



Kia Ora, failte

Olympic Ambassador Visit

Last week we were visited by Rebecca Brothers, the Olympic Ambassador for Northland, and an Olympic swimmer. She is one of a group of Olympic Ambassadors who go around the country and share their personal achievements and inspiring stories with young New Zealanders right across the country and, in sharing their stories, they share with Kiwi kids the importance of living the Olympic Values of Excellence, Friendship, and Respect.

Rebecca talked to our whole school with the aim of encouraging participation in sport and striving for excellence in every aspect of life and all the while seeking to be the best they can. The children were all very focussed and she was able to connect with all the children from our 5-year-olds to our 13 year olds.

This visit fitted in really well with our values focus on 'Achievement' this term. It was certainly an inspiring talk and demonstrated how important your attitude is to achieving your goal, and that it is not necessarily just about having the skills, but about striving to be the best you can be.



More Whangarei Boys High Achievements

We have yet another name to add to our former pupils who are achieving significantly. Izaiah Silipa received a Medallion for Outstanding Support of Whanua activities and Merit Certificates in three subjects, well done Izaiah!

Professional Development

We have been very fortunate this year to have had four amazing facilitators coming into our school this year, to support our teachers Professional Development and work alongside our children in class. Our curriculum focuses have been improving children's achievement in Mathematics, Digital Fluency and Te Reo.

Dianne Ogle has been facilitating the Mathematics and we have noticed that the children are really enjoying the change in teaching style in this area, and the teachers are taking on board a new way of approaching Mathematical teaching, we are confident that this will be reflected in the assessments we are doing this week.

With Tania Coutts and Cassandra Reyburn we have been learning about using Google Docs, coding and robotics, which are all part of the new Technology Curriculum.



Charlene Morunga has been an amazing support, working on Te Reo and cultural aspects, supporting us with our Marae visit and helping Alex with the Kapa haka group.

These three areas will continue to be focuses next year, and we will be holding Parents Evenings to share with you what the children are learning. We have been very fortunate in being able to access these amazing professionals.

Friday's Sharing Assembly

Room 2 will be sharing their learning during this week's Sharing Assembly.

Ka kite ano, mauri ora

Denise Humphries

GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to these Gold Award recipients:

Room 1 - Siena, Faith

Room 2 - Ceara, Ayla

Room 3 - Jordy, Issy

Kidspace - Eli, Arlo B, George, Reef

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

WPSSA ATHLETICS

Wednesday, 28th November - Year 7-8

Wednesday, 5th December - Year 4-6

SCHOOL JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY

Wednesday, 5th December - Year 0-3

KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCES

Manaia Kindergarten - Friday, 23rd November

9:30am (at our school)

Yacht Club - Tuesday, 4th December (time tbc)

CHRISTMAS TREE EVENING

Thursday, 13th December

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

Friday, 14th December

SCHOOL SHIRTS / TROPHIES

**If you have one of our school shirts or trophies
please return these to school ASAP – thank you!**

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

NEW WHANGAREI HEADS SCHOOL WEBSITE GOES LIVE

Our new website has gone live! Check it out on www.whangareiheads.school.nz, where you can view our weekly newsletter and latest school calendar.

= WE HAVE A SALVATION ARMY FOOD COLLECTION BOX AT THE OFFICE =

ZONE ATHLETICS 2018 RESULTS

Congratulations to these place getters from the recent Zone Athletics held at Parua Bay, some of which will be competing in the Whangarei Athletics Championships in a few week's time.

