WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 10

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A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It's hard to believe we are at the end of another Term. Haven't the last 10 weeks flown by.

We have a large number of new students starting with us at the beginning of Term 3. Yesterday we had many of the new entrants enjoy their second school visit with their new class mates. We look forward to building wonderful relationships with all of these new families. Added to this, over the past few weeks we have been inundated with queries for new enrolments for both Term 4 and for 2019, which is wonderful.

Thank you for all the support provided to us over the past term. We are humbled by your continual support and kindness.

Thank you for the amazing parent support getting our wonderful students to a myriad of events beyond the school gate this term. The children would not be able to experience all of these wonderful things without you. As you can see from the sports page, it's been a busy and muddy term of sport. A special thank you to our HOD Sport, Mr Greg Berry, for his dedication and hard work to provide so many opportunities for our students.

School reports were sent home with all of the children yesterday. If you haven't seen your child's yet, please check the bottom of their school bags. With the report, is a letter regarding parent/teacher/student conversations which will be held on Thursday the 1st of August. School will finish at 12.30pm on this day. The conversations provide you with the opportunity to discuss your child's achievement data in the three key learning areas and to discuss any concerns that you may have.

A reminder for Term 3 and the colder winter months, that children are able to wear black or blue thermals under their school t-shirts as an extra layer of warmth. Children are also able to wear navy blue track pants if they wish.

If you are travelling over the school break, travel safely. I hope you all enjoy a wonderful break with family and friends.

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti arahia o tatou mahi.
Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work.

Kind regards,
Raewyn Matthys-Morris, Principal

PB4L

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

WHENUAPAI SCHOOL VALUES

- Respect Others
- Respect Self
- Respect Learning
- Respect Environment

ASSEMBLY DATES

Monday 22nd July
9.15am – Welcome Powhiri

Friday 2nd August
9.15am – Year 2/3 (Tui)

Monday 5th August
9.10am – Year 4-8

Friday 9th August
9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 31st July
Year 7/8 Basketball

Thursday 1st August
Parent/Teacher Conversations
School finishes at 12.30pm

Monday 5th August
Cross Country

Tuesday 6th August
Year7/8 Netball

Wednesday 7th August
BOT Meeting

Thursday 8th August
Ripper Rugby

Monday 12th August
Principals Catch

Tuesday 13th August
Year 5/6 Netball

Thursday 15th August
Nest Parent Info Evening

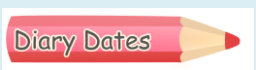
Thursday 22nd August
School Photos

TERM DATES

Term 2
Last day – TODAY!

Term 3
Mon 22nd Jul – Fri 27th Sep

Term 4
Mon 14th Oct – Fri 20th Dec



PTA NEWS

Many thanks to all who generously donated on the **Give-A-Little** page. The page is now closed but a total of $5540 was raised which will go directly to the school's playground fund!

World-A-Thon Results

Congratulations to all who participated in World-a-thon, it was a great success and raised around $6000 (money is still dribbling in and being accepted at the front office)! Thank you to Sue Noonan from Harcourts who generously donated the top three earners' prizes again this year! Sophie Leonard came in as the top earner, Madison Nuralli as 2nd place and Jack Peterson in 3rd place! Thank you also to the amazing sponsors Holdson, Stardome and Smart Art Education who donated 16 awesome spot prizes all together!

Entertainment Books

A big thank you to everyone who has purchased an Entertainment Membership and supported Whenuapai School! Every membership sold directly contributes to our fundraising. We've almost received all the payments from our families, if you haven't paid for yours yet can you please organize your payment for the Entertainment Book or **return your unsold Book** to the school office. If you ordered the Digital Membership please return the book ASAP.

PAY ONLINE AT: www.entbook.co.nz/952m82

Jesters Pie Day

The Jesters Pie Day with Ice Blocks and Mufti was a great success - thanks to those who helped it run so smoothly and to those who purchased the pies and ice blocks!

Term 3 Events

We have some very exciting events next term, please save the dates in your calendars:

30th July – PTA Meeting

If you haven't been to a meeting yet, please come and join us from 7.00 – 9.00pm in the admin block!

31st July – 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

To be held outside the main office building from 8.30 – 9.15am.

15th August - Quiz Night at the Hobsonville RSA

A really fun and laid-back evening! $5 entry, have dinner at 5.30pm or arrive at 6.30pm for the quiz. Make up a table of up to 8 people. Book tickets now at pta.whenuapai@gmail.com All of the profits of the evening go directly back to the Whenuapai PTA.

