

School Newsletter: Sep 13, 2023

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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 13 Sep 2023

No. 15

Kia ora koutou, Namaste, Talofa Lava, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Chao, Hallo, Zdravstvuite, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Salam, Suostei, Hola, Annoyong Haseyo, Caio, Nei hou, Suoday, Ni sa Bula, Kamusta, Xin chào, Gutentag, Bonjour

I hope everyone is doing well. Spring is certainly in the air with our days starting to get longer, our weather starting to get a bit warmer and lots of trees starting to blossom. Some of the activities I have really enjoyed seeing around our kura over the last couple of weeks have been our tuakana team's digital character writing, and our junior students doing so well with their phonics. I have the privilege of taking a junior phonics group some times and it absolutely warms my heart to see the effort and progress these students make.

This year, we have been working with one of the top educational literacy experts in Aotearoa, Louise Dempsey. Louise is the author of several literacy books that are used by schools worldwide and she has been helping us all to learn more about best practice when it comes to literacy teaching, planning and assessment. I am very grateful to Louise for all that she has done and is continuing to do for our school. Already, we have learnt so much from Louise and we look forward to learning even more from her.

Digital safety and keeping ourselves safe in this realm is an issue that has always been of concern to me and this week I had an incident happen to me personally that really highlighted our potential vulnerability in this digital space. We are very fortunate to have a digital expert right here on our staff with our Deputy Principal Beth Lamb. Beth is a Google Certified Innovator, Google Certified Trainer and Google Certified Coach. Beth is the only person in Northland to have all three of these and one of only 2 people in New Zealand. Beth will be sharing some of her knowledge around digital literacy and safety with you all in our newsletters from time to time which we can all look forward to.

This week I would like to acknowledge some students who have shown great initiative and kaitiakitanga.



Preston, Paula, Payton, Anabelle and Ava-Leigh have been giving up some of their break times to keep our school clean by collecting up lots of pieces of litter they have found around our school and then putting it all in the rubbish or recycling bins. Thank you very much, we all really appreciate the time and effort you have put into doing this for our kura.

Mauri Ora!

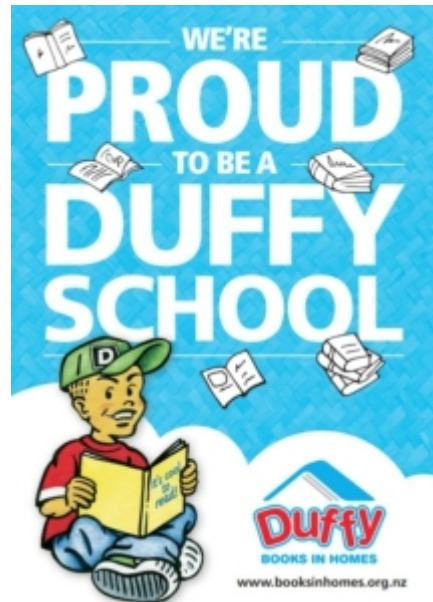
Sharon

Principal Tumuaki

TUPU TAHI – GROWING TOGETHER. STANDING STRONG. REACHING HIGH.

Caught Being Good

Winners of duffy books for the previous two weeks were:



Rm 2: Amaia-Rose, Lochy

Rm 3: Ky-Mahli, Raniera

Rm 4: Ewan, Queens'lee

Rm 7: Ava

Rm 8: Tyson, Brandon

Rm 10: Liam, Khale

Rm 11: Kora-Rae

Rm 12: Kauri

Rm 13: Te Taonganui

Rm 14: Liam, Korbyn

Ngā Mātāpono Awards

Rm 1: Petrice, Te Kaweora

Rm 2: Nolan, Ayla, Chelsea, Te Ririmu

Rm 4: Daelyn, Eva-Maria, Kenzy, Teina, Turama

Rm 7: Amaia-Harmony, James, Ethan

Rm 8: Bentley, Dre, Haimona, Jahzahlea, Lilly

Rm 10: Char'Lee, Yalaena, Ryan, Dylan, Archer

Rm 11: Jordin

Rm 12: Anabelle, Paula, Preston, Ava-Leigh

Rm 13: Tukotahi, Zhanica, Alice, Preston

Rm 14: Sebastian, Aloho, Kingston

| Free school lunch programme

Menus and detailed information are published on the *lunch by libelle* website:

www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz/current-menu

This week's main lunch menu:



School Board

The date of the next Board of Trustees meeting is 13th September, 6pm.

