

# 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.

## Whenuapai School Uniform

6 x T Shirts, 2 x Vests, 1 x Jacket, 2 x Shorts. Some items need minor repair. Sizes from 6—10. \$50.00 for the lot. Phone Trish 027 721 7394

## Westlake Boys Enrolment Information for 2010

Open evening on Thursday 23 July in the School Auditorium. Out of Zone Enrolment Days Tuesday 18 August 9:00am—8:00pm and Wednesday 19 August 9:00am—4:00pm. Enrolment packs available at the Whenuapai School Office. Closing Date for Out of Zone applications Friday 4 September. Ballot date for out of zone applications Monday 14 September.

## Ice Cream Olympics Kids Holiday Programme

Games, craft, puppets and prizes. Ages 6—10 years, \$2 per child. Thursday 9 July 1:00pm—4:00pm at the Massey Presbyterian Church 510 Don Buck Road. RSVP Jo Huggins 834 3799.

## Massey High School Open Night

On Monday 27 July Massey High School is holding its annual Open Night for Year 8 students and their parents. In the first week of Term 3 we are visiting our contributing schools to talk to the Year 8 students about Massey High School. We will also deliver enrolment packs for in zone Year 8 students at this time.

## Harbour Hockey Holiday Coaching Clinic with Dutch International Debbie Hessling

Thursday 9 July and Friday 10 July 9:00am—12:00pm for 5 to 11 year olds. 1:00pm—4:00pm for 11 to 16 year olds. Cost is \$25 per child per session (numbers are limited). To register contact Dave Kasoof at davek@harbourhockey.org.nz or phone 415 7396

## Harbour Hockey School Holiday Programme

Coaching of hockey related skills, minor games and fun activities by Junior Black Sticks. From 9:00am—3:00pm on Thursday 14 July Year 3 and 4, Wednesday 15 July Year 5 and 6, Thursday 16 July Year 7, 8 and 9. Cost \$30.00. Registrations by Friday 3 July. Registration forms can be downloaded from [www.harbourhockey.org.nz](http://www.harbourhockey.org.nz). Enquiries to Bhanu 415 7396 ext 705

## Holiday Workshops for Gifted and Talented Students

A wide range of workshops to suit all bright sparks and tall poppies at Selwyn College. Check them out at [www.holidayseminars.co.nz/next\\_seminar](http://www.holidayseminars.co.nz/next_seminar)

## Bubble Dome

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation, Game Design, Movie Making, Graphics Design and Architecture on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this July. We also have a new photography, make up artistry and modelling course. Visit [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz) for more information

## School Holiday Soccer Coaching with Graham Enblem

Waitakere City Football Club coaching School for Midget and Junior players, Fred Taylor Park, Highway 16, Whenuapai. Age 6—9 years Monday 6 to Thursday 9 July 9:00am—11:00am. Age 10—15 years Monday 6 to Thursday 9 July 9:00am—1:00pm. More information along with the registration form can be downloaded from [www.waitakerecityfc.org.nz](http://www.waitakerecityfc.org.nz) or call Graham on 021 162 0283.



# 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 3 July**  
Senior Singing  
Assembly

**Friday 3 July**  
Last Day of Term 2

**Monday 20 July**  
Term 3 Begins

**Tuesday 21 July**  
PTA Meeting

**Tuesday 2 July**  
Year 7/8 North West  
Hockey Tournament

## Term Dates

Term 3: 20 Jul, 25 Sep

Term 4: 12 Oct, 15 Dec

## Dear Parents / Caregivers

### Roll Growth

Whenuapai School continues to grow with July 1 Roll numbers reaching 446. The end of year figure will be around 475 pupils. This is a massive increase and given that the number of pupils from Year 0—4 is 265 and that approximately 30 more 5 year olds are enrolled to start before the end of 2009, it means that the roll could grow to 500 plus in 2010. We are presently negotiating with the Ministry of Education to explore the possibility of additional classrooms to cater for the expected growth. We await their decision and hope that we will hear in the next few weeks. We will keep you posted.

### Term Two Thank You

A huge thank you to all of the parents who have given time to support the learning process at Whenuapai School during Term 2. We are so fortunate to have parents who are prepared to give their time to enable our pupils to have the widest possible range of experiences to support their learning. We hope that each of you gives yourself a pat on the back and most of all acknowledge the high level of appreciation we have for each of you. We look forward to this continued support in Terms 3 and 4.