24th August - Horse Racing Event in Whenuapai School Hall

$5 entry, BYO Nibbles & Drinks, starts at 6.30pm. **Adults only.** Raising money for the playgrounds. More information and tickets available now at the front office. Get in quick, tickets selling fast! You may also ask how you can help the PTA with this fundraiser - do you or your company have anything to offer for a silent auction or towards raffle prizes?

August - Naturally Gifted - Kids Art Work

This year we are going with a new company who provides beautiful and different options to display your child's original artwork! The kids are currently making their art and it will be on display, alongside the new products for viewing in Term 3.

3rd September - PTA Meeting

If you haven't been to a meeting yet, please come and join us from 7.00 – 9.00pm in the admin block!

26th September - End of Term Pizza Day

Pizza, Ice Blocks and Mufti for the final Thursday of term! More info will go home closer to the date.

PB4L

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Our School Values

Whenuapai School is a PB4L School (Positive Behaviour for Learning). We teach behaviour through the use of our school values - **Respect Self, Respect Others, Respect Learning and Respect Environment.**

We would love for you to discuss our school values at home - what these mean and look like in and around your child's classroom and at home.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

We would like to remind parents and caregivers about the spread of viruses in school. If your child is unwell please keep them home.

We have several reported cases of tummy bugs in the school.

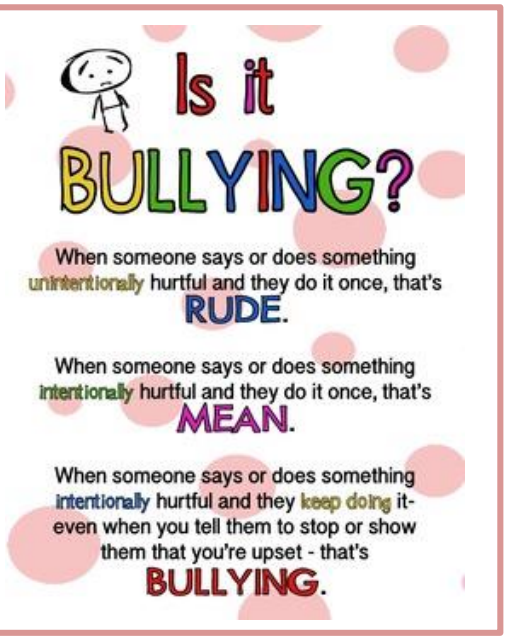
The Ministry of Health site has information on a number of conditions or illnesses that can be searched to help families understand what their child may have and what action should be taken. Please see a doctor if you are concerned.

http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses

LIBRARY

Please return all library books to school.

Thank you!!



WHAT NOW?

Kia Ora -This is a message from the Audience Coordinator for the children's tv programme 'What Now' (8.00 - 10.00am Sunday on TVNZ 2).

During 2019 we are broadcasting from around the country, show casing a different community each week. On **Sunday 18th August** our show will be coming live from **Greenhithe** and I would like to invite your families to be part of the live audience! Families (including adults) are all invited to come and experience live tv being made while being part of our awesome audience…& it's FREE!! As space is limited, we work on a 'first in best dressed' approach.

Families can register online to be part of the audience at www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience

We look forward to seeing you there!

SPORTS NEWS

Whenuapai School Basketball Under 9's

Whenuapai School Under 9's Basketball team have completed the season 1 Massey YMCA Basketball competition and with only with a small number of players, they have performed extremely well. Kalama Cotter (Coach) stated the following in his account of the season:

"Thanks to all for your support during the year. It has been a great journey with the kids. The development across the board has been just such a pleasure to be part of. In particular, the last game - the linking and driving aspects were all there and resembling a game of basketball! In the end we went down 14-8 to Marina View".

The team; Nico Greentree, Oscar Wang, Cooper Petterd, Divij Mahna, Selina Bu, Kaden Cotter

Congratulations to all players for their representation as part of the school sports programme and Kalama Cotter and associated parents for their support of the students.

North Harbour Harcourts and Co Rippa Rugby – Massey Rugby Club

The second rippa rugby competition for Whenuapai School Year 3-6 students was held on Tuesday 25th June 2019. The students played at Moire Park and travelled by bus to and from the venue. The weather made for ideal playing conditions and all four Whenuapai teams played extremely well. The students are working towards developing and demonstrating our school values across the course of all three tournaments. The performance improvements in utilising space and moving the ball through passing was evident across all teams.

