

Whenuapai School

New Student Information Pack



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'Inspiring discovery and empowering learners'



Welcome to Whenuapai School

The partnership between home and school is crucial to ensuring a student's success.

A quality education is the key to your child's future. Together we have a powerful influence on how your child will picture themselves as learners and achievers for the future. We want children to look back at Whenuapai School and say that it prepared them well for a modern world. We need to set challenges and design pathways that make learning powerful, meaningful and relevant. Whenuapai School looks to the future by building on the best of the past and incorporating this with the knowledge of the present. We also seek new ideas and carefully evaluate changes that will lead to a better tomorrow.

Raewyn Matthys-Morris

Principal

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School Donations

Thank you for choosing to send your children to Whenuapai School next year. We are looking forward to 2021 being a year full of opportunities, experiences and learning adventures.

To aid us in providing your children with the best learning environment we depend on your school donations. Your donations go directly towards reading resources, computer software, mathematics equipment, photocopying and essential operations and materials for the learning process.

The 2021 donation is set as follows: \$180 if you have one child at the school or \$330 if you have two or more. Your tax refund would be:

1 child	\$180 (tax refund \$60)
2+ children	\$330 (tax refund \$110)

In addition there is a further donation to cover classroom consumables such as paints, coloured paper, string, classroom stationery (to minimise the additional stationery each child requires) and ICT.

In 2021 the classroom donation is:

Year 0-3: \$60 (tax refund \$20)

Year 4-8: \$90 (tax refund \$30)

To help us plan for next year, we would appreciate it if you would advise us how you intend to pay your donation by returning the form below. To make it as easy as possible we have a number of payment options available including lump sum, split payment over four terms, monthly payment and weekly payment.

We are happy to discuss options and/or assist with setting up an automatic payment.

Your donation to the school is tax deductible. Just download form IR526 from the Inland Revenue website and send it off to IRD with your donation receipts attached.

Should you have any queries please contact Mr Tony Hitchcock by email at:

thitchcock@whenuapai.school.nz

Bank Account details: 12-3085-0494188-00

Reference: Students Name

Details: the activity (i.e. Donation)



Uniform Price List 2021

Our school uniform is available online on the Argyle Schoolwear website.
www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/whenuapai-school

	Recommended quantity	Price
Year 0-6 Polo	2-3	\$33.00
Year 7-8 Polo	2-3	\$39.00
Skort	1-2	\$39.00
Shorts	1-2	\$30.00
Fleece	1	\$59.00
Bucket Hat	1	\$14.00
Cap	1	\$12.00

Year 5-8 Sports Uniform

Available for purchase at the School office for students in Years 5-8.

Sports Shirt (with logo) and Sport Shorts Or Sports Top Sports shorts	1 set 1 top 1 pants	\$65.00 \$35.00 \$30.00
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Uniform Standards

Rationale:

- Appropriate clothing enables students to participate safely in the full range of activities typical in a school day.
- Considered choices support positive health and hygiene practices.
- Pride and presentation of students presents a positive image of the School and the high standards it upholds.

Standards:

1. Safety

- Jewellery: a watch and plain ear studs may be worn as part of our uniform. Jewellery can easily get caught in a myriad of ways resulting in injury.
- A range of footwear is permitted, except jandals and slides, as children can easily trip over with these. Gumboots may only be worn to and from the classroom and not inside.

2. Health and Hygiene

- Plain hair bands. Students with mid - long hair are encouraged to tie their hair back. This may reduce the spread of head lice in classrooms. Students attending Technology at Taupaki are required to wear their hair tied back for health and safety reasons. Teachers may require students to tie their hair back if students are preparing food or are involved in an activity where it is deemed appropriate.
- A school hat is compulsory in Terms 1 and 4.
- Additional items of warmth in the winter may be worn (gloves, hat, and scarf).

3. Pride

- All students must wear the appropriate sports uniform when representing the school.
- Under shirts must be tucked in and not visible.
- Boys: Navy shorts or trousers, Whenuapai logo polo shirt. Please note: Year 7 and 8 students wear a blue polo shirt. Whenuapai School polar fleece sweatshirt.
- Girls: Navy skort, shorts or trousers with Whenuapai School polo. Please note: Year 7 and 8 students wear a blue polo shirt. Whenuapai School polar fleece sweatshirt.
- Make-up is not to be worn at school.



Bus Route Information

We hope these documents will help to answer most of your questions about the bus system.

The collection points along the routes are dependent on traffic, so it is difficult to give timings along each route. We suggest that students are brought to school on the day of their first ride home, and catch the bus home. It is recommended that parents come to school for 3.00pm on this day and follow the bus home. In this way timings for drop off and collection points can be worked out in person with the bus driver.

Although we work with Ritchies to provide the most reliable service that we can, we can not guarantee the arrival time of any bus. There may be occasions where circumstances beyond our control result in the bus failing to arrive. All parents are advised to work out a contingency plan to cover this eventuality. Having said that, we do try to work with Ritchies and parents to send a replacement bus as quickly as possible, however this can take time to reach the students.

