

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 Children's Art Club

After school art for children aged 6 years to teens who love art. Wednesdays at the Waimauku Hall or Thursdays at the Kumeu Art Centre in Huapai from 3:30 - 6:30pm. Term 2 topic is Matariki and will involve drawing, painting and making things based on the Maori New Year and star patterns. Bookings essential, phone Libby on 411 8323 or Julie 810 8436 for further details or bookings.

Multiple Garage Sales, Whenuapai Village, Saturday 2 May 9:00am - 12pm

Wanted- donations of books and goods for fundraising to support the students at Whenuapai School with learning difficulties. For further information phone Alice Ransfield 416 9261.

Contemporary Painting

Learn the techniques that will have you developing your own style and creating finished paintings in 9 weeks. Requires no experience or drawing skill although caters for existing painters as well as beginners. Friday morning 9:30 - 12.30 commencing 1 May. Phone Wendy 09 8108 536.

Drama Develops Kids! Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Children love drama and parents love the results. We teach children to act confidently, speak and develop life skills. Our enthusiastic teachers make learning fun at all levels! Classes held weekly in West Auckland. Phone Principals Gus and Joy Thomson on 810 8242.

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
Carrington

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

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

BOT Meeting

Monday 27 April
7:00pm Staffroom

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

Half Marathon / Fun Day

A huge thank you to the organising Committee members for all the time and effort they put into the lead up to and on the day of the Half Marathon / Fun Day held last Sunday (Gregg Carrington, Peter Lamberton and Eugene Bingham). All their work, supported by the PTA members, parent help and help from Staff and the House Captains made the day a great starter for these types of events in the future. Thank you to the parents and children who came along to support the day and enjoy the fun events, food and drink available.

Job Opportunity

A teacher aide is required for 6 hours per week, starting in Term 2 (Monday 27 April). The job description entails 4 hours of E.S.O.L teaching plus 2 hours accompanying an ORRS funded students to tech on Fridays. Please contact Cherylene Neels at School ASAP if you are interested in taking on this position. Days/ times are negotiable.

End of Term Message from the Principal

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the School in Term 1. We hope that we will receive your continued support and look forward to seeing lots more parents supporting in any areas they find the time to. Have an enjoyable and safe holiday break. School resumes on Monday 27 April.

Warren Spanhake
Principal



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School Notices

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

Joel Pomare - Edwards

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

Kayla James

Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1	JJ Ulrich
Rm 2	Jack Gallagher
Rm 3	Maisson Murray
Rm 4	Zara Walkley
Rm 6	Brayden Luke
Rm 7	Ben Robinson
Rm 8	Sebastian Paul
Rm 9	Callan Jamieson
Rm 10	Tate Pink
Rm 11	Tiare McNicholl
Rm 13	Alyssa Dawson
Rm 15	Kaitlin Edmonds
Rm 16	Willow Harfleet
Rm 17	Jacob Collins
Rm 18	Ashlyn Carr
Rm 19	Courtenay Harrison
Rm 20	Shania McIntosh

Uniform Shop Sale

The School Uniform Shop is selling bootleg pants Size 2 and Size 14 from excess stock held from our previous supplier. The sale price is \$15.00 and can be worn as part of the uniform. The Uniform Shop is open 8:30 - 9:15am Monday and Thursdays.

School Website

Remember to visit our School Website on www.whenuapai.school.nz for more detail and pictures on events around the School. The website is updated weekly with lots of up to date information about Whenuapai. Those families with cyber permission slips still not returned, please bring these into School ASAP so we can also include pictures of your child. Next term Staff will be learning to create class pages on the website so you can see more A1 Quality work and photos from our classes.

Hockey and Netball Fees

A reminder that all hockey and netball fees are now due. As the fees also include the hiring of uniform and with games starting early next term, payments must be made soon. Players will not be able to participate without a uniform or paying their fees. Please make payments to the Office or see the Office to arrange a payment schedule.

Lost Property

The Lost Property rack will be cleaned out at the end of this week. Many articles of clothing (jumpers and shoes especially) have been unclaimed for over two months. Please check that your child has their own clothing and has not accidentally picked up someone else's. Both James and Leon Graham have lost their blue fleeces and their school jackets. All are named inside. Please return to the School Office if found.

PTA News

Thank you to those that gave us a hand cooking sausages and face painting at the Whenuapai Half Marathon on Sunday. We were unable to hold the Mystery Bottle Stall owing to the limited number of bottles donated, so we will hold this later in the year. Thank you to everyone who did bring one in. There are currently 46 boxes of chocolates remaining to be handed in, please return either the box or money into the Office ASAP. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the PTA in our fundraising this term with the chocolates, Air Show, Disco, Half Marathon and Cake Stall. Through these events we have raised approximately \$13,000 for the School. Enjoy the holidays!

Happenings and Achievements

Trolley Derby Championships

Congratulations to Emma Gribble for participating in the Trolley Derby Championships on the North Shore on Saturday. Emma was one of ten drivers representing Waitakere. Although she was not placed, Emma gave her all and we at Whenuapai School are so proud of her. Congratulations and a huge thank you to Emma's dad for all the time and effort he put into the championships. Many thanks also to all the other supporters and helpers.

Team 3 Interclass Sport

This term Team 3 has been competing in an inter class T Ball competition. The games were really exciting. Room 11 were very good at sportsmanship. But sportsmanship was a tough decision. Room 8 played Room 11 in the finals. It was a tough game. Room 11 got 7 points and Room 8 got 15 points. Room 8 won the trophy. It was really exciting. By Katelyn Nayler



Wheels Day

There was an unprecedented turn out of bikes, scooters and skateboards for yesterday's Wheels Day. Thank you to the House Captains for their organisation of the day. A great time was had by all who participated.



Team One Camp MERC

Team 1 had a fantastic time at MERC Long Bay last week. The weather was outstanding and conditions were perfect for sailing, kayaking, and body boarding. Our students were also treated to a range of challenging on land experiences rock climbing, abseiling, archery, orienteering and outdoor survival lessons. A huge thank you to all parents involved in the transporting and preparations prior to camp but especially to the generous mums and dads who stayed overnight. Without such phenomenal support our students would not have had this unique and very worth while Learning opportunity.

