

IMPORTANT BUS NOTICE – TIME CHANGE FOR WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Mahurangi College is closing early Wednesday 6th Nov at 1.10pm

SBS Bus 11 will run early at 3pm on this day. Bus 8 will run as normal.

SBS ATHLETICS PAINT NEEDED

Please if you can help with donations of white or light coloured paint to line mark the lanes/areas for Athletics Day, we would be very grateful. These can be dropped down to Mr Morley in Kahikatea 1 or into the office.

**UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN
ON WEDNESDAYS IN THE HALL
8.45am – 9.30am & 2.45pm – 3.30pm**
See Gemma VanReemst in the hall for fittings
and Miss Henry in the office for payments



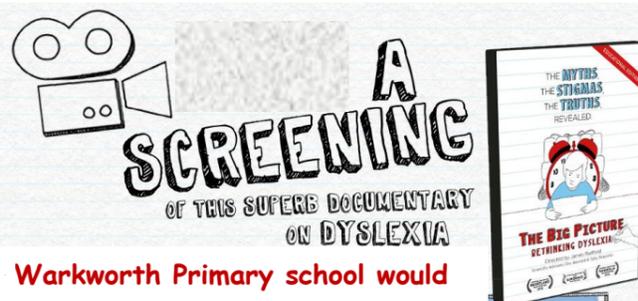
WARKWORTH LIONS CLUB ANNUAL EVENT

- For kids 12 years old and under
- Kids must be accompanied by an adult
- Sunday March 23rd 2014 10a.m. to 4p.m.
- From Sandspit wharf, Warkworth
- Limited numbers
- Registrations compulsory and close Thursday March 20th at 5 p.m.
- **NO LATE ENTRIES** accepted.
- Registration forms available from March 1st at takeakidfishingwarkworth@gmail.com
- Rules and information on Registration forms.

Prizes, Raffles, sausage sizzles!

BUS REMINDER

Only children who have a bus entitlement or special allowance are able to use the buses. No other children may use the bus service without permission. It is not provided as a service for children going home with bus children.



Warkworth Primary school would like to invite anybody interested in one of two screenings of

'The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia'

by filmmaker Jamie Redford.

A 52min documentary on dyslexia 11th November 2 pm & 6.30 pm in the Warkworth Primary School Hall - Gold coin donation. Any questions please contact Maxine Hatfull 425 8300.

"It busts any preconceptions about limits on what people with dyslexia can achieve." - *The New York Times*'.

SCHOOL WASHING

Each week we have a small amount of school washing from the sickbay and staffroom. We would like someone to help share the load with this, this term. We are more than happy to supply washing powder. Please if you can help with this or if you would like more information give Miss Henry a call in the office 425 6058. We would be very grateful of the assistance.

"Snells Beach School will prepare children for successful futures and life-long learning through dynamic teaching and quality learning opportunities"



From the Principal

Kia ora, Talofa, Mauri and Greetings to school families

What a great success Tattybogle was last week! The joy on the children's faces at being involved was heart-warming and reinforces that fact that there is so much that they get from events like this.

Thank you again to the many parents and family friends who helped in one way or another (please see the separate thank you notice in this newsletter) and to our fabulous teachers who made it all happen.

Our big focus for the remainder of this term is on health – firstly through the Life Education Caravan and following that, through a Police Education programme called *Kia Kaha*. *Kia Kaha* focuses on bullying and how to deal with bullying behaviour. As part of this we will also look briefly at cyber bullying, but I plan to follow this up next year with some more in-depth sessions for students and parents through Net Safe, an organisation that works specifically in this area.

An opportunity is being provided for parents to see what the Life Education programmes offer this afternoon in the caravan. Similarly, at the end of the *Kia Kaha* programme we will be running a parent information and consultation session on **Monday 9 December** from 2.30pm to discuss and get your views on the health programmes on offer across the board. More details on this will follow, but I hope that you may be able to attend one or both of these events so that you are fully informed about the health programmes used in schools.

A further challenge has been sent our way with the change to the law from today regarding car restraints for children up to the age of 7. This has been well publicised in the media and will have some implications for us with school trips from now on, particularly for years 0-2. If you have a child in this area of the school, please take particular care to read what the requirements are.

Finally, I am delighted to tell you that our new classroom building project will commence on or about Monday 11 November. **We will have our site blessing ceremony at 7.30am on Tuesday 5 November.** All parents, children, whanau are welcome to attend this and to join us for a cup of tea afterwards in the hall. Please assemble on the grass in front of Nikau 1 at 7.25am.

