



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6

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A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have had an outstanding start to Term 2 with many of our children engaged in events beyond the school gate. At these events the children have represented the school well and with pride.

The first three of our classrooms are now 98% refurbished. We are just waiting on new sinks. Today the work began to refurbish the first of our toilet blocks. It certainly will be wonderful having our classrooms and toilet blocks looking refreshed.

Ian Shirtcliffe has done a huge amount of work to get the junior playground open as soon as possible. Turning over the bark will be a big job and I know Ian would appreciate some help with this. We will let you know a time and date for a working bee. To get the senior playground open will take considerable more work and a large financial commitment. We are working with Fletcher Living as they are very keen to help.

It was wonderful to see a steady stream of family members accompany their children to our recent 'Student Progress Meetings'. If last Thursday didn't work for you, please contact your child's teacher to set up a time.

This morning I shared some words of wisdom with the Year 4-8 children about 'how to have a good day'. I have attached the article for your information and possible further 'table talk' discussion at home.

The Education Review Office have released their findings in a report titled 'Bully Prevention and Response in New Zealand Schools'. Here is the link:

<https://www.ero.govt.nz/publications/bullying-prevention-and-response-in-new-zealand-schools-may-2019/>

We will use their findings to further critique our own processes and practices. Should you believe that as a school we have not addressed a bullying issue impacting on your child, could you please raise it with your child's teacher. Every fortnight we do a 'Bully Ballot' to support our young people to speak up. With the ballot, students are given a piece of paper and asked to write two things. One being the name/s of anyone who has been a bully to them or they have seen being a bully to others (if they haven't experienced bullying or seen bullying they leave number 1 blank) and two being a choice, may be favourite fruit, book, movie or song (the purpose of this is that everyone is writing at the same time). If this process has not identified a specific issue, can you please tell us.

The Teachers Unions announced over the weekend that they are taking strike action on Wednesday 29 May 2019, I will be discussing this with the Board of Trustees this week, to enable them to make a decision about whether the school will close or stay open.

*Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti arahia o tatou mahi.
Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work.*

Kind regards,

Raewyn Matthys-Morris, Principal

ASSEMBLY DATES

Monday 13th May

9.10am – Year 4-8

Friday 17th May

9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

Friday 24th May

9.15am – Year 2/3 (Tui)

Monday 27th May

9.10am – Year 4-8

Friday 31st May

9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

Friday 7th June

9.15am – Year 2/3 (Tui)

Monday 10th June

9.10am – Year 4-8

Friday 14th June

9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 15th May

8.30am - PTA Uniform Sale

6.00pm – BOT Meeting

Friday 17th May

Pink Shirt Day

Massey Open Day–Year 8s

Friday 24th May

12.00pm -BOT Noms Close

Friday 7th June

12.00pm –BOT Votes Close

Thursday 20th June

Ripper Rugby

TERM DATES

Term 2

Last day - Friday 5th July

Term 3

Mon 22nd Jul – Fri 27th Sep

Term 4

Mon 14th Oct – Fri 20th Dec



PB4L – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

WHENUAPAI SCHOOL VALUES



Respect Others



Respect Self



Respect Learning



Respect Environment



SPORT



Norwest Orienteering

On Wednesday 8 May 2019 a large number of Whenuapai students attended the Norwest Orienteering competition held at Huapai Domain. The students bused to the event and the weather was ideal making for very fast times. All students had to navigate themselves around a 2km course using maps. They competed as individuals but were also part of teams as the 4 fastest individual times lead to their overall team time.

All students represented the school to the best of their ability and can be pleased with their performances. The outstanding result on the day was the Year 7 Girls Whenuapai Team who was made up of Sophie Norman, Jayne Levien, Payton Berry, Lucy Somers and Sophie Greentree. This team placed second in their year level category. The team now gains qualification for the Auckland Interzone Orienteering Championship held at Moire Park on Tuesday 14th May. The school wishes these students and this team the best of luck in their performances.