Our players new to the sport are now showing improved application, knowledge and understanding of the game and they are showing a strong commitment to improving which is exciting to see. We look forward to the next tournament.

Special thanks goes to all parents that organised and prepared their son/daughter for the event. A personal thank you to the team leaders who were Karinne Gillies, Peta Florence, Joel Nasmith and Claire Brain. The school appreciates your support and acknowledges the value you have given each of our students and teams in your roles. Lastly a big cheers and thankyou to all the students. You made it a great day! Our four nominated students that will be presented a certificate and medal for demonstrating their commitment to our school values were:

Mack Thomas (Yr 3-4 Boys), **Peyton Hennessey** (Yr 3-4 Girls), **Ireh Joung** (Yr 5-6 Boys) and **Taylor Wright** (Yr 5-6 Girls).

The third and final tournament will be held on **Thursday 8th August 2019** (Saver Day Tuesday 13th August 2019). We look forward to another great day and the students improving on their performances.

Year 5 & 6 Flipperball

Whenuapai School Year 5 & 6 Orions Flippaball Team have competed in the Term 2 North Harbour Flippaball competition and were successful in making it to the final of their grade. The team eventually placed 2nd which is commendable effort and one that they should be very proud of. This shows that the training and preparation across the term has payed of with a great result. The school would like to thank all students listed below for their representation in this team and also to the coach Jan Peterson for his service to this team.

Team Members: Caitlin Dickie, Taya Nasmith, Jack Peterson, Talia Hosking, Amberlee Roberts and Jasmin McMurdo.

SPORTS NEWS CONTINUED...

Whenuapai School Tough Guy and Girls 2019

Whenuapai School students are really tough guys and girls!! Sixty-seven students attended the tough guy and girl challenge on Tuesday 2nd July 2019 held at Helensville in what were very muddy, slippery conditions. The students left school at 8.30am travelling by bus to Helensville and were anxious to compete against the other 1500 students from other schools to see who could be the fastest or muddiest across the challenging courses.

The students ran, walked and crawled across the gruelling courses over distances of 1.5 – 3km. There were those students who came in quickly but the majority of students experienced the joy of being caked in mud. There were a few lost shoes and the odd bump and bruise but all students overcame every obstacle and completed the courses which they can be very proud of. The students ended the day with a hot shower, food and drinks and were presented medals and a Hells Pizza gift voucher. Whenuapai School would like to thank the supporters and group of parents that helped out and made the day run smoothly. We appreciate your support of the students and we hope you all enjoyed the day. Lastly thanks to the students. You were great ambassadors for the school and were a pleasure to take to the event. You were very muddy though!!!

NOTICES:

Dear Parents,

Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes faster and more effectively. Put simply, chess makes kids smarter.

Chess enables **all students** to shine and develop intellectually in a way they really enjoy. Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

We are pleased to start a Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to your children.

Chess Power has been educating Chess in many schools in Auckland and across New Zealand. Our coaches are all professionally trained and accredited and our support systems are world class.

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GROWING KIDS MINDS
www.chesspower.co.nz

What happens in a Chess Power Coaching Programme?

- Grow Kids Minds™!
- Improve concentration and focus
- Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making
- Tactical & Strategic thinking
- Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking
- Play Chess Online safely and for free

Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.

Q: Where can I learn more?
A: Visit our website, www.chesspower.co.nz and click **Parents Centre**

CLASS DETAILS

Sessions will be held on **Fridays** from **9:45am** to **10:45am** starting **Friday 26 July 2019**

In the Room #22.

The last session will be held on Friday 27 September 2019. This is a 10-week program.

The fee is $120 for the term.

If your child would like to be part of this for **TERM 3** please visit our website:

www.chesspower.co.nz/register

OUR MAIN FOUR VALUES:
INTEGRITY-RESPECT-LOYALTY-FORTITUDE

SPORTS ORIENTED SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Our vision is to develop young men of good character, by utilizing sport as a guided pathway.

EMPOWERING THROUGH SPORT
ETHOS

CORE SPORTS: BASKETBALL, INDOOR FOOTBALL, TURBO TOUCH, INDOOR CRICKET, DODGEBALL

Boys aged 10 - 13
July 8th - 12th
8am to 5.15pm

$259 for the week
Or $65 a day
Albany Junior High

Jamie Williamson - 021 257 2067
https://ethosacademy.co.nz

KELLY SPORTS

PLAY LIKE A SPORTS HERO!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 3

Learn different skills like your favourite sports heroes. Sports are covered in a fun, non-competitive way and children will learn life-long skills, including team work, fair play and communication skills.

