

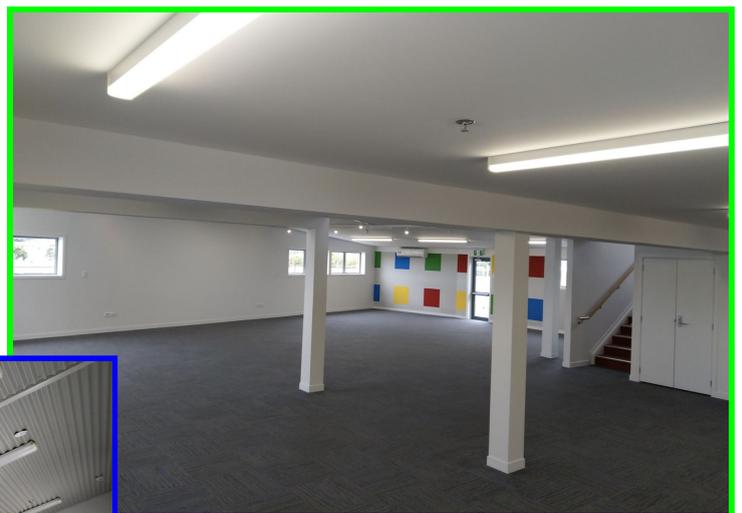
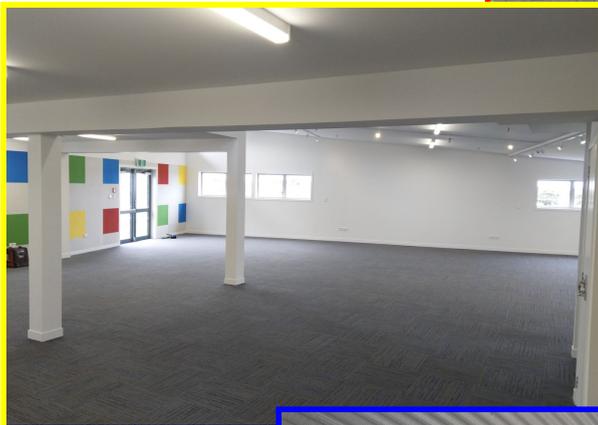
WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, WEEK 2

Kia ora,

We are over the moon to be able to share with you some of the pictures of our new flexible learning space. This building renovation and extension has taken years in the planning by the Gulf Harbour School Board of Trustees. Over the past four years you have supported us to reach this goal by joining in with fundraising events and initiatives. In just a couple of weeks we will be able to use this extended indoor space for a new and improved before and after school care facility, assemblies and performing arts space along with many other uses for our children and community to benefit from.

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT YOU HAVE HELPED GULF HARBOUR SCHOOL ACHIEVE



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COVID - 19

As we are all enjoying being at alert level 1 it is still extremely important that we don't forget about some of the key processes in order to remain safe:

Reminders

At Gulf Harbour School we will be following Ministry guidance:

The Golden Rules for everyone at Alert Level 1

1. If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work or school. Don't socialise.
2. If you have cold or flu symptoms call your doctor or Healthline and make sure you get tested.
3. Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands. We will still be encouraging our children to wash hands before eating and after playtimes. Please keep bringing in hand sanitisers or hand towels.
4. Sneeze and cough into your elbow, and regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
5. If you are told by health authorities to self-isolate you must do so immediately.
6. If you're concerned about your wellbeing, or have underlying health conditions, work with your GP to understand how best to stay healthy.
7. Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen to help contact tracing if needed. Use the NZ COVID Tracer app as a handy way of doing this.
8. Stay vigilant. There is still a global pandemic going on. People and businesses should be prepared to act fast to step up Alert Levels if we have to.



MATHEX COMPETITION

This week some of our year 6 students represented Gulf Harbour School at the Mathex Competition. This is what they had to say ...

'On Wednesday, eight students traveled with Mrs Southgate and Mrs Kiata to Northcross Intermediate to compete in the annual Mathex competition!

Some of us struggled to contain our nerves and got extremely anxious with butterflies in our stomachs. The short distance to Northcross ended feeling like a really long journey.

