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Tauhoa students catch onto World Cup football fever



Tauhoa School celebrated the start of the FIFA Soccer World Cup with a 'White-Out Day', designed for students and staff to show their colours of support for their favourite soccer team. From left: The winner of Most Impressive All White Supporter was Vanya Dunn, pictured trying out her prize, alongside English supporter and principal, Rosie Morton. The overall winner was William Green and the Outstanding Effort award went to Corey Fox.

Gearing up for fishy week

Something fishy will be happening at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Pulham Road, Warkworth, from July 6 to 9.

Fish and fishing is the theme of the holiday programme being run there by retired teacher Ann Cates.

"We started in Warkworth in 2008, but it's a bit of a family tradition with both my parents and grandparents involved in running children's activities in the past," she said.

"The Bible study topic will be Peter the Fisherman which fits in nicely

with our theme."

As well as activities, games and stories, there will be visits from local marine experts. Ann says the programme normally attracts close to 50 children over the duration of the week. Bookings are appreciated.

The cost is \$2 per child per session (9.30am to 12.30pm).

Info: Ann Cates 425 0966.

Casting a holiday spell at MOTAT

Magic mirrors, science experiments and invisible messages; these school holidays MOTAT is unraveling the mystery of science in its 'Magic of Science' holiday experience. From July 3 to 18, museum visitors will step into a magical world where science comes to life. The focus is on having fun while gaining knowledge of scientific methods and practices. The holiday experience will include activities such as a 20-minute magic school, which will teach budding magicians the tools of the trade in an interactive workshop. There will also be a daily magic show. MOTAT will also be hosting the informative Fonterra Science Roadshow for the duration of the holidays, featuring hands-on exhibits and science demonstrations.



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Disneyland in Warkworth

SheepWorld Farm and Nature Park, just north of Warkworth, has been described in the latest Lonely Planet Guidebook as 'New Zealand's answer to Disneyland'.

It describes the park as the place to watch working dogs round up the sheep, feed eels in the lake and visit the gift shop: beauty creme infused with sheep's placenta and 23-carat gold flakes anyone?

Attractions include a live action sheep and dog show twice daily, the NZ farmyard including an undercover mini-farm, an eco-discovery trail and an adventure

playground made entirely from rocks and logs.

There's also a brand new multimedia interactive exhibition Wonderful Wool which tells the story of how NZ wool is farmed and used.

Owner John Collyer says it may not quite be a rival for Mickey Mouse yet, but Sheepworld is definitely worth a visit over the coming holiday period.

Booking into great outdoors

Rodney Libraries are offering an exciting school holiday programme to keep children happily entertained during the depths of winter.

The theme is The Great Outdoors.

There will be story and activity sessions covering topics such as tracking animals, kite flying, bird watching, camping and 'great outdoor stories and fun'.

The programme runs from July 5 to 16. Prior registration is not required and sessions are free.

Session will be held at the Mahurangi East, Warkworth and Wellsford libraries on Thursdays July 8 and 15, starting at 10.30am.



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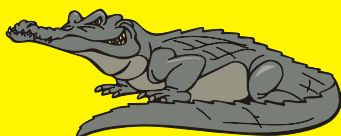
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