

Whenuapai School

14 Airport Road, Auckland
New Zealand

Newsletter – 8 September 2026



Kia ora whānau,

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 8 of Term 3. It has been a busy and productive period for our ākonga, with plenty of sporting, cultural, and learning highlights across both campuses as we head into the final few weeks of the term.

We wish all of our students and teams competing at the upcoming AIMS Games in Tauranga the very best of luck. They have put in significant preparation, and we know they will represent Whenuapai School with pride, determination, and sportsmanship. Go team! Thank you to Miss Olivia Mead and Miss Candice Dealey and the parent helpers and supporters for everything you have done to provide this opportunity for our tamariki.

A massive congratulations to our Senior Kapa Haka group for their outstanding performance last Friday at the Cultural Festival hosted at Hobsonville Point Secondary School. Our tamariki represented our school with immense passion, pride, and mana. A huge thank you to our kaiako, tutors, and whānau who supported them to make this performance possible.

C3, the construction company building our new classroom block, has done an outstanding job. The building is on track to be completed two months ahead of schedule. Final works will be completed during the Term 3 holidays, and the building will be fully available from the start of Term 4. I would like to thank our community for your ongoing support as we have navigated this construction and our response to the odour issues in our older classrooms. Investigation into the odour issue continues, and we hope to provide updates at the start of Term 4.

Planning is now underway for the 2027 school year. We are currently finalising our school organisation and structure, and we expect to complete our staffing appointments over the coming weeks. Looking ahead, 2027 is likely to be the final year we operate across our Home and Senior campuses. The opening of Te Pai School in the Massey Redhills suburb in 2027 should allow us to consolidate our school onto a single campus. We will keep our community updated throughout 2027 as these plans are finalised.

Please remember that teacher supervision is only provided between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm. To ensure the safety of our tamariki, children should not arrive before 8:30 am or remain on-site after 3:00 pm unless under direct parental supervision. If your child requires care outside these hours, please enrol them in the sKids before and after school programme. For students travelling by bus to the Senior Campus, supervision is provided in the school hall.

As we move into the final weeks of the term, thank you for your continued partnership. Whether it's through supporting our sports teams, helping with events, or simply ensuring our tamariki are ready for the day, your involvement makes a real difference. We look forward to a successful end to the term.

Ngā mihi nui,

Adam Cels



 Dates for your diary	
Sun 7 Sept – Fri 11 Sept AIMS Week	Wednesday – 28 October NW Badminton - Year 7 & 8
Wednesday – 9 September Walk to School Day	Tuesday – 3 November NW Touch – Year 7&8 Boys
Mon 14 Sept – Sun 20 Sept Māori Language Week	Tues 4 and Wed 5 November School Photos
Wednesday -16 September Wig Wednesday 6.00pm – School Board Meeting	Thursday – 5 November NW Touch – Year 7&8 Girls
Monday – 21 September Year 7&8 NW Volleyball	Wednesday – 11 November NW Cricket – Year 5&6
Friday – 25 September Final day of Term 3	Thursday – 19 November NW Athletics – Year 7&8
26 September – 11 October School Holidays	Tuesday – 24 November NW Touch/Tag – Year 5&6
Monday – 12 October First day of Term 4	Friday – 3 December Rainbow's End CARE Day
Monday – 26 October Labour Day – No School	Friday – 18 December Last Day of Term 4
Tuesday – 27 October Teacher Only Day – No School	Summer Holidays ☀️🕶️



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TE KAPA HAKA Ō WHENUAPAI



What an incredible evening for our Senior Kapa Haka rōpū!

Last week, our taura had the opportunity to perform at Hobsonville Point Secondary School, and they absolutely rose to the occasion. From the moment they stepped onto the stage, they brought energy, passion and mana to their performance.

It was awesome to see all of their mahi come together and, most importantly, to see them enjoying the moment alongside one another. They represented our kura with pride and gave us plenty to celebrate!

A massive mihi to everyone who came along to support our rōpū — having our whānau there cheering them on made the evening even more special.

TE KAPA HAKA Ō WHENUAPAI



Big Walk to School day!



Wednesday 9th September

MEET AT WHENUAPAI PARK NEXT
TO PARKHOUSE CAFE

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO JOIN!

COME EARLY AND GET A COFFEE!! (PARENTS ONLY)

MEET AT 8:15 AM

ONE WALK = ONE STAMP=ONE POINT



Walk and get a kaitiakitanga
dojo or table points up to your
teachers





INVENTORS LAB

Launching 2nd Sept

TERM 3 WEDNESDAYS



Wed 2 September

Mini Machines

Hands-on STEM fun! Kids will learn about forces and physics whilst creating and building real working machines.



