BY 3PM



Register at sportscamps4kids.co.nz

Baseball Returns!

Baseball season is right around the corner!

This will be the 3rd season of after school baseball in the Whangarei Heads area.

The game has been growing here with numbers increasing each school term.

Baseball will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Starting on 15th October.

Sessions to be held at Parua Bay School.

Cost is \$100 for Term 4.

Ages 9 - 12 years old.

If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Nate McDonald:

nathan.mcdonald2637@gmail

0224107097



**TABLE TENNIS
NORTHLAND**

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PROGRAM DETAILS

- GREAT FUN IN GROUP ENVIRONMENT.
- CO-ORDINATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT.
- PROGRAM IS SUITABLE FOR ANY LEVEL. (BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE)
- SPECIAL PRICE- \$20 FOR NON MEMBERS, \$10 FOR MEMBERS.
- FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS.
- TIMINGS, WEEK-1, MONDAY TO THURSDAY, 8.30 AM TO 12.00 PM.
- REGISTER ONLINE: TABLETENNISNORTHLAND.CO.NZ



Bring a friend along and try something new and exciting.

Contact: Naina Suri - Coach

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Art Expo Funds Raised

Thanks again everyone who attended our Kaitiakitanga Art Exhibition!

Through the sales of our exhibition maps, sausage sizzle and refreshment sales, and the silent auction for the staff pots, we managed to add another \$600 to the fundraising we are doing for our Structured Literacy Programme!





Whangārei Heads School

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS

OPEN NOW FOR 2025

10 places available for Year 1-4 students

Ballot closes 15th October 2024

Ballot drawn 23rd October 2024

For more information regarding the ballot, please
contact our school office on 09 434 0844 or
office@whangareiheads.school.nz

<http://www.whangareiheads.school.nz>

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