

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.

Calling All Volunteers

If you are aged 17 years or older and are interested in being a volunteer for the Rugby World Cup 2011 come to one of our Road shows in your area to find out more. Te Pai Netball Centre 12:30—1:30pm Wednesday 7 July and North Harbour Stadium 12:30—1:30pm or 5:30—6:30pm Friday 9 July. Visit rugbyworldcup.com/volunteer to find out more.

School Holiday Care

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

Kelly Sports

Kelly Sports would like to thank everyone who attended the Term 2 programmes. Get in quick and take advantage of our Early Bird Rate of \$65 inc GST for our fun filled 8 week programme that will be running through Term 3. If you are interested or want any information contact Jeremy jeremyb@kellysports.co.nz.

Bayleys North West Sponsorship

If you, your family or friends list and sell your property through Sandy Anderson of Bayleys North West, they will donate to Whenuapai School \$500 for homes up to the value of \$700 000 and \$1000 for homes upwards of \$700 000. They are a fantastic brand and Sandy is an experienced area specialist.

Waitakere Library Homework Zone

Come and join the new and improved homework Zone at your local Waitakere Library! This is a free service offered to children after school. We offer help and guidance with homework questions and activities, whether they need to find the perfect book to help research an assignment or type up their homework on the computer. Refer to our website <http://www.waitakere.govt.nz/> for more details.

Vibe School Holiday Programme

A unique holiday programme created for 9-14 years for kids that are too young to be at home alone but 'too old' for most holiday programmes. Phone 021 276 0842 for more information.

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

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Dear Parents / Caregivers

Following the receipt of my submission to the Waitakere City Council regarding the Draft Speed Limits Bylaw, I was given the opportunity on June 28 to speak to the Council's Infrastructure and Works Committee for 10 minutes. My request on behalf of the School was to seek urgency from the Council in placing a 40km/h zone in Brigham's Creek Road and Airport Road. This is important to make crossing of these roads safer between the hours of 8:30-8:50am and 2:55-3:20pm. The Infrastructure and Works Committee responded positively and gave a verbal confirmation that 40km/h zones would be placed in both Brigham's Creek and Airport Roads in the current financial year. I believe that these are a must given the increased volume of traffic as well as the speed of cars especially along Brigham's Creek Road. This is something that we have been pleading for over a long period of time and once in place it will provide a much safer environment for pupils and parents. A special thank you to our local councillors and to the Council for their commitment to making areas outside our School much safer places for everyone. I will keep you posted as to future developments. Thank you also to parents who have made noises in relation to the need for the 40km/h zone.

**Important
Dates**

**Term 2 Ends
Friday 2 July
3pm**

Term Dates

Term Two
19 April—2 July

Term Three
19 July—24 September

Term Four
12 Oct—15 December

Staffing Changes

We farewell Michelle Lawry who will be taking up a position in pre School education at the beginning of Term 3. We wish her all the best in her new job. Victoria Hathaway will be teaching in Room 10 replacing Ms Lawry for the remainder of the 2010 school year. We have also appointed Mrs Georgina Johnstone to the position of New Entrants Teacher in Room 5. She will begin on Monday 16 August and will also teach through to the end of the year.

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School Notices

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

Jack Delaney

School Star Children acknowledged at the last school assembly for being good citizens...

Sam Buckwell

**Term 2
A1 Quality
Certificates**

Rm 1 Madison Ewens

Rm 2 Isabella Dawson

Rm 3 Georgia Charman

Rm 4 Tom McNicholl

Rm 6 Sinead McVeigh

Rm 7 Ari Corlett

Rm 8 Kaeli Harkness

Rm 9 Eden Horgan

Rm 10 Tenika Walters

Rm 11 Reese Jefferies

Rm 12 Sophie Horgan

Rm 13 Ella Charman

Rm 14 Caitlin Waters

Rm 15 Hayden Schuurman

Rm 16 Phillipa Lamberton

Rm 17 Cara Blackford

Rm 18 Caitlin Snalam

Rm 19 Josie Hunt

Rm 20 Ryan Blain

Disco

The disco on Friday was a great success raising a total of \$800. A special thank you to the following students who stayed to clean up: Shaun Henry, Jessica Smith, Zurika Scholtz, Gysbert Scholtz, and Ryan Munn. We would also like to thank Mr Spanhake and Mr Dawson for their help throughout the evening. A big thanks also to all the teachers and parent helpers present on the night to help out. Your help was most appreciated.

