



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14 Airport Road, Whenuapai Phone: 09 416 8779 Email: office@whenuapai.school.nz

05 JULY 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 6 July
Year 5-8 Hockey

Friday, 8 July
8.00-9.00am Second Hand
Uniform Sale &
Last day of Term 2

Wednesday, 27 July
Whānau Conferences
Rm 10, 15, 18 Only

Thursday, 28 July
Year 3-6, Ripa Rugby

Wednesday, 3 August
Tough Guy/Gal Challenge

Tuesday, 9 August
Year 7/8 Norwest Netball

Tuesday, 16 August
Year 5/6 Norwest Netball

School Calendar

[CLICK HERE](#)

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, 22 June
6.00pm in the staffroom

TERM DATES

Term 2
2 May – 8 July





Term 3
25 July – 30 September

Term 4
17 October – 20 December

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR
FOR LEARNING**

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

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

Kia ora koutou,

Term 2 has been a busy and wonderful term, that again has shown that Whenuapai School really is a special place.

This was more than evident last Tuesday when we held the Whenuapai School Colour Fun Run and WOW, what an incredible day it was. Everyone including our tamariki, our amazing staff and our many wonderful whānau supporters, all had an absolute blast. The smiles on everyone's faces lasted the day, with several of our tamariki not wanting to stop. I'm sure there was some very tired children who slept well that night and possibly a few tired parents who also slept well.

The success of the day was an incredible team effort and I would like to say a special thank you to:

- Our dedicated and hardworking 'Friends of Whenuapai' and their supporters
- The NZDF and Base Auckland personnel
- Vinetta and Robin from Community Waitakere
- Sarah Harrison and Harbour Sport
- New World Hobsonville
- Our many whānau supporters, and
- Our incredible Whenuapai staff team

A magnificent team effort by so many people, which resulted in a fantastic day with heaps of fun had by all.

Thank you to those who completed the recent survey regarding the proposed second school campus on Trig Road. 200 people completed the survey and 78% were in favour of the board operating the satellite campus. As a result of the survey, the School Board has agreed to continue negotiating with the Ministry of Education.

Another huge achievement is, Whenuapai School has recently achieved the Bronze Award for the Enviroschools project. A huge thank you to Ms Jenny Cornish and Whaea Sarah Bone for leading this initiative and to all the staff and tamariki involved. We will now be working towards the Silver Award. For further information on Enviroschools, please visit <https://enviroschools.org.nz/>.



Unfortunately, the winter illnesses have well and truly arrived. In recent weeks, we have had large numbers of staff and children away with the winter flu. Thank you for keeping your children home while they were unwell.

Please note that staff have been heavily affected and there are no reliever teachers available as all schools are experiencing the same high levels of illness. As a result, we are having to regularly split classes across the school to cover for staff sickness. Hopefully the holidays will allow everyone to recover and we will begin term 3 with a full staff and children.

Covid case numbers remain very low across the school with only a handful of students each week. Please continue to inform us if your child contracts covid as I report to the Ministry of Education weekly if there have been any new cases at school.

At the end of the week, we will be farewelling three staff members, Riley Kaio, Judie Snowden and Andrew Kent. Thank you to each of them for the work and dedication given to Whenuapai School during their time with us. We wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.

At the beginning of Term 3, we welcome back Charlotte Goldfinch (returning from parental leave) and we also welcome two new staff members, Mrs Rebecca Robinson and Miss Quinn Ha. We are looking forward to each of them joining the Whenuapai team and we look forward to another great term.

Wishing you all the best for a wonderful school holiday break which kicks off at the end of the week. Term 3 starts on Monday 25th July.

Ngā mihi nui,
Adam Cels

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS: NOMINATIONS FROM 15 JULY 2022.

It's board election time again. Next term we will be electing board members for the next three years.

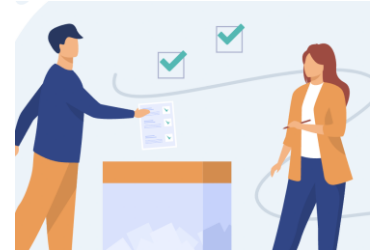
Nominations will open for the election of **five parent representatives** to the school board **no later than 15 July 2022**.

