

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.

Unwanted Lamps and Wooden Tables Needed

Do you have any old or broken lamps or wooden tables hanging around? Miss Heald is looking for donations of the above items for an art project. Please contact Catherine on catherineh@whenuapai.school.nz or pop into Room 1 and speak to Miss Heald.

After School Care Available

Registered Nurse, Mother and Nanny Agency Owner with years of experience in nannying and childcare is available to pick up your child from school and care for them in her own home from 3-6pm, supervising homework and so on. \$10/hr per child - limit 4. For enquiries contact Kristina: thepatersons@orcon.net.nz

Kelly Sports Special Offer

Reduced price of \$40 for the last 4 weeks of their programme starting the week of the 23rd of August. For only \$10 a session your child will get to experience and learn new skills in RIPPAs RUGBY, BASKETBALL, SOCCER and HOCKEY! Call Jeremy on 09 443 0254 or email Jeremy at jeremyb@kellysports.co.nz

4Front School of Guitar Enrolling Now for Guitar Lessons

Thursday mornings at Whenuapai School. Limited places available for Year 3 - Year 8 pupils. For more info Ph: Rob Galley 021 707952 or email rob@schoolofguitar.co.nz

Kumeu Cricket Club

Now taking Junior Registrations (2010 School Years 1-8) for the season starting 30 October. You can register by email christinemaber@xtra.co.nz, phone 416 1005 or at the club-rooms at Huapai Domain on Saturday 28 August or 4 September between 11am and 1pm. Also, new for this season –girls only U12 cricket played with a softball.

Want to play softball or tee ball this summer?

Northcote Softball Club will be holding registrations for this season at Whenuapai School on Wednesday 25 August 4.30 – 6pm. Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 11s and Under 13s. All abilities welcome. Most teams practice here at Whenuapai School. If you have any queries please contact Russell Hall on 836 1366 or russell.hall@xtra.co.nz Games are played at Rosedale Park, Albany every Saturday – same park, same time every week

Lost Property

Small fabric wrist bat attached by thin wire, yellow body, blue wings and red fingers. If found return to Mallory in Room 19.

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 25
19 August 2010**

Dear Parents / Caregivers

With 473 pupils at Whenuapai School I would like to congratulate all of our students for their general behaviour during interval and lunch breaks. It is quite amazing that this number of pupils can play and co-exist within the area of the School. Pupils effectively involve themselves in a range of games and interact with friends and peers with a minimum of conflict. The energy and sound that echoes around the court and playground areas are a sign of pupils enjoying themselves. Some pupils will just sit and chat, but the majority literally run around the School the whole time. One of the features of Whenuapai School is the immediate flocking of pupils to help a pupil who has fallen over or displays signs of distress. The large number of balls and skipping ropes provide the younger and older students with a ton of enjoyment. Who knows, we could have a range of top sports-person in the making as well as support counsellors for the injured and needy! Pupils respond to the signal of the bell and in most cases gather their clothing and footwear they have shed and make their way to the classrooms at varying speeds. Interval and lunchtime duty (undertaken by 2 teachers at interval and 3 at lunchtime) is an exercise that is enjoyable and one when a lot of interaction between teachers and pupils takes place. Well done to every one of our pupils on making Whenuapai School a happy and safe learning environment for it's pupils.

Important Dates

Year 7 / 8 Volleyball
Monday 23 August

Team 3 Cross Country
Tuesday 7 September

**Teams 4 & 5
Cross Country**
Thursday 16 September

**Whenuapai School
Gala**
Saturday 20 November
That's 93 days
(and counting!)

Term Dates

Term Three
19 July—24 September

Term Four
12 Oct—15 December

Yummy Sticker Total

We have currently collected 3500 stickers! Remember September 18 is the final date for collection so keep them coming in!

