

School Newsletter: Oct 25, 2023

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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 25 Oct 2023

No. 17

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 ho, Suoday, Ni sa Bula, Kamusta, Xin chào, Gutentag, Bonjour

I hope everyone had a lovely Labour Weekend and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine. I remember as a child growing up Labour Weekend always used to signify the start of warmer weather and swimming! Over the years I think it has gotten colder and less and less people are out there swimming in our beaches during this long weekend.

Last week, I had a few students ask me about Labour Day and why we have a holiday. I explained that we have this day in recognition of the hard work that was done over a hundred years ago by workers to claim the right to have an eight-hour working day. We have been celebrating Labour Day in our country with a public holiday since 1890, which is when it became the first public holiday in New Zealand to be not associated with religion and royalty.

Over the last couple of years, schools have been involved with learning about the new curriculum refresh that I shared with the community earlier this year. As part of the Ministry of Education's plan for teacher learning around this, our school will be closed on Monday 27 November and the focus of this day will be to learn more and familiarise ourselves further around this curriculum refresh in preparation for 2024.

Kia pai tō wiki!

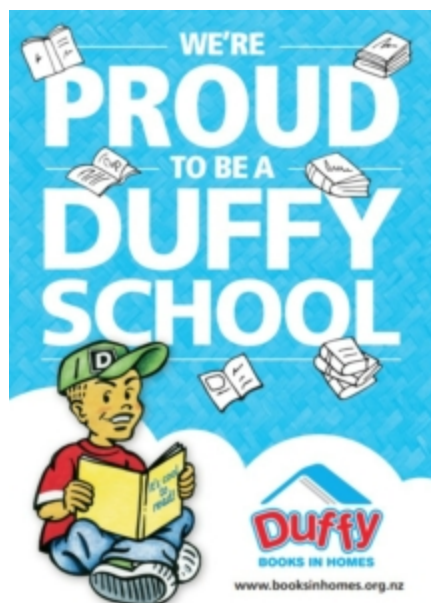
Sharon

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: Ayla, Jack

Rm 4: Eternity

Rm 5: Evie

Rm 7: Lexi, Nirav

Rm 8: Bunny, Jessica

Rm 9: Kaden

Rm 10: Norton-Reks

Rm 12: Larelle

Rm 14: Aloho

Ngā Mātāpono Awards

Rm 2: Te Hira, Syhlas, Eerika, Chelsea, Lochy

Rm 4: Jayden, Kaitiaki, Dom

Rm 5: Joanna, Ayva, Amaya, Alexious, Lexi, Joviah, Veil

Rm 7: Nathan, Artemis, Pene, James, Te Ruki, Amaiah

Rm 8: Jake, Lilly, Khaleesi, Harper, Hadassah, Tyson, Hemi

Rm 9: Noah, Cooper, Prince

Rm 10: Dylan, Phu'o'ng, Monique

Rm 12: Boaz, Hemi

Rm 14: Kianna, Dastan

| Free school lunch programme

All 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 1st November, 6pm

Scholastic lucky book club

Any orders for the current scholastic book club brochure (issue #7, 2023) need to be in by *Tuesday, 31st October*. If making a cash order, please return the order form to the school office with the child's name, room number, selected books and the correct money owing. Orders past this date can still be made directly online as long as they are within scholastic's final closing date, however they won't be delivered through the school and postage costs will be added to your order.

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

Broadband

MoE have a programme running where partners provide a Broadband service to selected students who currently don't have broadband access. Northpower Fibre have been in partnership with the MoE since 2020 with this programme, and due to additional government funding this programme is being extended into 2024. If you believe your whanau may meet the criteria, please check out the following links to find out more:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/digital-technology/your-schools-ict-network/enabling-home-internet-access-for-your-community/>

<https://edos.kiwi/>

Junior Halloween library competition winners



Our recent junior Halloween library competition winners are Jake and Bunny from Room 8.

The students had to draw a pumpkin or a witch and the prize was a book and pack of crayons.

Congratulations to you both.

School Graduation Camp, Marsden Bay: 15-17 November 2023

Only 3 weeks left till Y6 Camp! Please ensure you have returned the green permissions form to your child's teacher. Camp fees are due, these are \$110 and can be paid in cash to the office or into the following bank account:

12-3093-0163629-00

Wacky Hair day, bake sale & Outdoor Disco



We are holding a Wacky Hair Day, Bake sale and daytime disco here at school this *Fri 27 October*. This is a fundraiser for the Year 6 camp.

There will be Moosies and Juicies available for sale. Pre-payment and pre-orders are preferred but payment can still be made on the day if needed. Payment can be made to the office in cash or to your classroom teacher. Sorry – but we **do not** have any Eft-pos facilities.

Baking: Children can bring money to school on the day to purchase baking and we are asking our Year 6 students to contribute to baking for this sale.