NOTE: This starts during the school holidays.

The returning officer for the triennial board election is Bernardine Vester. If you have any questions, she can be contacted at returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz.

The timetable for the election is:

Main Roll closes:	Wednesday, 13 th July 2022
Call for Nominations:	No later than, 15 th July 2022
Supplementary Roll closes:	Monday, 1 st August 2022
Nominations close:	Wednesday, 3rd August 2022



If there are more nominations than vacancies, then parents and caregivers will receive an invitation to vote either electronically or by post.

Voting starts:	Wednesday, 10 th August 2022
Election day is:	Wednesday, 7 th September 2022
Voting count:	Tuesday, 13 th September 2022
New Board in place:	Wednesday, 14 th September 2022

Nominations can be made online through an email link provided in the Call for Nominations. However, a hard copy nomination form can also be obtained from the school office.

If you wish to stand for the board, it is recommended that you provide a candidate statement and photograph.

The electoral roll will be held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

IMPORTANT - Please ensure your contact details (email, mobile number and address) are up to date.

Please email any changes to: office@whenuapai.school.nz or pa@whenuapai.school.nz

ARE YOU INTERESTED BUT WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The current Board of Whenuapai School is comprised of five parent representatives, a staff representative and the principal.

The board's role is to oversee the governance of its school and to ensure that everything that needs to be done gets done - legally, ethically, and as well as possible in the best interests of its students.

School boards' primary objectives are determined by the Education and Training Act 2020, to ensure:

- every student at the school can reach their highest possible standard in educational achievement,
- the school is a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff,
- the school is inclusive of students of differing needs; and that,
- the school gives effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

School board members are active leaders in their school and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have effective communication skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences to ensure effective processes for consultation, planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing the school performance are in place.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the School Board and would like to find out more about what is involved, please email our current Presiding Member, Mr Michael Farac, at wsbot@whenuapai.school.nz or call him on 021355415 to discuss.

We would love to hear from you!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

“ Schools need us all to **step forward** **”**

Find out more at www.trustee-election.co.nz

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Step forward for our schools ✓



Kakapo Team Term 2

Here are some the the awesome adventures we have had this term. Bring on Term 3!

Art Gallery Trip

To support our Inquiry focus 'Despite being small, you are of great value', we took a trip to the Auckland Art Gallery to learn about portraiture and identity. A fantastic day where our students learned to curate, create, and appreciate art.



Waiarohia Stream Tree Planting



Fun Run

The kids had a blast overcoming obstacles, challenging themselves, and of course getting covered head to toe in paint! What an amazing, supportive community we have.



COLOUR FUN RUN ... WHAT AN INCREDIBLE DAY!!



Whānau Conferences – Rooms 10, 15 and 18 Only

Rescheduled Date: Wednesday, 27 July 2022 (Week 1, Term 3)

To book your 10-minute conversation online - [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

or use <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and Booking Code: **nqnpf**



ICAS 2022 for Years 4 to 6

ICAS is designed to target students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment, which has been running for 40 years.

Learn more about ICAS here: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



"Raising a Champion" - Parent/Whānau Workshop at HPSS

UPCOMING TERM 3 PARENT WORKSHOP:

The Hobsonville Point Secondary School Sports Department is excited to bring local parents and whānau a great opportunity in Term 3 - a free parent/caregiver workshop being run in partnership with Harbour Sport, AUT Millennium, Harbour Volleyball, Harbour Basketball, Harbour Rugby, Netball Waitakere and the West Coast Rangers Football Club.

Please also see the flyer below for more information about what is sure to be an excellent and informative evening.

It is open to any whānau within our local community, regardless of whether you have children attending HPSS.

We are asking for pre-registrations (closing Friday 5th August), so please use this link to complete the form to register:

<https://forms.gle/sS3BEJ76bwvgC99M8>

If you have any further questions, or problems with registering, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the HPSS Sports Department, email: sports@hobsonvillepoint.school.nz



OUR FACILITATORS



SHAUN MATTHEWS YOUTH SPORT ADVISOR - HARBOUR SPORT

Shaun is a Coach, Coach Developer, and Mentor who has a significant amount of experience supporting parent education in the sport and recreation landscape.