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Principal**



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School Notices

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

Grace Scelly
Mikayla James
Alex Benton
Emily van Hest
Eleanor Davies

Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1 Brooke Slade
Rm 2 Liam Collins
Rm 3 Georgia Hodges
Rm 4 Harry Pritchard
Rm 6 Brooke Karatau
Rm 7 Nathan Smith
Rm 8 Zara Walkley
Rm 9 Kylan Waters
Rm 10 Cyrus Rimmer
Rm 11 Tiana Bennett
Rm 12 Ethan van Vugt
Rm 13 Dannielle Williams
Rm 14 Drew Taylor
Rm 15 Jake Godfrey
Rm 16 Joshua Blankley
Rm 17 Briar Messer
Rm 18 Cainan Goodlad
Rm 19 Scott Young
Rm 20 Nat Hathaway

Community Surveys

Thank you to Parents who completed the Community Survey Sheets. We are at present compiling the data and attached to next weeks Newsletter will be the summarised results.

Winning House Reward Day

A reminder that tomorrow is the winning House reward day for The House of Friendship. As this House had the most points at the half year point all the students in that House get a sausage sizzle and mufti day free of charge. ONLY students who are in the House of Friendship may wear mufti tomorrow. Students are asked to wear colours representing their House.

School Production Update

Many thanks to the parents who offered help for transporting the tiered seating. We have a truck ready on standby now. Tickets for the production will go on sale next week from the School Office. Cash or EFTPOS only. Payment to be made to receive tickets-no bookings please. Monday Matinee 20 September 12pm. Adults special price \$10 and pre-schoolers free. Limited seats available as other schools will be attending too. Tuesday – Thursday evening performances 21—23 September 7pm. Adults \$15, Children (13 years & under) \$5 and family concession (2 Adults and 2 children) \$30. DVD orders can also be made for \$15 each. If anyone has access to large sheets of cardboard that is beige in colour (not corrugated) please contact Mrs Neels. It is needed for decorating the hall.

Welcome to our New Class

Room 5 has started this week. We welcome the new students to Whenuapai School and wish them well for the start of their education journey.

UNSW Maths

The UNSW maths test was held on Tuesday. This is the last for the year. Well done to all students who took part.

Habits of Mind

Responding with wonderment and awe! Have fun learning and figuring things out. Find the world awesome and mysterious. Be intrigued with the beauty and phenomena around you.

Community Software Plan (CSP)

A reminder that we recently sent out leaflets for the CSP featuring great value bundles of educational software. Please return your orders to the School Office by Friday 27 August.

Happenings and Achievements

Sports Draws

Netball

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

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	7:30pm	Miller A
Intermediate Boys	5:30pm	Kristin

Inter Zone Cross Country

Last Thursday nearly 60 students, Miss Osborne, Miss Hill and a group of parents attended the North West Zone Cross Country Champs at Sands Equestrian Centre, Woodhill. The top 8 girls and boys from Years 5—8 were selected to represent our School. The students had to endure hills and mud in their various length races. Our students did extremely well with the best result of the day going to Josh Holmes who placed 4th in the Year 5 Boys event. Four year 7 & 8 students qualified for the Auckland Champs by placing in the top 20 in their races. Conor Flanagan, Hayden Schuurman, Nicole Wakeley and Sasha Heiplik will be a part of the Northwest team on 2 September. Congratulations to all the students who came on the day. You were brilliantly behaved and all competed at your very best. A huge thank you to Miss Hill for her help on the day and to the parents who came to support our pupils. Your help was greatly appreciated.



Year 7 / 8 Basketball

On Monday our Year 7 and 8 Boys Basketball Team competed at the North Western Field Day held at Westpac Trust Stadium. The team coached by Lloyd Jones had never played a game together before. They finished with 5 wins and a loss in the final, placing them 2nd overall. Captain Logan Hunt was our standout player while Matt Carter had a great day with his lay ups. Thank you very much to the parents who helped with transport and scoring. Thank you also to Mr Dawson for accompanying the boys on the day.