

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.

Sue Blair Parenting Workshop

Sue is the founder of Personality Dynamics and is a NZ leader in her field. Her entertaining workshops give tools for studying family dynamics through the understanding of the personality types. Register now for some of the best information you will ever get for your family. Tuesday 20 October 7:15 - 10:00pm, Greenhithe Playcentre. \$15.00 per person. Register at info@greenhithe.org.nz or phone Vicky on 416 5851.

Lost Property

Lost long sleeve uniform top size 8. Clearly labelled Abplanalp. Brand new. Please return to David Abplanalp in room 1.

Massey Athletic Club

Registrations for this summer athletic season on Monday 5, Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 21 October from 4:00 - 6:00pm at the Clubrooms, 53 Granville Drive, Massey. The first night for competition is Monday 26 October at 5:15pm. Enquiries phone Rob on 834 4596 or Irene on 416 1922.

Kumeu Touch 2009 - 2010 Season

Juniors and adults. Anyone interested in playing, get your team together now! Registration night (fees must be paid) Thursday 24 Sept at Kumeu Rugby Club 7:30pm. Touch starts Thursday 15 October. Queries about the adult grade to Louise on 021 303 077. Any queries about Junior grade phone Deb on 021 352 810.

Girl Guiding

Kumeu Pippins is taking Term 4 registration now! Lots of fun for 5 and 6 year old girls. Pippins is a great stepping stone for girls wanting to get involved in Girl Guiding at a young age. We run our meetings every Tuesday night at the Taupaki School Hall from 6:30 - 7:30pm. For more information please contact Eleanor Turner on 021 069 9634 or email eleaturner@gmail.com.

Massey Amateur Swimming Club Enrolments for the 2009-10 Season

Season runs from October 09 – March 10. This includes a weekly coaching session and club night on a Thursday at Massey High School. For children 6 years – 14 years. The club is run by volunteers. Season fee \$50 per child. \$70 for two children. If you are interested and would like further info contact Desley Tobin 833 7982.



Whenuapai School Newsletter

“Our Students will be Actively Involved in Learning for Life”

The Newsletter for the Whenuapai School Community published every Thursday

NEWSLETTER 30 24 September

Important Dates

Term 4 Begins
Monday 12 October

PTA Meeting
Tuesday 13 October

Marbles Season
Tuesday Oct 27 -
Friday 6 November

Team 2 Bike West
Tues 13 October
and Thursday 15
October

Please Note:
Wacky Wednesday
Mufti Day postponed till
Term 4

Term Dates
Term 4: 12 Oct, 15 Dec

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Whenuapai School prides itself on the standards we set and expect from our pupils. The A1 Quality Standard is a benchmark for pupils to achieve across all Curriculum Areas, across the Key Competencies and the Values we recognise in the School. A1 Quality work is acknowledged by a gold A1 Quality sticker that is placed on pupils work when they have achieved the level expected by the teacher. I am always thrilled to see the pupils who are given these stickers to recognise their achievement and reinforce their success with additional stickers and comments both written and verbal. The goal of all pupils is to receive the A1 Quality Certificate which is awarded to one pupil in each class each term of the School Year. This certificate has been especially made, is signed by the Principal and is laminated to ensure it can be kept for future memories. This is a major achievement for pupils. All A1 Quality work in class is put on display on the A1 Quality Table to provide a visual example of what we expect of the children at Whenuapai School. We also ask parents to acknowledge their child's achievement if they are awarded either of the A1 Quality awards above.

Thank You Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who have given their time and energy to events and activities in the School during Term 3. Your support is of immense value and your contribution is appreciated by us all. The netball / hockey prize giving was indicative of the large number of parents who take on coaching, managing and support roles in the School. We look forward to your continued support in Term 4.