ROSIE CORDY DIRECTOR OF SPORT - HPSS

Rosie has been DoS at HPSS since late 2019 and is passionate about creating sport and physical activity opportunities for all students. She is also a strong advocate for developing leadership potential in students.

WITH SUPPORT FROM

- AUT Millennium Athlete Development coaches
- Rob Tarr - Harbour Volleyball
- Vince Minjares - Harbour Basketball
- Andy Dunn - Director of Football, West Coast Rangers Football Club
- Peter McInnes - Waitakere Netball
- Jacob Corbett - Harbour Rugby

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

"Raising a Champion" is a parent-centred, interactive workshop aimed at increasing understanding and awareness of the impact parents can have on the experience of rangatahi in sport. We'll talk about what success and fun looks like, the crucial psychological needs of young people, and the ideal systems, structures and offerings available to rangatahi, with a particular emphasis on the mahi being undertaken by the Hobsonville Point Secondary School Sport Department to support "Better People Through Sport and Rec For All".

THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST 6:30PM

Light refreshments will be available in the atrium from 6:00pm



To REGISTER, please follow the link:
<https://forms.gle/sS3BEJ76bwvgC99M8>



SPORT

Norwest Boys and Girls Year 5/6 Football

The Norwest Soccer tournament for Year 5/6 was held on Tuesday 21st June 2022 at Huapai Domain. The boy's team was coached by Mr Atherton and the girl's team by Mr Groen.

Considering the boys team only had 2 training sessions before the tournament the boys started the tournament off brightly. What Mr Atherton really liked to see throughout the tournament was everyone's encouragement towards each other and positive support for their peers. Having players that could play in multiple positions really allowed the team to switch up positions every game and no matter what position each player was put in, they showed 100 percent commitment. With these values being put in place the team were able to go through the whole group stage unbeaten and did not concede a single goal, winning all their games (scores 3-0, 1-0, 3-0 and 2-0 wins). Unfortunately, the team fell short in the final due to fatigue. However, the boys played till the final whistle with pride and passion. The boys should be really proud of what they achieved in this tournament. Mr Atherton couldn't have asked of any more from the players and he was extremely proud of how they conducted themselves on and off the field during the tournament. He is looking forward to what next year can bring.

The girls team attended the Northwest tournament as an enthusiast, but largely inexperienced group, with many members having never played the game before. The girls decided before in their first game that they would try their hardest, have fun, and if the results came that was a bonus. I was blown away by how quickly the girls adapted to the rules and learned how to organise themselves on the field. There were many positives to take from the day. The girls bonded and modelled our 4 Whenuapai School values throughout the day and were rewarded with a win in their second game! The coach said the most pleasing thing to witness was the growth of the team. The girls improved with each match of the tournament. Several girls who were new to the sport loved the day so much they want to continue to play! We are very proud of all the girls.

The school would like to thank Chris Groen and Nathan Atherton for their support of the students and their expert coaching. To all the players, you represented the school with commitment and respect and were worthy ambassadors for Whenuapai School on the day.



Well done everyone!



Norwest Table Tennis

On Thursday the 9th of June a very excitable group of Whenuapai boys gathered at the front office ready to set off to represent their school at the local Hobsonville Point Primary Table Tennis Tournament.

On the Wednesday prior, we were not sure if one of our players would make it as he was off sick, so Hamish Brinkman stepped up to the plate and volunteered on short notice to fill in (good on you young man). However, on the Thursday, our player had recovered fully so we had our 3 players and one reserve.

Upon arrival I explained our situation about having an extra player to the Hobby Point organisers, what a lovely surprise for our ears when they rearranged the complete draw (on short notice mind you) to fit our 4th player in. Big shout out to the lovely ladies who organised this, it brought a great smile to our reserve player and the rest of the team.

The Tournament was extremely well organised and ran like clockwork, heaps of enthusiastic teams competing as individuals, doubles as well as for school pride.

I was very impressed with our group of boys Caio Monteiro, Logan Vermeulen, Riley Tear, and Hamish Brinkman who behaved impeccably and displayed their school values instilled in them. All boys played to the best of their abilities, had a few tough games but most of all had fun.

