



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Tēnā koutou,

Firstly, a very warm welcome to our new students and families who have joined us recently. We trust that not only do you enjoy a very positive partnership with the school but also with the wider Whenuapai community. Please remember our school gates are open after school or at the weekend for you to use our bike track or playground or have a place to play a game on the courts or field.

The last few of weeks have been extremely busy with events both at school and beyond the school gate. There have been a number of Athletics days as well as other sporting events including badminton, touch, softball, Tball and cricket to name a few. Well done to all of our participating students and a huge thank you to our parent/whānau helpers, who without you, such events would not be possible.

Tomorrow we have a number of students attending the Helpers Day at Rainbow's End with a number of parents supporting this day. Additionally, next week a number of our students in Years 5-8 will be attending the Surfing Day at Orewa Beach. Due to this being a water activity we require a large amount of parental support so thank you to those parents and whānau attending both of these events.

As we head into the last weeks of the school year, we are mindful of what we are asking our families for. Throughout the year, our families have been so generous with supporting us, whether it is in school or beyond the school gate - we are so grateful to you all.

Preschoolers – A reminder that we need to maintain accurate records of our pre-enrolments. This enables us to plan for future classroom spacing and staffing. If your child will be attending Whenuapai School in 2021, please contact the school to place your child on our pre enrolment list as soon as possible. You can also pre enrol your child through the school website www.whenuapai.school.nz

We are looking forward to having the Turf upgrade completed by the end of the week. It will certainly be a great addition to our outdoor area. With this, we have now completed all of our current upgrade projects and are now planning for 2021.

On Wednesday afternoon, we officially signed up to become an Enviroschool. We see it as a really positive next step and the essence of the programme aligns with our PB4L values.

With only four weeks of school remaining, we still have lots of learning to do and this combined with the end of year busyness means that some of our children are getting very tired and are making 'not so great' choices. It would be very much appreciated if you could revisit our PB4L values at home. We acknowledge that it has been a really big year for all our children and we just want the last weeks of school to be a great experience for everyone.

Please ensure drink bottles are filled and there is plenty for them to eat throughout the day. Sunhats must also be worn in Term 4.

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

*He iti hau marangai E tū te pāhokahoka
After the storm, the rainbow appears*

Ngā mihi nui, Raewyn Matthys-Morris, Principal

19 NOVEMBER 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 24 November

Year 5-8 Surf Day, Orewa

Wednesday, 25 November

Year 5-6 NW Tag/Touch

Wednesday, 2 December

Year 0/1 Inquiry Sharing
and Athletics Sports

Friday, 11 December

4.00pm – Mistletoe Mania

Tuesday, 15 December

End of Year Assembly

9.30am – Year 2/3

11.30am – Year 0/1

1.40pm – Year 4

Wednesday, 16 December

Prizegiving / Graduation

1.30pm – Year 5/6

4.00pm – Year 7/8

BOT MEETING DATES

6pm Start

Wednesday, 9 December

2020 TERM DATES

Friday, 18 December

Final Day of Term 4

12.30pm finish

*In a world where
you can be anything
Be kind*

PB4L

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

OUR SCHOOL VALUES



Respect Self



Respect Others



Respect Learning



Respect Environment



SPORT

Norwest Touch Tournament

On Tuesday, 3 November 2020, Whenuapai School was represented at the Norwest Touch tournament held at Moire Park with a girls Year 7 & 8 team. The team performed well but unfortunately missed out on the finals but placed third overall. The team are to be commended on their perseverance and commitment. All students demonstrated respect for others, themselves, officials and other players from other schools. The school would like to thank Kim Weston and Kerry Berry who kindly assisted with transport both to and from school.

The Year 7/8 Team - Kathryn Farac, Tylah Davis, Fala Timaio, Tarion Bedding, Olivia Curgenvin, Lucy Somers, Payton Berry, Tonieka Hannon, Taya Nasmith and Sophie Greentree.

Norwest Year 5 & 6 Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday, 11 November 2020, Whenuapai School was represented at the Norwest Year 5 & 6 Cricket tournament held at Huapai Domain with a boys Year 5 & 6 team. The team started slowly but developed progressively across the day and ended the day with two wins. The team are to be commended on their support of each other and their willingness to learn a new sport and adapt. All students demonstrated respect for others, themselves, officials and other players from other schools. The catch of the day went to Keon Naran and it was great to see some improvement in bowling technique. The school would like to thank Karinne Gillies and Anita Dheda who kindly assisted with transport both to and from school. Special mention to Morgan Vermeulen who came and supported the team on the day.