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS | MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- Turbo Touch
- Netball
- Fun Games
- Dodgeball
- Cricket

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For year 0 – 4 students.

PRICES FROM $75 – $95

Greenhithe School - Monday, 3:10-4:10pm (8 weeks, $95)
Marina View School -Tuesday, 3:10-4:10pm (6 weeks, $75)
Oteha Valley School -Tuesday, 3:05-4:05pm (6 weeks, $75)
Pinehill School - Wednesday, 3:10-4:10pm (6 weeks, $75)
Hobsonville School - Thursday, 3:10-4:10pm (6 weeks, $75)
Upper Harbour Primary School - Thursday, 3:10-4:10pm (6 weeks, $75)
Whenuapai School - Friday, 3:10-4:10pm (6 weeks, $75)
Hobsonville Point Primary School - Friday, 3:10-4:10pm (8 weeks, $95)
Wicked Winter Sports! starts the week of 29th July 2019. In case of wet weather, Greenhithe and Hobsonville Point sessions will be in the school hall. For other schools with no available covered venue, children's wellbeing is our priority and parents will be notified of any cancellations on or before 2PM. Make-up sessions will be arranged accordingly.

BOOK & PAY EARLY TO SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before 24th July to save!

Website: kellysports.co.nz/upper-harbour
Contact: Russ Davis
Email: upperharbour@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 021 409 455
Facebook: facebook.com/KellySportsUpperHarbour

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Whenuapai School Hall
14 Airport Road, Whenuapai

Holiday Programme
for 5 to 13 year olds
8 to 19 July 2019

	Short Day	9am to 3pm	$45
	Trip Day	9am to 3pm	$60
	Premium Day	9am to 3pm	$55
	Before Care	7.30am to 9am	$6
	After Care	3pm to 6pm	$9

8 July - MON: Christmas Celebration
9 July - TUE TRIP DAY: EXTREME ENTERTAINMENT – Arrive by 9am. Wear Socks! Indoor Playground and choice of Laser Tag, Tenpin Bowling or Arcade Games. XTREME
10 July - WED: KIWIANA – Come explore all things Kiwi! Come dressed in your best Kiwi outfit. Don't forget your gumboots!
11 July- THU TRIP DAY by 9am: JUNIORS (5-7 yrs) MAGIC LOFT; SENIORS (8-13 yrs) CLIP 'N CLIMB – Wear Shoes. Test your climbing abilities to see if you can reach the top. Magic Loft
12 July - FRI PREMIUM DAY: GOOD CHEF BAD CHEF – Get your aprons on and win the cooking competition.
15 July - MON: NERF BATTLES – The battle is on! Venue your friends in the ultimate nerf games! NERF
16 July - TUE TRIP DAY by 9am: JUNIORS (5-7 yrs) CINEMA: TOY STORY 4; SENIORS (8-13 yrs) CINEMA: THE LION KING
17 July - WED: SCIENCE DAY – Join in for a day of science experiments.
18 July - THU TRIP DAY: FLIPPIN' FUN TRAMPOLINE PARK – Arrive by 9.30am. Flippin' Fun Trampoline Park
19 July - FRI: DRESS-UP DAY – Come dressed up and make your own show.

★Kids. Please bring your water bottle, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day★
★Please be at the programme by the time indicated on trip days★

For more information, call 021 174 8473
Email Whenuapai@sKids.co.nz
Register now at WWW.sKids.co.nz click on Parent Login

Bookings to be made 1 week in advance of the day to be booked

MSD-Approved Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!

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SENCO - Sharron Buer	sharronb@whenuapai.school.nz	**Reference:** Students Name
HOD – Sport	gregb@whenuapai.school.nz	**Details:** The activity the payment is for
Board of Trustees	wsbot@whenuapai.school.nz	If you pay online for more than one activity or pay for more than one student and various activities, please email Tony detailing what payments are for.
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SKIDS After School Care	whenuapai@skids.co.nz	
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Year 5-6 – Chris Groen	chrisg@whenuapai.school.nz	
Year 7-8 – Karl Ganda	karlg@whenuapai.school.nz	

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