



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 1

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A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

ASSEMBLY DATES

Monday 18th Feb

9.10am – Year 4-8

Friday 22nd Feb

9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

Friday 1st March

9.15am – Year 2/3 (Tui)

Monday 4th March

9.10am – Year 4-8

Friday 8th March

9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21st Feb

Year 7/8 Tag Tournament

Monday 25th Feb

8.30 – 9.00am Principal and Deputy Principal catch with families in the staffroom

Wednesday 27nd Feb

5.00-7.00pm - Family Fun Evening

Monday 4th March

Year 5-8 Swimming Sports

Thursday 28th March

5.00pm Junior Disco
7.00pm Senior Disco

Tuesday 2nd April

9.10am Yipadee Stage Show – Years 0-6
10.15am Creative Writing Course – Years 5-6

Friday 12th April

Mufti Day
PTA Lunch & Ice Block Bay

TERM DATES

Friday 12th April

Last day of Term 1

Monday 29th April

First day Term 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What an amazing start we have had to the school year. I would like to acknowledge the support from all our families for ensuring the children are set up for a successful school year. We are very mindful that the start of the school year can be very expensive, so thank you.

A very warm welcome to all our new families and their children who have joined us. We trust that you enjoy a very positive partnership with Whenuapai School.

Prior to school starting, the teachers engaged in a breadth of professional learning. For one of our professional development days, we joined our other Kahui Ako schools for a day of learning. It was wonderful to have us altogether at Massey High School, who did a superb job of hosting us all. Additionally, over that time our teachers spent considerable hours in their rooms, creating wonderful learning spaces for their children. We were all counting down to having the children back in school with us.

We are very much looking forward to our classrooms and bathrooms getting refurbished, over the year. Workings will be making a start to this over the coming weeks.

Please see attached Greg Berry's wonderful account of an amazing week at Hillary Outdoors. It was an absolutely wonderful opportunity. What a way to start the school year. A big thank you to those families who supported this inaugural initiative.

A very big thank you to those who have volunteered to help us with Road Patrol. We are extremely appreciative of your support.

Our 2019-2021 Strategic Plan is uploaded on our website for your information. I trust that you are finding our website much easier to navigate.

Once again, thank you for an amazing start to 2019. Please remember our doors are always open.

Kind regards,

Raewyn Matthys-Morris
Principal

PB4L – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING WHENUAPAI SCHOOL VALUES

 Respect Others

 Respect Self

 Respect Learning

 Respect Environment



NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Whenuapai School's new website has now gone live and we think it looks great. When you have a chance pop in, have a look and let us know what you think.

As part of the upgrade we also have a new School App. The app will make it easy for parents/caregivers to:

- Contact Us
- Report an Absence
- Fill in a bus alert
- Log into Kindo
- Receive notifications, such as reminders for school events

To download the app please access the school website from your phone, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Get the Whenuapai School App" button. Clicking this button will take you to the getAPPandGO app in Google Play or your App Store, please download and allow notifications.



THANK YOU A huge thank you to one of our wonderful parents, Oren, for his amazing work over the school holidays building a sand box for the sandpit toys. It looks fantastic and the kids love. Thanks so much Oren!!!



HEALTH & WELLBEING

We would like to remind parents and caregivers about the spread of viruses in school.

If your child is unwell please keep them home.

The Ministry of Health site has information on a number of conditions or illnesses that can be searched to help families understand what their child may have and what action should be taken. Please see a doctor if you are concerned.

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses>



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PTA NEWS

Welcome back to school! After a wonderful holiday, the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are very excited about all of the fun events that we have planned for this year! Being a part of the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and families in the school, as well as raise funds that go directly back into the classrooms. We were able to purchase a variety of awesome items last year that will benefit your children and enrich their classrooms.

I know that it can be daunting to put your hand up and volunteer for the first time (I was afraid of the unknown too!) but I want to encourage you, if we are each able to help for an hour or two this year and share the load, we will all benefit and grow in strength and unity! The tasks will be as simple as handing out pizza to the hungry students for 1-2 hours, or counting and delivering ice blocks, and you won't be left alone. There is help needed during daytime events and evening events so please contact us through the Facebook Helpers page or via email at pta.whenuapai@gmail.com.