The Year 5/6 Team - Keon Naran, Reuben Allan, Caio Monterio, Mack Thomas, Taite Berry, Luke Gillies, Jackson Brown, Joel Pitout and Logan Vermeulen.

Whenuapai Athletic Sports Year 5 & 6 2020

Whenuapai School held its annual Year 5 & 6 athletics day on Friday, 6 November 2020. The weather was fine with temperatures increasing throughout the day. The day started with over 90 students dressed in their team class colours with many shades of red, yellow and green marching down to the field. The day started with the 1500 metres with a large group of students testing themselves over this long-distance event. Once completed the students moved through the field events including shot put, high jump, long jump and discus and the track events which included 100m, 200m 800m 400m.

A large number of students crossed over many events and these students competed in as many running, jumping and throwing events as they were able. Some students attempted a new event for the first time and were successful in accomplishing new personal bests. The competition for the top student in each age category was fierce and every student was attempting to improve across the day. It was evident from the final results that some students performed well in field events like throwing and jumping while other students had greater success in the running track events. Some students preferred the sprints while others enjoyed the longer distance.

The day finished with relays with Rooms 10, 9, 8 and 7 competing against each other with Room 10 being the fastest class overall. The event was made more successful with the support of teachers Kenna Anderson, Chris Groen, Mone Brindle, Nicola Campbell and Year 7 & 8 students coordinating their events, recording, timing and general organisation. The 2020 Whenuapai Athletics event was a tremendous success and the school would like to thank everyone for their support and the students for their top efforts!

Overall Year 5 and 6 Athletics Champions 2020

Year	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
1st Place	Keon Naran	Astyn Nasmith	Harry Barrett	Emmie Peck



WHENUAPAI SPORT IN 2021

Enrolling your son or daughter in sport at Whenuapai School in 2021 will again be done through the Enrolmy online platform. The information will be emailed to all parents in late January/early February 2021. Parents are kindly asked to start thinking about what long term sports their son or daughter would like to participate in and parents are also advised that there will be a deadline and cut-off date for registrations of which must be met.

1. Teams that are entered will be based on availability of coaches and managers acting as support to our school teams and students' numbers registered.
2. Enrolmy website will give all relevant information specific to each sport.
3. Individual student payment through KINDO will be required after teams have been finalised.
4. Parents will be required to complete the Enrolmy online registration and agree to the terms and conditions if your son/daughter wishes to participate.

You will have the option of the following long-term sports in 2021 to choose from. Please Note: Further information about each sport including year levels and age grades specific to each sport will be given out when parents are asked to register in 2021.

- Basketball
- Waterpolo
- Netball
- Hockey
- Touch
- Summer Football
- Ripper Rugby



POKÉMON CARDS

Due to the increased number of issues arising from Pokémon Cards, these cards are **no longer allowed at School**. Please speak with your children and ask them to keep their special collections at home.



RETURN OF SPORTS UNIFORMS

Reminder - our sport uniforms, including the 2020 netball uniforms, must please be returned to Mr Berry in Room 22.

So that these can be accounted for correctly, against the correct child, uniforms must be placed in a bag with the student's name and room number on it please.



Whenuapai School is a:

**Travelwise
School**



We encourage you to walk your children to and from school as it:

- Helps improve your child's fitness and health (and yours!)
- Gets them to arrive at school awake, alert and ready to learn
- Keeps the school crossing area clear of parked cars so it is safer for everyone
- Helps your child to become familiar with their community and to learn road sense skills
- Saves on petrol money

WE ARE HOSTING A
WORKING BEE TO
MAKE OUR
WHENUAPAI KAPA
HAKA UNIFORM .
PLEASE LET US KNOW
IF YOU CAN COMMIT
TO HELPING?

NOVEMBER 28

WE NEED:

- Sewing
Machines
- Sewers
- Overlockers
- Pattern Cutters

**CAN
YOU
HELP?**

GET IN TOUCH TO FIND OUT MORE

Please contact:

Rebecca Archer - rebecca@whenuapai.school.nz or
Jessica Matiaha - jessicam@whenuapai.school.nz

PB4L - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

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

Our PB4L values focus for Week 6 and 7 of Term 4 is: **Respect for Others.**

- Use kind words & actions towards adults
- Use kind words & actions towards peers
- Respectful behaviour

It would be wonderful if you could talk to your children at home about our current PB4L focus.



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Whenuapai School are looking for parents and children to join their Walking School Bus (WSB).

A walking school bus is an organised group of children walking to and/or from school under the supervision of adults. WSB can operate from one to five days a week, depending on volunteer commitment. Children are collected from stops or a parking spot along a planned route and walk together to the school gate.

Along the way they learn road safety, socialise and share stories with friends and neighbours and arrive energised at school. Families in the community get to know each other. What a great way to travel to school!