200 students, along with 25 markers squashed into the gym. Each team had 20 questions to complete in 30 minutes. We had to work in teams of 4, using our strong problem solving and mathematical skills to get as many points as we could. The short time made teams frantic, but we all managed to do really well. Our Teams worked collaboratively, communicating effectively and sharing ideas, while some schools did not. We were really proud of ourselves.

GHS Team 1 was made up of Lennox Ward, Olly Mackenzie, Benjamin Lee, and Deon Cheng. They scored a whopping 65 points. GHS Team 2 was made up of Seo Eun Myung, Sophie Endlich, Victoriya Shirokova, and Emma Papai and they scored an outstanding 70 points.

Sophie was recognised by the markers for being so polite, friendly and resilient, and was awarded a prize (a calculator!) Overall it was an amazing day and a great experience!'



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2021 CLASS CONSIDERATIONS

Thank you to all of you that have submitted a parent class consideration for 2021. We will now start the challenging yet exciting job of planning our classes for the new school year. Please note that we cannot accept any late considerations.

CALENDAR ART

This is a reminder that the closing date for orders is Monday 2nd November

Calendar Art Order Yours Now!

Follow the instructions on the form with your child's Unique Code



- ✦ **A personal, treasured keepsake**
- ✦ **A yearly record of your child's artistic development**
- ✦ **Fabulous (and easy) gifts ready in time for Christmas**
- ✦ **Orders close 9am Monday 2nd November**

Available as Calendars, Cards, Sketch Pad, Diary or Mouse Pad!

GHS WAKA MARKET - Wondrous Artisan Crafts & Activities

Thursday 5 November 5 - 7pm

Join us and enjoy our school WAKA market on Thursday 5th November between 5 and 7pm



Wondrous Artisan Krafts & Activities

The PTA Deckhands will also be selling sausages, burgers and nachos so stay for dinner too!

Please click on this link - [Video link promo](#)

We are also in need of some parent help to sell food between 5pm and 7pm. We will create a roster so you can enjoy the evening too.

Please contact f.southgate@ghs.school.nz.



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WAKA CHALLENGES

As we head towards the end of the year we are looking at who has completed their [WAKA challenges](#). As this has been a tricky year with COVID, if some of the challenge criteria were met by completing some of the Lockdown Challenges, these can also be included. If you would like your child to be awarded with a GHS Waka Rosette at the end of the year, these tasks need to be completed by the end of Week 5, Friday 13th November 2020. The options are: upload the completed challenges onto HERO under the WAKA Value Challenges option (making sure you choose the correct Year group), email all the completed challenges to your child's classroom teacher in one go, or print your evidence and put it into a scrapbook.



ROAD SAFETY

We have a lovely parent that is leading the way in the fight to keep our children safe as they cross our roads. Please click on the link below to support the petition to have a crossing installed on Gulf Harbour Drive.

[petition](#)

IMPORTANT UP & COMING DATES (October & November)

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Monday 26th October	LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Saturday 31st October	GHS Halloween Sausage Sizzle (front of school)	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Monday 2nd November	Final day for calendar art orders	
Thursday 5th November	GHS WAKA Market	5.00pm - 7.00pm
	PTA Deckhands Meeting	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday 10th November	Purapura (Y1 & 2) Athletics Event	TBC
Thursday 12th November	Teina (Y3 & Y4) / Tuakana (Y5 & Y6) Athletics Event	TBC
Friday 20th November	Beach theme mufti day & Kawau families bake sale	Morning tea sale
Thursday 26th November	GHS School Disco at Whangaparaoa Golf Club	TBC
Wednesday 16th December	School closes at 12.30pm	



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Whanau Team Notices

Term 4 Week 2



PURAPURA WHANAU

NEW ENTRANT/YEAR 1 (Gill Steel) and YEAR 2 (Melissa Stilwell Year Group Leader)

As we head towards the end of the year we are looking at who has completed their WAKA challenges. As this has been a tricky year with COVID, if some of the challenge criteria were met by completing some of the Lockdown Challenges, these will be considered towards your final notice.

This needs to be completed by the end of Week 5, Friday 13th November 2020.