Below is the agenda for 2019 and we warmly welcome those who have volunteered on events before, as well as those who would like to get involved for the first time. Please mark these dates in your calendar and help out when you can!

Term 1		Term 2	
27 Feb	Family Fun Picnic	29 Apr – 9 May	Mother's Day Raffle
28 Mar	Junior & Senior Disco	15 May	Mother's Day Raffle
12 April	Ice Block, Lunch & Mufti Day (Sausage Sizzle)	June TBC	??-A-Thon
End of Term	Entertainment Books (runs Term 1-3)	5 July	Ice Block, Lunch & Mufti Day (Pies)
Term 3		Term 4	
31 Jul	2nd-Hand Uniform Sale	30 Oct	Junior & Senior Disco
30 Aug	Father's Day Breakfast	Nov TBC	Toy World Night
9-20 Sept	Calendar & Tile Art	27 Nov	Carols Evening
Sept (TBC)	Movie Night at cinema		
27 Sept	Ice Block, Lunch & Mufti Day (Pizza)		

Hobsonville RSA Quiz Night February 21st (profits to be donated back to RSA)

Last year we had great fun participating in the RSA's Quiz Night and this year they have asked the community to come and support them. It is \$5.00 per person and the quiz starts at 7 so they ask that you be there at 6:30. Dinner is also available from 5:30. Reservations are essential, email Pam at pta.whenuapai@gmail.com

Family Fun Night 27th February

5:00-7:00pm. Plenty of food to purchase this time plus Harcourts Coffee & Cone Truck. **Cash Only**. Bubbleman show and RNZAF fire truck (TBC), so don't forget your togs as you may get wet! Also look out for the lolly scramble. Come and have some fun, reconnect with other families and meet some new ones! **If it rains, event will still go ahead in the school hall.**

Many thanks to our Sponsors: Sue Noonan from Harcourts, RNZAF, BUBBLEMAN Highland Joker, The Coyle family

Junior and Senior Disco 28th March

Junior disco runs from 5.00-6.30pm, Senior disco is from 7.00-8.30pm \$5 entry, you are able to prepay your ticket entry on kindo (available in March). We have spot prizes for both discos as well as best dressed prizes! Sausage sizzle will be available throughout the evening as well as some snacks, drinks and the ever popular glow bar. Notices to come home closer to the date.



Proudly Sponsored by Sue Noonan

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LOCAL NOTICES:



Guess what? Marrzipan are running awesome confidence through drama classes at YOUR SCHOOL - Yippee!!

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)



Term 1 2019

AUTOMATONS



Inspired by Leonardo Da Vinci children will draw, paint, create clay models and moving Automaton.

A fun filled term with a new format so that children can draw, paint and create whatever is important to them.

Guided by experienced tutors with a focus on personal expression and the individual artistic voice

Session Times

Tuesday 3.30 - 5.30pm 12th Feb - 2nd April

Thursday 3.30 - 5.30pm 14th Feb - 4th April

Bookings Essential

Fees for term \$160



At Kumeu Arts Centre
300 Main Road, Kumeu.
(Behind the public library)

We are a non profit organisation

We promote a culture of peace through creativity

"Creative Children ensure creative communities"
Te Kura aroha toi

Love Art
Be Kind

BOOKINGS
Contact

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Check out our Facebook page



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REDWOOD PARK GOLF CLUB | SWANSON | 09 8338253 | office@redwoodparkgolf.co.nz

ADULT BEGINNER CLINIC

STARTING SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY, 9AM

This is a 6 week coaching programme, taken by PGA coach Matt Davis, from Coaches Inc. It is followed by club members hosting you on the course to play a few holes and assist you with playing the game, plus 2 months complimentary membership to build your confidence.

Golf clubs are not required. Please wear comfortable casual clothing and sport shoes.

The cost is \$120.

Please register by Monday 4th February 2019: office@redwoodparkgolf.co.nz | ph 09 8338253

To confirm your place, please pay \$120 into our club bank account 12-3252-0057701-00 | reference: your last name + coaching |.