Warren Spanhake
Principal

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School Notices



Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1	Petra Hancock
Rm 2	Olivia Foote
Rm 3	Jacob Bult
Rm 4	Cyrus Rimmer
Rm 5	Kellie Tawhiao
Rm 6	Emily Brown
Rm 7	Sam Hopkins
Rm 8	Katelyn Nayler
Rm 9	Abigail Horsfall
Rm 10	Abby Gallagher
Rm 11	Ellie Dale
Rm 12	Ben Taylor
Rm 13	Jaimee Phillips
Rm 15	Brandon Lunny
Rm 16	William Taungahihifo
Rm 17	Gysbert Scholtz
Rm 18	Zurika Scholtz
Rm 19	Jade O'Brien
Rm 20	Caitlin Brown



Marbles Season Rules

1. Marbles must be kept in a suitable container such as a drawstring bag, lunchbox or sock. Plastic bags are unsuitable.
2. A limit of 100 marbles a day is to be brought to school.
3. Marbles are only allowed to be played in designated areas which are the netball court and the area in front of Rooms 1 - 4.
4. Any marble playing in classrooms, on the bus, or in any other area than those designated above, will result in the offender's marbles being confiscated and returned at the end of term.
5. The Principal or Management Staff have the right to shorten the marble season at any time if instances of inappropriate behaviour are observed or the rules are not adhered to.

PTA News

Many thanks to everyone for supporting the PTA with our fundraisers this term. We have some fun events planned for Term 4. Check them out in our PTA newsletter!

Key Dates Term 4 2009

A number of events still need to be confirmed and will be in the Newsletter Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4.

Monday 12 October	Term 4 Begins
Tuesday 13 October	PTA Meeting
Tuesday 13 and Thursday 15 Oct	Team 2 Bike West
Tues 20 Oct - Fri 23 Oct	Team 2 Camp
Monday 26 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 27 October	Marbles Season Begins
Wednesday 4 November	Year 7/8 Touch Tournament
Tuesday 10 November	Years 1 - 6 Iron Brion Show
Wednesday 11 November	APPA Choir Festival
Friday 13 November	Disco
Monday 30 November	Patrols trip to Rainbows End
Wednesday 2 December	Cake Stall
Friday 4 December	Junior Assembly
Tuesday 8 December	Principals Morning Tea
Monday 14 December	Year 8 Graduation
Tuesday 15 December	Term 4 Ends

Happenings and Achievements

Student Success

The NZ Schools photographic competition attracted 1400 entries from across the country this year. Students were able to submit 2 entries to each of the 3 categories 'Celebration Black and White', 'Celebration Colour' and 'From Paddock to Plate'. From these the 10 best in each category were chosen as finalists to compete for the top prizes in each school level - primary, intermediate and secondary. Willow Harfleet submitted 6 photos and had 4 chosen as finalists at the intermediate level across all categories. On the awards night, held at Waikato University, Willow was awarded 2nd place in 'Celebration Colour' and 'Celebration Black and White' and was the winner of first place in 'From Paddock to Plate'. Overall Willow won more awards than any other of the 1400 competitors!



Auckland Intermediate Schools Dance Competition

On Friday 18 September 8 girls competed in the Auckland Intermediate Schools Dance Competition at Glen Eden Intermediate. They danced in the contemporary section and gained a credible 5th place. Congratulations to all the girls on their stellar effort. They were great ambassadors for Whenuapai School. Thanks also to Eliza Clifton for the choreography, Karen Godfrey for the amazing costumes, Viv Mallabar for the very effective make up and the many parents and family members who came to support the girls on the day.



Year 3 / 4 Boys Hockey Team

Congratulation on being 5th in the B Grade competition for the 2009 season. The team scored 25 goals and only lost 4 games. It is a huge accomplishment considering most of the players had never played before. A sincere thank you to Viti Flanagan for all her work.

Room 18 Airbase Trip

Room 18 went to the Airbase on Thursday 17 September. We were picked up by the Air Force bus and taken to where the Hercules was at the 40th Squadron. The best thing was that we got to go in the cockpit because we got to steer and wear headphones. Also I liked being in the plane because you got to put on the seatbelts and saw all the stuff in the plane. I learnt how to put heavy luggage onto the plane and where the toilets are. Also I learnt how to get the whole plane into the hangar. I really enjoyed the trip to the Airbase. Thank you Mr Cockerton and Mr Munn. By Hsi lyn Wong.



This picture shows Drew sitting in the pilot seat.

