

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.

Pippins

Kumeu Pippins has started for 2009. Open to 5 and 6 year old girls in the Woodhill district. We run our unit meetings every Tuesday night at the Taupaki School hall from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. For more information or to register your daughter please contact Eleanor Turner on 021 069 9634 or email eleaturner@gmail.com. Alternatively, contact district coordinator Kirstin Hansby kirstinjh@hotmail.com

Support Our
JUNIOR BLACK STICKS
NEW ZEALAND HOCKEY
QUIZ & AUCTION NIGHT
- 7pm Saturday 16th May
- NHHA Clubrooms
Put together your table of between 5 and 10 people
\$25 per ticket
- BAR OPEN - MEALS AVAILABLE
Get your tickets from jhs.nhha.co.nz
03 21 0111 Kate Savory 021 0221 0663 Shay Neal 021 024 74270

Contacts

BoT Chairperson: 027 233 5435
PTA Chairperson: 416 4740

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

Sponsors

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

NEWSLETTER 13 14 May 2009

Important Dates

Tuesday 19 May
APPA Choir Rehearsal

Yr 7/8 Girls Soccer
Tuesday 19 May

Yr 7/8 Boys Soccer
Wednesday 20 May

Tuesday 26 May
Team 1 Art Trip

Wednesday 27 May
Sausage Sizzle

Term Dates

Term 2: 27 April, 3 July

Term 3: 20 Jul, 25 Sep

Term 4: 12 Oct, 15 Dec

Dear Parents / Caregivers

School Uniform

Whenuapai School takes pride in its School Uniform along with a large percentage of Schools in New Zealand. Our pupils look smart and it is very gratifying to see new pupils to the School so excited about wearing the uniform. School uniform requirements are as follows;



Black Shoes
Black / Navy Socks
School Jackets
Navy Trousers
School Tee Shirt / Shirt



I would like to congratulate 90% of the pupils and their parents for ensuring that correct uniform requirements are followed each day. I am also very concerned about the number of pupils who are arriving at School with a range of variations of the correct School uniform. The major area of concern is the colour of footwear / socks and the colour of jackets worn. When pupils come to School in incorrect uniform, they need a signed note from the parents. From this point in time children in incorrect uniform without a note, will be given lunchtime activities or duties and / or detentions. The Lost Property Bin is overflowing so there should be no one using the excuse they have lost anything as 99% of the time the clothing has been left outside on the field. Children on detention or lunchtime duties will not be exempt to attend sports practices during the lunch break. Our goal is 100% so we ask the parents and pupils to help us achieve this.

Warren Spanhake
Principal

Email: office@whenuapai.school.nz
Website: www.whenuapai.school.nz
Phone: 416 8779 **Fax:** 416 7861

Principal: W Spanhake
14 Airport Road
Whenuapai

School Notices



Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1	Cayla James
Rm 2	Makayla-Rose Judd
Rm 3	Mikayla Collings
Rm 4	Sam Mitchell
Rm 6	V.J Brett
Rm 7	Morgan O'Neil
Rm 8	Rhys Gibson
Rm 9	Zoe Atkinson
Rm 10	Danielle Anderson
Rm 11	Shaydon Bennett
Rm 13	Zavanna Trethowen
Rm 15	Kieran Stockley
Rm 16	Georgia McMillan
Rm 17	Jacob Collins
Rm 18	Erin Curry
Rm 19	Emma Dorler
Rm 20	Elise Henry



Raffle Winner

Congratulations to the Larsen family for winning the 3 Lap Experience around the Pukekohe Raceway on Friday evening in the ITM commodore with Andrew Anderson. Anna Larsen in Room 9 who bought the ticket was given a special racing cap and congratulated by Andrew on Monday morning. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the raffle. \$394.00 was raised and this money will go towards buying the soil and plants for the gardens outside Rooms 8 - 11.

Trading Cards

Some pupils are bringing a range of cards to School for trading purposes. This is against the School Rules and children in possession of such cards will have them confiscated and kept until the end of the Term. Please keep these at home and trade them out of School.

Parent Interview Forms

Please get these back to the Office as soon as possible. Mrs Crawford has a huge job fitting everyone into the timeframe between 2:00pm and 8:00pm. If you have not received or lost the form, please request one from the Office.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books were sent out last Friday with eldest and only children. These books are \$65.00, with \$13.00 going straight to the School. Please return the books or payment to the School Office in the envelopes provided. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. If you have any queries contact Sacha on 833 3346.

Stage Challenge

Tickets are now on sale in the office to attend the show on the 22 June at the Aotea Centre. The show starts at 6:30pm. Be in quick. We have limited seats allotted to the school and these are only available till the 22 May. Following that they go the general public through Ticketek. Tickets cost \$33.00 an adult and \$27.00 per child under 12 years. Come to support your children and your School. It will be a great night.

Sausage Sizzle

In conjunction with the House Captains we will be holding a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 27 May. Sausages will be \$1.00. Proceeds will go towards covering the cost of the Stage Challenge team shirts. We require 4 lovely parents who are willing to help cook the sausages on the day. Please contact Mrs Neels if you are able to help.

Happenings and Achievements

Sports Draws

Netball			Hockey	
Rockets	11am	Court 2	Yr 3/4 Boys	No hockey draws available at time of printing this week
Magic	1:30pm	Court 1	Yr 3/4 Girls	
Year 3	Not available		Year 5/6	
Year 4	Not available		Year 7/8	
Year 5 Red	10:10am	Court 17		
Year 6 Blue	11:50am	Court 11		
Yr 7/8	Not available			

Auckland Barbarian Football Club 20th Anniversary Rugby Tournament Day

Fun day celebrating the Clubs 20th Anniversary at Ngataringa Bay Naval Sports Complex this Sunday 17 May. As runners up in the Schools Rugby Competition 2008, Whenuapai School has been invited to participate in this exciting day. Games will be held between 8:20am and 11:30am so come and support our players. Past All Blacks and current Blues Players will also be there on the day.

APPA Choir

Notices and money are due back to Office ASAP. Rehearsal on Tuesday 19 May.

Auckland Art Gallery

As part of our school wide topic this term of 'Getting the Message' many of the classes at Whenuapai have been going on a trip to the Auckland Art Gallery. This is a report from Room 18 of their trip.

Our class went to the Auckland Art Gallery on Friday 8 May. We had a look around the gallery and we had to walk with our hands behind our backs so that we could respect the art work without touching it. We saw lots of cool things and had to look carefully at the art to learn about the signs, symbols and culture. After we had looked around the gallery, we went into the studio and made our own block print with our own symbol on it. We worked with a partner to choose our colours. We had to think about how our design was going to look once it was finished and how we were going to place our designs on the page. We talked about the reasons why we chose our symbol and what it meant to us. Thank you to all the parent helpers who came with us on the day.

