

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.

Dance Classes at the Greenhithe Village Hall

Mondays: Hip Hop classes 8 - 10 years 5:30pm, 11 - 14 years 6.15pm, open age 7:00pm.
Wednesdays: Hip Hop up to 8 years 4:30pm, Beginners Tap: up to 8 years 5:15pm.
Please phone 444 9913 for information and enrolment.

Carmel College Hooley

Carmel College are having an Irish Hooley on Friday 20 March as a fundraiser. There will be stalls and entertainment. All welcome. Start 4pm.

Royal New Zealand Air Force Whenuapai Air Show

Saturday 21 March, gates open 9:00am. Free parking will be available. Entry \$5 for adults, children under 10 years free.

Waitakere United Grassroots Football April School Holiday Programme

April 14 - 17 Glen Eden Intermediate and April 20 - 23 Huapai Domain. Programmes run from 9am—11am, 4 half days for children 6 years and under at a cost of \$60 per child. Children 6 - 16 years from 9am—1pm, 4 full days at \$100 per child. For further information go to www.waitakereunited.co.nz or phone 09 839 7080.

University of Auckland Art Workshops

April Holiday workshops in painting mixed media, mosaics and clay. Term 2 art classes for children begin Saturday 2 May. For a brochure or further information phone 623 8858.

Bubble Dome School Holiday Programmes

Learn the latest in 3D animation, Games Design, Movie Making, and architecture. Three locations throughout Auckland. Phone 09 622 0670 or visit www.bubbledome.co.nz.

Contacts

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PTA Chairperson: 416 4740

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

Sponsors

Bronze Support Whenuapai School by becoming a Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsor.
Gregg and Linda Carrington Contact Warren Spanhake or visit our website at www.whenuapai.school.nz for details.



Whenuapai School Newsletter

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

The Newsletter for the Whenuapai School Community published every Thursday

NEWSLETTER 7 19 March 2009

Dear Parents / Caregivers

7 Years of Service to Whenuapai School

As many of you may have already heard, our Board of Trustees Chairperson and very prominent Board Member Mr Gary Crook, tendered his resignation at the last Board Meeting due to business commitments. Gary Crook has been a Board Member for 7 years and Board Chairperson for most of that time. In his capacity as Board Chairperson he has been a true leader and given full support to the Principal / Staff with a concentrated effort on improving the facilities and opportunities for Whenuapai School to grow. Gary Crook's commitment to the area of property has been amazing. The time, effort and expertise he has given are worthy of the highest commendation. Setting up the 15 year Property Plans, Painting and Maintenance Schedules, as well as School Security and School Environment have taken endless hours. We congratulate you Gary for all you have done and the direction you have supported the School in taking. You will be missed by us all and we wish you all the best in your business ventures.

“ I have been a member of the Board for nearly seven years and I feel it is time for me to step aside and allow fresh 'blood' to inject some new ideas into the School”
(Gary Crook)

New Board Of Trustees Chairperson

The Board voted unanimously to appoint Peter Lamberton to the position of Chairperson of the Whenuapai School Board of Trustees at the Meeting on Monday 9 March. Peter has been a Board member for a number of years and we thank him for his commitment to the school.

Warren Spanhake
Principal

Important Dates

Mufti Day

Monday 23 March
Gold coin donation

Year 7/8 Camp

31 March - 3 April
MERC

House of Knowledge Junior Assembly

Tuesday 31 March
12pm

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

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School Notices

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

George Williams
Jahnehah Numa
Ethan Wiki
Joel Rawding

School Star Children acknowledged at the last school assembly for being good citizens...
Jakob Burton
Jasmine Ottaway

Rm 1 Petra Hancock

Rm 2 Clairia Duncan

Rm 3 William Heiplik

Rm 4 Monique Priest

Rm 6 Nathan Marshall

Rm 7 Maia Tamehana

Rm 8 Shayla Brett

Rm 9 Phoebe Han

Rm 10 Grace Haylor

Rm 11 William Nyberg

Rm 13 Sophie Horgan

Rm 15 Abby Fitchett

Rm 16 Shae Cleaver

Rm 17 Dani Franken

Rm 18 Matt Carter

Rm 19 Jaden Carrington

Rm 20 Nathan Thomlinson

Whenuapai Half Fun Run and Fun Day, Sunday 5 April

Whether you're running or not, come along and support the school. As well as the 5km, 10km and 21.1 km walking and running events, the School is also holding a fun day to make the day even better. Food and drink, and fun for the kids will make this a day not to miss. We still need a few helpers. Volunteers to help out in the beer and wine tent or supervise the bouncy castle would be much appreciated and help turn this event into a much-needed fundraising opportunity for the School. Contact Board member Eugene Bingham on 416 4272 or Eugene.Bingham@gmail.com

School Disco

Mark this date on your calendar - the first Disco of the year takes place on **Friday 27 March**, with the theme being "Popstars & Rockstars". Junior Disco from 5.30-7.00 p.m. and Seniors from 7.30-9.00 p.m. Sausage sizzle running from 6.00-8.00 p.m. \$4.00 entry fee for all and please no push-chairs in the hall.

Scholastic Book Orders

Last day to place your order is tomorrow, Friday 20 March.

School Reports

A reminder that parents will be receiving the first school reports of the year in a few weeks (the last Monday of this term).

Mufti Day Monday 23 March

The House Captains have organised a mufti day for next Monday 23 March, gold coin donation. All proceeds going towards the purchase of oscillating fans for the classrooms.

J Rock Stage Challenge

A huge thank you to the P.T.A for their very generous donation towards the J Rock Stage Challenge performance. We appreciate your help in getting us to the Aotea Centre.

Whenuapai School Cyber Safety Consent Form

From 2009 we require that parents / guardians must indicate their written consent for Whenuapai School to publish their child's photo or school work on any school related website or publication such as the Newsletter. At the beginning of this year consent forms were sent home for parents to complete, indicating whether or not you wished your child's image or work to be published. At this point there are still 100 forms that have not been returned.

Happenings and Achievements

Peer Support

Congratulations to the following students who received their Peer Support badges at School Assembly this week. These pupils will support our New Entrants as they make the transition to Primary School. Kimberley Franklin, Logan Douglas, Regan Foulds, Toni Johns, Emma Gribble, Tony Brinkman, Denis O'Brien, Lauren Davies, Samuel Pink, Drew Prescott, Jacob Collins, Molly Watson, Danielle Thomson and Samantha Waters.

Trolley Derby

On Sunday 14 March Whenuapai School was represented at the West Auckland Trolley Derby held at Westgate. Congratulations to Emma Gribble who was placed in the top 10, and Dylan Shanley (11th). Next round of racing is on 4 April. Thank you to the pit crew, Brett Ryan and all the family and friends who supported our team. If you have any photos of the our team participating in the event we would love to have a digital copy to put on our school website. Please email to shannonc@whenuapai.school.nz



Year 7/8 Boys Softball North West Champions / Junior Krypton Factor Participants