A special thanks to Kevin McFadgen and Paul Wright for assisting at the Norwest event.

North Harbour Harcourts and Co Rippa Rugby – Massey Rugby Club

The first Rippa Rugby competition for Whenuapai School Year 3-6 students was held on Thursday 9 May 2019. The students played at Moire Park and travelled by bus to and from the venue. The weather made for ideal playing conditions and all four Whenuapai teams played extremely well.

The students demonstrated our school values of respect for oneself, others, learning and their coaching environment throughout the day. The students are to be commended on their competitive spirit and their improvement across the day both in teamwork, cooperation and playing performance. It was clearly evident that the practices that have been incorporated into the programme have given the students a foundation to build on and their understanding and ability to read the game with improved skill application has put the teams in a more competitive position. It was great to also have our younger players new to the sport get an opportunity and our Year 3-4 students combine with each other and our Year 5-6 students also join together. This year there are no competition tables so continuous improvement in playing performance as individuals and as a team is the ultimate goal across each of the three tournaments. We look forward to the next tournament on Thursday 20 June 2019.

Special thanks goes to all parents that organised and prepared their son/daughter for the event. A personal thank you to the team leaders who were Karinne Gillies, Peta Florence, Logan Shirliff, Ruth Waller, Jelena Nasmith and Paul Wright. The school appreciates your support and acknowledges the value you have given each of our students and teams in your roles. Lastly a big cheers and thankyou to all the students. You were all great ambassadors for our School. You made it a great day!



Welcome to **School Soccer Programme**
FFC Academy

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 HANAUKE DOCTORS

Games are played in one of our synthetic fields, which membership also includes the field.

6 Week Thursday Lunchtime Programme
 Where/When: Whenuapai School - Thursdays 12:50 - 1:30pm
 May 16th, 23rd, 30th, June 6th, 13th & 20th.

Who can play: All Children from age 5-12 on Year 5/1/6

How Much: \$59

What to Bring: Hat, shin pads, boots or trainers, socks
 Plus 10L of water and snacks

Register Online: www.ffcacademy.co.nz OR Call Study 021 332 350
 Email: admin@ffcacademy.co.nz OR Sign up & Pay on the day

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 For any queries please check our Facebook or Instagram for details.

FFC DETAILS
 Player's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Mobile: _____
 Street No: _____ Email (optional): _____
 Medical Conditions: Please advise Yes/No If yes, please provide details: _____

REGIMENT AND COMPLETED FORM: Please submit to enrolment@ffc.co.nz or drop in to the Club or to the school administrator
 Register directly online at www.ffcacademy.co.nz OR Cash: Payment for _____ (inserted)

OR Cheque please make Cheque out to FFC Academy Ltd amount
 OR Credit card: **ACE BANK** OR **NEW ZEALAND OR FFC ACCOUNT LTD** Payment day: _____

For online payment please leave your child's name and school's name as reference.
 I am interested in information about future programmes: YES / NO
 I am interested in information about future camps: YES / NO

SHIRT SIZE: **SMALLER** (under 120cm) \$59. **MEDIUM** (120-130cm) \$59. **LARGER** (130-140cm) \$59.

SHIRT SIZE: **SMALL** (5-6 year olds) **MEDIUM** (7-8 year olds) **LARGE** (9-12 year olds)

DECLARATION
 I hereby declare that I am the parent or guardian of the child named above and that I understand that FFC Academy Ltd is responsible for the child's safety and well-being during the programme. I agree to indemnify and hold FFC Academy Ltd harmless from any claims, damages, costs or expenses that may be incurred by FFC Academy Ltd in connection with the programme. I agree to pay the fee for the programme and to provide any necessary information to FFC Academy Ltd. I agree to accept the terms and conditions of the programme. I agree to accept the terms and conditions of the programme. I agree to accept the terms and conditions of the programme.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Training Top 35

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL – 2020 ENROLMENTS

Massey High School's In-Zone Applications for 2020 Student Enrolment are now live online!