School grounds safety message

The board would like to remind parents to please set a good example to students when collecting your children while using bikes or e-scooters. This includes wearing helmets and not riding on footpaths or within the school gates. Please leave the bike/scooters outside the gate, or walk along side them if you need to come inside the school grounds.

Te Manawa Tahī 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.



What are your concerns?

Are you worried about your tamariki at school? Are you worried about your tamariki's learning progress? Are you worried about your tamariki's social and emotional wellbeing? Are you worried about your tamariki's behaviour? 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

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 ITL & Service (formerly Teachers Learning and Behaviour) have teamed up with schools/whānau, early childhood, iwi and community providers to work together with the sole purpose of providing support for your tamariki and their learning needs.

Why do we have to learn?

To take a village to raise a child!

How can you find us?

The Te Manawa Tahī flag will identify each Te Manawa Tahī site. Our specialist staff are and come to school on our request card. You can come into the hub without an appointment or you can call 0800 5248 4256 to make one. Your school/whānau/early childhood service can also make an appointment for you.





Te Mahau **Te Manawa Tahī**
Community Timetable
WHANGĀREI

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

Date	Hub Locations	Term 4 2019, Weeks 1 to 6
Tue 18 Oct	Te Māu, 105 William Jones Drive, Ohangaiti	
Thurs 27 October	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kaiti	
Wed 28 October	Black 2 Banks Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Mangahere Brewha Bay Community Trust 9 Takatā Place, Ruakōko	
Thurs 28 October	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Thurs 28 October	Onewiri Community House, 130 Onewiri Road, Onewiri	
Thurs 28 October	Tairāwhiti Area School, Omana Road, Mangakāwhiri Tairāwhiti Area School "Te Hāroa - Te Hāroa" Omana Road, Mangakāwhiri	
Wed 31 November	Te Puna Raua Māhara o Whangārei "Hāroa - Te Hāroa" 2933 Russell Road, (Māunui)	
Thurs 1 November	Whānau House Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 2 November	Mangakāwhiri Community House, 1800 Mangakāwhiri Road, Titahiā	

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

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Tue 7 November	Te Māu, 105 William Jones Drive, Ohangaiti	
Wed 8 November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 25 November	Te Māu School, 5239 Piparo Road, Piparo	
Thurs 18 November	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kaiti	
Thurs 22 November	Brewha Bay Community Trust 9 Takatā Place, Ruakōko	
Thurs 23 November	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Māunui	
Wed, 28 November	St John's Healthcare Ambulance Hub (Open to 1pm) 172 Hume Street East, Māunui	
Thurs 30 November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 6 December	Whānau House Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 7 December	Ngāwero School "Hāroa - Te Hāroa" Te Māu Road	
Thurs 14 December	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kaiti	

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Upcoming School Events



- 27th Oct – Wacky hair day & outdoor disco
- 1st Nov – Juniors Hundertwasser trip, rooms 3,4,5
- 8th Nov – Juniors Hundertwasser trip, rooms 1,2,7,8
- 15-17th Nov – Year 6 camp, Marsden Bay
- 1st Dec – Jump rope for heart
- 7th Dec – TGS Prizegiving, held at Tikipunga High

School Term Dates 2023

Term 4 9th Oct – 14th December

- 27 Nov – teacher & staff only day

School Term Dates 2024

- 25th Jan Enrolment day, 10am – 1pm
- 30th Jan New Entrant welcome / Open morning to meet teachers, 9-11am

Term 1	31st Jan – 12th April
Term 2	29th April – 5th July
Term 3	22nd July – 27th Sep
Term 4	14th Oct – 13th December

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

DESIGN A BUS BACK COMPETITION

Calling all talented tamariki! It's your chance to make a Citylink bus come to life with your magical designs. ✨ Let your creativity soar with our Bus back competition.

Imagine your artwork cruising through Whangārei, spreading smiles and inspiration!

For details, hop over to our website: [Design a Bus Competition](#)

CityLink Whangārei invites all primary school kids to dive into the world of public transport artistry. The grand prize? Your masterpiece featured on a CityLink bus! and a \$100 pressie card.

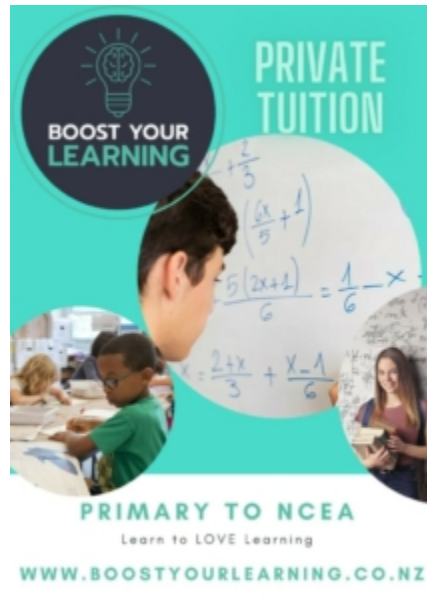
Don't miss out! The competition ends on Friday, October 27, 2023, so get those creative gears turning. 🖍️

ALL ENTRIES CAN BE SENT BY:

Email: citylink@nrc.govt.nz

Or Post: Northland Regional Council, Private bag 9021, Te Mai, Whangārei 0143

Or drop it to: Northland Regional Council, 36 Water Street, Whangārei



Does your child require further support or extension, over and above what can be offered at school?

