

# 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.

## School Lunch Room Helpers Urgently Required

We need more volunteers to help in the lunchroom for term 3. If you can work twice a term from 9:00am to 1:30pm we need you! Please phone or email Carol Miller 021 2326 787 Malcolm@pl.net for more information.

## School Holiday Care

Inhome care. Cheap rates. Enquiries welcome. Phone Rebecca on 416 4311 or 027 697 3933.

## Westlake Boys High School Enrolment Information

Open evening on Thursday 22 July in the School Auditorium. In-zone enrolment days Tuesday 3 August 12:00pm—8:00pm and Wednesday 4 August 12:00pm—4:00pm. Out of zone enrolments Tuesday 10 August 9:00am—8:00pm and Wednesday 11 August 9:00am—4:00pm. For more details and information on the enrolment process please pick up a Westlake Boys High School information pack from the Whenuapai School Office

## Massey High School Open Night

Monday 26 July 3:30pm—5:00pm or 6:30pm—8:30pm. Meet in the School Hall for the Principal's address.

## Massey High School Enrolment Nights (for in-zone students only)

Enrolments will be taken in the School Library on the following dates. Monday 2 August 7pm—9pm. Tuesday 3 August 4pm—7pm. Wednesday 4 August 4pm—7pm and Thursday 5 August 4pm—7pm. Any queries for out-of-zone students please contact Elaine Curtis 8310 500 ext 526.

## Fine Young Artists School Holiday Classes

Fine Young Artists - Term 3 After School Art Classes and School Holiday Programme. Join Fine Young Artists for a one day Art Safari at Auckland Zoo these school holidays. Or encourage your child's artistic potential with our inspirational after-school art classes. For information and enrolments [www.fineyoungartists.co.nz](http://www.fineyoungartists.co.nz)

**Please let us know of any student successes outside of school, so that we can celebrate their achievements in our school newsletter.**

# Contacts

BoT Chairperson: 448 4258  
PTA Chairperson: 416 4740

Offsite Dental Clinic: 417 0235  
After School Care: 021 737 147



# Whenuapai School Newsletter

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

The Newsletter for the Whenuapai School Community published every Thursday

## NEWSLETTER 18 17 June 2010

### Dear Parents / Caregivers

Pupils will be receiving their Mid Year Report in the last week of this term. Please read the information relating your child's performance with respect to the National Standards at the Mid Year point. Schools are now required to report **twice yearly** on pupils progress against the National Standards that have been set by the Government. These standards are levels that pupils are **expected to achieve by the end of each school year**. The Term 2 report is an **interim report** and indicates your child's progress at the half year stage. Our expectation is that some pupils may be working towards achieving the expected standard at the **mid year stage**. Be assured that the Teachers will be in contact if there is a major concern. Please also remember that the Reading Standards in the early years at School relate specifically to the number of actual years the child has been at School. In the right corner of the Report are 4 indicator boxes for Reading and Written Language (Above Standard - At Standard - Working Towards Standard - Area for Concern). This is the major addition to reporting on Literacy and Numeracy in New Zealand School. The other addition is a section offering suggestions on how parents can help their child at home. To help you understand what the National Standards mean we have included a **key** below that lists what the standards are.

### Important Dates

**BOT Meeting**  
Monday 21 June

**School Disco**  
Friday 25 June

**Term 2 Report**  
Monday 28 June

**Parent Interviews**  
Junior School  
Wednesday 30 June

### Term Dates

**Term Two**  
19 April—2 July

**Term Three**  
19 July—24 September

**Term Four**  
12 Oct—15 December

National Standards In  
Reading at the END of  
the School Year

Year 1	6.3 - 6.5 years
Year 2	7.1 - 7.5 years
Year 3	8.1 - 8.5 years
Year 4	8.5 - 9.5 years
Year 5	10 - 11 years
Year 6	11 - 12 years
Year 7	12 - 13 years
Year 8	13 - 14 years

National Standards In  
Writing at the END of  
the School Year

Year 1	1B - 1P
Year 2	1P - 1A
Year 3	1A - 2B
Year 4	2P - 2A
Year 5	2A - 3B
Year 6	3B - 3P - 3A
Year 7	3A - 4B
Year 8	4B - 4P - 4A

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Overleaf...