Responsibility for students who travel on the bus

Before students board the bus on their journey from home to school, they are the responsibility of their parents / caregivers. After they board the bus, they are the responsibility of the Bus Company. When they disembark at school they become the responsibility of the school.

Before they board the bus for the journey home and the students are on the school grounds, they are the responsibility of the school. After they board the bus, they are the responsibility of the Bus Company. As they leave the bus, they become the responsibility of their parents / caregivers.

It is the parent's responsibility to inform us if their child is going to be taking the school bus, by filling out the electronic form 'Bus Change Alert' which is located on the front page of the Whenuapai School Website. Any changes need to be made on this form prior to 1:30 pm, so information can be gathered as to who is catching the bus that day.

Students need to ensure their name is ticked off on the Bus List sheet, by a Bus Monitor, before they enter the bus each afternoon. If the School has not been informed that a student is catching the bus, and their name is not written on the sheet, then they will not be able to take the bus that day. If this occurs, their parents will be called and asked to pick them up from School.



Route description:

Morning Run	Afternoon Run
8:20 am Depart Kauri Road Straight Kauri Road Right Kingsway Road Right Ferry Parade Left The Terrace Right Kingsway Road Right Kauri Road Left Puriri Road Left Waimarie Road Right Punga Road Right Karaka Road Right Totara Road Right Waimarie Road Right Punga Road Right Karaka Road Left Totara Road Left Brigham Creek Road Left Airport Road 8:40 am Drop off Whenuapai Primary	2:55 pm Depart Whenuapai Primary Exit Bus Bay Right onto Airport Road Right Brigham Creek Road Right Totara Road Right Waimarie Road Right Punga Road Right Karaka Road Right Totara Road Right Waimarie Road Left Puriri Road Right Kauri Road Left Kingsway Road Right Ferry Parade Left The Terrace Right Kingsway Road Left Kauri Road 3:15 pm Last Drop off bus stop on Kauri Road

Ritchies North Shore Depot are our School Bus provider

www.ritchies.co.nz

This Enrolment pack includes a Bus Route Map which has been given to us by Ritchies as a guide.

Behavioural expectations of students on the School bus

When boarding the bus

- Stand well back from the road and line up in a single file.
- Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before getting your name ticked off the Bus List and then approaching and boarding.
- Use the hand rails and safety measure when it is wet and boarding the bus.
- Older students are to help the younger students to ensure safety.



Use designated stops

- It is the responsibility of students to disembark and board at their correct stop.

Whilst on the bus

- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey.
- I will not eat on the bus or throw anything inside or out of the bus.
- If I am a standing passenger, I will stand quietly and not push or move around the bus.
- I will respect other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the driver).
- I will respect the property of the bus operator at all times (eg. Refraining from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in any way).
- I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or other students at risk.
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the bus driver and the teacher/s responsible for bus duty at all times.
- I understand that any damage I cause to the bus will result in my caregiver being billed for the cost of repairs.

Getting off the bus

- If seated, do not stand to get off the bus until the bus has come to a complete stop and the driver has signalled that you have arrived at your stop, or destination. Only at this point may you stand and get off the bus.
- Get off the bus in an orderly manner (no pushing or shoving).
- Do not cross the road in front of the bus; wait until the bus has moved away and it is safe to do so. Use crossings or traffic lights if available.

These expectations also pertain to travel to and from Taupaki for all Year 7 and 8 students

Please ensure you complete the School Bus Code of Conduct

Dental Service

The Dental Service for our School is provided by Westgate Clinic, phone number 832-2116 and Enrolments for the Dental Service can be done online via the ARDS public website www.ards.co.nz.



Years 2 Stationery List for 2021

Books can be purchased online from Office Max, or should you purchase from Warehouse Stationery please provide them with the school name as part of their Support Your School programme.

We encourage you to cover the exercise books and please name all books. All other stationery items will be collected by the classroom teacher. Please ensure that you strive to get the exact books listed as they are all chosen for specific purposes.

<u>Quantity</u>	
<u>2</u>	My Literacy Book 1
<u>2</u>	My Literacy Book 2
1	Handwriting LWB
4	Warwick Scrapbooks
1	UA4
10	HB pencils
2	Blue pen
2	Packet of Jovi crayons
4	Glue sticks 40g
5	Whiteboard markers
2	Black Bullet Point vivid
1	Ruler (not bendy) named
2	Highlighters (any colour)
1	Home reading book bag

*Payment of \$17 for 2 PR1ME Maths students practice books **-can be paid on Kindo**

In 2021, we will be using the PR1ME programme as the basis of Mathematics teaching again. This programme is well structured and incorporates the best practices used by top-performing countries in international studies.



