

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.

Piano/Keyboard lessons:

2 Vacancies available for 2010 either here at School or at Diane's Home. Phone Diane on 416 58423.

Ngatuhua Adventure/Wilderness holiday Programmes— week long duration including kayaking, archery, agroventures, camping, swimming, snorkling boogies boarding and much more. Further information by emailing tammy@waiarikioutdoors.co.nz

Tennis Holiday Clinics— 19, 20 & 21 January or 28, 29 & 30 January 2010; 10 am to noon 6 to 9 years or 1-3pm 10 years and older. Bookings essential before January 15.. \$60 per clinic. Contact Rital Paczian, West Harbour Club Coach. Rita.paczian@worldnet.co.nz or ph 817 7791 or 021 02501480.

Congratulations to the Whenuapai Jets Yr 3 & 4 Summer Netball team. They played great netball and were runners up in their grade. Well done everyone.

Kumeu Cricket Club Summer Coaching for School years 3 to 8 on 25 and 26 January 2010 at Huapai Domain (Save day 27 January). Also mid season recruiting for players in Yrs 3 to Yr 5 for the second half of the season resuming on 20 January 2010. Please contact Sarah on 09 420 9157 or sarah/hewitt@gmail.com



Whenuapai School Newsletter

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

The Newsletter for the Whenuapai School Community published every Thursday

**NEWSLETTER 39
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Important Dates

Term Dates

Term 4: 12 Oct, 15 Dec

Dear Parents / Caregivers

This will be final Newsletter for 2009. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have given their time and effort in support of the School.

Board of Trustee Members—for attendance at Board Meetings and the contribution to discussions of Agenda items, work with revising School Policies, work in relation to finance and staff appointments as well as work on the Property Committee.

PTA Members—for their commitment to fundraising for the School as well as attendance at social events. The \$28,000 raised in 2009 and the agreement to fund additional requests from Staff are appreciated by everyone in the School. Your time and effort is acknowledged by us all. Well done.

Gillian Watson and all the parent volunteers who help process the orders and organise lunches on a Monday and Friday. You all do a fantastic job and pupils and staff enjoy this treat on those two days.

Sports Coaches—for your commitment to lunchtime and after school coaching as well as being at the games. We couldn't do it without you. Many thanks

Parent Tutors who come along to School and work with pupils on a regular basis. Your support is invaluable and appreciated by Staff and pupils.

Camp helpers who give up to 4 days to attend our Camps and provide support with cooking, cleaning and working with groups of children. We couldn't attend these Camps without your support. Again heaps of thanks.

Reading Room Mums who spend time after School ensuring the books are all returned to the appropriate place. Teachers think you are wonderful.

Parents who provide transport for pupils to attend Sports events and organised sport. You are very much appreciated

Contacts

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PTA Chairperson: 416 4740

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Principal: **W Spanhake**
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Whenuapai

School Notices

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

Asher Harkness

School Star Children

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

Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1 Dannielle Williams

Rm 2 Thomas Jameson

Rm 3 Mikayla Collings

Rm 4 Jordan Lambertson

Rm 5 Hannah Naylor

Rm 6 Milla Capper

Rm 7 Shaun Cole-Baker

Rm 8 Madison Hunter

Rm 9 Anna Larsen

Rm 10 Abby Gallagher

Rm 11 Solomon Pomare-Edwards

Rm 12 Noah Skippis

Rm 13 Bada Choi

Rm 15 Kita Hanita-Paki

Rm 16 Sean Crawford

Rm 17 Gysbert Scholtz

Rm 18 Nathan Humphrey

Rm 19 Josie Hunt

Rm 20 Cainan Goodlad

Road Patrols—thank you so much for your commitment as this takes the pressure off the teachers

Uniform Shop Personnel—you do a fantastic job and enable this task to be carried out successfully and have our children looking so smart in their uniform.

We are very, very fortunate to have such a group of committed parents who willingly give their time, effort and expertise for the common good of the School. Well done. We truly appreciate all you do.

Classroom Renovations— This week IPM Contractors are renovating the Library/Resource Room to create 3 classrooms for the 2010 School Year. We hope these changes will be near completion by the end of the School Year and the renovation of Rms 12 & 13 into a Library will then begin, hopefully to be completed before we return to School. Please keep clear of this area which has been roped and fenced off. These will become Rm.12 (Y3/4 Mrs Falconridge), Rm.13 (Y3/4 Ms McIntyre) and Rm14 (Y5/6 Ms Higginson).

Staff Members Leaving us. A special thank you to Jane Paul (Teacher Aide) who has been at Whenuapai School for the past 2 Years for her work done with pupils and staff in her teacher aide role. We wish you all the best in your new employment.

A special thank you to Elicia Johncey (Teacher in Rm.12) for the time, effort and energy you have put into your class of 18 New Entrants over the past 2 terms. We wish you all the best and hope you relax and put your feet up for the final stages of your pregnancy. We can't wait to see the baby.

Also we wish Tim Hounsell a safe and exciting Overseas Experience in England for the 2010 year. We look forward to your return in 2011.

End of Year School Reports— All pupils will receive a School Report on Monday 14 December. We ask parents to read these carefully and use the graph on the back to compare your child's performance. At the bottom of the report will be the room and class level for 2010. The list of classrooms and teachers was listed in Newsletter No.37. The allocation of teachers and rooms has been carefully thought through. Team Leaders and Staff have spent hours working out the pupil placement for 2010 Stationery lists for 2010 are included in the report envelope along with a voucher from paper plus and instructions on how to order stationery on line via School Supplies.

Happenings and Achievements

Kiwi Valley (Team 3 & 4 Trip) - Friday 11 December.

Please ensure your child comes with a drink, lunch, hat and sunscreen. They need to wear full school uniform and suitable closed in shoes.

Key Dates for 2010

The School Office will be open on Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 January

The Uniform Shop will be open the same days 9am to 12 noon

The first School Day of Term One is Tuesday 2 February

Term One Tuesday 2 February—Thursday 1 April

Term Two Monday 26 April—Friday 2 June; Queens Birthday Monday 7 June

Term Three Monday 19 July—Friday 24 September

Term Four Monday 12 October—Wednesday 15 December. Labour Day 25 October.

Monster School Gala—Saturday 20 November

House Captains Outing—On Monday the 8 House Captains went to Tree Adventures for the day. The Challenging course provided the students with opportunities to interact co-operatively, and push their own limits further. They had an awesome day and came back to school hot, tired but buzzing. Many thanks to Brett Ryan for helping with transport and Leah Mather (Neels) for climbing the trees with them The House Captains have done a fabulous job throughout 2009 and I commend them for their leadership and role modelling. I am very proud of them. Mrs Neels.

Lunchroom News

The final day for sales in the Lunchroom this year is Friday 11 December. Thank you to all those helpers who have worked so hard over the year and best wishes to all our Customers for a very safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to seeing you all in 2010 when we will be open for the first Friday of Term 1—5 February.

Uniform Shop

Please note the Uniform Shop will not be open next Monday 14 December. It will open again January 26 & 27 9am to 12 noon and then Mondays and Thursdays each week during term time.

From the PTA

A big thank you to all the children, parents and caregivers who have contributed to the fundraisers undertaken by the 12 PTA members throughout 2009. With your support we raised over \$28,000 which has gone a long way helping in many areas within the school. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and look forward to sharing our fundraising ideas with you in 2010!

End of Year Assembly— this will be held at the flagpole on Tuesday 15 December at 11.40am for the whole school. (or in the hall if wet). A1 Quality Certificates for Term 4 and Effort and Achievement Certificates for each classroom will be given out.

School Closes at 12 noon.