

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.

KBB/ AllStar Band Programme

Spaces available for anyone wanting to learn trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, saxophone or snare drum. Lessons are on Thursdays during school time and children will also get to be a part of a school band. Please visit www.allstarbp.co.nz or contact Joanne Chester on 027 3408 398 or joanne@allstarbp.co.nz for more information.

Singers Wanted for the Norwest Choir, Kumeu Blend

New members required for our Christmas Concert. Have fun singing a wide range of choral music. Ability to read music is helpful but no essential. Rehearsals Monday nights 7:30—9:30pm St Chads Church, Huapai. Enquiries contact Margaret Lindsay 412 8650 or email Margaret@lindsays.co.nz

Project Twin Streams

Join us and be part of a huge 26m artwork. Meet eels, wetas and other fascinating native creatures, enjoy live music, art workshops and entertainment, plant a native tree and learn about how you can make a difference in your local environment. Glaze a pottery fish which will become a part of an incredible 26m long mural to be displayed on an exterior wall of the shopping centre along the Oratia Stream. Saturday 11 - Sunday 12 September 10:00am—3:00pm Westfield Shopping Centre, Westcity.

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

Sam Mitchell Room 8 has lost his School bag. Left in the School Hall last Friday afternoon. It is black, green and silver with the letters MP on it. If found please hand it in to the School Office or to Sam in Room 8. Christian Harding (rm18) misplaced his jersey. The jersey is named on both the label, and it has an ironed on label with "Harding". It is the mainly navy with rusty collar type



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

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Community Surveys and provide comments also. Visit our School Website at www.whenuapai.school.nz to see a summary of your responses. Over the next 4 weeks I will summarise the comments in specific areas where concerns were raised and outline how these will be actioned. As you will see in most areas a large percentage of responses have been in the strongly agree and agree column which is very satisfying.

Important Dates

Team 3 Cross Country
Tuesday 7 September

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

**Whenuapai School
Gala**
Saturday 20 November
That's 86 days
(and counting!)

Term Dates

Term Three
19 July—24 September

Term Four
11 Oct—15 December

School Gala Update

Thank you so much to those parents who have dropped items off for the Gala already. Remember if you can't store them at home, please place them in the back of the hall by the kitchen in boxes or plastic bags. Thank you also to those parents who have offered to help their child's classroom on the day. With only 86 days to the Gala we really do want to hear if you can help for an hour or 2 on the day.

Pupil Safety

A huge thank you to the parents who ring us up in the morning when their child / children will be absent from School. Please note that the School Answering Machine is only cleared once a day at 9:30am so if you phone after that time with a message for the School please speak directly to the Office staff. Pupil safety is paramount and this makes our job a lot easier in the mornings. One concern that has arisen is that some pupils are arriving between 7:30—8:00am and a few are not being picked up until after 4:00pm. Pupils should not be at school before 8:00am and should be picked up by 3:30pm at the latest in the afternoon. We look forward to your support in this area.

Warren Spanhake (Principal)

Contacts

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Whenuapai

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

Alex Dawson
Nathan Anderson
Klancy Reid



Principal's Award Certificates this Week

- Rm 1 Jack Delaney
- Rm 2 Abigail Pearson
- Rm 3 Minji Sun
- Rm 4 Bailey Ewens
- Rm 5 Alex Benton
- Rm 6 Bree Ackland
- Rm 7 Ethan Rodger
- Rm 8 Oscar James
- Rm 9 Jacob Humphrey
- Rm 10 Liam Judd
- Rm 11 Nnenna Anibueze
- Rm 12 Jessica Franklin
- Rm 13 Joel Rawding
- Rm 14 Jacob Sarchet
- Rm 15 Santanna Johns
- Rm 16 Joshua Blankley
- Rm 17 Georgia Johnson
- Rm 18 Abigail Horsfall
- Rm 19 Tyler Flanagan
- Rm 20 Cadence Barack

School Production Update

A reminder that Production tickets are now on sale from the Office. \$15 an adult, \$5 per child 13 years and under and \$30 a family (2 adults and 2 children). Production rehearsals are in full swing. Only 3 weeks of rehearsals left till the performances start. Miss Higginson and Mrs Neels are getting a bit stressed with the amount of students in main roles missing sometimes up to a week of rehearsals, due to overseas holidays. We appreciate that fares are cheap at this time, but it makes our job and the rest of the students in the cast, very difficult. We will need clothes hangers for the costumes so if you have any we could borrow that would be appreciated. Also any people who can help on the night for supervising in rooms and makeup application please contact Mrs Neels of your preferred night(s) if possible. I have already had people offer so am very grateful.

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.

Room 20 Class Trip

Recently Room 20 visited Club Physical at West Gate where they learnt about nutrition, reasons people go to the gym and how to use some of the equipment. A huge thank you to Club Physical who gave each child attending a free week family pass to the gym.

Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori Colouring Competition

Congratulations to Hunter Murray who came 3rd in the Year 1/2 category and Cara Blackford who won the senior category. We are the only School in New Zealand to have won 2 awards in this competition.

Lost Property

Now that spring is on its way please remember to name all articles of clothing especially sweatshirts. There are a **lot** of items in the Lost property.

Yummy Sticker Promotion

There are now only 5 weeks left until the end of the Yummy Sticker promotion. Yummy Royal Gala apple stickers are worth 2 points (20 points for a bag—barcode required) for the period 23 August—24 September 2010 only. Both Royal Gala stickers and barcodes will need to be on the special Royal Gala sticker sheets which you can download at www.yummyfruit.co.nz

Happenings and Achievements

Sports Draws

Hockey

Year 3 / 4 Girls	4:30pm	Harbour 1C
Year 3 / 4 Boys	5:00pm	Harbour 1B
8 A side Boys	7:30pm	Miller A
8 A side Girls	7:30pm	Harbour 1C
Intermediate Boys	5:30pm	Sand

Netball

Racers (Yr 1 / 2)	9:30am	Court 3
Bullets (Yr 2)	11:00am	Court 5
Magic (Yr 3)	9:00am	Court 1
Rebels (Yr 4)	8:30am	Court 17
Rockets (Yr 6)	Finals Day	

Lunch Room News

Please note that all flavoured milk is \$1.60. As from this week classroom lunch order forms will no longer be used. Please ensure your child has their full name and room number along with their order written on a sealed envelope with the money inside. Each child must have their own envelope. If you would like to pay for several children together, put all the money in the eldest child's envelope and attach all the envelopes together. We will allocate the correct order to each room. If you have any queried please contact Carol Miller at malcolm@pl.net.

School Gala

This week we are especially wanting to collect **wrapping paper** and **bottles** for the Bottle Tombola. Please note that the bottles must be new and unopened. Bring them along to your class and get House Points. 5 points for each item!

House of Friendship Reward Day

Well done to the House of Friendship pupils who received the most points, for the first half of the year and earned last Friday the mufti day and sausage sizzle. The House competition encourages great behaviour, participation in sport and top quality work in class. It also rewards students being a good Whenuapai citizen through helping others, picking up rubbish and wearing uniforms correctly. Despite the wet conditions we managed to have a good old NZ BBQ and gave out over a 100 sausages to the winning house. A big thank you to the house captains who organised the whole event.