Enrolment Day

The school office will be open for new enrolments during the school holidays on *Thursday 28th September from 10am – 1pm*. Drop in only, no appointments needed on this day.

Please note that we are only able to accept in zone enrolments this year. Please speak to the office if your enquiry is for a 2024 out of zone enrolment. You can check to see if you live within our home zone here: www.totaragrove.school.nz/enrolments/

You will need to bring the following documents for each child you wish to enrol:

- *Birth certificate/passport
- *Proof of address
- *Immunisation certificate/records

School Camp

Camp date for Year 6 students is *15-17 November 2023*. Time is running out for whānau who want to come along as parent helpers. Parents must return the required forms to school by *Friday 22nd September* in order to get them processed in time. Please speak to your child's teacher for further information.

Snapchat



Lots of our young people have devices that are able to access social media, such as tablets, smartphones, games consoles and laptops.

Sadly some of our tamariki have reported being in snap chat groups.

Snap chat is not appropriate for this age group to be involved in. There is a 13+ age limit as a guide to indicate this when joining. Young brains are not developed or equipped to deal with the pressures of social media.

For a parents guide to snapchat please click on the link: <https://netsafe.org.nz/snapchat-guide/>

Yummy stickers promo

Our school is collecting yummy fruit stickers to qualify for free sports gear.

Please send your yummy stickers and cut out labels in to the office by *Wednesday 20th September*. One cut out label is worth 10 apple stickers.



Te Manawa Tahi Timetable

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, TeManawa 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 flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 5248 4256 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.




About us

What is happening?
Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can come in and talk to education professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

Who are we?
Learning Support (formerly Special Education) and the ITLB service (Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour) have teamed up with other professionals, early childhood, local and community services to work together with the sole purpose of providing support for your learner and their learning needs.
"Whā te āka me te tamaiti?"
"It takes a village to raise a child!"

How can you find us?
The Te Manawa Tahī flag will identify each Te Manawa Tahī site. Our timetable with dates and times is posted on our Facebook page. You can come into the hub without an appointment or you can call 0800 5248 4256 to make one. Your school/early learning provider can also make an appointment for you.

What are your concerns?

Are you worried about your learner's development and the way they learn? Are you worried about their learning progress? Are you worried about their social and emotional wellbeing? Any number of these concerns can affect a child's learning.

Ko te Tamaiti te Pūtake o te Kaupapa

The Child - the Heart of the Matter



Te piki o te ora, tērā te tupu o te rākau

With improved wellbeing, the tree will grow

Te Manawa Tahī o Whangarei

Supporting your child's learning

Contact us

Phone: 0800 524 4256
Email: TT.Support@education.govt.nz
Facebook: Te Manawa Tahī Whangarei







Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable

WHANGĀREI

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

Date	Hub Location	Time 9:00-12:00
Wed, 16 August	Ministry of Education, 24 Kuku Street, Morningville	
Thurs, 17 August	Te Māta Govt William James Drive & Kuku Place, Whangarei Ministry of Education, 24 Kuku Street, Morningville NEW VENUE	
Wed, 23 August	St John's Catholic Church, 1229 Papanui Road, Papanui	
Wed, 30 August	Bream Bay Community Trust (10:00am to 12:00pm), 9 Takatā Place, Auckland	
Thurs, 31 August	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Haurangi	
Thurs, 7 September	Ministry of Education, 24 Kuku Street, Morningville	
Wed, 13 September	Whānau Pūkeia Centre, 60 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs, 14 September	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kaitiaki Ngunguru School (10:00am to 12:00pm), Te Māta Road, Ngunguru	

