

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.

Kumeu Junior Badminton

Season commences Monday 9 March for Year 4—8 from 4:15—5:30pm. Come along and have some fun and learn new skills. Beginners welcome. Enquiries phone Sharon 411 8900 or Jondy 832 4464

Educational Kinesiology

“Educational kinesiology” is a programme of physical movements that can enhance learning and performance in all areas of life and can assist with concentration, comprehension, dyslexia and ADHD. I am pleased to announce the opening of my practise in West Harbour and look forward to assisting you and your children. I can be contacted on 416 7559 or 021 038 1261. Dawn Cansfield NZRK

Waitakere City Rugby Registration Weekend

Friday 27 February 5:00—7:00pm, Saturday 28 February 9:00am—1:00pm and Wednesdays from 5:00pm. Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson, Ph 912 2994

Kumeu Junior Rugby Club

Registration for all players on Wednesday 25 Feb 5 - 7pm, Saturday 28 Feb 9 - 12pm, Wednesday 4 March 5 - 7pm. Registration will be held at Kumeu Rugby Club Rooms, Alexandra Street, Riverhead. Registration \$60 includes: rugby shorts, rugby socks, mouthguard and new rugby ball.

Junior Badminton

6 to 16 year olds, new members welcome. Venue: Waitakere Badminton Hall, Royal Road, Massey. First two nights free (racquet can be supplied). Club nights Saturday and Sunday 5:00 - 7:00pm.

Contacts

BoT Chairperson: 027 4815120
PTA Chairperson: 416 4740

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

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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**
Soccer Promo Day
Friday 27 Feb

Vaccination Talk
Thursday 26 Feb
Yr 8 Girls 9:30am

PAT Testing Begins
Years 3 — 8
Monday 2 March

**Keeping Ourselves
Safe Parent Meeting**
Years 0 - 4
Thursday 5 March

Term Dates

Term 1: 2 Feb, 9 April

Term 2: 27 April, 3 July

Term 3: 20 Jul, 25 Sep

Term 4: 12 Oct, 15 Dec

Dear Parents / Caregivers

School Roll Numbers

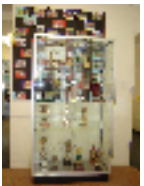
Whenuapai School's roll numbers have increased markedly in 2009. Our March 2 Figure should be 430 pupils. This figure was 377 in March 2008. This increase of 53 pupils is good news in that we should receive some extra staffing. Once we reach our 2009 Staffing figure of 446 we will also receive some extra funding from the Ministry of Education. We have another 46 five year olds who will be enrolling in 2009 also. This should put the School Roll around 480 by the end of the year. This is the highest it has been since the School opened in 1957.

New Newsletter Format

A huge thank you to Ms Corsan for all the time / effort / expertise she has put into revamping the Whenuapai School Newsletter. We would like to hear your comments about the contents and the format, as it has been well thought out and is our weekly communication line with our parents and community. I would be happy to receive any comments to share with Ms Corsan on ways to continue to improve this form of communication.

2008 Graduation Trophies

We would like to have all of the 2008 Graduation Trophies back so we can display them in our wonderful display cabinet in the Office Foyer. I will be calling everyone over the next week or two, but if you have a brother / sister at School could they please bring them back to the Office.



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School Notices

School Star Children acknowledged at school assembly for good citizenship

Jordan Palmer
Brody Dawson

School Dental Service

The dental therapists are currently working on Whenuapai School and booking family groups in at Marina View School Dental Clinic. The process they use is whoever is first on their list is booked, unless someone else calls in with an emergency. It appears from recent correspondence with the Clinic that there will be no dental bus coming to the school in the near future. To make a booking contact the Marina View School Dental Clinic.

School Patrols

Thank you to Donnelle Sumner who has also offered to support our school patrols. Your time is much appreciated.

Mannequin Needed

We are looking to borrow a mannequin / tailor's dummy to display our new sports uniform in the office area. If you are able to assist us please contact the School Office.

Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS)

Teams 3 and 4 will be participating in the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme in conjunction with the New Zealand Police starting in week 6. KOS is a positive personal safety programme which aims to provide children and young people with the skills to cope in situations that might involve abuse. It will help them keep themselves safe when they meet other people. On Thursday 5 March 6pm in the hall we are holding a parents' meeting for Teams 3 and 4 parents to consult and inform you about KOS. The Police Education Officer will be present at the meeting. You will see an introductory video and the resources that are used as part of the programme. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you have.

PTA Chocolate Fundraiser

We are now into week 2 of the chocolate fundraiser and sales have been very steady - well done! We are expecting another delivery of chocolates this week, if you think you could sell another box or two, come into Room 5 on either Monday or Thursday morning. Be in to win a \$20.00 Warehouse Voucher each Monday at assembly - everyone that sells a box and returns their money is automatically in to win. This weeks winner was Blair McCutcheon Room 17. Congratulations Blair! A reminder that money return is on a Monday and Thursday 8:30—9:00am in Room 5. If anyone feels they are unable to sell their box of chocolates, please return the box as quickly as possible to Room 5 on Monday or Thursday so that it can be redistributed. Any queries please contact Sally Brinkman on 833 1314. Thanks for your support.



Principal's Award Certificates this Week

- Rm 1 Toby Hunt
- Rm 2 Yong Yu Xian
- Rm 3 Kaeli Harkness
- Rm 4 India Cox
- Rm 6 Joshua Franken
- Rm 7 Sam Hopkins
- Rm 8 Jacob Campbell
- Rm 9 Lucas Richardson
- Rm 10 Tenika Walters
- Rm 11 Courtney Jones
- Rm 13 Olivia Reader
- Rm 15 Kyle Timmermans
- Rm 16 Emma Gribble
- Rm 17 Drew Prescott
- Rm 18 Sarah Cockerton
- Rm 19 Georgia Cross
- Rm 20 Samantha Waters

Happenings and Achievements

School Stars

Each week at School Assembly two students are awarded a School Stars prize. Names are drawn from a box filled with 'ticket's that the students have earned for outstanding playground behaviour and citizenship. A huge thank you to the PTA for donating money for us to buy the School Star prizes.



Student Achievements

Congratulations to Zenith McGregor, a member of the Waitakere Bears Mighty Mitts team, who won last weekend's Craig Paki Memorial tournament Under 10's. Also to Ryan McGregor whose team also wonder in the Under 11's softball section.

Yummy Stickers Promotion

So far Whenuapai School has collected 295 Yummy stickers (that's in just three weeks!). Well done to Room 13 who are currently leading with 102 stickers, also to Room 20 who are in second place. A special note also to Mr Spanhake who has managed to collect 33 of his already—that's a lot of healthy eating Mr Spanhake! Remember, stickers can be collected from apples, plums and nectarines bearing the Yummy logo.

NZ Schools Photographic Competition

Section Choices - General Section: Celebrate. Agresearch Science Section: Agriculture from paddock to plate. Winners will be chosen for their originality and their creative interpretation of the theme. Students can enter either or both categories of Black and White, and / or Colour. Only two photographs per category, per section, per student are allowed. All entries must be no larger than A4 size. Entries should be hand delivered, posted or emailed to: The NZ Schools Visual Arts Charitable Trust c/o Zoom Digital Print and Design, 103 Greenwood Street, Frankton, Hamilton or email photos@nzschoolsvisualarts.co.nz. Entries close 31st July 2009. For more information contact Oliver Raman 07 846 0380

Weetbix Tryathlon

Money needs to be handed in to Mrs Falconridge by Friday 27 Feb. Teams will be registered this weekend.

School Newsletter and Website

Do you have any recent news or photos of our pupils representing Whenuapai School or participating in community events / competitions that you think we may be interested in sharing in the school newsletter or website? Please send photos with details to shannonc@whenuapai.school.nz



Staff showcase their tennis skills at a recent Professional Development meeting!

