

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.

Village Green Quilting Group

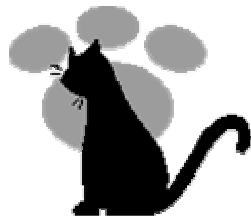
Present 'Simply Strips Quilting Exhibition' on Saturday 2 May 10:00am - 4:00pm and Sunday 3 May 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Whenuapai School Hall. Admission \$3.00, children under 12 years free. Traditional and contemporary quilts on display, craftwork table, merchants and home kitchen available. Patchwork quilt raffle - tickets \$2.00 (quilted by Jillanz). For more information phone Linley at Village Green Quilting on 09 420 6363.

Kumeu Junior Rugby Club

Places available for players aged 9 - 11 years for J3 grade. If you would like to play rugby this year please contact Sonia Connon on 412 9652.

Home Needed for Abandoned Cat

Small black and white cat deserted by owner needs a new home. Very cute, affectionate and playful. Approximately 1 to 2 years old. Phone 834 8428 or leave a message for Maree Allison at the School Office for more information.



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

BOT Meeting
Monday 04 April
7:00pm Staffroom

PTA AGM
Tuesday 12 May
7:30pm Staffroom

**Year 7 / 8
Vaccinations**
Friday 1 May

Term Dates

Term 2: 27 April, 3 July

Term 3: 20 Jul, 25 Sep

Term 4: 12 Oct, 15 Dec

Dear Parents / Caregivers

ANZAC Day Ceremony

A special thank you to Abby Fitchett and Megan Wolak for laying a wreath at the Hobsonville RSA on behalf of Whenuapai School on Saturday 25 April. A special thank you both for taking the time and being great ambassadors.



School Buses

The School Bus timetable / organisation will be as per Term One. The Bus Company made an official apology for the late bus on Monday morning. One bus will do the morning run arriving in the Whenuapai Village 8:20 - 8:30am and on Herald Island 8:30 - 8:35am. In the afternoon 2 buses will be used to do the Whenuapai Village run and the Herald Island run.

Warren Spanhake
Principal

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

Natalie Wilson
Chelsea Wilson
Louis Jimmerson
Charlotte Johnson
Liam Collins
Morgan O'Neil

Certificates and School Stars will be awarded again next week.

Entertainment Books

The PTA is selling Entertainment Books again this year. They will be available from next week. Books are \$65.00 with \$13.00 from each sale going straight to the School. The Entertainment Book is a restaurant and activity guide that provides special 25 - 50 % off and 2 for 1 offers from many of the best restaurants, hotels and attractions throughout New Zealand and Australia. For further information please contact Sacha on 833 3346.

Chocolates Fundraising

There are still over 40 boxes of chocolates that have not been paid for or returned to the School. This is a massive amount of money owing or chocolates that are sitting around the home. PLEASE get either the chocolates or the outstanding money back to the School ASAP. This is a \$1,600 loss if they are not returned.

PTA AGM

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 May at 7:30pm in the School Staffroom. A normal PTA meeting will follow the AGM. Remember all interested parents are invited to attend.

Stage Challenge

Our entry fee must be paid soon and there are still 33 pupils who haven't paid. Please send the \$22.00 entry fee into the School Office ASAP.

Yummy Stickers

A huge thank you to parents and pupils for supporting this fundraiser. We have collected 3,700 stickers so far and if we keep going at this rate we could collect in the vicinity of 15,000. This will enable the School to purchase a large amount of PE equipment for the 2010 year.

Hockey / Netball

A reminder that games start in the next week. 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. Intermediate 11 a side hockey, your first game is on Monday 4 May at 4pm on the sand.

Book Club Orders

Brochures have gone out this week. All orders are due back by Friday 8 May.

Happenings and Achievements

Swine Flu Influenza

As you will have heard on the News, there have been confirmed cases of the Swine Flu Influenza in New Zealand. If your child has a temperature or flu symptoms please DO NOT send them to School. Our Public Health Nurse recommends that households stock up on at least 2 weeks food in your home cupboard, a good supply of disposable tissues and even some face masks. The School will be keeping a close eye on any directives from the Ministry and will keep you informed. In addition, the best things you can do to stop the spread of influenza virus is to:

- Stay at home and away from others if you are sick
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth - germs spread that way
- Be careful to wash hands often with soap and dry them thoroughly - hand hygiene is critical
- Keep surfaces clean at home, school and work

Timeline of Term 2 Events

Term 2 will be a busy Term with lots of important events on. Please jot these in your diary so you don't miss any of them. As new key dates arise, we will notify you in the weekly Newsletter.

May 4	Board of Trustees Meeting
May 6	Young Leaders Conference (8 house captains and 2 Year 7 students attending)
May 13	<u>Active Schools Parent Night</u>
May 15	House of Knowledge Assembly
May 19	APPA Choir Rehearsal
May 19	NW Zone year 7 / 8 Girls Soccer Tournament
May 20	NW Zone year 7 / 8 Boys Soccer Tournament
May 27	Sausage Sizzle
May 28	<u>Parent / Teacher Interviews</u>
June 1	Queens Birthday
June 4	Rippa Rugby Year 3 - 6
June 9	Mufti Day
June 17	Cake Stall
June 22	<u>Stage Challenge at the Aotea Centre</u>
June 26	Junior Singing Assembly
July 3	Term 2 Ends