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



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Date	Hub Locations	Term 4, 2021, Weeks 1 to 4
Tue 18 Oct	Te Whi, 181 William Jones Drive, Ohangarei	
Thurs 22 October	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 28 October	Buck 2 Bunkin Childcare, 171 Newton Road, Mangakapone Brewha Bay Community Trust 9 Takatu Place, Ruakōko	
Thurs 29 October	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside Onewahi Community House, 130 Onewahi Road, Onewahi	
Thurs 26 October	Tairāwhiti Area School, Ohara Road, Mangakapone Tairāwhiti Area School "12 Ngāra - 2 Ngāra" Ohara Road, Mangakapone	
Wed 3 November	Ho Puna Kōwhiri Māharaunga o Whangāreia "Haua - 10 Ngāra" 2930 Russell Road, Mōkōwhiri Whānau House Centre, 41 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 4 November	Mangakāhia Community House, 1400 Mangakāhia Road, Ōhau	

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Date	Hub Locations	Term 4, 2021, Weeks 5 to 10
Tue 7 November	Te Whi, 181 William Jones Drive, Ohangarei	
Wed 8 November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 15 November	Te Kōwhiri School, 1239 Pipewai Road, Pipewai	
Thurs 16 November	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 22 November	Brewha Bay Community Trust (Haua to 12 Ngāra) 9 Takatu Place, Ruakōko	
Thurs 23 November	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Mōkōwhiri	
Wed, 29 November	St John's Ambulance Hall (Haua to 12 Ngāra) 172 Pūmāhau Street East, Mangakapone	
Thurs 10 November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 6 December	Whānau House Centre, 41 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 7 December	Ngāwaka School "Haua - 10 Ngāra" Te Māhaka Road	
Thurs 14 December	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	

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Upcoming School Events



TERM FOUR

WHAT'S ON?

- 27th October (Week 3) - Wacky Hair day and Outdoor Disco
- Week 7 - Diwali
- 1st Dec (Week 8) - Skipping Event, Jump Rope for heart.

- 11-15th Sep – Te wiki o Te Reo Maori
- 13th Sep – School board meeting, 6pm
- 28th Sep – Enrolment Day
- 12th Oct – Mihi whakatau, 10am
- 19th Oct – 9.30am NZ Shake out – earthquake drill
- 27th Oct – Wacky hair day & outdoor disco
- 15-17th Nov – Year 6 camp
- 1st Dec – Jump rope for heart
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| School Term Dates 2023

- Term 1** **1st Feb – 6th April**
- Term 2** **24th April – 30th June**
- Term 3** **17th July – 22nd Sep**
- Term 4** **9th October – 14th December**
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| Community Notices

Join us at Totara Grove Playcentre

We are a FREE early childhood centre where you can come with your children to enjoy a great range of indoor and outdoor play-based learning activities as well as a community of friendly & supportive parents.

Feel free to drop in anytime we are open, email us with any questions or find us on Facebook for some photos of what our kids have been up to recently.

Opening Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 9am-12pm during school term time

Address: 38 Corks Road

Email: totaragrove@playcentre.org.nz

Junior Athletics Whangarei

www.athleticswhangarei.co.nz

We are excited to announce the beginning of the athletics season.

Junior Athletics Season Opening

Tuesday 10th October at 4pm at the track, Park Ave, Kensington.

Ages 5yrs – 12yrs, all inclusive, of all abilities.

We hope to see you there.

Senior athletics 12yrs up at 5.30pm.

Club nights: Tuesday.

Interest is picking up and we have a great committee organizing a fun night to start the season well.