Would your child benefit from bespoke and nurturing learning sessions from a highly experienced teacher designed to accelerate learning and boost confidence? We would love to help. We are a team of dedicated teachers, specialising in English, Maths and Science for intermediate and college students.

Visit www.boostyourlearning.co.nz for more information or contact Anna on 020 4031 6035 to book a free consultation.



Once again Northland Football club will be running the free fantails programs for girls during term 4. Use this link to register.

<https://northlandfc.co.nz/fantails>

Schedule as below:

Monday, Kerikeri 4-5pm

Tuesday, Bream Bay 4-5pm

Wednesday, Onerahi 4:15 -5:15

Thursday, Morningside 4-5pm

Thursday, Kensington 4-5pm

Kind Regards,

Liam Martin

Women's Development Manager

02041191946





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

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

PHOTOCOPIING FACILITY AVAILABLE
(usual library charges apply)

Justice of the Peace visit checklist

- Do not sign anything beforehand
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- Check the instructions on your documentation before going to the Justice of the Peace
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- Take photo identification
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- 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: jnorthlandnz@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 at 31 Jan 2023

FAMILY FUN EVENT
all ages - all skill levels

SDI player registration fee

REGISTER NOW

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

A full-day chess tournament with 5 live simultaneous rounds. Players will have plenty of time to relax and enjoy the day. The winners will be the player with most points after final round. Entry fees include all necessities of Northland quality tea, coffee and trophies.

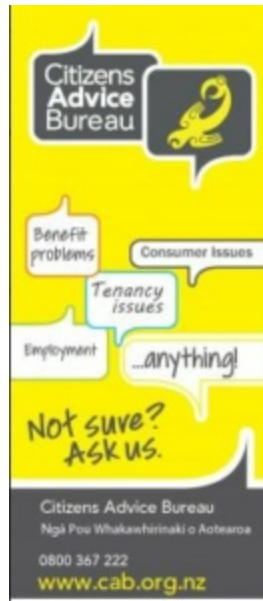
In partnership with:

Logo: Kerikeri Chess Club

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9 October 2023

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Te Rau Tokomiri

Tēnā koutou

Measles Case in Northland: Awareness for Families and Caregivers

As you may have read in the media, someone from Northland has recently been diagnosed with measles. The local public health service is in the process of tracing any exposed contacts from this case within Northland.

At this time, we are uncertain about the source of this infection, and there may be other cases of measles in our community.

The public health service will advise any organisation where there has been an exposure to measles, and if needed, these will be publicised through media alerts.

Over the next few weeks, we ask that parents and caregivers please take note of the signs and symptoms of measles.

Measles is infectious, so if you or your whānau develop any of these symptoms, **please phone your doctor or after-hours clinic before attending**. You can also ring Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice anytime; interpreters are available.

Measles key signs and symptoms

- The illness often **begins** with fever, cough, runny nose and conjunctivitis (pink, watery and sore eyes), which can last for 2-4 days.
- A red and spotty **rash** then appears 2-4 days after the first symptoms, beginning at the hairline and gradually spreading down the body to the arms and legs. The rash lasts for up to one week.



The factsheet included provides more information about measles. MMR vaccination provides excellent protection against measles, which can be a serious illness.

To find out where you can be immunised including community clinics and pharmacies go to our [website](#)

information about measles

Measles is a serious viral disease that can make people very sick. It spreads very easily among people who have not had measles before or have not been vaccinated against measles.

It can be passed on by breathing, sneezing or coughing near others. You can catch measles just by being in a room someone with measles was in up to an hour before.






Get vaccinated – protect yourself and others against measles

The **Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)** vaccine provides very strong **lasting** protection against measles.

- The MMR vaccine is **FREE** for everyone under 16 years old. It does not matter what your age or citizenship status is.
- Parents (children) can get their first MMR vaccination at 12 months old and their second at 18 months old. Getting your child vaccinated on time is the best way to protect them.
- The people over 16 years old, the MMR vaccine is free if you are a resident or eligible for free healthcare in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- If you have a health condition that has weakened your immune system please speak to your healthcare provider to check if you can be vaccinated. Unfortunately, you cannot have the MMR vaccine if you are pregnant. If your children get vaccinated you will be less likely to catch measles. If you cannot get vaccinated yourself.

