



Whangārei Heads School Newsletter

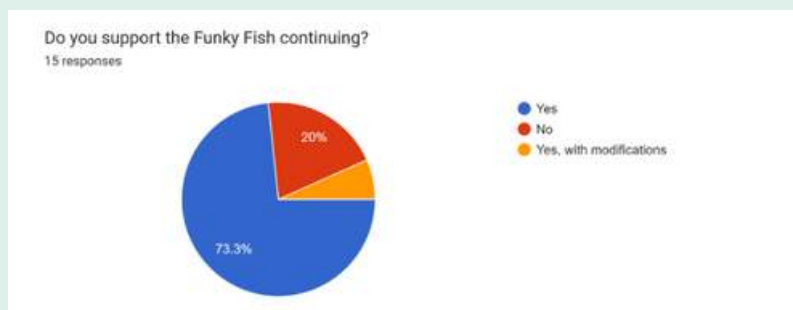
Term 3 - Week 8 - September 13, 2024

KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU,

We have completed the Funky Fishing Review and I presented the findings to our Board at our meeting earlier this week.

We had 44 responses to our survey, which was presented to the community at the Funky Fish event, sent out digitally after the event as a Google Form and then a paper survey was sent home with the children.

There is strong support to continue with the event:
These are the results of the Google form: 15 responders.



The paper form showed a similar response with 11/14 indicating they wish the Funky Fish would continue.

People love that the event provides a lovely, whanau and community day out. In addition to providing funds for the school.

There was feedback indicating that those who responded supported the recent changes to make the event more sustainable. There are a lot of ideas around reducing the size and limiting the amount of fish weighed in, promoting Catch and Release more, and giving it more value with better prizes.

There were other ideas around lessening the load on parent volunteers by having other food trucks etc.

I will share the full review with the Funky Fishing Committee when we meet. If you wish to see the review, just email Courtney for a copy.

Coming Events:

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!

Out-of-Zone Enrolments

Open for 2025

Applications Close: Oct 15

Ballot Drawn: Oct 23

Term 4

First Day - Oct 14

Labour Day - Oct 28

Teacher Only Day - Nov 12

Last Day - Dec 18



Kelly

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

WPSSA Interschool Cross Country Championships

Barge Park

4th September 2024

A big congratulations to all runners for qualifying for this interschool event. That alone is awesome. And so cool to see year after year our small kura get some top results. Right from the first event of the day, Lucy M maintained her lead and crossed the line in 1st place. In her race were about 140 other runners.

The course was a lot longer than our school event, and our runners had to endure tough terrain and opposition. The 'sprint start' is always a tough battle to get out front in. It is always great to see our team support one another racing from the start line, to the mid way point for a good view, and then on to the finish line. Our nga matapono / values were definitely on display today. The resilience was awesome to see.

A big thank you to our team of parents who not only helped with transport, but in supervising and cheering the runners on too. We appreciate your help to make this event happen. Please enjoy our results below.



Results of our WHS students! Well done Runners!

8 year olds		9 year olds		10 year olds		11 year olds		12 year olds	
Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
Lucy M 1st	Niko F 40th	Kaia B 70th	Josh H 19th	Nina C 80th	Conor L 3rd	Poppy D	Tai T 9th	Jayde M 6th	
Shani D 9th	Mac G 15th	Gria V-H 86th	Otto S 30th		Tim B 23rd	Tilly H 26th	Lincoln H 22nd	Florrie R 29th	
Sailor T 17th			Harley RL 104th				Ben C-W 29th		



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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>

Our Place to Grow and Learn Together

Ko tātou kura, kia tipu, kia ako ngātahi



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.

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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Itchy Hair?

If you notice your child giving their head a good scratch this weekend it's time to check their hair for lice! We have been informed of a couple of cases around the school, and some diligent parents checking and combing heads of hair each night, but the lice keep coming home. If you need a bottle of Headlice Shampoo, we may be able to provide you with a bottle from the office. Otherwise you can find them in our local supermarkets and pharmacies.

TAUPO BAY & TUTUKAKA

KIDS HOLIDAY SURF PROGRAMME

SPRING & SUMMER 2024/25

FREE for 11-18 yr olds

Beginner & intermediate
Build water confidence
Develop surfing skills
Equipment provided



Limited Spaces | Email to book
surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz



**Archon, Billy, Harper
Conor & Herbie**

 **RAISE THE BAR**
Health and Fitness

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





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

Heads BJJ Students ~ Latest comp results!

Heads BJJ is proud to share the results from the latest competitions.

Mila and Beni entered the Oceania Kids Jiu-Jitsu Championship a couple of weeks ago and had a really fun day. Mila won all her matches to bring home 3 gold medals and Beni earned 2 gold and a silver. Very well done.

At the end of August Banos, Gemma and Mila took part in the AJP Tour NZ National Championship. This event tours the globe and we got to see some of the top ranked bjj practitioners in the world do their thing. Our kids were equally as impressive, huge congratulations:

Banos: gold (gi)

Gemma: gold (no gi) and silver (gi)

Mila: silver (gi)



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)

Growing Appetites!



We are noticing a steady increase in toast requests at lunchtime, which we are always happy to provide!

Check with your kids to see if they have joined the jam toast queue recently, and whether they need an extra sandwich in their lunchbox to get through the day. Bread donations are always appreciated to keep these heads kids tummies full!



@SportsCamps4Kids

KIDS RUGBY CAMP

\$60 PER DAY



Register at sportscamps4kids.co.nz



MON 1 - TUE 8 OCT
NORTHLAND RUGBY
136 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, PARAHAKI, WHANGĀREI

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



Onerahi Central Cricket Club
@Kensington Park

Keen to Play Cricket this Summer? OCCC Junior Rally Day.

- ✓ Junior Registration
- ✓ Teams for ALL Ages
- ✓ Central Location (Kensington Park)
- ✓ Great Training Facility's
- ✓ Professional Coaching - Sam Walker / Karl Treiber
- ✓ Private Coaching Available

Sunday 22nd September 10.30am • @ Kensington nets
ALL New Registrations Welcome!

Register Online: www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/a9fa25
Or contact us via email: 123samwalker@gmail.com



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