JUNIOR BEGINNERS

STARTING SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY, 10AM

This is an 8 week programme in the school term, taken by PGA coach Matt Davis, PGA foundation coach Chris Peak and our club volunteers. The minimum age is 7yrs.

Golf clubs are not required. Please wear comfortable casual clothing and sport shoes.

In addition to the Sunday coaching there is a junior practice on Monday's at 4pm. For juniors that have been assessed as capable of playing on the course, the juniors meet on Sunday at 12.30pm for 2 hours of course play, supervised by our club volunteers and parents.

The cost is \$120 per school term.

Please register by Monday 4th February 2019: office@redwoodparkgolf.co.nz | ph 09 8338253

To confirm your place, please pay \$120 into our club bank account 12-3252-0057701-00 | reference: your last name + juniors |.

REDWOOD PARK GOLF CLUB, 13 KNOX RD, SWANSON

New Dance class for kids
Thursdays, starting Feb 14

ONLY \$100 PER TERM



FREE trial swimming lesson for new customers

Call us now to book:
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One Tree Hill - (09) 582-1111
Albany - (09) 414-5484
Hobsonville - (09) 666-0240



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JUNIOR REGISTRATION

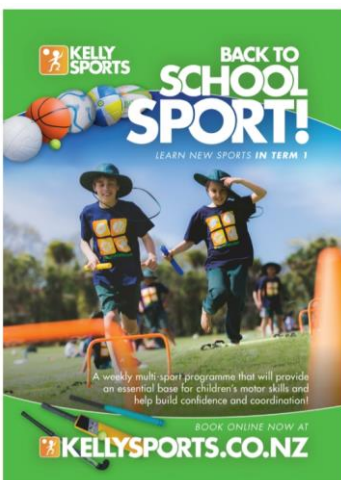
All Grades including Girls Ripa

Please go to Capones Bar on these dates
Saturday 16th February 10am-12pm
Wednesday 20th February 5.30pm-7.00pm
Thursday 21st February 5.00pm-7.00pm
Saturday 23rd March 10.00am-12.00pm
Wednesday 14th March 8.00pm-10.00pm

Jr-J8 & Girls Ripa MUSTER Thursday 21st March 5.30pm onwards
Jr-J4 MUSTER Friday 22nd March 5.30pm onwards

For more details and online registration go to

MASSEYRFC.CO.NZ



INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT

PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Touch Rugby
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Fun Games

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For year 0 - 4 students.

PRICES FROM \$75 - \$85

Greenhills School - Monday, 3:10-4:10pm (8 weeks, \$85)

Mania View School - Tuesday, 3:10-4:10pm (7 weeks, \$75)

Orakea Valley School - Tuesday, 3:05-4:05pm (7 weeks, \$75)

Paniki School - Wednesday, 3:10-4:10pm (7 weeks, \$75)

Hobsonville School - Thursday, 3:10-4:10pm (7 weeks, \$75)

Upper Harbour Primary School - Thursday, 3:10-4:10pm (7 weeks, \$75)

Whenuapai School - Friday, 3:10-4:10pm (7 weeks, \$75)

Hobsonville Point Primary School - Friday, 3:10-4:10pm (8 weeks, \$85)

Back to School Sport starts the week of 18th February 2019. In case of wet weather, Greenhills and Hobsonville floor sessions will be in the school hall. For other schools with no available covered areas, children's wellbeing is our priority and parents will be notified of any cancellations on or before 2PM. Make-up sessions will be arranged accordingly.

BOOK & PAY EARLY TO SAVE!

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before 13th February to save!

Website: kellysports.co.nz/upperharbour

Contact: Rana Davis

Email: upperharbour@kellysports.co.nz

Phone: 021 409 455

Facebook: [facebook.com/KellySportsUpperHarbour](https://www.facebook.com/KellySportsUpperHarbour)



JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS



Kids 5-13 yrs
@ Kumeu Rugby Club

Wed 27th Feb 4-7pm
Sat 2nd Mar 8-10am
Wed 6 Mar 4-7pm
Sun 10 Mar 8-10am

For further enquiries please email rugby.kjrc@gmail.com or visit our website www.kumeurugby.co.nz

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Massey High School's 50th Anniversary
18th-19th Of October 2019
A celebration of 50 years

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