You can get the MMR vaccine from your doctor or health provider, and people over 16 years old can get vaccinated at some pharmacies. To find an MMR vaccination service near you visit healthpoint.co.nz/immunisation

Measles symptoms

The rash normally appears 1 to 7 days after the other symptoms. It starts on the face and then spreads to the rest of the body.

If you have these symptoms and you are not immune to measles (or are not sure), seek medical help. Contact your doctor or call Medishelp for free on 0800 691 061.

If you have a child in medical centre or hospital call first so you do not risk passing on measles to others. Or call emergency call 011.

COVID-19 and measles

Measles and COVID-19 can feel very similar to start with. It's important to test yourself for COVID-19 if you are unwell with cold and flu-like symptoms. If a test result is negative but you still have cold and flu-like symptoms stay home until you feel better.

If you often develop measles-like symptoms follow the advice above. For more information on COVID-19 visit www.covid19.health.nz/advice

For more information visit: www.health.govt.nz/immunisation

Te Aka Whai Ora
Te Whaiti Raukiri

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WHANGĀREI Fireworks Spectacular

Great Family Night Out

Fun, free
activities for all
ages!

Saturday 4 November, 6pm

Semenoff Stadium

Delicious food & beverage for sale. Alcohol from \$10.00.

Live music from **Raise the Bar and Blind Eyes**

MCs: **Charmaine Suljak & Lauren Mawhett** from The 90's.

Tickets available from **everybody** and from the gate on the night.
 Adults \$14, Under 16's Family \$32 (2 Adults, 2 Children or 1 Adult, 4 Children). Includes parking fees. Under 5 FREE.










JUNIOR TWILIGHT

YEAR 4, 5 & 6

STARTS: TUESDAY 24TH OCT.
TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$105.50

PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS!
A PERFECT INTRO FOR BEGINNERS!

GET YOUR ENTRIES IN
BEFORE OCTOBER 16TH,
MONDAY!



SCAN FOR MORE INFO
AND TO REGISTER

6 A-SIDE
1/4 FIELD
2 GAMES PER NIGHT

HOCKEY
NORTHLAND

ENQUIRIES TO PARTICIPATION@NORTHLANDHOCKEY.ORG.NZ



Playball is the
LEADING MULTI-SPORT
programme for your child



- Totara Grove Primary
- Fridays 3:10 - 3:50
- 5-8 year olds (boys/girls)
- www.playballkids.com/northland
- FREE TRIAL

Email: dean@playball.co.nz
021 105 4484

www.playballkids.com

Country Fair 2023

Activities
Rides
Food

Saturday 4th November
10am - 2pm

Plenty of parking on the Pompallier school field

Sponsors: Meyer, Metalcraft, E4D, BEE, ROSS, LTD, GREEN GABLES, Narellan pools, bridge, and others.

Thanks to our sponsors! / Keep up to date on Facebook / #meets without country fair

WHANGAREI PRODUCE BOXES

Food Together

THE SALVATION ARMY AND FOOD TOGETHER ARE PARTNERING TO BRING WEEKLY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BOXES DIRECT TO YOU EVERY THURSDAY. PURCHASED FRESH FROM THE MARKETS THAT SAME DAY

1. ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.FOODTOGETHER.CO.NZ
2. SELECT PICK UP OR DELIVERY WHANGAREI
3. MAKE PAYMENT
4. CHECK CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED
5. BOXES WILL BE DELIVERED OR AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP THURSDAY

\$5.00 DELIVERY FEE FOR WHANGAREI DTG AND DTG POSTCODES ONLY
WHANGAREI PICK UP FROM THE SALVATION ARMY
3 AURNEY STREET 12.00PM TO 2.00PM

PHE - PAYMENT ESSENTIAL

SMALL BOX \$20	MID BOX \$30	WEEKEND BOX \$40
2-3 People	3-4 People	4-5 People

Email will be sent advising the contents for the next weeks boxes

ORDER BY TUESDAY 12.00PM TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE YOUR BOX ON THE THURSDAY



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?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

Te Whānau Ora
Health New Zealand

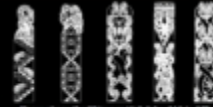


Tikipunga Junior Twilight Football 2023

Junior Twilight Football Season runs from 2 November – 14 December inclusive, from 5:00-5:30pm
Registration fee: \$100/season
Contact: **DEJUNY 021-52644472** for registration details



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



Please phone the Tikipunga High School Main Office to arrange a suitable date and time to enrol your child for 2024.
Phone: 0800437329

A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!

DOWNLOAD OUR SKOOL LOOP APP TO
KEEP TRACK OF ALL SCHOOL NEWS AND
IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023.

