



Whangārei Heads School Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 6 - August 30, 2024

KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU,

Classes are all very busy preparing for the upcoming Art Exhibition on the 19th September.

This is the culmination of an Inquiry that meets the aims of the Visual Arts Curriculum. The following is an example from Level 2 of the curriculum, which is our Year 4-6 area of the school.

Students will:

Understand the visual arts in context

- Share ideas about how and why their own and others' works are made and their purpose, value, and context.

Develop practical knowledge

- Explore a variety of materials and tools and discover elements and selected principles.

Develop ideas

- Investigate and develop visual ideas in response to a variety of motivations, observation, and imagination.

Communicate and interpret

- Share the ideas, feelings, and stories communicated by their own and others' objects and images.

After feedback following the last exhibition, we are doing things a bit differently this year. To tie in with our theme of Kaitiakitanga, classes are working on Visual Art pieces that help enhance our school grounds or show Kaitiakitanga by reusing materials.

The exhibition itself will be held in our school grounds on the evening of the 19th of September. We will open with a welcome and an explanation of the different art works available to view. You will then be given a map to help you locate all the different art to view.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Kelly

Coming Events:

Week 7 - Sept 2-6

Sept 4 - WPSSA Whangarei
Cross Country

Week 8 - Sept 9-13

AIMS GAMES WEEK!

16 Karearea students are in
Tauranga competing in their
chosen sports.

Good luck to them all!

Sept 10 - Board Meeting 6PM

Week 9 - Sept 16-20

Sept 19 - Art Expo Evening!

Week 10 - Sept 23-27

Sept 26 - Colour Fun Run

Sept 27 - Last Day of Term 3

Sharing Assemblies

Hui ā kura

Fridays - 2.10PM

All Welcome!

Term 4

First Day - Oct 14

Labour Day - Oct 28

Teacher Only Day - Nov 12

Last Day - Dec 18

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



Kaitiakitanga Art Exhibition

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 19 September

5pm Welcome and Exhibition explained

5:30 - 6:30pm tour of art pieces

Following on from our Kaitiaki theme, this year's Art Exhibition will feature Art Pieces in our school grounds.

More details to come, but add this date to your calendar
You won't want to miss it!

Postponement date: Monday 23rd September

WHS Cross Country 2024

We had another fabulous day on the Vinson Farm for our annual school Cross Country. The weather cleared up just in time for our arrival, so we could enjoy the hillside setting while cheering our students on.



Final call for Sponsorship of our Reading Programme

We recently put a call out for sponsors for our reading programme, so that we can purchase more Sunshine Books - Decodable Series to strengthen and support our readers in all year levels. If any other whanau are interested in making a contribution towards these book sets, which will benefit our kura for years to come, please contact the office, or let our amazing DP, Tracey, know directly so that she can determine which sets we are able to purchase next - tracey.m@whangareiheads.school.nz



Great Results at the Squash Comp!

Florrie, Eli and George had a great time putting their squash skills into action, with Florrie coming second at the Northland Secondary Schools Squash Competition! Great practice for AIMS Games.





Fantastic Science Fair Results

Science Fair Success at the Northland Science Fair for Penny and Poppy.
Well done to these two superstars from the Karearea Class!!



Enviro Projects & Kaitiakitanga

What a beautiful Friday we had, demonstrating our Kaitiakitanga and taking care of our school grounds or growing our knowledge of our surrounding environment. More photos on Class Dojo!



NORTHLAND CHESSES

CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Saturday 02 Nov 9am-6pm in Kerikeri



AWARDS & CASH PRIZES

- Junior* (up to 12 Y)
- Youth* (13-17 Y)
- Senior* (18+ Y)

*Age as of 01 Jan 2024

FAMILY FUN EVENT
all ages - all skill levels

\$10 player registration fee

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 or use below QR code - or email us at:
kerikerichessclub@gmail.com
Registration closes on 25/10/2024 or when full

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Our Kerikeri

Whanau Hui Fun!

Our four school Whanau groups went head to head in a heated hoola hoop race! Check out the race in action!



Manaia
Kauri

Matariki
Reotahi

Northland Schools Surf Champs!

Northland Surfing Association along with the Northland Scholastics team will be running a Primary ages Surf event at Sandy Bay. The event is an introduction to competitive surf competitions and is open to all abilities.

"We will be helping surfers interested in surfing to participate in a surf comp.

We are using the event to fundraise for the Scholastics teams trip to Dunedin to compete at the Scholastics Nationals in October."

Venue : Sandy Bay, Tūtūkākā

Date: Saturday 31st August or Sunday 1st September-
weather conditions will dictate the best option, to be confirmed 26th August.

Time : 9am event briefing

Divisions: Yr 6 and below mixed, Yr7-8 Boys, Yr 7-8 Girls

All abilities welcome

Entry forms available from Northland Surfing Association Facebook page.

Sunday only entry is available.

\$35 entry, \$50 entry plus tee-shirt

Spot prizes, Prizes for Division winners, Food



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL SURFING CHAMPS 2024

Hosted by the Northland Scholastics surf team.
Fundraiser for the 2024 Dunedin Scholastics competition.
Entry forms available from Northland Surfing Facebook page.



facebook.com/northlandsurfing



Hatea Hīkoi - River life by night



Save the date - Saturday 7th September, 2024.

In the heart of the Whangārei district flows the Hatea River. Come explore it with us, and see how it's inhabitants come alive under the night sky. It will be a fun and informative excursion for everyone.

Full itinerary is coming soon!!!

This event will be brought to you by Mountains to Sea, in collaboration with:



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

All hubs are open from 9am to 12pm unless otherwise stated.

Date	Hub Locations	Term 3 2024, Weeks 6 to 10
Wednesday 28 Aug	Bream Bay Community Trust (10.00 am to 12.30 pm) 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thursday 29 Aug	Te Kura o Otangarei School, William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Thursday 5 Sep	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hikurangi	
Wednesday 11 Sep	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall 172 Hurdall Street East, Maungaturoto	
Thursday 12 Sep	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wednesday 18 Sep	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Thursday 19 Sep	Ngunguru School (9.00 am - 10.30 am) Te Maika Road	

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