

Community Notices

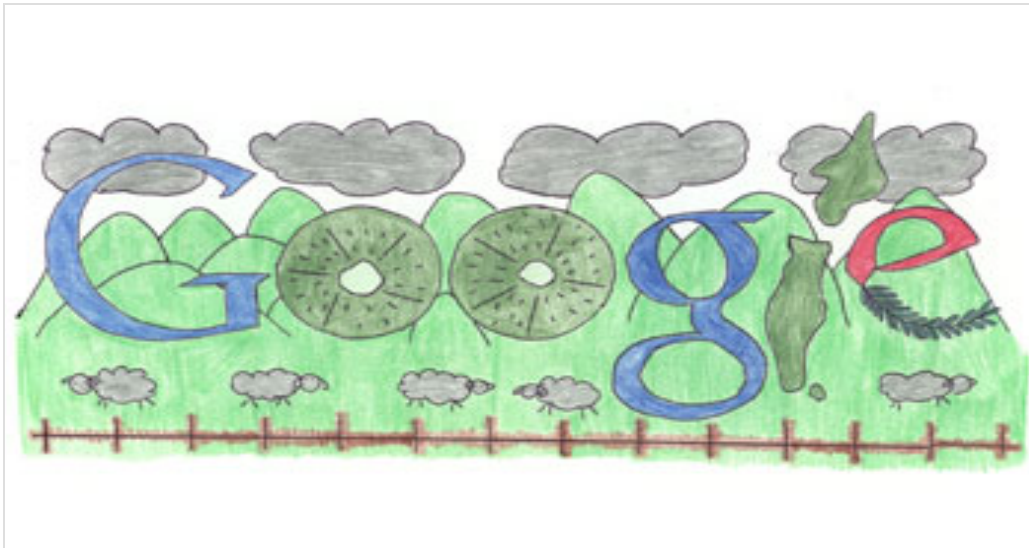
Community notices are put in this section as a service to our community. The school does not necessarily endorse these community advertisements and parents / caregivers are advised to check the reliability of events, camps and courses.

The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation

For Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Sylvia Park Shopping Centre is attempting to form THE LONGEST CONGA LINE IN NEW ZEALAND. For a \$5:00 donation you will receive a pink poncho and pink eco bag and the \$5:00 will go directly to the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation. When: Saturday 31 October 2009 at 8.15am. If you'd like to participate or know someone who would, please go to www.sylviapark.org/p-pink for more information or visit their customer services desk.

Doodle for Google

A reminder that Samantha Waters 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. Our School now has the opportunity to win \$10,000 worth of technology equipment if Samantha's drawing receives the most votes. Her drawing is on the Doodle 4 Google site (www.google.co.nz/doodle4google) for the New Zealand public to view and vote for their favourite in each year level. So get voting for Samantha!



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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

Labour Day
Monday 26 October

Marbles Season
Tuesday 27 October -
Friday 6 November

Halloween
Saturday October 31st

Guy Fawkes Day
Thursday November 5

Term 4 Dates
Begins Monday 12 Oct -
Ends Tuesday 15 Dec

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Whenuapai School provides a positive learning environment for all of its pupils. They are regularly rewarded and recognised for their achievements and positive aspects of behaviour displayed during the School year. This recognition is epitomised by the focus on A1 Quality Certificates and the badges associated with the weekly Principal's Certificates awarded to pupils. Congratulations to the pupils who were awarded A1 Quality Certificates for Term 3 2009. The badges associated with the weekly certificates are as follows;

3 Certificates	Effort Badge
6 Certificates	Achievement Badge
9 Certificates	Excellence Badge
12 Certificates	Outstanding Badge
15 Certificates	Top Class Badge
18 Certificates	Number One Badge
21 Certificates	Extra Ordinary

These badges will only be awarded if the pupils bring their certificates to the Principal to be sighted. If they are lost by pupils they will not be replaced. Children take pride in these awards and they must look after them. A suggestion especially for younger children is that they keep them in a safe place at home. The extra awards are an additional cost to the School and are not budgeted for. Thank you for your support in this area.

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

Maia Carrie
Noah Skipps
Sinead McVeigh
Hayden Whitaker
Matthew Gallagher

School Star Children

acknowledged at the last school assembly for being good citizens...

Kyah Berry
Courtney Stephens

Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1 James Graham
Rm 2 Clairia Duncan
Rm 3 William Heiplik
Rm 4 Tom McNicholl
Rm 5 James Zambuka
Rm 6 Braydon Luke
Rm 7 Krystal Beaumont
Rm 8 Bobbie Jo Morriss
Rm 9 Blake Nicholas
Rm 10 Tiana Bennett
Rm 11 Courtney Stephens
Rm 12 Bree Ackland
Rm 13 Zak Kemble
Rm 15 Jordan Firth
Rm 16 Jenna Clinton
Torrin Campbell
Rm 17 Sam Way
Rm 18 Chloe Martin
Rm 19 Bradley Campbell
Rm 20 Leon Graham

PTA Request for Sign Writing

Is there anyone out there that could provide some signage to advertise a Carboot Sale planned as a fundraiser for the School next month? Please phone or text Linda on 027 272 6891 or leave your contact details with the School Office.

Costume Hire

If anyone wishes to hire costumes from the School costume shed, there is a wide range available. A \$20.00 bond will apply which will be reimbursed when costume items are returned either dry cleaned or washed and ironed. Most costumes cost \$10.00 to hire, with sets of costumes for larger groups costing \$50.00. Individual costume items will cost \$5.00 each and accessories \$3.00. For further costume hire information please contact Mrs Neels.

Dance DVD Orders

Apologies for the delay in the dance DVD orders. The teacher in charge at Glen Eden Intermediate has just returned from sick leave.

Marbles Season Starts Tuesday 27 October

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.
6. Please note that we will not tolerate any instances of marbles being reported as stolen. If we receive any report of marbles being stolen from other pupils, the Marbles Season will end immediately.

Have a great Marbles Season and remember we will be watching for something really special done by a pupil during the season and that pupil will be awarded the Marbles Trophy for 2009.

Happenings and Achievements

Team 2 Bike West

Team 2 pupils have been lucky enough to have the opportunity to participate in bike safety lessons over the last couple of weeks.



A1 Quality Certificate Awards for Term 3 2009

Room 1	Jayde Brogden	Room 10	Caitlin Waters
Room 2	Mikayla Rose Judd	Room 11	Tyler Flanagan
Room 3	Ben Cox	Room 12	Amelia Fullerton
Room 4	Olivia Edwards	Room 13	Cadence Barrack
Room 5	Laura Bull	Room 15	Brandon Lunny
Room 6	Kaelem Swanepoel	Room 16	Ethan Judd
Room 7	Aimee Hendren	Room 17	Caitlin Rose McNeil
Room 8	Katelyn Nayler	Room 18	Drew Taylor
Room 9	Anna Larsen	Room 19	Jaden Carrington
		Room 20	Finnley Paul

Lost Property

I am astounded by the large number of items of clothing and footwear in the lost property container in the foyer of the Library. Many of these items of clothing have names in them. Please ask your child / children to check if they are missing any clothing or footwear as the amount in the pile is almost unbelievable.

Final Plea to Parents

If you have not already notified the School and you have a child / children who will not be returning to Whenuapai School in 2010 can you please call the Office as soon as possible. This is very important as we need to have a definite number of pupils at each class level to finalise staffing for 2010. We will be at a peak roll for the Rooms available at Whenuapai School next year, so this information is vital for us to avoid overcrowding. Thank you for your support.