

# 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.

## West Harbour Tennis Club

Play tennis Wednesday mornings at the West Harbour Tennis Club, Picasso Drive. Anyone interested, ladies and men, in playing fun social tennis on a Wednesday morning are welcome to come and have a go at our open morning on Wednesday 9 September 9:30 - 11:30am. Loan racquets available. We cater for all levels from new beginners to more experienced players. Enquiries phone sue 416 7292.

## Nit Busters

Try our nit clinic and let 2 'Nit Savvy' mums rid you of those creepy crawlies once and for all. No nasty chemicals used. Call us nor Karen 810 8400 or Michelle 832 5887. Our prices Adults (all hair lengths) \$25.00, children with long hair \$25.00, children 12 and under \$20.

## West Harbour Tennis Club Disco Friday 4 September

All welcome. Disco runs from 6:30 - 10:00pm. Children under 7 years must be supervised by an adult. Entry fee \$2.00. Sausage sizzle, drinks, lollies, glow sticks and more. Adults - the bar will also be open with yummy food available from our kitchen. See you there!

## Waitakere United Soccer School Holiday Programmes

We are holding grassroots Football Programmes in the next School Holiday break at 2 locations; September 28 - October 1 Glen Eden Intermediate Kaurilands Road Glen Eden  
October 5 - October 8 Waitakere City FC Fred Taylor Park Highway 16 Whenuapai  
For 6 years and under the programme runs from 9:00 - 11:00am at a cost of \$60.00 per child. For 6 years - 16 years 9:00am - 1:00pm costs \$100.00 per child. Flyers are available at the School Office.

## The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe at the Playhouse Theatre

This School Holidays the Playhouse Theatre in Glen Eden is presenting a musical version of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Children \$12.00. Runs from Saturday 3 October to Saturday 10 October. Bookings will open shortly through iTicket or by phoning Julie on 827 5989.

## Kumeu Touch 2009 - 2010 Season

Juniors and adults. Anyone interested in playing, get your team together now! Information evening Thursday 3 September at Kumeu Rugby Club 7:30pm. Registration night (fees paid) Thursday 24 September at Kumeu Rugby Club 7:30pm. Touch starts on Thursday 15 October. Any queries about the adult grade phone Louise on 021 303 077 or Paul 021 412 960. Any queries about the junior grade phone Deb on 021 352 810.

## Northcote Softball Club (Softball and Tee Ball)

Registrations at Whenuapai School on Thursday 10 September at 5pm. Games played on Saturdays at Rosedale Park and most train at Whenuapai School. If you have any questions please contact Marie 021 416590 or 308 0107 or email [northcotesoftballclub@ihug.co.nz](mailto:northcotesoftballclub@ihug.co.nz)

# Contacts

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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

**Trivial Pursuit Night**  
Saturday 5 September

**PTA Meeting**  
Tuesday 8 September  
7:30pm Staffroom

**Team 3 Cross Country**  
Wednesday 9 Sept  
Races start 1:40pm

**Years 3 - 6  
Rippa Rugby**  
Thursday 10 September

### Term Dates

Term 3: 20 Jul, 25 Sep

Term 4: 12 Oct, 15 Dec

## Dear Parents / Caregivers

The New Zealand Curriculum document is now part of all New Zealand Schools. Its principal function is to set the direction for student learning and to provide guidance for Schools as they design and review their curriculum. In 2010 the new Curriculum comes into effect. Every New Zealand School has the flexibility to scope, design and shape its curriculum to suit its students and help them achieve the vision of becoming confident, connected actively involved life long learners. It is important that students see the relevance of what they are being taught; are empowered to make connections with their own experiences and knowledge; make the links within and across the learning areas; and engage with the rich learning opportunities that their local environment provides. From 2010 Schools will need to design and implement the School Curriculum and teach using the inquiry model/s they have chosen. The new Curriculum will identify specific values pertinent to that School and Community and include them in the teaching and learning at the School. The 5 Key Competencies (Thinking, Using Language, Symbols and Texts, Managing Self, Relating to Others, and Participating and Contributing) will be covered within a range of learning contexts. Schools will pay close attention to Literacy and Numeracy progress and achievement, and the National Standards (levels of expected achievement) will help to sharpen this process. Whenuapai School is a long way down the track and we believe that implementation of the new Curriculum will continue to enhance the abilities of all children at the School.