Hearts & Minds
Manawa Ora me te Hinengaro
Strengthening the Wellbeing of People and Communities

**Need Support but
don't know where to find it?**

Free Online
Support Services Directory Tai Tokerau Northland
www.heartsandminds.org.nz/support-services-directory/tai-tokerau-directory

- Over 600 Free/Low-cost Support Services
- Up-to-date information
- Covers Whangārei, Far North & Kaipara

**For additional support please contact
our friendly team:**

Phone: 0800 468 288
Email: info@heartsandminds.org.nz

Totara Grove School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the School Skool Loop App please email Corbeni@skoolloop.com



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

WHANGAREI CAKE DECORATING GUILD CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

WHANGAREI BAPTIST CHURCH, 202 KAMO ROAD, RECENT

1PM TO 4PM

WE ARE HOLDING ANOTHER CHILDREN'S CAKE DECORATING CLASS FOR SIX YEAR

OLDS UP TO HIGH SCHOOL AGE.

STUDENT'S WILL LEARN HOW TO ICE AND DECORATE A PRETTY SPRING CAKE.

COST \$20 PER STUDENT

ALL EXTRA INGREDIENTS AND TOOLS WILL BE SUPPLIED

PLUS AFTERNOON TEA.



TO BRING:

APPROX. 17CM ROUND CAKE

A CAKE BOARD TO FIT

APRON

HAND TOWEL

CONTAINER TO TRANSPORT CAKE

PLEASE RING: 027957815 KAY

027406699 DOROTHY

0236613381 GLENN

Parliamentary Library Te Pātaka Rangahau



Date	16 August 2023
Subject	Library information services

Information notes

Emergency Planning Minor Health Conditions Service

Local emergency planning services are offered to organisations, individuals, and schools to ensure health conditions are met.

These plans are developed with the support of the local health authority and are designed to ensure that all children and young people with health conditions can safely attend school.

For more information, please contact the Minor Health Conditions Service on 027 957 815.

The following health conditions are included in this service:

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Food allergy
- Hay fever
- Mental health
- Other health conditions

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Whangarei Pharmacy

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Other sites

- The Whangarei Pharmacy, Laidlaw
- Whangarei Pharmacy
- Whangarei Pharmacy

Other Pharmacy sites that deliver to Whangarei residents

- Dean Pharmacy

zoom
zoom pharmacy

If you get sick this winter, speak to ZOOM Pharmacy first.

Eligible Kiwis get **FREE ADVICE, FREE MEDICINES and FREE DELIVERY**










Who is eligible to receive this service?

Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand) has specified you are eligible to use this service if you are **one or more** of the following:

- a child under 14 years of age
- a whānau member with the same symptoms as an under 14 year old
- identify as a Pacific or Māori person
- hold a Community Services Card

Where is ZOOM Pharmacy providing this service?

- **Northern Region**
Northland, Waikato, Auckland and Counties Manukau
- **Te Manawa Taki Region**
Bay of Plenty
- **Central Region**
Capital & Coast/Hutt Valley and MidCentral
- **Te Waipounamu Region**
Canterbury, Southland, Invercargill and Gore



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at zoompharmacy.co.nz/na



OR: Freephone 0508 966 622,
press #2 to speak to a pharmacist



☎ 0508 966 622 ✉ na@zoompharmacy.co.nz 🌐 zoompharmacy.co.nz/na

Unichem Buchanan's Pharmacy
Paramount, Kiripaka, Mansfield
admin@buchananspharmacy.co.nz



Feeling unwell?

**MINOR HEALTH
CONDITION
CONSULTATIONS**

now available here!

Speak to your pharmacist today for advice,
and treatment of minor health conditions*

*For eligibility criteria and more information visit zoompharmacy.co.nz/unichem

NORTHLAND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION

THE ASSOCIATION WISHES TO ANNOUNCE THAT A NEW
SERVICE DESK IS OPENING ONE DAY A WEEK FROM
WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST AT

TIKIPUNGA LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
9.30am - 12.00noon

PHOTOCOPYING FACILITY AVAILABLE
(usual library charges apply)

Justice of the Peace visit checklist

- Do not sign anything beforehand
- Check the instructions on your documentation before going to the Justice of the Peace
- Take photo identification
- Remember to take the original as well as the copy to be certified
- Check that a NZ Justice of the Peace can complete your documentation