Wed 9 September

Power Up

Experiment with energy, motion and propulsion to create inventions that fly, move and launch.



Wed 16 September

Mystery Box Makers

Kids are challenged to design an invention that solves a problem, using materials from the "mystery box".



Wed 23 September

Brainwave Builders

We're getting inspired and sparking imaginations through creative design and exciting challenges.



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now!



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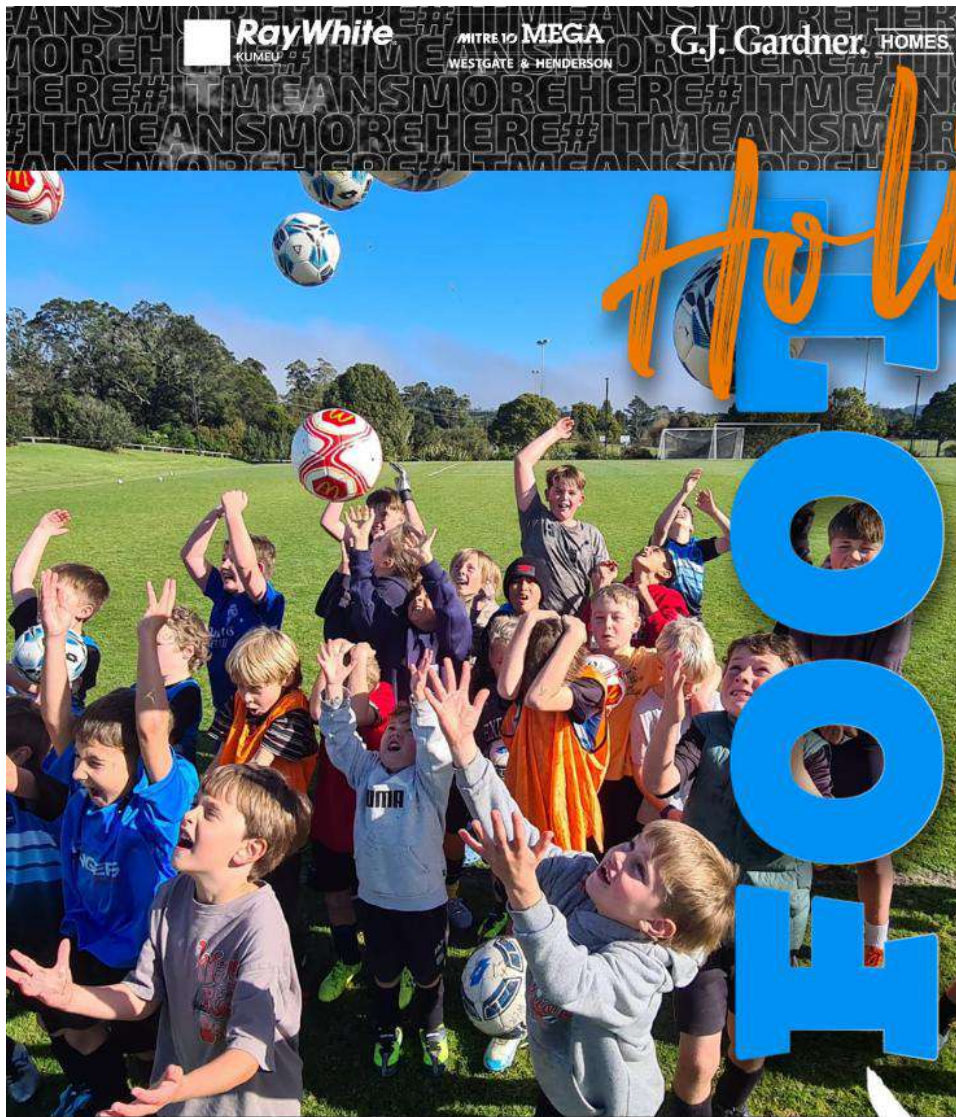


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PROGRAM

WEEK 1

Huapai Domain,
September 28 - October 2
9am - 3pm, Monday to Friday.

WEEK 2

Huapai Domain,
October 5 - October 9
9am - 3pm, Monday to Friday

For girls and boys, 5-12 years old.
2026 cost: \$65/ day
Week 1 Full Week - \$290
Week 2 Full Week - \$290

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<https://westcoastrangers.co.nz/holiday-program> ... and follow the prompts.

