

Photo Board

Photos from the Barbarians 20th Anniversary Tournament on Sunday.
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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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Dear Parents / Caregivers

Thank you for the excellent response to ensuring children were wearing the correct uniforms. The Monday check revealed that 2% of pupils were in incorrect uniform with the major area of offending being the colour of shoes. The colour requirement is black with a minimum of other colours. Black is to be the dominant colour. Given the cold weather, a slight adjustment has been made allowing pupils to wear black or navy skivvies under the tee shirt. Thank you for responding positively. The uniform looks great and to keep this standard up regular School-wide checks will be made. Remember a note is required if there is genuine reason for not wearing part of the required uniform.

Important Dates

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

Official Welcome to Miss Heald

Miss Heald has begun with her new class of 5 year olds in Room 5 this week. Her class started with 3 pupils, but will reach a total of 18 by early August. Thank you to Miss Heald for setting up a well resourced and welcoming room.

Yummy Stickers

A huge thank you to all those children who are remembering to bring in their Yummy Stickers to their classes. This is a great way of raising money and it is so easy. Room 13 have almost collected 1000 stickers to date and this provides other classes with a challenge.

Warren Spanhake
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School Notices

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

Georgia Charman
Clarke Norman
Renee Reader

School Star Children

acknowledged at the last school assembly for being good citizens...

Heidi England
Jordan Parlato

Rm 1 Reese Jeffries

Rm 2 Juliette Crawford

Rm 3 Harry Pritchard

Rm 4 Lewis De Jong

Rm 6 Ryan Morgan

Rm 7 James McGowan

Rm 8 Jasper Ryder

Rm 9 Logan Crook

Rm 10 Caitlin Waters

Rm 11 Caeli Hewlett

Rm 13 Harrison James

Rm 15 Devon Uganecz

Rm 16 Toni Johns

Rm 17 Blair McCutcheon

Rm 18 Madeleine
Torckler

Rm 19 Elye Schuurman

Rm 20 Callum Collins

Bus Safety

As many of you will have read in the newspapers over the weekend, a 12 year old child was killed after getting off the School Bus and running across the road. This is a rule that we must instil in our children - please let the bus travel off from the stop so that you have a clear view of the traffic on both sides of the road. Remember to check the road is clear of traffic before crossing the road. Please go over this with your children.

Parent Interview Forms

Parent Interviews are next Thursday 28 May. Please note that School closes at 2pm on that day. The School bus will also leave at the earlier time of 2pm. All forms need to be returned to the Office by Friday 22 May to secure an interview time. If you have not received or lost the form, please request one from the Office. Confirmation slips of interview times were sent home on Wednesday.

Lost Property

School jacket lost, size 14. Name 'Gysbert Scholtz' ironed on the jacket. Please return to the Office if found.

Stage Challenge

A reminder that tickets can be purchased from the School Office until this Friday morning. The show is on 22 June at the Aotea Centre starting at 6:30pm. Tickets cost \$33.00 for 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 \$1.50, NOT \$1.00 as advertised in the newsletter last week. Proceeds will go towards covering the cost of the Stage Challenge team shirts. We still require 2 parents who are willing to help cook the sausages on the day. Please contact Mrs Neels if you are able to help.

School Newsletter

If your child / children have figured prominently in sports, arts or other activities our of School, we would love to recognise them in the School Newsletter. Please send a short summary of their accomplishment (with or without a photo) to Mr Spanhake either on paper or by email: warrens@whenuapai.school.nz. We love to recognise success.

Happenings and Achievements

Sports Draws

Netball			Hockey	
Rockets	1:00pm	Court 3	Yr 3/4 Boys	No hockey draws available at time of printing this week
Magic	1:00pm	Court 1	Yr 3/4 Girls	
Year 3	10:30am	Court 3	Year 5/6	
Year 4	10:30am	Court 5	Year 7/8	
Year 5 Red	Not available			
Year 6 Blue	Not available			
Yr 7/8 (20/5)	4:30pm	Court 8		

Auckland Barbarian Football Club 20th Anniversary Rugby Tournament Day

On Sunday 17 May Whenuapai School's Year 5/6 Junior Tackle team competed in the Naval Base 20th Anniversary Tournament for the Babarians. We had the opportunity to play schools from around Auckland and the Counties area. Kevin Barry, an ex All Black, was our liaison for the day and followed the boys in their pool play. As there were around 40 teams and 10 pools we only got to play those we met. The boys displayed great gamesmanship and superb determination which saw us with a 6 try to 1 win in the first game against Glen Eden. We drew 1 - 1 in the second game against Te Kauwhata and in a very tight game ended up going down 5 tries to 1 against Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Mr Barry was very impressed with our defence on the day. The children also had the opportunity to have a team photo with John Hart, ex All Black Coach, and saw numerous Blues players. Our thanks go to Craig Jolliffe for coaching the team and to all the parents who turned up to support us as well as Mrs Mallabar for her help. Our team will be going on to compete in this years Korbond Tournament over terms 2 and 3. Players who excelled on the day:

Best Work Rate - Luke Jones

Most Improved - Cainan Goodlad

Best Attitude - Denis O' Brien

Best Tackler - Kamen Cowie

Top try Scorers (with 2 each) - Conor Flanagan, Kaycee Anibueze, Dominic Jolliffe

Congratulations to all members of the team on the day: Luke Jones, Cainan Goodlad, Denis O'Brien, Kamen Cowie, Conor Flanagan, Kaycee Anibueze, Dominic Jolliffe, Drew Taylor, Matt Carter, Andrew Wilson, Shaun Henry and Finn Martin.

Golf

Congratulations to the following students for their successes in the Lakeside Primary and Intermediate Championships:

Primary team: Jesse Shanley, Dominic Jolliffe, Conor Flanagan, Jaden Carrington-3rd

Mixed Primary team: Clarke Foulds, Molly Watson, Danielle Thomson, Cainan Goodlad-1st

Intermediate team: Ryan Batchelor, Matt Macilquham, Neville Martin, Taine Carrington-3rd

Intermediate team: Dylan Shanley, Sean Davey, Cameron Nayler, Logan Hunt-4th
(One stroke behind our other boys team at 3rd)

Many thanks to Gregg Carrington, Diane Nayler and Lisa Hunt as well as Catherine Jolliffe, Leigh Goodlad, and Viti Flanagan for travelling with and managing the teams over the tournament duration.