	YR4 GIRLS	YR4 BOYS	YR5 GIRLS	YR 5 BOYS	YR6 BOYS	YR7 GIRLS	YR7 BOYS	YR8 GIRLS	YR8 BOYS
Long Jump	1 st Scarlett					1 st = Bethany & Elsa	1 st Cooper 2 nd Peter	2 nd Maisie	1 st Tai
Sprints 60m		3 rd Ruben							
Sprints 80m		3 rd Leroy			3 rd Dailyn				
Sprints 100m			3 rd Brianna			1 st Bethany 3 rd Elsa	1 st Cooper 3 rd Peter		1 st Tai
Sprints 200m						2 nd Siena	2 nd Cooper 3 rd Peter	2 nd Saoirse	1 st Tai
Sprints 800m								2 nd Saoirse	2 nd Tai
Shot Put	3 rd Isobel E				1 st Dailyn	3 rd Bethany	2 nd Peter 3 rd Luka	1 st Emma 2 nd Maisie	1 st Tai
High Jump		2 nd Andrew 3 rd Tristan		1 st Bruno	2 nd Dailyn	1 st Cooper 2 nd Peter		3 rd Saoirse	3 rd Tai
Discus	2 nd Isobel E	1 st Leroy			3 rd Otis		2 nd Jessie 3 rd Cooper	3 rd Rakaia	

FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH: MINCE PIE & AN ICEBLOCK



Kidspace Fundraising

REUSABLE FOOD POUCHES

MY VITA BAGS REUSABLE

PRODUCEBAGS – pack of 5 for \$15 pack of 4 for \$13

Room 3 Fundraising

CANCER SOCIETY SUNSCREEN 50ml - \$5

DENTAL CARE

Dental care for children in your area will now be provided at Raurimu Ave School. 021 961 428 is our new phone number. We will be contacting families over the next few weeks to make appointments and will concentrate on the year 8 students first as we need to get them seen before they move on to high school. We will in time be getting to all children, however if you have any urgent enquiries, please give us a call.

Janene Walker – Dental Assistant

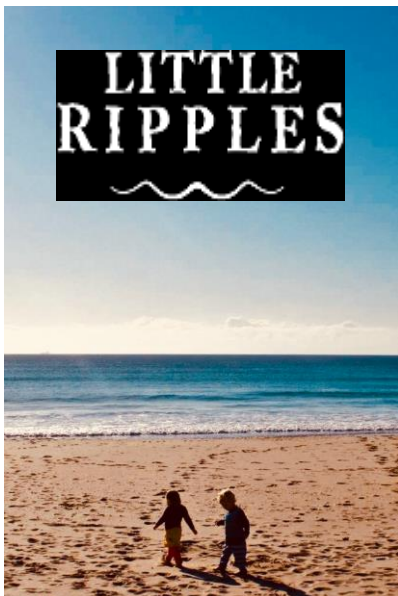


SUNDAY, 3 MARCH 2019
Save The Date!!!

We need sponsors for our 2019 Funky Fish event! Have you got any "connections" to potential sponsors or are happy to approach businesses? If yes, please get in touch with Juliet on 0210654030 as soon as possible

We will have information for sponsors available next week, so get in touch!

What kind of sponsorship are we after? Cash donations, goods for prizes, printing services, free advertising etc. Thanks for supporting our school community!



Little Ripples would like to give back to this community that has inspired and supported us by giving 10% of the sale of each CD purchased from Whangarei Heads School back to the tamariki.

CD's only \$20 each.

Purchase at office.

Premiere Screening
We love our dogs and we love having kiwi in our backyard!

'Take the Lead'

Take the Lead

Video Premiere

- December 2nd
- 6 - 7pm
- McLeod Bay Hall

Bring the family and join us for a **DOG THEMED premiere**

- Edible vegetable animal display
- Hot dogs
- Dog cookies
- Doggie bags

Edible vegetable animal display at the premiere

Make your favourite edible pet dog out of fruit and vegetables. Bring it along to the McLeod Bay Hall on Sunday at 6pm for display at the premiere. Children and adult categories.

Model makers receive a certificate and a doggie bag for participating. Models will be photographed and posted on Backyard Kiwi website and facebook page.

Find out more about 'Take the Lead' premiere and video story
www.backyardkiwi.org.nz

Backyard Kiwi
 Backyard Kiwi stories on the Backyard Kiwi YouTube channel

Car Boot Sale

MANAIA KINDERGARTEN

25th Nov 9am-12. Kiteone Road, Parua Bay
 \$20.00 a car. Money raised goes towards the upgrade of our playground where.
 To book a space call 436 1262 or email manaia@nka.org.nz

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