Whangarei Heads School 🔬 👔 🚺

Newsletter: Term 3, Week 2: 1st August 2019

Kia Ora everyone

Unfortunately Jodi has had a family bereavement and will be on leave, so please respect his privacy at this time and direct any queries to Denise.

We would like to extend a big thank you to Mel and Mick Leahy for donating our new log table and seats for our play area. All of the children are really enjoying it! Thank you also to Shane Jessen for transporting it to school last weekend, and for his work on our outdoor classroom, which is coming along nicely.

Excitement has been building for our school's first Jump Jam team "Heads Rock" who will compete at Kamo Intermediate next Tuesday evening. They have been practicing their

routine to "The Ketchup Song" with great enthusiasm, and we wish them well for their performance.

Room 2 will be sharing their learning with us at tomorrow's sharing assembly.





GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's Gold Award recipients:

Room 1: Bryn, Jonjo Room 3: Riley, Lennix Room 2: Bruno, Shira Kidspace: Charlie, Molly, Reef, Primrose



Ko tātou kura, kia tipu, kia ako ngātahi Our place to grow and learn together



Dear parents and Caregivers

The purpose of this message is to provide you with further clarity around the special performance assembly held on Tuesday at school. In future we will endeavour to send information flyers home ahead of time.

We hosted a professional performance by Ned's Mindset Mission, free of charge, that is designed to inspire students, promote academic achievement and support our school's strategic plan for wellbeing.

The flyer that went home with your child after the performance provided an opportunity for the non- obligatory purchase of a yoyo (as a mindset tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message). This is something a bit different to the norm and has caused some confusion. Typically, a school would be invoiced for a professional performance like this. This company, however, has adopted a 'pay-it-forward'/koha approach to receiving payment; if anyone decides to support the company by purchasing a yoyo, the school passes on that money as payment for the show. The school has no minimum sales requirement and no one is required to purchase anything: this is solely up to your discretion.

We hope that your child enjoyed the show and shared with you some of the learning. You can visit the NED's Mindset Mission website for more information about the learning by clicking here: <u>www.mindsetmission.com</u>

Tuesday, 6 th August	Jump Jam Competition
Wednesday, 7 th August	Whangarei Girls High School Open Evening, 5:30-7pm
Friday, 16 th August	Family Movie Night, Te Mongoroa 6:15pm
Thursday, 22 nd August	School Cross Country, starts 12:15pm
Friday, 30 th , 6 th & 13 th September	Passion Time 1-3pm
Wednesday, 4 th September	WPSSA Cross Country- Barge Park
Friday, 6 th September	Heather Hunt Visit, 9-1pm
9 th to 13 th September	Maori Language Week
Tuesday, 17 th September	Global Friends Festival, Onerahi, 11-2:30pm
22 nd to 27 th September	Room One Camp – Wellington
Friday, 27 th September	Last Day of Term

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Overdue Library Books: We have a number of overdue library books taken out by students, so please check at home and return these as soon as possible.

FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH: Macaroni Cheese (gluten free available) & a home baked chocolate chip cookie - \$4



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