

Woodlands Park School Newsletter



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WEEKLY INFO:

Host class for assembly:

Week 6 - Room 4



Up and coming events:

Term Dates 2019	Term 3 - 22 July to 27 Sept Term 4 - 14 Oct to 20 Dec
Frid 23rd Aug	Interschool gymnastics
Tue 27th Aug	Waitakere Gymnastics - Seniors
Wed 28th Aug	Waitakere Gymnastics- Middles
Thurs 29th Aug	Sausage sizzle Last day for scholastic orders
Fri 30th Aug	Daffodil Day - gold coin donation Bake Sale - Room 5
Wed 4th Sept	Waitakere Gymnastics - Juniors Calendar Art displayed in office
Fri 6th Sept	Bake Sale -room 8
9th - 12th Sept	Book Week - See Flyer
Thurs 12th Sept	Sausage sizzle
Fri 13th Sept	Teacher only day Professional Development .
Sat 14th Sept	Dave Upfold Hypnotist Show tickets on Kindo



Greetings, Kia Ora, Hallo, Talofa lava, Malo e Lelei, Kia Orana, Bula, Ayubowan, Namaste, Kon-nichiwa, Nín hǎo, Guten Tag, Dia dhaoibh, Goeie dag, Kamusta, Salām!, Shalom, Bonjour!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

After a number of years at Woodlands Park school Kirsten Basse who currently teaches part time will be leaving us at the end of this term. Kirsten has been at Woodlands Park School for 18 years and during her time here, has made a significant contribution to the performing arts within the school. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the very best for her future endeavours. We also farewell Vic our caretaker who has been a part of the Woodlands Park School family for 30 years, we wish him all the best for a comfortable retirement. Please take the time if you see him about to wish him well.

This week we continued with our emergency procedure lockdown drill. The response was excellent and the way that all students and staff followed procedure was carried out efficiently. We are planning to have another lockdown DRILL soon. This drill will specifically be designed to test the school to home communication, checking that our processes are effective. This means that you will receive a notification alert via text and email to inform you that the school is having a lockdown **DRILL**. Further information about this DRILL will be emailed to you soon.

Reminder

Please remember if you are dropping your child off before 8:30 am they are expected to be at the Buzz Club as we can not provide supervision before 8:30am. Thank you for your cooperation.

Teacher Meetings

This term we are trialling a morning admin meeting, which runs from 8am to 8:30am every Friday. This meeting is extremely important as we touch on our annual strategic goals, share what is coming up the following week, review health and safety procedures, share professional learning feedback and learn te reo. Classes remain locked until teachers make their way back to their classrooms shortly after 8:30 am.

Teachers also meet every Tuesday afternoon for professional learning - this development aligns with the school's charter. Each team also meets with their team leader throughout the week to work collaboratively to meet the needs of our students. These meetings are held after school at the beginning of the week. Mid-year data shows that our progress and achievement targets for reading, writing and maths is on track to achieve above 90% across the school.

A huge thank you to all of our middle school teachers and volunteer parents who have supported trips out to the Auckland Museum this week. Our kids have come back to school buzzing and excited about their learning and have already produced some excellent writing about their favourite part of their day.

A reminder from Glen Eden Intermediate for Year 6 parents - if you are intending to send your child to GEIS and are in zone but haven't yet enrolled, please do so as soon as soon as possible. This helps the school with placement of your child next year and supports the school to plan accordingly.

Nga mihi,

Nardz Stephenson

DAVE UPFOLD

Comedy
Stage
Hypnotist

Show

Fun

Adults only show
Due to liquor license laws

show

Tickets
only

\$30.00

including grazing table
"with cash bar"

"Energetic, engaging and enthralling"

Woodlands Park School, 202 Woodlands Park Rd, Titirangi

Saturday 14th September 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm)

Tickets available from Kindo (for WPS Parents),
email woodlandsparkpta@gmail.com

or online @ [Eventfinder](#) and search DAVE UPFOLD

***Raffles and Auction Items on the night ***

www.not1but2.com

BOOK WEEK

We are holding a school wide Book Week from 9-12 September 2019. We are super excited about celebrating this event with the Woodlands Park School Community. It will include a Scholastic Book Fair, competitions, guest readers and a Book Character Parade.



The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library. Classes may visit all day on Monday and Tuesday. The fair will be open for parents to view and purchase books at the following times:

Monday - Thursday: 8.30 - 9.30 am & 2.30 - 4pm

Parent helpers

Kate needs parent helpers for the fair. Please email library@woodlandspark.school.nz if you can help at the sales desk at any of the times listed above. Thank-you!



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

On Wednesday 11 September, the whole school is invited to dress up for a Book Character Parade. This will be held in the hall at 9.20am. There will be prizes for students and team competitions for teachers. There are some wonderful ideas online.

On Thursday 12 September, guest readers from our school whanau will read aloud to classes, and are invited to join us for morning tea with staff. Thank you for your help and support.



Friday 30th August

Bring a gold coin donation for a daffodil

Wear **yellow!**

<https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/>





Digital Heroes Disco

Congratulations to the PTA MEMBERS for organising such a spectacular DISCO .

A fun night was had by all who attended.

There were so many awesome costumes and the children AND adults grooved bopped the night away!

Almost \$3000 was raised and will go towards a projector for the hall.

Special thanks to the very cool Marshmallow DJ's Terry, Brent and Joe and also the PTA, the disco couldn't happen without you.







Enrol now!

Is your child due to start school this year?

If your child is due to start school this year, please pick up an enrolment pack from the office. We can then allocate visits and start dates. We are looking forward to making your child part of our school whanau.