Caio managed to get through to the semi-finals and lost a closely fought three setter (awesome game Caio). We also received two awards on the day - Caio Monteiro received the sportsmanship award for the way he played and treated his opposition (well done) and Logan Vermeulen received a helper award (for running the time keeping on his watch, after the local clock batteries failed).

On the whole a great day out and even a bit of table tennis for me.

Morgan Vermeulen
Parent in Charge



SKIDS - Before and After School Care



skids
Whenuapai
@ the Whenuapai School Hall
14 Airport Rd, Whenuapai, Auckland

Daily Activities
After-School Programme
5 to 13 years old

<p>Monday Games</p> <p>From board and card games to balloons and party games; we will have a mix of these fun activities every week!</p>	<p>Tuesday Sports / Active</p> <p>Get moving with skids. We will have different activities each week such as sports and anything to get active.</p>	<p>Wednesday Arts & Crafts</p> <p>The kids will have fun with a variety of arts and crafts while learning to get creative.</p>	<p>Thursday Challenge Day</p> <p>Have you got the skills to complete our challenges? Join us at skids for a fun challenge afternoon.</p>	<p>Friday Music, Dance & Free Play</p> <p>Fridays are a time to have fun and relax with an opportunity to participate in a variety of exciting activities.</p>
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General After-School Schedule

3:00pm - 3:30pm	Healthy afternoon snack provided
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Homework/Reading
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Exciting scheduled activities
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Fun activities

Email: whenuapai@skids.co.nz Onsite Mobile: 021 174 8473 (Only checked during opening hours)

Book now at www.skids.co.nz and click on Book Now

For more information email: whenuapai@skids.co.nz
Book now for Term 3 at - www.skids.co.nz

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

We love to celebrate with our amazing taura.

Many of our taura are involved in clubs and sports outside of school teams and we would love to hear all about it! Please let us know if your tamariki are achieving amazing things after school or on the weekends.

We would love to hear from you!
Please email: pa@whenuapai.school.nz



KIWI KICK STARS
Whenuapai school

FOOTBALL LUNCH PROGRAMME

FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!!
TERM 3

Our awesome programme get kids exercising through super fun activities based around football and storytelling. Kids build confidence while improving their motor skills and coordination. Learning how to play with others, focus and problem solve. Our friendly, experienced coaches have a hands-on, relatable approach and a passion for fun!
Everyone's a winner at Kiwi Kick Stars!

School: Whenuapai School fields
When: Wednesdays (starts on Wednesday 27th July)
Time: Lunchtime
Cost: \$130 per term (10 weeks)
Second child discount of 10% applies!

TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.KIWIKICKSTARS.COM



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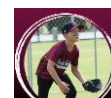
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We have a number of policies up for review this term. We invite you to give feedback on our **Healthcare and Behaviour Management** sections.

Please visit the SchoolDocs website at:
<https://whenuapai.schooldocs.co.nz/>

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North Harbour Softball
Fundamentals Programme
Whenuapai School (School Fields)
Mondays: 3.15pm

7 weeks starts – 1 August 2022
Cost: \$60 per person
To register: [CLICK HERE](#)

NEW ENROLMENTS

Do you know of a child starting school this year? Please ask their caregivers to pre-enrol their child now by using the online form, either on the home page of our school website or by [clicking here](#).

For more information, please contact the school office on 09 416 8779 or email office@whenuapai.school.nz.



Kia ora everyone, this is a gentle reminder that we are encouraging **NUDE FOOD** (rubbish free lunchboxes) at our school now. Please help your tamariki to pack **food without their wrappers on** for school.

Thank you for helping us practice **Kaitiakitanga** (protecting our planet).



Music Lessons at Whenuapai
<https://www.musiqhub.co.nz/teacher/>

Whenuapai School Programmes

Bricks for Kids



<https://www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/westaukland/>

Phone - 09 835 2998 or 027 835 2998

Email - hendersonoffice@bricks4kidz.com

Chess Club – Term 2

[Click Here for Parent Information PDF](#)
<https://www.chesspower.co.nz/>

Phone – 0800 424 377

Email – paul@chesspower.co.nz



Holiday Programme for sKids Whenuapai – July 2022

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Get your bookings in quick as spaces are limited!

