



Kia Ora, failte and welcome everyone!

We have had a very busy but productive term, with our Art Exhibition and Marae visit and our staff and children are certainly needing a well-earned break to refresh themselves, and get rid of those bugs ready for Term Three.

Next term our major event will be the school production in week 9, and we have already settled on an overall theme (which at present is a closely guarded secret), more will be revealed next term as the children themselves help develop and write the script.

Backyard Kiwi

A number of you will have gone to the Backyard Kiwi video presentation last Saturday, and we will be visited by Todd Hamilton and Heather Hunt for our week 2 assembly. They will be sharing this video with the children and talking about future events. We are also very fortunate that Heather Hunt our local author and illustrator will be reading from her books, 'It's my egg' (and you can't have it) and 'The Cuckoo and the Warbler' on the Wednesday prior to this. She will then be doing some art work with our juniors and seniors based on these books. This will be a great experience for all our children.

Attached to the newsletter you will find information about our Three Way Conferences to be held on the 7th and 14th of August. Please follow the instructions to book a time for your child's/children's conference. School reports will be sent home on Friday, 27th July.

Thank you to all our parents, staff and children for their support and engagement through this busy term. Have a happy and safe holiday everyone, and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and happy next term.

There will be NO FRIDAY ASSEMBLY tomorrow, we will have a short award assembly at 2:45pm.

Ka kite ano, mauri ora
Denise Humphries

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to Gold Award recipients:

Room 1 - Elsa, Emma, Amy

Room 2 - Adam, Ayla

Room 3 - Rosa, Aria W

Kidspace - Riley, Lennix, Savanah

Reminder: Please keep school payments rolling in:

We encourage you to use internet banking for any school payments. School Bank Account Number: 12-3092-0033347-00



ROOM 2 – KAURI DIEBACK REPORT

Room 2 have been working very hard on a range of possible solutions to help our Kauri Tree population with the very serious Kauri Dieback disease. They participated in a virtual field trip earlier in the term where they listened to expert scientists and DOC workers; and had the chance as a speaking school where their very own questions were answered.

Subsequently, ROOM 2 WON THE PRIZE and a special presentation will take place at assembly on the first Friday back in Term 3 (27th July). Room 2 will also be sharing some of their project work. Congratulations Room 2 – *FANTASTIC WORK!*

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After School Club will continue next term, providing our students with an opportunity for further support with their learning. The modified time will be **Wednesday's from 3.00pm — 4.00pm**.

Your child will need to bring work that they want support with. Here are some examples of what your child could bring along:

- Maths practise/goals – extra time and support here is invaluable
- Reading books/activities – the more we read, the better it is for our brains!
- Writing your child wants to edit/develop
- Research questions (some chromebooks will be available) – e.g. Science Fair
- Any learning they need to review.

After School Club will be held in **Room 1**. Your child will be expected to stay in this room unless needing a quick bathroom or drink break. Please make sure your child has some extra food packed for afternoon tea. All normal school rules and expectations will apply during this time.

We hope to provide valuable one-to-one support, but please note that this is not a tutoring service. The teacher/s are there to help, but will be supporting several students and will need to share their time around.

Please book your child into After School Club either by making a quick call to the school office or by emailing anna.g@whangareiheads.school.nz. A roll will be taken at the start of each session. Your child is welcome to come to one-off sessions or to attend regularly — please just let us know.



YOU'RE INVITED TO:

Room 1's Midwinter Christmas Banquet

When: Thursday 2nd August 6pm.

Where: Te Mangoroa, W.H.S!

What: An English inspired Christmas banquet prepared by Room 1.

BYO drinks. Tickets \$50 per person - please contact the school office to purchase a ticket.



Please notify us if you have any special dietary requirements

Tomorrow's School Lunch:

Sausage Sizzle (gluten-free also available) and an Iceblock - \$4

If you missed the 1st screening of "The Kiwi Release" you can watch this video story on the **Backyard Kiwi website and Youtube Channel**

The Kiwi Release is the first story in a pilot series of video stories about the Backyard Kiwi project these stories will roll out over the next 6-10 months.



WHANGAREI HEADS VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS SERVICE

OPEN DAY – SATURDAY 21ST JULY

The station will be open to our community

11am to 2pm

**for viewing of our station, all of our equipment
on display and OUR BRAND NEW APPLIANCE.**

**Fire safe based kids entertainment,
displays and food will be available.**

**We welcome all of our community to celebrate this
milestone.**

**THE CAT IN
THE HAT
Live on Stage**

**October
20 Forum
North**

There
are 10.00am
and
12.30pm show
scheduled.

The shows'
duration is
approximately
45 minutes.
Groups rates
available by
phoning the
Ticketek
groups phone
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