PTA Thank You

Thank you to all students, parents / caregivers and teachers for your support over the Term with our fundraising. The following profits have been received over this term; Chocolates \$6 412, Entertainment Books \$1 378, Cake Stall \$574 and Disco \$800. That makes a grand total of \$9 173 raised for the School! We look forward to your help next term when we start gearing up for the School Gala. Enjoy a well earned break everyone!

Under the Radar

Enclosed with this weeks School Newsletter is a copy of the Board of Trustees update 'Under the Radar'. Please read it to learn about the matters discussed at the recent meeting.

Term 3 Dates

July 22	Years 3—6 Rugby	August 23	Year 7—8 Volleyball
July 29	Year 7—8 Netball	September 1	Year 3—6 Rugby
August 2	UNSW English	September 7	Team 3 X Country
August 3	Year 7—8 Rugby	September 9	Cake Stall
August 5	Teams 1 and 2 Cross Country	September 13	BoT Meeting
August 9	BoT Meeting	September 15	Year 5—6 Speech Comp
August 10	Photolife	September 16	Year 7—8 Speech Comp
August 10	PTA Meeting	Sept 20—24	Production Week
August 12	Year 7—8 X Country	September 24	Term 3 Ends
August 17	Year 7—8 Basketball		

Whenuapai School Uniform Review

We are undertaking a review of the school uniform. Though, we are not going to make any substantial changes to our very good uniform we have noted that there are a number of variations. We would be very grateful for any feedback you have regarding the current uniform in what is available, any alterations that could be made and the standard it is worn. Please send these to Karney Dawson at karneyd@whenuapai.school.nz

Happenings and Achievements

Listen up!

Does anybody have any contacts in the sound equipment business? For the upcoming school gala we need to have a sound system set up within the grounds. If anyone is involved in the business and can help us or has a suggestion of who might be able to, please contact Mr Spanhake or board member Eugene (eugene.bingham@gmail.com)

School Production Update

The casting for the production has been made. Congratulations to those who have won a part and commiserations to those who missed out this year. We had a huge number of students applying ...265 for 150 roles. We look forward to an amazing production of Midsummer Night's Dream in September. Tickets will go on sale around Week 5.

Sports Draws

No hockey games until after the School Holidays. Fun Ferns only with games this week-end for netball—draw not available at the time of print.

Basketball Finals Friday 2 July

We have a number of Whenuapai Students playing in this competition at YMCA Westgate. It's a great evening so come along and support them! Under 7's 3:45pm, Under 9's 4:30pm, Under 11's 5:15pm, Under 13's 6pm and Under 15's 7pm.

Whenuapai Jets Swim Team Success

The School Swim Team won third place at the Auckland Junior Swimming League Grand Final on Saturday. It was so close that it came down to the final relay to determining the top three places. Third in the top junior league division in Auckland is an amazing result for our School. The children were simply outstanding in both their performance, listening skills and behaviour. Thank you to the Head Coach from the Base Swim Club Natasha Prendergast and to Amanda Harvey for all her assistance. Congratulations Caitlin Waters, Strider Palmer, Tyler Flanagan, Lachlann Harvey, Leon Graham, Nathan Humphrey, Sarah Cockerton, Holly Frisbee Moir, Kamen Cowie, Luke Jones, Conor Flanagan, Reagan Davis, Connor Harvey and Ruby Poulter.

Offroader Success

Jasper Ryder has had a successful off roading season in 2010 winning two trophies for both second and third place. He has participated in events around the country including at Meremere and in Christchurch. Jasper is grateful to his nana and poppa, mum and stepdad for all their support and encouragement. He hopes to win a first place trophy next year!

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Visit

Our pupils were given the opportunity to look through the Westpac Rescue Helicopter last week. For more photos visit our School Website and go to the Gallery.

