

## 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.

### The Clothing Exchange at West Harbour Alliance Church

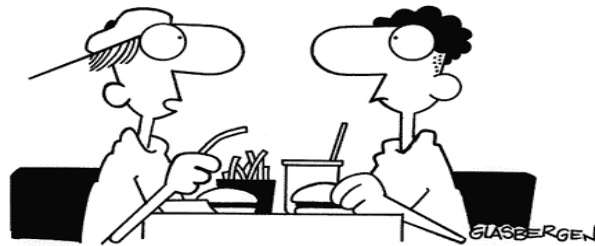
If you'd like an opportunity to trade the clothes, sports shoes and school uniforms that your child has grown out of for other used clothes etc in similarly good condition (i.e. no rips, holes or excessive fraying), West Harbour Alliance Church is holding a Children's Clothing Exchange on 7 November. To participate, please drop off your donated items with your name and phone number at the church 145 Moire Road in advance of the event, Sundays through Thursdays from 9.30am - 12:00pm. For more information contact Matthew on 416 8991 or email [mordauts@orcon.net.nz](mailto:mordauts@orcon.net.nz)

### Massey Amateur Swimming Club Enrolments for the 2009 - 2010 Season

Season runs from October 2009 - March 2010 and 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. The season fee is \$50.00 per child and \$70.00 for two children. If you are interested and would like further information contact Desley Tobin 833 7982.

### Waimauku School Agriculture

Waimauku School is holding their annual Agriculture Day on Saturday 17 October. Judging of animals (calves, lambs, goats, dogs and other small pets) starts at 10:30am. Lots of raffles, tombola, face painting, food and drink stalls, lolly stall, cake stall, ball throwing game, treasures in the sand, lucky ducks, bouncy castle, dunking machine. All welcome. Bring the family along for a fun day in the country!



**"I forgot to make a back-up copy of my brain, so everything I learned last semester was lost."**

## 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

#### Year 6 Camp

Tuesday 20 - Friday 23  
October

#### Year 5 Water Week

Tuesday 20 - Friday 23  
October

#### Labour Day

Monday 26 October

#### Marbles Season

Tuesday 27 October -  
Friday 6 November

#### Term 4 Dates

Begins Monday 12 Oct -  
Ends Tuesday 15 Dec

### Dear Parents / Caregivers

We hope you all had an exciting and enjoyable break with family and friends. Term 4 is always a very busy term so please keep an eye on the Weekly Newsletter, Team Newsletters and any other notices sent out by the School. A special welcome to the many new pupils who began their education at Whenuapai School this week. We hope they all settle in well and have a fantastic time at Whenuapai School. Please remember as new parents to the School that if you have any queries or concerns, we ask you to contact the School immediately so we can be of assistance. One of the special features of Whenuapai School are the excellent standards of behaviour expected by the staff and mirrored by the pupils. These behaviour standards are closely monitored and we take pride in the role modelling by our senior pupils. They undertake this role willingly and help to make Whenuapai School a happy and safe learning environment for all children. With the continued increase in the number of pupils at the School comes the need to ensure that all the School Rules and requirements are closely adhered to. Thank you to everyone for an excellent start to Term 4.

### A1 Quality Certificates for Term 3

As part of our A1 Quality Programme at Whenuapai School, teachers select ONE pupil from their class to receive the special A1 Quality Certificate. Our Term 3 recipients will be awarded their certificates at our assembly on Monday 19 October. We wish all our pupils the best and encourage them to put their best foot forward at all times to be eligible for this prestigious award.

**Warren Spanhake  
Principal**

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## School Notices

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

Daniel Benton

Torin Campbell

Jenna Clinton

Liam Goad

Kassidy Allot

Keenan Brown

Jack Paterson

Brooke Karatau

Charlotte Edwards

### Book Club

Book Club forms go home this week for the last time this year. Orders must be at School by Friday 23 October.

### School Property Improvements

To provide shelter from the sun and rain, pergolas have been constructed outside Rooms 1 - 4 and Rooms 8 - 11. These look fantastic and I wish to sincerely thank the Board of Trustees with specific reference to the Property Committee for supporting the decision to have these erected. The additional teaching spaces outside the classroom areas will be invaluable and they will provide great shelter for the summer months ahead.



### Lunchroom News

Welcome back everyone. This term try our new sausage roll for \$1.50 - great value and available at morning break as well as on the lunch order. We also have a new flavour of Juicie in time for the warm weather which is Apple and Black Currant. The lunch room will be open on Tuesday 27 October following Labour Day, and our final day for the year will be Friday 11 December. We are always keen for new helpers so if you are interested ring Gillian on 416 5112 or mobile 021 110 9595 or email [ianwatson38@hotmail.com](mailto:ianwatson38@hotmail.com). I'd love to hear from you!

### School Hats

Hats are compulsory for Term 4. Pupils must wear a school cap or bucket hat. These are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop. Those children without a hat must sit in the shaded area outside Rooms 8 - 11 for all of the break time.



## Happenings and Achievements

### Student Success

Congratulations to Samantha Waters who was a winner in the Doodle 4 Google 'My New Zealand' competition. Out of the thousands of entries received, Samantha's drawing was chosen as one of the best entries in the county - an amazing achievement! Samantha will be flown to Wellington on Thursday 5 November for a fun day of activities that will acknowledge her achievement. Google will cover all of the travel arrangements and costs. As part of the programme, her drawing will appear on the Doodle 4 Google site ([www.google.co.nz/doodle4google](http://www.google.co.nz/doodle4google)) for the New Zealand public to view and vote for their favourite in each year level. Voting will go live on Monday 19 October. So get voting for Samantha!



### Team 2 Outdoor Education Camp / Water Week

We wish all of our Year 6 pupils who are attending the Outdoor Education Camp at Shakespeare Lodge, Whangaparaoa for 4 days next week, all the best. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the outdoors with classmates, teachers and parents. A special thank you to Mrs Mallabar for the huge amount of time and effort she has put into organisation for this event. A big thank you also to the parents who have given their time to attend the camp and assist in supervising the children. We also wish our Year 5 pupils all the best during all of their experiences as part of their Water Week. Thank you to Mrs Way and Mrs Waters for their organisation also.



### Auckland Primary and Intermediate Schools Tennis Tournament

This event will be held over 2 Sunday afternoons ( Sunday 1 and Sunday 8 November) from 12:30pm on. The tournament is open to any player who currently attends primary or intermediate school in the Auckland region. The entry form and information can be downloaded from <http://aktennis.qsihost.co.nz/juniors/juniors-tournaments/pri-int-schools-tournamnt/>.

### APPA Primary Schools' Music Festival

Our School Choir has been rehearsing all year for this Music Festival to be held at the Town Hall on 11 November 2009. Tickets are on sale now from the school adults \$12:00 and children \$6.00 (pre school to secondary). Orders must be placed with the School Office by Monday 19 October. Late orders will not be accepted. There will be limited door sales at the Town Hall on the night, however if you want to be seated with the School Group you will need to order tickets through the School. The tickets will be given to your child at the final rehearsal the day before the performance.