### Spell- a- thon

Children will have brought home their list of words and sponsor forms on Monday. Please take the time to support your child in this Fundraiser. Every little bit helps. Take time to help them learn the words on the lists as well. Remember the test is on Friday 24 July.

Warren Spanhake

# Contacts

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Principal: W Spanhake  
14 Airport Road  
Whenuapai

## School Notices

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

Hunter Burnett

### Playground Star Big Winner of the Term

William Savery  
Congratulations on winning an iPod William!

### Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1	Alex Burton
Rm 2	Thomas Jamieson
Rm 3	Hunter Murray
Rm 4	Deven Crowther
Rm 5	Charli Pringle
Rm 6	Kaelem Swanepoel
Rm 7	Charles Day
Rm 8	Aimee Polkinghorne
Rm 9	James Anderson
Rm 10	Caleb Gomez
Rm 11	Jasmine Ottaway
Rm 13	Kyah Berry
Rm 15	Abby Fitchett
Rm 16	Cameron Nayler
Rm 17	Santana Johns
Rm 18	Sarah Cockerton
Rm 19	Shaun Henry
Rm 20	Megan O'Connor

### Literacy Report

All pupils will have received their Literacy Report on Monday. Please take time to read these carefully and if you have any queries or questions, please contact the classroom teacher. Teachers have put a lot of time into collecting data and writing these Reports. They are an indication of the performance levels of your child / children.

### Lunchroom News

This week a new price list for the lunchroom has gone home. These prices are effective from the first day of Term 3. Increases from our suppliers have meant we must put our prices up on the following items:

Jesters Pies	\$3.50
Macaroni / Spaghetti	\$3.00
Flavoured Milk	\$1.50
Muffins	\$1.20
Afghan / choc chip	\$1.00
Corn Chips	\$1.50

Have a safe and happy holidays and we look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

### PTA News

Thank you to everyone for supporting the PTA over Term 2. The Entertainment Books raised over \$1,500 and the cake stall \$490. The children have been working hard on their artwork for the calendars and these will be displayed and available for purchase in Term 3. Plans are underway for some great fundraisers in Term 3, beginning with the Spell-a-thon. So don't forget to learn your words and round up friends and family over the holiday to sponsor you. Term 3 will also see a Disco, Cake Stall and a FUN Trivia Night planned for September. Enjoy the holidays everyone!

### Mind Lab Meeting

A huge thank you to the 30 or more parents who attended the Mind Lab meeting Tuesday night in the Library. Mind Lab is a programme we are providing for our Year 0 –2 and Year 3—4 children who have been identified as above average capable learners. The Programme of 3/4 hour each week for 8 weeks in Terms 3 and 4 will be run by a trained teacher associated with the Mind Lab Company. The focus is on thinking and using games as a learning tool to improve pupils thinking skills that can be used in everyday life. The programme will start in week 1 of Term 3.

## Happenings and Achievements

### Sports Draws

#### Netball

Rockets	No game	
Magic	No game	
Year 3 Jets	8:45am	Court 18
Year 4 Orions	8:15am	Court 16
Year 5 Red	11:45am	Court 11
Year 6 Blue	12:35pm	Court 2
Yr 7/8	Not available	

#### Hockey

Yr 3/4 Boys
Yr 3/4 Girls
Year 5/6
Year 7/8

No further hockey games until next term.

### Student Success

Congratulations to Matt Macilquham who has made the North Harbour Intermediate Boys Hockey Rep Squad for 2009. This is an absolutely huge achievement considering the number of boys trialling. Well done Matt.

### Stage Challenge DVD

We have received a copy of our Stage Challenge performance on DVD. Could you please inform Mrs Neels if you wish to purchase copies. Once we have an indication of numbers we can work out the cost.

### Kath Bee Children's Song Writer and Entertainer

Last week Team 4 students watched Kath Bee performing in the School Hall. The students learnt new songs and actions for Kath's songs and had a great time.

### Students Perspective

As part of ICT this term students have been learning to use digital cameras. Below are some of the pictures taken from the students perspective.