If you are interested in joining a walking school bus then ***please fill out a form below drop back to the school office or come along to the school staffroom on Wed 25 November at 2pm to find out more.***

Forms also available at the school office



Walking School Bus

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

And we will get in touch.



****WANTED**** A Band to play at **MISTLETOE MANIA** Christmas Party on Friday, 11 December 2020

Due to this being a community event, a donation of your time would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact pta.whenuapai@gmail.com if you are interested or know someone that would suit the gig.



Reminder - School hats are compulsory in Term 4.
These can be ordered online through [MyKindo](https://www.mykindo.co.nz/).



**For our Policies and Procedures
please visit SchoolDocs at:**
www.schooldocs.co.nz/

User- **whenuapai**
Password- **airport**

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SCHOOL BADGES

A reminder to parents/caregivers that once your child accumulates a number of Merit Certificates (awarded at assembly) or School Values Certificates (awarded at the end of the year) they are eligible for the following school badges:

- 3 Certificates – Effort Badge
- 6 Certificates – Achievement Badge
- 9 Certificates – Excellence Badge
- 12 Certificates – Outstanding Badge
- 15 Certificates – Top Class
- 18 Certificates – Number One



Your child can bring their certificates to the school office and we will arrange for a badge to be presented to them by Mrs Matthys-Morris.



WHENUAPAI PRIMARY IS NOW AN ENVIROSCHOOL

As part of this exciting new journey that has a focus on sustainability, we are wanting to encourage kids to have nude lunchboxes – what this means, is no packing or wrappers. There is an amazing website you can visit to get some ideas. Head to www.familytimes.co.nz to find out more.

Here are just some of the ideas they suggest:

- Use beeswax wraps to keep sandwiches fresh.
- Use small, reusable containers for yoghurt from a larger pottle.
- Keep veg and fruit pieces fresh in sealed reusable containers.
- If you just want a lunchbox, and no other containers or bags, find a lunchbox that has at least three dividers: one for roll/sammies, one for veges and fruit, and one for snacks.

And the ultimate saviour from all the packaging waste – use a Bento Lunchbox. These have several compartments to keep everything in order and your kids happy.

TREES FOR SURVIVAL PLANTING DAY



Pita Pit kindo.

**Win 1 Year of Free Kids Meals +
A Pita Pit Class Party
with ezlunch school lunch orders**

eZlunch have teamed up with Pita Pit to celebrate the launch of their new kids' meals in-store nationwide with TWO fantastic offers...

Every Pita Pit [ezlunch order](http://ezlunch.co.nz) delivered to school Monday 2nd – Friday 20th November inclusive will...

- **Go in the draw to WIN a Class Party for you and your classmates!** Pita Pit will provide kids meal catering and some awesome kids packs for your whole class to enjoy. (All eZlunch Pita Pit orders will be in the draw to win)
- **Go in the draw to WIN a free Pita Pit Kids meal every week for one year, at your local Pita Pit store.**

That's twice as many reasons to consider ordering Pita Pit for your next school lunch! Go to ezlunch.co.nz (or direct to our school shop on mykindo.co.nz) to log in and place your order.

HEALTH & WELLBEING



We would like to remind parents and caregivers about the spread of viruses in school.

Please remind your children about the importance of good hygiene, proper handwashing and sneezing into their elbow

If your child is unwell please keep them home.

2021 Term Dates



- 3 February – Parent Interviews
- **Term 1** - 4 February – 16 April 2021
- **Term 2** - 3 May – 9 July 2021
- **Term 3** - 26 July – 1 October 2021
- **Term 4** - 18 October – 16 December 2021

OUTERSPACE DISCO



MUSIC LESSONS at Whenuapai School

Would your child like to learn to play music?
Would you like in-school lessons with qualified music teachers?
Enrol your child in music lessons at Whenuapai School!

Whenuapai is holding a free trial day on Thursday 20th February in the hall, where your child can try out an instrument, and you can meet the music team (Mrs. Amanda Martin).

Whenuapai School offers music lessons in the following instruments: Piano, Ukulele, Guitar, and Saxophone. Lessons are held in the school hall, and are suitable for all ages. A small fee is charged for materials and transport.

