

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.

Netball Waitakere School Holiday Programme

The first week runs from Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 April. There is an opportunity for 10 children to take part in a 9:00am - 3:00pm programme which includes Netball Skills and Games in the morning and Art classes in the afternoon during the first week only. The second week runs from Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 April, 9:00 to 12 noon. Registration forms can be downloaded off the Netball Waitakere Website or can be collected from Mrs Mallabar in Room 19. Please note that both programmes start earlier and finish earlier than in previous years.

AFS Waitakere

We are looking for a host family for a 16 year old student from Turkey. He is an excellent student, calm, sporty and interested in mechanics. If you are interested in hosting Berk, please call Brenda Skinner at AFS Waitakere on 818 5520.

Lost Watch

Timex child's watch - blue and green gecko elastic strap. Please return to Scott Room 10.

Lost School Jumpers

Rust colour zip up jumper size 10 named with Waiora Mato inside. Please return to Room 9. Two rust coloured jumpers size 6 and 8 both fully named with Matekairoa Mato inside. Please return to Room 1 if found.

Herald Island Playgroup

Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30am in the Herald Island Hall. We have lots of great toys for preschoolers and are a great bunch of people. Please bring a piece of fruit for shared morning tea. Cost \$1 per family. For more information contact Sharon 416 8933

Contacts

BoT Chairperson: 027 233 5435
PTA Chairperson: 416 4740

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

Sponsors

Bronze

Gregg and Linda
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Support Whenuapai School by becoming a Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsor.

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

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Important Dates

School Closes
next Thursday
9 April at 3:00pm and
resumes on Monday 27
April
at 9:00am

Graham Dodd Visit
Team 4 9:00 - 12.30pm

Wheels Day
Wednesday 8 April

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

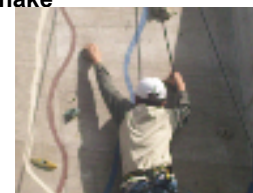
Dear Parents / Caregivers

Term One is almost over and hopefully the weather will remain fine for a few weeks / months yet. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who have given time and support to the School in Term One. Whether helping in the PTA or Board Fundraisers, providing transport for Sports Events, helping in parent reading, working in the lunch room, road patrols, book room helpers, providing sports coaching, attending Monday and mid week assemblies and support for Stage Challenge, we couldn't do without you. If there are any other parents who can lend a hand, please come forward as many hands make light work.

Team 1 Camp

On Tuesday morning Team 1 students, Miss Wilson, Miss Osborne, Mrs Hird and a group of enthusiastic parents left for camp at MERC, Long Bay. The week has been full of superb outdoor education activities for the students taken by qualified instructors. Abseiling, orienteering, body boarding, archery, yachting and kayaking are proving to be popular, to name but a few. Much later in the year, in Term 4, our Year 6 pupils will also be heading off to camp. Their camp is held at Shakespear Lodge in Whangaparaoa. We wish all the campers the best of luck and look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return tomorrow afternoon.

Warren Spanhake Principal



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School Notices

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

Ryan Morgan
Litiana Johnston

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

Caeli Hewlett
Kane Franken

Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1	James Graham
Rm 2	Heidi England
Rm 3	Megan Dennis
Rm 4	Caleb Godwin
Rm 6	Meiya Thompson
Rm 7	Shaun Cole-Baker
Rm 8	William Savery
Rm 9	Blake Nicholas
Rm 10	Jorja Swain
Rm 11	Natasha De Jong
Rm 13	Zak Kemble
Rm 15	Taine Carrington
Rm 16	Joshua Campbell
Rm 17	Fraser Wingate
Rm 18	Courtney Zambucka
Rm 19	Molly Watson
Rm 20	Mallory Champion

Yummy Stickers

The stickers are pouring in. A great effort from everyone. Room 13 remains in the lead with the most number of stickers collected, with Room 20 following closely behind. Both of these classes are onto their fourth sticker sheet—an amazing effort! The promotion finishes on 26 September so there is still plenty of time to keep collecting the stickers and bringing them into School. Did you know? Apples are a great source of carbohydrate energy. They are high in Vitamin C and rich in Potassium.

Chocolates Fundraising

A huge thank you to all students, friends and family for the amazing support with the Chocolates Fundraiser. Please ensure all money and left over chocolates are returned to the Office this week, there are still about 50 boxes not yet returned. A reminder that each box of chocolates is worth \$40.00. Congratulations to the following students for their impressive chocolate sales; Jayde Brogden, Ella P, Danica Simpson and Hunter Reid who each sold 5 boxes, Cullen Cox who sold 6 boxes and Nathan Marshall who sold 7 boxes. The overall high achiever selling the most was Monique Priest with a total of 9 boxes sold!

Whenuapai Half Marathon

This Sunday the PTA will be holding a sausage sizzle, face painting, silent auction of a beautiful handmade quilt and a mystery bottle stand. We are still seeking donations of a wrapped up bottle for the bottle stand, please drop into the Office tomorrow. Come and join the fun on Sunday!

Cake Stall

Rooms 13, 4, 19 and 20 will be providing some yummy baking for selling at morning tea next Wednesday. All items will sell for either 50 cents or a \$1 each. This proved to be a very popular fundraiser last year, so don't forget your coins!

Lunchroom News

The lunchroom will be open on Thursday 9 April (last day of Term 1) and will reopen on Monday 27 April 2009 (first day of Term 2).

Wheels Day

Wednesday 8 April is Wheels Day. So bring along anything with wheels (bikes, skateboards etc). Please remember all the necessary safety gear (helmets, knee / elbow pads) or you will be unable to use your equipment. Please make sure every item is clearly labelled too. Thank you - House Captains

Happenings and Achievements

Popstars and Rockstars Disco

Last Friday night was the first School Disco of 2009. The theme was Popstars and Rockstars, and it was great to see so many of the students dress up for the occasion. Thank you to all the parents and teachers for your organisation and support to make this event possible.



KDEC Games

Well done to Joshua Campbell who attended the KDEC Games and gained a gold medal in the 100 metres sprint and a gold medal in the shot put. Congratulations Joshua, you did Whenuapai School proud.

North West Swimming Championships Results

Congratulations to the following pupils who were placed in the finals of the North West Swimming Champs.

100m	Freestyle Open Boys	Connor Flannagan	2nd
100m	Freestyle Open Girls	Jade King	6th
33.3m	Freestyle Year 6 Boys	Connor Flannagan	1st
33.3m	Backstroke Year 6 Girls	Jade King	2nd
33.3m	Backstroke Year 6 Girls	Samantha Waters	3rd
33.3m	Backstroke Year 6 Boys	Connor Flannagan	1st
33.3m	Backstroke Junior Boys	Connor Harvey	4th
33.3m	Backstroke Junior Boys	Dion Lee	5th
33.3m	Backstroke Senior Boys	Dylan Shanley	3rd
33.3m	Breaststroke Year 6 Girls	Samantha Waters	3rd
3.33m	Breaststroke Year 6 Girls	Jade King	5th
3.33m	Breaststroke Year 6 Boys	Connor Flannagan	1st
3.33m	Breaststroke Year 6 Boys	Luke Jones	2nd
3.33m	Breaststroke Year 6 Boys	Tony Brinkman	4th

Well done to our relay teams also, in the free-style relays the results were as follows; Year 6 Girls 1st, Year 6 Boys 1st, Junior Girls 2nd, Senior Boys 4th, Senior Girls 3rd Senior Boys 1st

In the medley relays our Junior boys were 1st and Junior Girls 3rd.