11 to 22 July 2022 – sKids Whenuapai Holiday Programme

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
 <p>THE AMAZING RACE sKids</p>	 <p>MINECRAFT</p>	 <p>MINIONS - THE RISE OF GRU</p>	 <p>BLINDFOLDED FUN</p>	 <p>Musical Theatre</p>
<p>THE AAH-MAZING RACE Kids will have an Aah-mazing time as teams race against each other solving clues, secret codes, physical challenges and treasure hunting in a Maze.</p>	<p>MINECRAFT Come and build your own Minecraft character and play Minecraft games.</p>	<p>TRIP: CINEMA: MINIONS - THE RISE OF GRU Our favorite minions are back! It's a movie not to be missed. Let's go out and have a laugh as we watch them on the big screen! <small>TRIP</small></p>	<p>BLINDFOLDED FUN Enjoy blindfolded drawing, dining in the dark, food tasting, guess the mystery box. It's gonna be an adventure, let's do everything blindfolded!</p>	<p>SKIDS MUSICAL Kids can perform and be part of the lively audience in our talent show. There will also be playing of musical instruments, entertainment talk shows, games, and an afternoon disco party!</p>
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
 <p>SKIDS WONDERLAND (DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE)</p>	 <p>WHACKY SCIENCE DAY</p>	 <p>TRIP: INFLATABLE WORLD & ARCADE GAMES @ ARENA ENTERTAINMENT</p>	 <p>EVERYTHING MARSHMALLOW</p>	 <p>COLOURFUL WINTER</p>
<p>Enjoy our Alice in Wonderland inspired activities. Plant tea-sacs, do the White Rabbit sack race, Tweedle-dum three-legged race, and enjoy our Tea Party!</p>	<p>Can you make fireworks in a jar or change the colour of a flower? Join us for some Whacky Science.</p>	<p>Join us and have a load of fun at Arena where kids get to enjoy inflatable world as well as the arcades. <small>TRIP</small></p>	<p>Do the marshmallow-toothpick building challenge, design marshmallows with colourful sprinkles, create bracelets, and get cozy with a hot chocolate.</p>	<p>Learn new techniques with winter leaves tree painting and splatter paints. Express yourselves with style using face paints and artificial hair dyes.</p>

Onsite: 021 174 8473 | www.skids.co.nz/whenuapai | whenuapai@skids.co.nz
(Only checked during opening hours)

🚰 Kids: Please bring your water bottle, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day 🚰




sKids Whenuapai
Whenuapai School Hall
14 Airport Road,
Whenuapai

Short Day \$50
9.00am to 3.00pm
Before Care \$6
7.30am to 9.00am
After Care \$9
3.00pm to 6.00pm
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7.30am to 6.00pm

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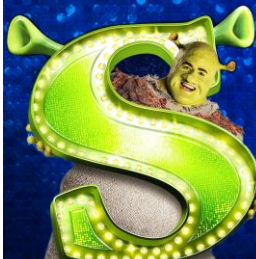
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SHREK THE MUSICAL

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

KIRI TE KANAWA THEATRE, AOTEA CENTRE JULY 12-16



ticketmaster

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS GOODE BROTHERS



SOMETHING GOODE ON EVERYDAY

Kids Pizza Making Classes: weekdays 11am
Bottomless Pancakes: all day, every day
Family Quiz Nights: see website for dates

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NorthWest Rewards.



Shop & vote to help Whenuapai School win cash!

27 June – 24 July 2022.
\$1 = 1 point for our school.

Shop at NorthWest Shopping Centre, take your receipt to customer service & then vote!

*T&Cs apply, for more info see northwestshoppingcentre.co.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

[sKids @ Whenuapai School](#)

[Ethos Academy of Sport](#)

[Kiwi Kick Stars - Football](#)

[Scratchpad](#)

[YMCA](#)

[Matariki school holidays at te manawa](#)



COMMUNITY LINKS:

NumberWorks and Words Tuition

<https://numberworkswords.com/>

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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



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