Contact: jpnorthlandnz@gmail.com

NORTHLAND CHESS

CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Saturday 28 Oct 9am-6pm in Kerikeri

AWARDS & CASH PRIZES

Junior** (up to 12 Y)

Youth** (13-17 Y)

Senior** (18+ Y)

*Age as of 31 Jan 2023

FAMILY FUN EVENT
all ages - all skill levels

10 player
registration fee



REGISTER NOW

A full-day chess tournament with 6 live controlled rounds. Players will score points for each draw or win. The champions will be the player with most points after final round. The final winners of Northland qualify for titles and trophies.

sign up on the website:
<https://forms.guide/2023/kerikeri/chesschamps>
 or use below QR code - or email us at:
kerikerichessclub@gmail.com
Registration closes on 14/10/2023
or when full

Partnership with:





TERM 3 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME




At our instructor-led holiday programme, children are kept busy in an interactive learning environment. Activities and games are designed to teach fundamental skills of sports, such as tennis, hockey, football, basketball and just about any other sport you can imagine!

A special trip to Flip Out is included at the end of each day.

LOCATION		PRICES				
Northland Esports Centre (Ponsonby Ave)			1 day	2 days	3 days	
DATES 3-9 October 2023 Tuesday-Thursday and Thursday	TIME 9:00am-12:30pm	AGE GROUP 4-9	1 Child	\$47	\$94	\$141
		2 Children	\$94	\$188	\$282	
			3+ Children	\$110/mo per day \$110/mo per day		

WHAT TO BRING
Morning tea, lunch and drink bottle

A Playball certificate will be given to children enrolled for 3 days.

ENROL AT [PLAYBALLKIDS.COM/FRANCHISE/NORTHLAND](https://playballkids.com/franchise/northland)

WHAT IS PLAYBALL?

Playball is an international multi-sport and movement programme, teaching skills from a variety of sports in a fun, positive environment from professional coaches.

As well as our holiday programmes, we also offer weekly classes during term time for 2-9 year olds.

For more information, visit playballkids.com
Email: enrol@playball.co.nz

AERIAL YOGA FOR HAPPY KIDS

Term 4

STARTING 16th OCTOBER
MONDAYS 5:45 - 6:45PM
 8 sessions due to Labour Day

Ages: 8 to 15 years
 Investment: \$100 per child
 10% whanau discount. Available for 2 or more children from the same whanau.

Bookings were opened on
 pm: 027 795 9686

STUDIO YOGA CB

BENEFITS OF ENROLING YOUR CHILD IN PLAYBALL AERIAL YOGA

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES SENIOR PLAY as a TRANQUIL, FUN, INSPIRING environment

WE PROVIDE A UNIQUE AND EXCITING EXPERIENCE THAT BUILDS CONFIDENCE AND CONNECTION

NURTURED PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

To register your child or if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Limited spots are available. So we encourage you to secure your child's place asap.

49A WILTON STREET RHANGAREI

Citizens Advice Bureau

Benefit problems Consumer Issues
 Tenancy issues
 Employment ...anything!

Not sure? ASK US.

Citizens Advice Bureau
 Ngā Pou Whakawhirinaki o Aotearoa
 0800 367 222
www.cab.org.nz

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 Kei raro iho i te tekau mā waru, kāhore he utu

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Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth, Especially at night so the fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.

TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING

Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

Te Whata Ora
 Health New Zealand

FREE SCHOOL SHIRT
NEW YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 STUDENTS
FULLY ENROLLED IN 2023 FOR 2024 START

Online Enrolments now open **OR** Phone the school office
0800 437329

1. Visit our website: tikipunga-high.school.nz
 2. Click: ENROL tab
 3. Select: Online Enrolment

NB: School shirts will be available in February 2024

TIKIPUNGA HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLLING NOW
YEARS 7 TO YEAR 13
 "A small school with a big heart"
 BOOK NOW FOR PERSONALISED TOURS!

Phone: **0800437329**

