

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.

Introduction to Golf - School Holiday Coaching Clinics for 9 - 12 Year Olds

Beginners clinic: Thursday 9 or Thursday 16 July from 10:00am - 12:00pm \$25 pp.
Intermediate skill level clinic: Monday 13 July 10:00am - 12:00pm \$25 per person.
Clinics held at Huapai Golf Course, Riverhead / Coatesville Highway. Maximum number of 8 players per clinic. Contact Gary 09 413 7087, 021 815 070 or email gpro@xtra.co.nz.

Kumeu Children's Art Club for Children 6 years to Teens

Sessions Wednesday 3:30pm - 6:30pm at the Waimauku Hall or Thursday 3:30 - 6:30pm at the Kumeu Art Centre, Huapai. A Medieval theme for Term 3 - making things, painting and always emphasis on drawing. For bookings or more information phone Libby 411 8323 or Julie 810 8436.

Harbour Rugby Kids Club Holiday Programme For Boys and Girls between 7 - 12 years old.

Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 July from 8:30am - 1:00pm at the North Harbour Stadium. Cost \$120 for three days or \$50 a day. Registrations essential and must be received along with payment by 3 July. For more information contact Liesel Kemp 447 2100 or email harbour@harbourrugby.co.nz.

Premium Kids Care - Whenuapai Holiday Programme

For children 5 - 11 years. We provide a stimulating age appropriate games and activities as well as exciting trip days and personalized crafts. For children 10 - 14 years we have a specialized holiday programme based at Milford School. For additional information and inquiries please phone 021 737 147.

Westlake Girls High School Open Evening and Enrolments

Open evening Tuesday 21 July 4:00 - 7:30pm. The principal will address parents and students in the Hall at 5:00pm and again at 6:00pm. After both these speeches, parents and students will be able to take a tour of the school guided by Prefects and senior pupils. Enrolment evenings as follows:
Surnames A - L Monday 27 July 4:00 - 7:00pm
Surnames M - Z Wednesday 29 July 4:00 - 7:00pm
Catch Up Day Tuesday 4 August 4:00 - 7:00pm
Bring NZ Passport or NZ Birth Certificate, latest school report and proof of residence if in - zone.

Auckland Regional Dental Service

For details of the nearest School Dental Clinic open during the holiday period please contact 0800 4 DENTAL or 0800 433 6825. Dental therapists will be available for pre school enrolments, routine dental care (by appointment), consultation and advice, and emergency care.

Piano / Keyboard Lessons

Lessons taken at Whenuapai School with experienced piano teacher Diane Hunn. Two vacancies available. For more information phone Diane on 416 5843.

Contacts

BoT Chairperson: 448 4258
PTA Chairperson: 416 4740

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



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

Friday 26 June
Junior Assembly
11.45am

Friday 3 July
Senior Singing
Assembly

Friday 3 July
Last Day of Term 2

Term Dates

Term 2: 27 April, 3 July

Term 3: 20 Jul, 25 Sep

Term 4: 12 Oct, 15 Dec

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Literacy Report

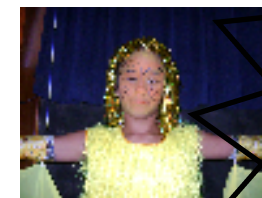
On Monday 29 June, parents will receive a Literacy Report for their child / children. The report will give your child's Reading Age or book level, Spelling Age, Stanines (1 - 9 when 9 is at the top end of achievement) for the Essential Skills and a written language level. The Junior School Report will differ slightly but all reports provide a range of comments acknowledging strengths, areas for development and a General Comments section. We ask parents to read these carefully and if necessary contact the teacher for explanation and / or ways that you could help your child / children in the areas for development.

For more detail and information about stanines go to the following website: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanine>

Junior Year 0 -2 Reports

Please note that there is a spelling error in the format of the Junior Reports. The word 'recognitiions' has been programmed into the reports incorrectly by an outside agency who provide our reporting format. This will be rectified for later reports. Thank you.