Parents/Caregivers can now follow the link below and complete the Application for Enrolment.

Please note that completion of the Online Application for Enrolment does not complete the enrolment of the Student. The parent/caregiver will be prompted at the end of the application to select a date and time to come in for an interview.

Link for Application - <http://bit.ly/MasseyHighInZoneEnrol>



PB4L

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Our PB4L Focus for Term 2 Weeks 2-3

Whenuapai School is a PB4L School (Positive Behaviour for Learning). We teach behaviour through the use of our school values - **Respect Self, Respect Others, Respect Learning and Respect Environment.**

Our current focus is **Respect for Learning** and in particular; **Setting Achievable Learning Goals** and **Participating in Learning.**

We would love for you to discuss at home what these mean and look like in and around your child's classroom and at home.



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.

We have reported cases of tummy bugs in the school.

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>

LUNCHTIME CLUBS!

This term we have a number of lunchtime clubs being run by, parents, staff and senior students.

Clubs include:

- ✓ Choir
- ✓ Running Club Years 0-3
- ✓ Running Club Year 4-8
- ✓ Dance Club
- ✓ Lego Club
- ✓ Chess Club
- ✓ Magic Gathering Cards Game
- ✓ Various Sport Games



2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

A call for nominations for the election of FIVE parent representatives to the Whenuapai School Board of Trustees has now been emailed by our Returning Officer to all parents.

Nominations can be made at:

<https://www.myschoolelection.nz/mynomination>

Key dates:

- Supplementary roll closes Wednesday 22 May
- **Nominations close Friday 24 May at 12.00pm** (Noon)
- Voting papers will be posted out by Wednesday 29 May
- **VOTING DAY is Friday 7 June** (poll closes at noon)
- Votes get counted on Thursday 13 June
- **New board members take office on Friday 14 June.**

 **SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

SCHOOL WEBSITE

This year we have a wonderful new website. On the website you will find our Parent Handbook filled with lots of information about 'how things are done' at Whenuapai School. You can also find enrolment information, contact details for staff, minutes from BOT and PTA meetings and more. Please check it out at:

<https://www.whenuapai.school.nz/>

Unfortunately, there have been some teething issues with the School App. Our developers are working hard to get these fixed and we will advise parents when this is working properly.

SPEAK UP
Stand together
STOP BULLYING

Friday, 18 May 2018

www.pinkshirtday.org.nz
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PTA NEWS

Happy Mother's Day

We hope that you had a wonderful mother's day on Sunday and congratulations to those who won an awesome PTA Prize Hamper! Thank you to those who participated in selling the raffle tickets.

15th May - Second-Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a small selection of shorts, skorts, pants and shirts available for sale as well as a large number of jumpers and new terracotta jumpers. Sale will be at the side of the administration block 8.30-9.15am. **Cash only please.**

*If you would like to donate your old uniforms to the PTA to help raise funds, please drop them to the office in a labelled bag.

Entertainment Books

You can now order your 2019-2020 Entertainment Books online. Hard copies of the books are available as well as digital copies. All information you need can be found at <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/952m82>

The cost of an Auckland book is \$70. You are also able to purchase books from other regions such as Christchurch, Wellington, Dunedin and even Australia. If you have any questions please contact one of your PTA Teacher Reps, Stephanie Brook stephanieb@whenuapai.school.nz or Hayley Moore hayleym@whenuapai.school.nz

13th June - World-A-Thon

This term will see the return of our annual knowledge-a-thon fundraiser, however this year the children will be tested on various topics relating to our world. A copy of the questions will be sent home with children towards the end of the month with date of the testing locked in for Thursday 13 June 2019. We have some GREAT prizes up for grabs this year including Samsung Tablet, Kindle and Wireless Earphones kindly sponsored by Sue Noonan at Harcourts, plus additional sponsored prizes from Stardome and Holdson Games & Smart Art Education.