For more information, contact
Gloria Abolade Martinez
0274 421 694 • gloria.abolade@musichub.co.nz

MUSIC HUB
PLAY SMART

Whenuapai Primary School
AGES 5-12

BUILD, PROGRAM and EXPERIMENT with robots

Every Monday (Term 4)
12 Oct - 14 December
3:00pm-4:00pm
Model Building
\$25 per 60mins
(Aged 5-8, Cost: \$250)
Location: Library

Every Monday (Term 4)
12 Oct - 14 December
3:00pm-4:30pm
Junior Robotics
\$35 per 90mins
(Aged 6-8, Cost: \$350)
Location: Library

Every Wednesday (Term 4)
14 Oct - 16 December
3:00pm-4:00pm
EVS Adv. Robotics
\$35 per 60mins
(Aged 9+, Cost: \$350)
Location: Library

bricks 4 kidz
09 835 2998
www.brickskidz.co.nz

KELLY SPORTS **BACK TO SCHOOL SPORT!**
LEARN NEW SPORTS IN TERM 4

A weekly multi-sport programme that will provide an essential base for children's motor skills and help build confidence and coordination!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS **MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME**

Programmes run once a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- Endzone (Modified American Football)
- Cricket
- Fun Games
- Basketball
- Volleyball

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 levels 0 – 4 students:
PRICES FROM \$88 – \$108 ONLY

Greenhithe - Monday, 3:10-4:10pm (8 weeks, \$108)
Riverhead - Monday, 2:40-3:40pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Marine View - Tuesday, 3:10-4:10pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Onoho Valley - Tuesday, 3:05-4:05pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Pinehill - Wednesday, 3:10-4:10pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Hobsonville - Thursday, 3:10-4:10pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Upper Harbour - Thursday, 3:10-4:10pm (8 weeks, \$108)
Whenuapai - Friday, 3:10-4:10pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Hobsonville Point - Friday, 3:10-4:10pm (8 weeks, \$108)

Back to School Sports starts on 19th of October 2020. A small fee of \$100 per student. Greenhithe sessions will be in the school hall while Hobsonville Point sessions will be in the gym. For other schools, we will provide a covered area, shelter and bring a net priority and grounds will be suitable for any sports activities in future 2020. National sessions will be arranged as required.

PAY EARLY & SAVE
Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before 25th September to avail!

Website: kellysports.co.nz/upper-harbour
Contact: jonas
Email: upperharbour@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 022 462 8800
Facebook: @KellySportsUpperHarbour

KELLY SPORTS
BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
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KEY CONTACTS

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Year 2-3 – Olivia Mead	oliviam@whenuapai.school.nz
Year 4 – Paige Chellew	paigec@whenuapai.school.nz
Year 5-6 – Chris Groen	chrisg@whenuapai.school.nz
Year 7-8 – Karl Ganda	karlg@whenuapai.school.nz

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Any queries please email Mr Tony Hitchcock at: thitchcock@whenuapai.school.nz

Bank Account details: 12-3085-0494188-00

Reference: Students Name

Details: The activity the payment is for

If you pay online for more than one activity or pay for more than one student and various activities, please email Tony detailing what the payments are for.

Payments can also be made via our online school shop at mykindo.co.nz

NOTICES:



GENTLY LOVED MARKETS
Preloved Clothing, Accessories & Homewares

10am - 2pm
Saturday 20th February 2021
Kumeu Community Centre,
35 Access Road

Free entry

A range of stalls selling preloved, vintage and retro clothing, accessories and homewares

We love a sustainable lifestyle and what better way to do that than buying preloved. Grab a coffee, your favourite fabric bag and come have a preloved treasure hunt with us. The event is cash only.

Interested in becoming a stall holder? Email gentlylovedmarkets@gmail.com

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10 Kawakawa Place, Whenuapai
Contact Kelly on 09 218 5858
info@remarkablekids.co.nz

Babysitting and Tutoring - Hi! I'm Sarah and I am a local, fully registered Primary School Teacher. I am available for **babysitting and/or tutoring** in the evenings and on weekends.

Please text or call me on 0211437180 for more information.



Mama Bakes NZ
Based in Whenuapai

Contact Number:
021 0825 7071

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<https://www.facebook.com/MamaBakesNz/>

Instagram:
<https://instagram.com/mamabakesnz?igshid=yokxslsy7dl5r>

HAVE A GO CRICKET (YEAR 1 – YEAR 5)

*** NEW PLAYERS ARE WELCOME ***

PRE X-MAS AND POST X-MAS SESSIONS –
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm at HOBSONVILLE WAR MEMORIAL PARK

Individual fees: \$100 full season - [REGISTER HERE](#)

Player registrations and enquiries - Contact Sandra Atkins
hobspointcricket@gmail.com




Helping bright kids who have difficulty reading and spelling

My name is Kirsty and I offer one-on-one tutoring with students who struggle with reading and spelling.

I tutor with a multisensory phonics based system that has proven to be extremely successful, especially with kids who have or are suspected of having Dyslexia.

Please phone or email for more information
or go to my website:

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