

School Notices Continued...

Community Software Plan

Last week Community Software Plan leaflets were sent home with the School Newsletter. Our School is participating in the CSP (Community Software Plan) featuring great value bundles of the new to CSP Computer Classroom at Home series. Each bundle contains 4 titles (Maths, English, Reading and Spelling) for a specific age group. Many students at our School have benefited from Ed Alive software in the past. Through the CSP parents can purchase a bundle for only \$37.95 (usually \$99.00 for all 4 titles). That's over 60% off. Please consider making an investment. As part of the Plan our School will receive a FREE Unlimited School Site Licence for the Edalive software title of our choice. If we receive a strong response from families we will also receive an additional free unlimited school site licence. All orders for computer software must be handed in to the School Office by Friday 7 August. Extra brochures are available at the School Office or go to www.edalive.com for more information.



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.

Toys Needed

Rooms 5 and 12 would like any toys suitable for our New Entrant students to play with on wet lunchtimes. If anyone has any old toys still in good condition that won't be missed at home and could be donated to these classrooms we would really appreciate it.

Pony Riding

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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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Important Dates

Photo Life
Tuesday 4 August

UNSW English Test
Tuesday 4 August

**Stay Safe Electricity
Guest Speaker**
5 and 6 August

BOT Meeting
Monday 10 August
7pm Staffroom

Term Dates
Term 3: 20 Jul, 25 Sep
Term 4: 12 Oct, 15 Dec

Dear Parents / Caregivers

2010 Enrolments

Thank you for the 'few' parents who have notified the School that their child / children will not be returning to Whenuapai School in 2010. This information enables us to work out the base number of pupils at each class level for 2010. We also need to know each 5 year old who lives within the Whenuapai School Zone who is intending to be enrolled at Whenuapai School in 2010. These figures are even more crucial as 80% of our Out of Zone enrolment enquiries are for children in their first year of schooling. If we don't get close to the exact number of in-zone pupils who turn 5 years of age next year and we accept out of zone enrolments to the amount of spaces left in the School and the in-zone parents turn up with their child / children throughout the year, we will have problems with large classes. Please ring the School Office or email warrens@whenuapai.school.nz with this information as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you.

Welcome to a New Staff Member

A special welcome to Elicia Johncey who will be our new teacher in Room 12. She will be starting on Monday 3 August with a New Entrants class.

Twenty Years at Whenuapai School

Congratulations to Mrs Crawford who reached the milestone of working at Whenuapai School for 20 years this week! Mrs Crawford is a valuable member of our administration staff and we congratulate her on this achievement.

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School Notices

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

Andrew Wilson

School Star Children acknowledged at the last school assembly for being good citizens...
James McGowan
Shaun Cole - Baker

Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1	Natalya Ngamoki
Rm 2	Aaron Backhouse - Smith
Rm 3	Ben Cox
Rm 4	Jordan Lambertson
Rm 5	Jack Blankley
Rm 6	Meiya Thompson
Rm 7	Joshua Roberts
Rm 8	Charvin Solanki
Rm 9	Eden Horgan
Rm 10	Danica Simpson
Rm 11	Wing Ching Choo
Rm 13	Ethan van Vugt
Rm 15	Taine Carrington
Rm 16	Mandy Menefy
Rm 17	Amy Wootten
Rm 18	Joshua Tawhaio
Rm 19	Sarah Ransfield
Rm 20	Jhonta Manakau

Spell-a-thon Update

Well done to all those families who have already collected in their sponsor money and handed it in to the School Office. Approximately \$700.00 has been raised to date. Don't forget to collect up your sponsorship money and get it back to School.

Book Fair

A huge thank you to Mrs Burr and her Team of workers who have done a fantastic job setting up the Book Fair in the Library. The Book Fair is a win / win situation with parents being able to buy books for their children at reasonable prices and the School being given a percentage of the sales to purchase books for School. Please remember if you haven't had time to get into School, that the Book Fair is open until 3:30pm on Friday. It has been great to see the large number of parents who have taken the time to browse / purchase books for their children. Many thanks to the support from our PTA members and also a huge thank you to the parents who attended the wine / cheese afternoon on Wednesday.



Clifford the Big Red Dog came to the School Assembly on Monday morning to kick off the start to our 2009 Book Week.

Stage Challenge DVD and Photos

For those families who ordered the Stage Challenge DVD these have now arrived and can be picked up from the School Office with the \$10.00 payment. Stage Challenge photos are also available for viewing in the Library and can be ordered for \$2.00 per print.

Photo Life

The Photo Life pre paid envelopes were sent home earlier this week. Please note that every child purchasing a photo MUST return their envelope to their class teacher even if the money is contained in that of a sibling with it being noted on both envelopes. Photos will be taken on Tuesday 4 August. Sports and choir photos will be taken first thing followed by class and individual photos and finally family photos. Sibling envelopes are available from the Office. Unfortunately we are unable to cater for pre schoolers on this day.

Happenings and Achievements

Sports Draws

Netball		
Rockets	11:30am	Court 1
Magic	12:30pm	Court 3
Year 3 Jets	9:00am	Court 3
Year 4 Orions	11:00am	Court 4
Year 5 Red	11:00am	Court 3
Year 6 Blue	12:40pm	Court 18

Hockey		
Yr 3/4 Boys	4:30pm	Crown 2C
Yr 3/4 Girls	4:00pm	Crown 1C
Year 5/6	7:00pm	Crown 2B
Year 7/8	6:15pm	Sand

Please note that from Saturday 25 July the Years 1 & 2 will be at Planet Sports, Years 3 & 4 will be at Trust Stadium, and WASSC Open,

Maori Language Week Competition

Last term all the students at Whenuapai School were given the opportunity to enter a colouring competition in celebration of Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori (Maori Language Week). There were 4 categories; years 1 /2, years 3/4, years 5/6 and years 7/8. Three of our pupils won a place in the competition and on Tuesday Davina, Hamu and Neville from Te Wananga of Aotearoa came to present their prizes. Whenuapai had a clean sweep in the Year 7/8 category which has never happened before. The prize-winners were: 1st place Renee French, 2nd place Abby Fitchett and 3rd place Dylan Shanley. The prizes were a range of Maori dictionaries, stickers, bookmarks, a Transformer toy and vouchers up to the value of \$100.00 for books. Congratulations to the winners and all the entrants for all their hard work. All were of a very high standard and an excellent way to support Maori Language Week.



Life Education Trust

The Life Education mobile classroom and Harold the Giraffe again at Whenuapai on August 24. The Life Education Trust provides health education programmes for years 1 - 8 classes at primary and intermediate level. This is a part of our health programme in the School and we have the caravan arrive every 2 years. It is expected that all children take part in the series of lessons provided for each class over the 2 weeks the caravan is here. A trained Health facilitator will take all lessons and children will receive a Harold booklet at the end of their sessions. The cost for the sessions is \$5.00 per child. This week a letter was sent home to parents with information about the Life Education Trust. Please ensure you send back the permission slip and payment of \$5 to the class teacher.