Year 3 Stationery List 2021

Books can be purchased online from Office Max, or should you purchase from warehouse Stationery please provide them with the school name as part of their Support Your School programme.

We encourage you to cover the exercise books and please name all books. If you would like to label them, the book's purposes are written below. All other stationery items will be collected by the classroom teacher. Please ensure that you strive to get the exact books listed as they are all chosen for specific purposes.

Quantity	
4	My literacy Book 2 (Writing)
2	LWB (Handwriting)
4	Warwick Scrapbooks (Literacy, Paste book + 2 unlabelled)
1	UA4 (Home Learning)
10	HB Pencils
2	Blue Pens
1	Packet of Jovi crayons
4	Glue Sticks 40g
5	Whiteboard Markers
2	Black bullet point vivid
1	Ruler (not bendy) named
2	Highlighters (any colour)
1	Home reading Book bag

Payments for PR1ME are available on Kindo- the total cost for the year is \$17.

PR1ME is our core maths program, in which children work through two workbooks in one year to cover all areas of the mathematics curriculum.



Year 4 Stationery List for 2021

Books can be purchased online from Office Max, or should you purchase from Warehouse Stationery please provide them with the school name as part of their Support Your School programme.

We encourage you to cover the exercise books. Please name all books and stationery. Please strive to get the exact books listed as they have all been chosen for specific purposes.

Quantity	
2	Red Pens
2	Big Book/Project Book
6	HB Pencils (Staedtler)
5	115 (Reading x2, Writing x3)
2	1H5 Junior Math Quad with margins
1	Ruler - not bendy
3	Glue Sticks 40g
4	Whiteboard Markers (Black)
1	Home reading book bag (previous years' is fine)
2	Pencil Sharpeners
4	Eraser
1	3B1 (Small Spelling Notebook)

* Payment of \$17.00 for 2 PR1ME Maths student practice books - **compulsory for Year 4**

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Optional items:

1	Named Headphones
1	Chromebook or iPad - Labelled with Name Note: A personal chromebook would be most beneficial for students, as we will be teaching children to regularly update their learning on HERO. It is also much easier to monitor what students are accessing online on Chromebooks, and they will gain valuable skills using Google Drive, to continue to use through the years.



Year 5-6 Stationery List for 2021

Books can be purchased online from Office Max, or should you purchase from Warehouse Stationery please provide them with the school name as part of their Support Your School programme.

We encourage you to cover the exercise books. Please name all books and stationery.

<u>Quantity</u>	
4	1B5 Books
2	Project books
2	1E5 Math Quad (pre ruled with margins)
6	HB Pencils (Staedtler)
2 each	Red/Blue Pens
1	Ruler - not bendy
2	Glue Sticks 40g - to be collected and held by classroom teacher
2	Highlighters - to be collected and held by classroom teacher
1	Pencil Sharpener
1	Eraser

In 2021, we will be using the PR1ME programme as the basis of Mathematics teaching and learning in Years 4-8. This programme is well structured and incorporates the best practices used by top-performing countries in international studies. We have also made this decision in line with consistent feedback from our community. If you have further questions these can be discussed at our parent teacher meetings.

* **Payment of \$17.00 for PR1ME Maths student practice books** - compulsory for Years 4-8 .
To be paid online through Kindo at www.mykindo.co.nz or at the School Office.

Optional items:

1	Named Headphones
1	Personal Learning Device - we recommend a Chromebook



Year 7-8 Stationery List for 2021

Books can be purchased online from Office Max, or should you purchase from Warehouse Stationery please provide them with the school name as part of their Support Your School programme.

We encourage you to cover the exercise books. Please name all books and stationery.

Quantity	
4	1B5 Books
2	1E5 Math Quad (pre ruled)
1	30 Leaf Clear File
2	HB Pencils
2 each	Red Pens and Blue Pens
1	Ruler - not bendy
2	Glue Sticks 40g - to be named, collected and held by classroom teacher
2	Highlighters (any standard colours)
2	Black Vivids - to be named, collected and held by classroom teacher
1	Pencil Sharpener
5	Whiteboard Markers - to be named, collected and held by classroom teacher
1	Inexpensive headphones or earphones (named clearly)

To be paid through Kindo or at the School Office

* Payment of \$17.00 for PR1ME Maths student practice books - **compulsory for Years 4-8**

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Optional items:

1	Personal Learning Device - we recommend a Chromebook
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Key Contacts

Senior Leadership

Principal - Raewyn Matthys-Morris: rmatthys-morris@whenuapai.school.nz

Deputy Principal - Molly Fletcher: mfletcher@whenuapai.school.nz

Learning Support Coordinator- Jill Mackenzie: lsc@whenuapai.school.nz

Team Leaders

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Office Staff

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Skids After School Care: Whenuapai@skids.co.nz

Policies and Procedures

Follow the instructions below to access the Whenuapai School Policies and Procedures:

- www.schooldocs.co.nz
- Type the school name
- Username: whenuapai
- Password: airport