

Community Notices

Community notices are put in this section as a service to our community. The school does not necessarily endorse these community advertisements and parents / caregivers are advised to check the reliability of events, camps and courses.

Herald Island Craft Market Saturday 1 May 9am—1pm at the Herald Island Hall

Art work, jewellery, garden art, paintings, plants, books, preserves, aprons, cards, cake stall, tea / coffee, BBQ and much much more! If you're looking for something a little different this Mother's Day come and check out the gifts on offer at the Herald Island Craft Market. Table hire \$10. Contact Di 416 6160 or Sue 416 4298.

Launch Your Lyrics Competition

To celebrate Music Month Waitakere Library and Information Services are holding the Launch Your Lyrics song writing competition. We are looking for an original song or melody, and / or lyrics. The competition is open to individuals or groups between the ages of 11—18 years and who possess a Waitakere Library card. You can choose to submit either by recording onto a CD or simply your lyrics, but all entries must be received by 3pm on 23 May 2010. There are heaps of cool prizes to be won. The winning entry will win a recording session at the Global Café recording studio with a professional audio engineer. Entry forms and details are available from Mrs Neels.

Child Minding

After school care Tuesday to Friday 3pm onwards. \$10 p/day. Phone Rebecca 416 4311 or 027 697 3933.

Incredible Years Parenting Programme

Thursday 3 June – Thursday 16 September excluding school holidays (once a week). 9:30-12 noon. 10 Montel Ave, Henderson. Complimentary morning tea provided. Practical step by step suggestions for parents of 3-8 year olds to help with everyday family situations. If interested please see Cherylene Neels at school for an application form.

Parent & Child Dyslexia Workshop

Sunday 30 May 12.30pm-4.30pm at Rydges Hotel, Auckland, cost: \$95 per person for parents of children that show signs of dyslexia or other learning difference, AND their 8 - 18 year old children. To register: Go to <http://www.4d.org.nz/workshops/>



Whenuapai School Newsletter

“Our Students will be Actively Involved in Learning for Life”

The Newsletter for the Whenuapai School Community published every Thursday

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Important Dates

Thursday 29 April
KBB Music Assembly
Years 3—8

Tuesday 4 May
School closes
at 1:30pm

Term Dates
Term One

2 February—1 April

Term Two

19 April—2 July

Term Three

19 July—24 September

Term Four

12 Oct—15 December

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome to Term 2. It is very pleasing to see the pupils returning in a positive manner and adhering to the rules of the School. This term is 11 weeks and hopefully the weather will continue to be kind to us. It is also the time when winter illness affects a number of pupils. We do ask parents not to send sick children to School as the School day will be of little benefit to them and others in the classroom could be affected by their illness. We encourage parents to support us in this area. It was very unfortunate light rain prevented us from having an Assembly on Monday, so the A1 Quality Certificates for Outstanding Behaviour in Term 1 were presented in classrooms instead. Teachers all expressed that it was difficult to choose just one pupil from their classrooms as the quality of behaviour across the class is high. Congratulations to the pupils listed overleaf on a fantastic achievement. We are all very proud of each of you.

NZEI Teachers Union Meeting

School will close at 1:30pm on Tuesday 4 May to enable teachers to attend a Stop work Meeting as part of their Collective Contract. Buses will be rescheduled and After School Care notified. We realise that this may be inconvenient but this second notice gives parents time to make alternative arrangements for the afternoon.

Board of Trustees Newsletter

Attached to our final newsletter for Term 1 was an Information Sheet entitled Under the Radar, updating parents and community members on Board of Trustees matters. We thank Eugene Bingham for putting together this Information Sheet and would like any feedback from parents. For comments please email either warrens@whenuapai.school.nz or Eugene on ebingham@mediaworks.c.nz

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Whenuapai

School Notices

Welcome to our school community the following children and their families...