Warren Spanhake Principal



Congratulations to
our Stage
Challenge
Team for their
performance o
Monday night



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School Notices

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

Tyla Mildren
Jack Blankley



Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1	Bryahna Barns
Rm 2	Melissa Arnold
Rm 3	Mikayla Ward
Rm 4	Bailey Ewens
Rm 5	Tom Richardson
Rm 6	Emily Brown
Rm 7	Elenisi Latu
Rm 8	Will Blankley
Rm 9	Natalia Lunny
Rm 10	Lucy Pringle
Rm 11	Mikayla Buckwell
Rm 13	Ethan Van vugt
Rm 15	Tyler Flanagan
Rm 16	Quadeer Blackburn
Rm 17	Shannon Henry
Rm 18	Bailey Kilmartin
Rm 19	Tayla Horgan
Rm 20	Nic Ackland

PTA Fundraiser

The next big fundraiser is the Spell-a-thon. This year our focus in the School is on improving children's spelling and so the spell-a-thon will support this goal. Spell-a-thon lists of words and sponsor sheets will be handed out next week so that children have the holidays to get as many sponsors as possible. The tests will be on Friday 24 July. Remember children can be sponsored per word or just a lump sum. Additional sponsor sheets are available from the Office. It provides a great opportunity for parents to test their children. Please ensure that the Sponsor Sheets are handed back to the class teacher before the date of the test. Teachers will mark the tests and then send the marked sheet and the sponsorship form home so children can collect the money sponsors have written on the sheet. Thank you so much for supporting Whenuapai School.

Swine Flu Update

The Minister of Health announced on Friday 19 June that New Zealand is transitioning to a 'manage it' phase in its influenza A (H1N1) Swine Flu Strategy. It is unlikely that Schools will be advised to close if they have suspected or confirmed cases, unless they are in an area still in the containment phase. Gatherings such as Parent Teacher Evenings and sports tournaments can continue with the usual precautions. Any other information / queries can be accessed through the Ministry of Education website: www.minedu.govt.nz/PandemicUpdates

Book Week

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair arrives on 27 July (Term 3 Week 2). This year's theme is 'Book Fair Safari' so with the help of the children of Whenuapai School the library will be transformed into an African extravaganza. The Book Fair is an ideal opportunity to buy Christmas or birthday gifts at great prices - there are usually some fantastic bargains for early birds! The School receives up to 30% commission for all items sold so it is a huge boost for the Library. Please support our Book Fair!

Uniform Price Change

A reminder that at the start of next term prices for school uniform items will increase.

Chicken Pox

While not usually seen until the warmer weather, Chicken Pox has arrived early this year and we already have 6 children affected. Please be aware and keep an out for early symptoms. This illness is contagious 5 days before the spots are visible.

Happenings and Achievements

Sports Draws

Netball			Hockey		
Rockets	12:00pm	Court 1	Yr 3/4 Boys	Not available	
Magic	1:00pm	Court 1	Yr 3/4 Girls	Not available	
Year 3 Jets	10:00am	Court 2	Year 5/6	7:00pm	Crown 1B
Year 4 Orions	8:15am	Court 3	Year 7/8	5:30pm	Sand
Year 5 Red	12:05pm	Court 4			
Year 6 Blue	12:55pm	Court 13			
Yr 7/8	Not available				

Netball Waitakere

See the following website for safety information in relation to netball and the H1N1 virus info@netballwaitakere.co.nz

Stage Challenge

We did it!!! 105 excited students, 1 nervous choreographer, 4 intrepid teachers and 16 apprehensive mums set off for the Aotea centre at 8:45am Monday morning. A very full on, long day ensued with lots of meetings & organisational details. Our only 2 practises were at 3:30 pm & we were placed last in the draw to perform. It was a daunting task to keep all our performers rested but still energised. However as per normal for our Whenuapai stars they all rose to the occasion & danced their hearts out. We are so very proud of them all. There were 3 categories for judging & we achieved excellences in all 3- for Design elements (specifically costuming & character), for Performance Elements (specifically choreography) and for Production Elements (specifically drama.) We also received 1 of the special awards for Excellence in school initiative, health & lifestyle. A very successful evening all up. Thank you to the many parents & staff who came to support us. Special thanks again to Eliza Clifton, Karen Godfrey & Viv Mallabar, to our amazing parent helpers on the day and to Gregg Carrington. It was worth it. As one parent said after the judging- it was outstanding. Roll on 2010 for our next whole school production and 2011 for our next Stage Challenge!

BP Technology Challenge

Last week a group of 16 children represented Whenuapai School at the BP Challenge competition. The two Year 5 teams came second and third in the known challenge and team 1 came second in the unknown challenge. Team 1 also won an award for co-operation. Our Year 7/8 teams worked well but were not placed on the day.

Congratulations to the following participating pupils;

Team 1: Tony Brinkman, Luke Jones, Joshua Blankley and Jake Godfrey

Team 2: Connor Flannagan, Eric Yoo, Andrew Hathaway and George Robertson

Year 7/8 Team: Kieran Stockley, Sam Way, Logan Hunt, Jacob Collins, Sean Crawford, Logan Douglas, Luke Wilson and Kyle Timmermans

Thank you to Mrs Way for working with the teams.