The options are: upload the completed challenges onto HERO under the WAKA Value Challenges option (making sure you choose the correct Year group), email all the completed challenges to your child's classroom teacher in one go, or print your evidence and put it into a scrapbook. Please follow this link: [Waka Challenges](#) to see the Waka Challenges sheet.

Water Bottles - with the weather getting warmer it is important that our children are drinking enough water. Can we please ask that they have a named drink bottle at school every day.

TEINA WHANAU

YEAR 4 (Rebecca Wong Year Group Leader) YEAR 3 (Mel Creagh Year Group Leader)

It has been another busy and fun week in Teina Whanau. Most of the children are remembering their hats every day which is fantastic! Please also ensure that your child applies sunscreen before coming to school - they can reapply it at school using the class supply.

Waka Challenges Update: We know that many children have been working hard throughout the year completing Waka Challenges. Please follow this link: [Waka Challenges](#) or check out your child's Home Learning Book if you need a reminder. These optional challenges **now** need to be completed by the end of Week 5, Friday 13th November 2020.

When providing evidence for these you may: upload the completed challenges onto HERO under the WAKA Value Challenges option (making sure you choose the correct Year group), or email all the completed challenges to your child's classroom teacher in one go, or print your evidence and put it into a scrapbook.

YEAR 5 (Ruth Trevathan Year Group Leader)

Heading towards the WAKA Market we have started to produce and market our products.

- [Check out Room 15's advertisement for their boats HERE](#)
- Please ensure your child has a hat and sunscreen on each day.
- For those involved in Big Aroha, notices are due back to Mrs Neilsen

YEAR 6 (Nathan Hanwell Year Group Leader)

We've been completely blown away by how year six have continued to rise to the challenges and opportunities they've had this week. Our WAKA Market event preparations continue, with all of our cars (bar one!) now glued, and only requiring axles and wheels before they can go racing -



exciting! (more details soon...) Children have been preparing for Production, with acting, singing and dancing and a real highlight this week was seeing how much our children are blossoming into real leaders, with the voting for class captain and vice captains (announcements soon!).

Reminders:

- Summer season - hat and sunscreen every day, please!
- PE kit every day
- Charged device every day
- Any further notices for Mrs Nielsen's Big Aroha choir event please return asap

COMMUNITY

Enrolment Nights @ Whangaparaoa College

Thursday 29 October
Tuesday 10 November
Wednesday 18 November

} 4.00 - 6.30pm

Enrolment Afternoons @ Local Primary Schools

Stanmore Bay Primary Thursday 22 October
Gulf Harbour Primary Tuesday 27 October

} 2.30 - 4.00pm

Tour for Parents & Public

Thursday 29 October 11.30am

For enquiries contact Jo Rust

Email: enrol@wpcollege.school.nz Phone: 09 424 9177 ext 211



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GULF HARBOUR SCHOOL 2020 SPONSORS



Our [local Four Square](#) store continues to support all Gulf Harbour School fundraising events in 2020.

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021 929 961**

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Hibiscus Coast and surrounding areas,
Kaukapakapa, Warkworth, Mangawhai Heads &
everywhere in between. 15,000 litres from \$150

Local family business, happy to support our community

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**For donating \$150 voucher for our GHS working bee
day**

For kindly donating three water fountains



Wicked Wash - free water blasting for the school



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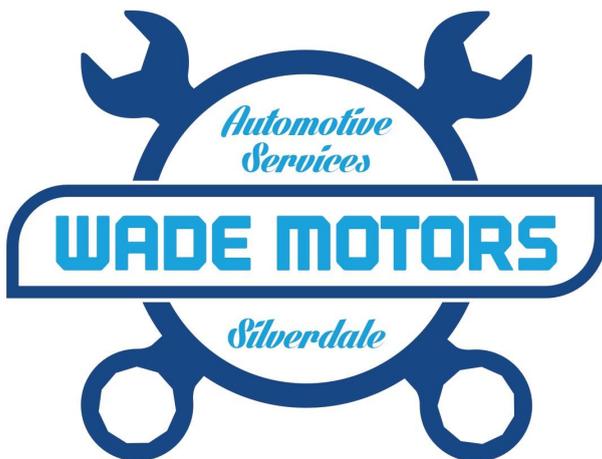


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Thank you so much to the following local businesses for supporting the school with our fun mud run this term:



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