Mud, glorious mud!
Please check that your children have a spare change of clothes in their school bag. Just in case they "slip over" !

Parking Problems

Please DO NOT park across residents driveways to pick up your children.

A resident mentioned that they had an appointment to get to but were unable to leave their property for ten minutes until the parent had collected their children.

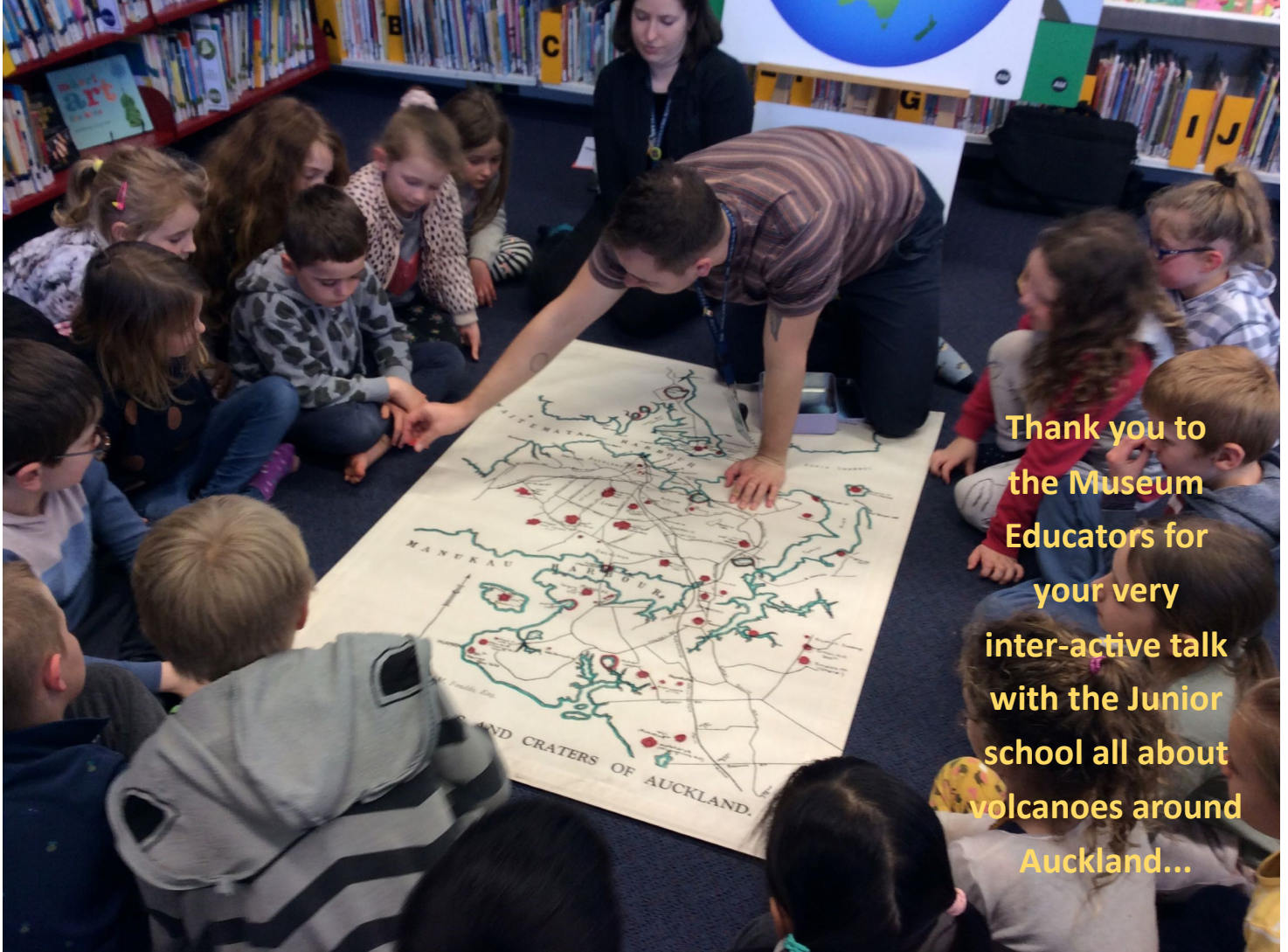
This is unacceptable and extremely frustrating for local residents. Please park considerately.

Found - set of keys

A set of keys has been handed into the office, which were found outside the school.

If these are yours, please see the office.





Thank you to the Museum Educators for your very inter-active talk with the Junior school all about volcanoes around Auckland...



Big shout out to Shooting Stars

Our Year 6 netball team had their last game on Saturday and demonstrated amazing resilience whilst playing against some strong opponents this season, especially as half the team were playing up a grade.

Every week you all showed great skill improvement, sportsmanship and teamwork.

You can be so proud of yourselves, your team and the values you demonstrated whilst representing your school.

Huge thank you to Claire Firth for coaching and all the support crew who came and supported them rain or shine. Go Shooting Stars!

A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY SPONSORS



Reminder for Year 6 Whanau

***Glen Eden Intermediate* enrolments close:**

4pm, 4th September 2019

Please hand in your enrolment forms to GEIS office asap

Welcome to Blockhouse Intermediate School 2020



**New parents information evening on
Tuesday August 6 at 6pm - 7.30pm**

**Intermediate Experience day for year 6
Thursday 22nd August 9.20am - 11.45am**





Sweet dreams

With our designer kids weighted blankets
and products for those with sensory sensitivities

GOODBYE TROUBLED SLEEP - HELLO CALM KIDS!



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