Luke Wilson
Briar Messer
Ethan Martin

A! Quality Certificates for Exemplary Behaviour in Term 1

Rm 1 Jack Grace
Rm 2 Hsi Hxi Wong
Rm 3 Georgia Hodges
Rm 4 Bailey Ewens
Rm 6 Troy Jeffries
Rm 7 Joseph Backhouse-Smith
Rm 8 Ella Delaney
Rm 9 Seb Paul
Rm 10 Bryhana Barns
Rm 11 Alex Woodroffe
Rm 12 Hugh Marshall
Rm 13 Harrison Blain
Rm 14 Jamie Williams
Rm 15 Reagan Davis
Rm 16 Kiara Youroukelis
Rm 17 Matt Crook
Rm 18 George Robertson
Rm 19 Caleb Pomare—Edwards
Rm 20 Jennifer Berry



Whenuapai Half Marathon and Fun Day

A huge thank you to PTA members, BOT members and Prefects for their time and effort in providing the food and entertainment at the Half Marathon and Fun Day. We raised \$373.60

Years 5—8 Parent Interviews

Parent interviews for Year 5—8 pupils will be held in the School Hall on Wednesday 5 May from 2:10—7:30pm. The School Day will be as normal with pupils being dismissed at 3:00pm. We encourage parents to attend these interviews to share information with the classroom teachers. We will be using an online method of scheduling the interviews this year—an information sheet with details will be sent out shortly.

Entertainment Books

The PTA's first fundraiser for Term 2 will be going out 27 April to the eldest & only child. The books cost \$65 with \$13 going back to the school. If you do not wish to purchase a book, please return it in the original envelope provided and place in the box in the foyer of the office.

Habits of Mind

Do you know that there are 16 Habits of Mind that successful adults and students use to reach their goals? Each week we will feature one habit of mind that we are wishing to educate our students about. Take time to discuss these traits with your children, & model them yourselves: be successful families together! This week it is **PERSISTING**. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes but they never quit. Stick to it! Persevere at a task till it's completed. Remain focused & look for new ways to reach your goals when you are stuck. Never give up!

ANZAC Day Commemorations

ANZAC Day falls on a Sunday this year. Whenuapai School will lay a wreath at the Hobsonville RSA on Sunday in recognition of the ANZACs. The ceremony will begin at 11:00am at the Hobsonville RSA.

Winter Sports

All the best to all the pupils starting winter sports in the next few weeks. We look forward to hearing about your achievements over the season. Thank you to Mrs Mallabar and all the other teachers and parents who have put in so much time and effort to get our teams together and ready to play. A reminder to the Year 3 / 4 boys hockey team that your practise is on Monday lunchtime - remember to bring your gear!

Happenings and Achievements

School Uniform Requirements

Whenuapai School has a set School Uniform and this year we are going to be checking the uniform is being worn correctly by all pupils on a regular basis. For reference, the correct uniform is regulation shorts / skirt or trousers with a Whenuapai label, regulation cap or bucket hat, round or 'v' neck regulation polo shirt, black shoes or sandals and black or navy socks. No long sleeved skivvies which show underneath or leggings are allowed. ALL uniform items need to be purchased from the School. Outside purchases are NOT acceptable. Pupils and parents will be notified if the incorrect uniform is being worn, so that it can be rectified immediately.

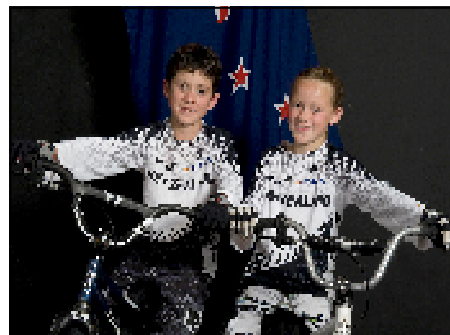
Sports Draws

Hockey

Yr 3/4 Boys	Whenuapai 1	5:00pm	Crown 1D
	Whenuapai 2	5:30pm	Crown 1B
Yr 3/4		4:00pm	Crown 2B
8 Aside Boys		7:00pm	Miller 3B
8 Aside Girls		7:00pm	Crown 1A
Year 7/8		Not yet available	

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Matt Carter who is a member of the West Auckland Basketball U13A Rep Team and participated in the Pacific Easter Basketball Tournament in Rotorua. The whole team played really well and put in a gutsy effort over 3 days to win the tournament. Along the way they beat Rotorua, Western Bay of Plenty, Waikato, North Harbour and Waitakere.



Congratulations also to Ashley and Jamie Williams for their success in the New Zealand BMX Championships held at Easter 2010. Ashley achieved a podium place of 3rd in NZ for 10 year girls and Jamie was placed 5th in NZ for 10 year boys. Ashley's podium result was a great reward for the effort she has put into her riding all year. She has moved up one place from last years championships. It was an outstanding achievement for Jamie to make it as one of the top 8 finalists, and to finish 5th. He was one of 47 riders and the 10 year boys was the biggest class at the event. This is an improvement of 6 places from last year and completes a very good season and a lot of hard work from Jamie.