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Principal: W Spanhake  
14 Airport Road  
Whenuapai

## School Notices

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

Macy Gallagher  
Jessica McKenna



### Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1 Claire Thompson  
Rm 2 Elenisi Latu  
Rm 3 Tyla Mildren  
Rm 4 Kodie McAllister  
Rm 6 Keenan Brown  
Rm 7 Emily Kemble  
Rm 8 Mikayla Collings  
Rm 9 Conor Sutton  
Rm 10 Brayden Slade  
Rm 11 Noah Tomlinson  
Rm 12 Quinn Gallagher  
Rm 13 Riana Horne  
Rm 14 Madison Kemble  
Rm 15 Kieran Stockley  
Rm 16 Holley Gracie  
Rm 17 Jordan Matiu  
Rm 18 Sam Reader  
Rm 19 Stephanie Savery  
Rm 20 Elye Schuurman

### Reports Continued...

Please note - A pupils achievement and progress in writing involves the Teacher combining information from a variety of sources, using a range of assessment tools. Evidence is gathered through **conversing, observing and gathering** results from formal assessments. If you have any queries, please call your child's teacher at a convenient time for further explanation if required. A huge thank you to the Teachers for all the time and effort put in to reporting against the National Standards. Please remember this form of reporting is a 'work in progress' and we will continue refining the format of the report and ask for your comments as well to enable us to provide a document that is fully understood by all parties.

### Parent / Teacher Interviews

On Wednesday 30 June we are holding parent interviews for Teams 3, 4 and 5. School will finish for the Year 0-4 students at 2pm. Bus students will be supervised at school until 3pm and the buses will run as normal. You are welcome to pick your child up early if they normally go on the bus. Interviews will be held in the hall starting at 2:10pm concluding at 7:30pm. Please book your 10 minute time slot online at the following website [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) school code TPXL6. Follow the instructions to select your child's teacher and time slot you wish to book. An email will be sent to you confirming times. If you do not have internet access please phone the School Office on 416 8779 to request an interview time. If you have more than one child and require an interview for each, we suggest that you allow a gap of at least 10 minutes between each interview. Please contact the School Office if you have any queries.

### Cake Stall

A huge thank you to the children and parents of Rooms 2, 7, 10, 16 and 19 who provided a wonderful selection of baking for purchase at morning break last Thursday. The amount raised for the School was \$574!. Well done everyone!

### House Captains Kindergarten Visit

5 House Captains visited the Hobsonville Kindergarten this week to provide some community service. They worked hard over 2 hours trimming shelter flax, tidying up the art shelves, emptying bins and other odd jobs. Their help and support was greatly appreciated by Nancy and the other teachers. The other House Captains will be visiting the Hobsonville North Kindergarten on Friday.

## Happenings and Achievements

### Sports Draws

#### Hockey

Year 3 / 4 Girls	4:30pm	Harbour 1C
Year 3 / 4 Boys	4:00pm	Harbour 2B
8 A side Boys	5:30pm	Miller C
8 A side Girls	6:30pm	Miller 3C
Intermediate Boys	4:00pm	Miller 3

#### Netball

Racers (Yr 1 / 2)	1:00pm	Court 3
Bullets (Yr 2)	8:30am	Court 2
Magic (Yr 3)	12:00pm	Court 3
Rebels (Yr 4)	9:20am	Court 21
Rockets (Yr 6)	12:40pm	Court 10

### Intermediate Golf Results

Our two Year 7 / 8 golf teams completed their last postponed Golf Tournament last Wednesday 5 June. Our teams played Pinehurst in the finals. Team 2 (Jaden Carrington, Jakob Burton, Taine Carrington and Sam Way) finished third on the day. Our other team (Conor Flanagan, Luke Jones, Dominic Joliffe and Logan Hunt) finished fourth. Well done to both teams who played consistently over the 3 tournament days. Congratulations boys and a big thank you to Gregg Carrington, Viti Flanagan and Lisa Hunt for your help with supervision and transportation over this time.

### Student Success

Congratulations to Ethan Van Vught who won the Boys Junior Swimmer of the Year Trophy at the recent Massey Amateur Swimming Club Prize Giving. Congratulations also to Stride Palmer who won the Girls Junior Swimmer of the Year Trophy and Maddison Ottaway who won the Points Trophy. Well done also to the number of other pupils who won medals for first place and ribbons for other placings.

### Disco—Friday 25 June

The PTA asked the children for theme requests and thank you everyone for their input. We have grouped a couple of ideas into one for this disco 'TV Characters in amongst the Bright and Bold'. This means you can come along dressed as your favourite TV character or just come along dressed in something really bright and bold. Juniors from 5:30 - 7:00pm and Seniors 7:30 - 9:00pm. Entry fee is \$4 per child. A sausage sizzle will be running from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Spot prizes and great music. Owing to limited space in the hall, no pushchairs please.

### Habits of Mind

Applying past knowledge to new situations. Use what you have learnt and know. Access your prior knowledge. Transfer knowledge to new situations beyond the situation in which it was learnt.

### School Production Update

Auditions for the main roles are continuing over lunchtimes for the next three weeks. All students will be notified of their part in the production by the end of the term.