Hellers Sausage Sizzle

Thank you so much to those who helped make the Sausage Sizzle on the last day of Term 1 such a success! The kids had a great day and we raised \$695.20! Well done! More information about our end of Term 2 Pie Day will come soon.



The PTA would like to extend a BIG thank you to Ollie Powell, Mrs Powell's husband, for donating new microphones and sound system to the school! We are so grateful and know that they will be well-used during assemblies and at many other events!

KEY CONTACTS

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Year 5-6 – Chris Groen	chrisg@whenuapai.school.nz
Year 7-8 – Karl Ganda	karlg@whenuapai.school.nz

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Any queries please contact Mr Tony Hitchcock at email: thitchcock@whenuapai.school.nz

Bank Account details: 12 3085 0494188 00
Reference: Students Name
Details: The activity the payment is for

If you pay online for more than one activity or pay for more than one student and various activities, please email Tony detailing what payments are for.

Also payments can be made via our online school shop at mykindo.co.nz

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LOCAL NOTICES:



Good news! We still have a couple of spaces in our Marrzipan Class on **Wednesday in Room 22!** This is a great opportunity for your child to come and give it a go!

Marrzipan is a New Zealand renowned self-confidence programme aimed at bringing out the absolute best in students. Each child receives an individual progress report and certificate too! You can sign up for a no-obligation trial class directly via our website

www.marrzipandrama.co.nz

(we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!) See you there!

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Term 2, 2019
After-School Programme
3 to 6pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts Class	Cooking and Baking Day	Games Afternoon	Active	Fun P2-VAT

General Schedule
10:00am - 11:00am Healthy afternoon snack provided
11:00am - 11:30am Exciting on-checked activities
11:30am - 12:00pm Homework Club
12:00pm - 12:30pm Fun activities

For more information, please contact
Danna (Programme Manager)
on 021 781 9174, or
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Massey High School

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Monday 20 May 2019
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Or 6.30pm to 8.30pm

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In the School Hall

Tuesday 5.00-5.50pm	DANCE SING ACT	4-6 years
Tuesday 6.00-7.00pm	DANCE SING ACT	7-9 years
Tuesday 7.00-8.00pm	DANCE SING ACT	10-14 years

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

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SEEK THE HEIGHTS

To register please visit: www.masseyhigh.school.nz

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HOW TO HAVE A GOOD DAY

Work for quality. It's not necessary to shoot for the moon in everything we do, but when the work matters—when we "sign it", when it represents us—it is worthy of our best. Working for quality means working hard, working wisely, doing and re-doing, thinking about what we are doing and why.

Be kind. Your kindness does two great things. Your kindness strengthens others and, in return, strengthens you.

Pull your own happiness wagon. We make our own experiences and make our own memories. We cannot wait for someone else to make life good for us. We can create our own fun, look for what's right rather than what's wrong, and find happy moments even when times are hard. Look for beauty, for inspiration and for humour all around you. Look inside yourself for satisfaction and joy.

Take time to know yourself. Know your strengths and build on them. Know your weaknesses and work around them. Think about what you want the day to be like. Know what you stand for and live each day by your own values.

Be useful. Make the day better because you were in it. Make the place better because you passed by. Make the idea better because you improved it. Make the people you encounter stronger because you provided a helping hand or made them laugh or gave them hope.

Be responsible. Do your part—and then do some more. Turn off the excuses. Try to fix what's broken, even if you didn't break it. We are better and the world is better if we



walk on our own two feet as we go through life. Take charge of your own path. Be the captain of your own success.

Play. Spend time doing things that make you happy. Be silly. Giggle. Hatch ideas and try them on. Understand that play teaches us as much as books can teach. Play helps stretch our minds and makes us feel freer.