



# Whangārei Heads School Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 6 - June 6, 2025

## KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU,

It is a whirl of creativity around our kura as we gear up for our Production next week.

As part of our celebrations towards the School and Community Library turning 100, our Production is based on the idea of the books in the library coming alive. Each class has prepared a performing arts piece and there is a wide range of dance, drama and musical talent for you to enjoy. It is linked together by a group of children who guide you through the magic of stories coming to life. We have been extremely lucky to have had Reuben Milner coaching us along the way. Reuben was a star on Shortland Street!

We are planning a Matariki Breakfast next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June. This will run from the usual time of 8.15am. Watch out for more information around this after the Production.

There are also a couple of more plans afoot to celebrate our library - watch out for this information in upcoming newsletters.

We had a very informative Kaimahi Only Day on Tuesday. We worked with Ali Booth from the Ministry of Education looking at the new Maths Curriculum and specifically around explicit teaching and supporting all learners to achieve their potential. We had a robust discussion around the new language for monitoring student progress and achievement, which were released by the MOE earlier this term. Our teachers have been using the new curriculum to teach this year; both the English and Maths curriculum. However our Year 7 and 8 teachers are working to a draft English Curriculum, as this has not yet been gazetted.

In September we have the triennial Board Elections, which seem to have come around so fast! This is where the parent community elects the Board that Govern our school. We currently have an amazing Board, and hope that most of them will remain on for a further term, however we do know of one Board member who will be stepping down as their youngest child leaves our kura at the end of the year. If you are interested in joining the Board, or want to know more, just reach out to any of our current Board Members; Rebecca Brown, David McDonald, Emily Benge, Luke Ogle, Amy MacDonald. You would also be welcome to attend a meeting to see what that involves. These are all advertised on the calendar on the website and in the school newsletter.

## Coming Events:

### Week 7 - June 9-13

Jun 11 - School Production  
11AM - Matinee Show  
6PM - Evening Show  
Jun 12 - School Production  
6PM - Final Show

### Week 8 - June 16-20

Jun 17 - Board Meeting 6PM  
Jun 19 - Matariki Celebrations  
& **Community Library AGM**  
in Staffroom - 3.15PM

**Jun 20 - Matariki**  
**(Public Holiday)**

### Week 9 - June 23-27

#### Final Week of Term 2

June 26 - Hockey Sessions  
Year 7&8 Ball at PB School

## School Holidays June 30 - July 13





# School Production is Coming!

## Library Magic: A Journey Through Stories

Students have been busy rehearsing and building their sets and props. Parents and teachers have been sewing up a storm for the costumes!

Every student has a part to play in these productions so contact the office today to reserve your seat if you haven't already done so! Please ensure your payments for your ticket bookings have been made (\$3 per person!) to the main school account, referenced with your name and "Production".

Tickets have been selling well, with just a few tickets left for the Wednesday Matinee at 11am, and the Thursday Evening show at 6pm. You can still go on the waitlist for the Wednesday evening show.



LIBRARY MAGIC  
PRESENTS  
A JOURNEY THROUGH STORIES

# PRODUCTION

HOSTED BY THE BEAUTIFUL  
WHANGAREI HEADS SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
11AM & 6PM

THURSDAY JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>  
6PM

PLEASE PAY \$3 PER TICKET,  
YOU CAN BUY YOUR TICKETS  
AT THE OFFICE!

#BY.LUCY







**EJ, Ezra,  
River, Ben,  
Daisy & Juno**

## Community planting day 2025

Bream Head/Te Whara  
CONSERVATION TRUST



June 15  
Home Bay  
From 8:45-12

**Hosted by Bream Head/Te Whara Conservation Trust**

**When:**

Sunday 15th of June, 9am to 12 noon.

If it's raining check our Facebook page or website


**Where:**

8:45am Meet at Urquhart Bay car park for a briefing. After 9am follow the track past the gun emplacement to Home Bay

**What to bring:**

Warm clothing, gum boots or solid footwear, raincoat, water etc. Your own spade if you have one.

**Hot drinks and kai will be provided.**



**Te Mahau**  
Term 2 2025

**Te Manawa Tahī  
Community Timetable**

**WHANGĀREI  
BREAM BAY & KAIPARA**



**Do you have concerns  
about your child?**

**Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can talk to educational professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.**

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

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

DATE	HUB LOCATIONS	Term 2 2025, Weeks 6 to 9
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Pl, Ruakākā (10am – 12.30pm)	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Hikurangi School, 20 George St, Hikurangi	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> June	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall, 172 Hurdall St East, Maungaturoto	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Years Hub Dargaville, 28 Hokianga Rd, Dargaville	
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Ngunguru School, Te Maika Rd, Ngunguru (9 – 10.30am)	

**Drop into a hub** or to see a Speech Language Therapist make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or emailing **TT.Support@education.govt.nz**.



# OPEN EVENING 2025 WHANGĀREI GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

**Thursday 31st July, 5.30pm - 7.30 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.



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