**Warren Spanhake**  
Principal

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Whenuapai

## School Notices

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

Ella Delaney  
Benjamin Taylor



### Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1	Matekairoa Mato
Rm 2	Anna Davies
Rm 3	David Evans
Rm 4	Nathaniel Crosswell
Rm 5	Georgia Hodges
Rm 6	V.J Tuheke-Brett
Rm 7	George Williams
Rm 8	Brianna Hamilton
Rm 9	Waiora Mato
Rm 10	Hunter Shaw
Rm 11	Jacob Mihaere
Rm 12	Katelyn Langdon-Veacock
Rm 13	Gemma O'Connor
Rm 15	April Rasberry
Rm 17	Angus Murphy
Rm 18	His Iyn Wong
Rm 19	Kamen Cowie
Rm 20	Lauren Davies

### School Bus Issues

At the time of writing this Newsletter I have been advised that our request for 2 buses or 1 bus to do the Whenuapai and Herald Island runs separately (while ensuring children are not at School too early or too late) has been sent to the National Office in Wellington. We will keep you all posted but things look quite positive. Many thanks to those parents who have helped in this process.

### Yummy Stickers

Keep those Yummy stickers coming in! Entries close on Monday 20 September so ensure you have all the stickers you have collected returned to School before this date.

### Trivia Night - This Saturday Night!

7:00pm for the 7:30pm start in the School Hall. Remember to bring your own drinks and nibbles for your table, lots of gold coins for a chance at the fabulous raffle prizes and sit back for a really fun night! Thanks to everyone who have bought their tickets so far. There are still some tickets available \$10.00 per person from the School Office.

### Cake Stall

Thank you to all the students and parents from Rooms 2, 6, 10 and 17 for the scrumptious array of baking yesterday. Thank you also to the parent helpers. We raised \$523.60 for the School - fantastic!

### Calendar Art

Your child's artwork is on display in the Library Foyer in classroom folders. Please take the time to check them out. The completed work is wonderful. These calendars make fantastic Christmas gifts for grandparents, aunties and uncles and are perfect for sending overseas to friends and family. Order forms were sent home this week. Calendars are \$11.00 each and card packs \$12.00.

### Sports Uniforms

A reminder that Netball uniforms can now be returned to the Office (washed and put in a plastic bag clearly marked with the player's name). Hockey uniforms will be due for return in a few weeks when the season finishes. The bond of \$25.00 (cheque) will be issued after the school prize giving. The uniform needs to be returned on or before prize giving on Tuesday 15 September at 3:30pm otherwise we will deem that the sports uniform has been purchased outright.

## Happenings and Achievements

### Sports Draws

#### Hockey

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



### Netball Success

Congratulations to our Year 6 netball team who finished 1st in their grade for the netball season. Many thanks to Mr Poulter and Mrs Webb for coaching and managing the team for the year. Also congratulations to our Year 7/8 team who after a tough battle finished second in the final last week, receiving the runners up trophy. A very successful netball season for Whenuapai this year. Our end of season prize giving combined with Hockey will be on Tuesday 15 September 3:30pm in the School Hall.

### Student Success

Congratulations to Willow Harfleet who has made the finals of the NZ Schools Photographic Competition for 2009. Only 10 finalists were chosen for each section from over 1400 entries. Willow is a finalist in 3 sections, with 2 of her photos making the final in one of the sections! She will be going to the Awards ceremony on 18 September at the University of Waikato and we wish her the best of luck. Winners and runner ups will be announced at the ceremony.

### Interschool Cross Country

Well done to Kimberley Franklin, Renee French, Sasha Heiplik and Shae Cleaver who made it through to the Auckland Champs being held this Thursday 3 September at the Pukekohe A&P Show grounds. Our Year 5 / 6 top 10 placings were;

Ashley Williams	4th	Year 5 girls	Joshua Tawhiao	3rd	Year 5 boys
Samantha Waters	3rd	Year 6 girls	Clarke Foulds	8th	Year 5 boys
Georgia Cross	8th	Year 6 girls	Conor Flanagan	7th	Year 6 boys
			Jesse Shanley	8th	Year 6 boys

### Year 5/6 School Speech Competition

On Friday 28 August Team 2 held their annual speech competition. Some very strong public speakers shared their topics, and overall were very well done. Placings were;

<b>1st</b>	Danielle Thomson
<b>2nd equal</b>	Andrew Hathaway Samantha Waters
<b>3rd</b>	Alicia Webb