Kind regards
Jill Corkin
Principal

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School Diary

Week 4: 4 – 8 November

Tuesday 5 November

7.30am – New Build Site Blessing – In front of Nikau Block - All Welcome

Wednesday 6 November

8.45-9.30am & 2.45-3.30pm

Uniform Shop - open in the Hall

9-10.40am - Preschool visits, Kauri 1

10.30am – SBS Athletics Day - All Welcome

7.00pm – PTA Meeting – all welcome

Thursday 7 November

12.45pm-2.15pm Manawa 1 Swimming – Mahurangi College Pool

Friday 8 November

2.10pm Senior School Assembly – All Welcome

Week 5: 28 11- 15 November

Tuesday 12 November

Interschool Athletics – more details to come.

Wednesday 13 November

Uniform Shop - open in the Hall

9-10.40am - Preschool visits, Kauri 1

12.30 -1.15 Yr5 Camp – Fundraising Wacky

Wednesday Mufti Day & Lunchtime Disco in the Hall – Bring a gold coin for mufti & gold a coin for disco entry.

Thursday 31 October

12.45pm-2.15pm Manawa 1 Swimming – Mahurangi College Pool

Friday 1 November

Yr6 students Orientation Day – Mahurangi College

2.10pm Full School Assembly – All Welcome

Coming Events

28 Nov- Tress for Survival potting on

WELCOME

Ruby-Lee Walsh

Kauri 1

We hope you enjoy your time at our School

Total Roll 228



**THANK YOU
FROM
THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS**

for supporting our Tattybogle production



To all of the parents who gave time to help in way or another on the performance nights, or who helped with props, costumes and other equipment leading up to the show – **thank you!**



To each and every one of our teachers for the work they did with the students to put the show on, and for being here on both nights to do all sorts of jobs – it was an excellent team effort!



A special thank you goes out to:
Mr Simon Savage for his help with the stage, hall set up and backdrops.

Miss Su Henry for sewing costumes.
Mrs Christine Mackay for sewing costumes.



Our makeup helpers on the night - *Moana Hepoto, Anna Addison, Denise Le Bas, & Ricky Brown.*



The group of parents who supplied us with food and snacks to keep the staff going on the two performance nights.

Mrs Rietta Young for all the marketing work with senior students.

Ms Pauline McDonald and her family for the extreme hours put into costumes and makeup

Mrs Cherylene Neels and Whenuapai School for the loan of costumes, stage sets and makeup.

Miss Jolliffe for making and decorating the Tattybogle Cake for the raffle.



Portrait Photographs

We have some portrait photos of the individual performers and groups in costume and makeup that were taken on performance nights prior to going on stage. These will be displayed on the hall windows from next week and orders will be taken for reproductions of them on quality photo paper, A5 size, for \$1 each. These will be very nice souvenirs of the show. **Order forms will come home next week and can be returned to the office or the class teacher.**



School Events 2013

SBS Athletics Day Wednesday

Children will be required to arrive at school in their uniform. They will need to bring suitable clothing for the activities along with hats and drink bottles. Bring your best have a go and sportsmanship attitude. Remember to support your house colours if you can. Parents and family supporters are welcome to come and watch the events and cheer your children on.

Whole School Sprints 10.30 to 11.30am (ish)

Heats will run through Y.0 to Y.6

Note early lunch 11.30 To 12.15

Year 3 to 6 Athletics 12.30 to 2.40 pm (ish)

12.30 Meet in courts.

12.40 Round 1 of rotation

1.30 Round 3

2.00 Round 4

2.40 ish Whole School meet / congrats etc.



1.10 Round 2

2.30 House Relays (If Time Allows)

Back to class for dismissal.

Trees for Survival – Potting on Request



1700 native seedlings are ready for potting on! We would love adults to come and help us with this task.

When: 9am on the 28 November

Where: SBS Hall

Bring: Your own gardening gloves

Tea and coffee provided ☺

Please let Mrs Mackay know if you are coming. Gardening Grandparents are welcome too. Sorry – no pre-schoolers.

Scarecrow Competition

We had a fantastic response to this competition which we hope was a fun holiday activity for you and your family. All the scarecrows displayed in the hall made a fabulous addition to the Tattybogle atmosphere for production nights. We would like to congratulate the following children who won categories:

Supreme Award – Jessica & Paige Bettridge

Scariest Scarecrow – Megan Darch

Most Life Like – Jessica & Paige Bettridge

Most Original & Creative – Sila Colman

Best Miniature Scarecrow – Olivia Church

Happiest Scarecrow – Sapphire Vuletich

Most Colourful – Jenna Brangwynne

Most Traditional – Gene Shurey

Most Wastewise (Reduce, Recycle, Reuse) – *Levi Trout*

Most Like Tattybogle – Kiera Thompson

Most Imaginative Arms & Legs – Janelle Milne

Well done everyone! What a fantastic effort.

