



# WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8

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## A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A very warm welcome to our new families who have joined us recently. We trust that you enjoy a very positive relationship with our school. Please be mindful that our doors are always open and no question or query is too small. If you are having trouble finding information on our website, please contact Jo in the office who will support you. You may well be bringing something to our attention that should be on the website but isn't. Your feedback is welcomed.

Winter has certainly made itself known this past week. We certainly have had lots of illness and we do appreciate you notifying us before school if your child is absent. We are currently on the alert for both measles and chicken pox.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding communication we have had from the Air Base following the incident on Wednesday evening. The communication has been invaluable in supporting our children, families and staff here.

We have been endeavouring to address the mountain of accumulated lost property in the hall foyer. Teachers have been asked to take their classes through it and our Year 7/8 students have helped by reuniting named clothing with their owners

As always, we value the very many ways that you support our school.

If you are travelling over the weekend, safe travels.

*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

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

9.15am – Year 2/3 (Tui)

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

9.10am – Year 4-8

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

9.15am – Year 2/3 (Tui)

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

9.10am – Year 4-8

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

9.15am – Year 2/3 (Tui)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

World-a-thon Testing

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Kiwi Comp - English

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Ripper Rugby

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Year 7/8 Basketball

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5/6 Football

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Kiwi Comp – Maths  
New Entrant Parent Meeting

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Kiwi Comp – Science  
Year 4 – Class trip  
New Entrant School Visit

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

New Entrant School Visit

### TERM DATES

#### Term 2

Last day - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

#### Term 3

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sep

#### Term 4

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

## PB4L

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

#### WHENUAPAI SCHOOL VALUES



Respect Others



Respect Self



Respect Learning



Respect Environment



# SPORT

## Norwest Boys Soccer

The Whenuapai Boys Soccer Team were represented at the Norwest Soccer tournament on Tuesday 21 May at Huapai Domain. The weather was predicted to be poor but the day turned out to be fine and the competition went ahead as planned.

The boys beat the following schools in pool play who were Riverhead, Lincoln Heights and Massey which meant that they won their pool. They then played the winner of another pool who was Waimauku in the semi finals. The game was 1-0 to Waimauku at half time and they went on to win the game 4-0. This meant the team played off for third and fourth place in a game against Marina View. The team rallied to win the game 5-2 which was a great result and a great achievement to place 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 16 competing schools.

The school would like to thank Kevin McFadgen and Kim Weston for their awesome support and assistance with transport. To all the players - you represented the school with commitment and respect and were worthy ambassadors for Whenuapai School on the day.

## Norwest Girls Soccer Year 7 & 8

Norwest Girls Soccer was held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Huapai Domain. Whenuapai had a team represent the school and each one of the girls had creditable performances and can be proud of their contributions across the day.

The schools that the team played were Waitakere, Massey, Riverhead, West Harbour and Huapai District School in pool play. The team eventually placed second in their pool and qualified for the semi finals. They then competed in a playoff game against Waimauku. Waimauku was a strong team and unfortunately we lost with the girls staying committed right till the final whistle.

The Whenuapai Team then played Huapai in their final game and eventually placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams. The school is proud of the girls in what was for some, their first soccer competition on full sized pitches at 11 aside. Whenuapai School and the players would like to thank the parents, Tamara Hogg, Kerry Berry and Debbie Curgenven who assisted with transport and supported the girls at the event. Overall a great day and great performances!



## 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 6-7

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;  
**Choose suitable learning buddies** and **Take ownership of 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 several 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>



## NorthWest Rewards.

Shop & vote for your local school  
24 June – 21 July

Total schools prize pool of  
**\$6,000**  
cash to be won!

Vote & WIN a  
**\$500**  
NorthWest Shopping Spree\*

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### Help your school win cash!

From 24th June – 21st July, \$1 = 1 point for your school at NorthWest Shopping Centre.

We're rewarding schools - but it's up to you to tell us who! It's easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Shop at NorthWest Shopping Centre
2. Take your receipt to Customer Service to submit your vote and be entered in the draw for a \$500 NorthWest Shopping Spree.
3. Track your school progress in centre or online: [northwestshoppingcentre.co.nz](http://northwestshoppingcentre.co.nz)

#### Participating schools include:

- Colwill School
- Don Buck Primary School
- Henderson Valley School
- Hobsonville School
- Huapai District School
- Massey Primary School
- Middle School West Auckland
- Riverhead School
- Swanson School
- Waimauku School
- Waitakere Primary School
- West Harbour School
- Whenuapai School

#### How it works:

- At the end of the promotional period, the school with the highest average spend per student will WIN \$3,000 CASH for their school. The school with the second highest points will receive \$2,000 CASH and the school with the third highest points will receive \$1,000 CASH

\*Every vote automatically enters the draw to WIN a \$500 NorthWest Shopping Spree.

Thank you for your support!

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## WET WEATHER



With winter now upon us many children are requiring a change of clothing during the day. If you are able, please pop a spare change of clothes in your child's bag in case they get wet or muddy.

## Is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something **unintentionally** hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE.**

When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN.**

When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they **keep doing** it - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset - that's **BULLYING.**

## 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.

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS!

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

Clubs include:

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



# PTA NEWS

## Entertainment Books

Entertainment books have now gone home with your child/ren. If you do not wish to purchase this book there is a returns box located in the school office. Please return any wanted books ASAP.

You can order your digital 2019-2020 Entertainment Books online. All information you need can be found at <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/952m82>

## 11<sup>th</sup> June - Parent Teacher Associated (PTA) Meeting

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. At our meetings we discuss current and upcoming events, money raised and how it will be best spent, as well as strategizing so that we can be as effective as possible.

I know that it can be daunting to get involved for the first time, 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 pies to the hungry students for an hour, 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](mailto:pta.whenuapai@gmail.com).

## 13<sup>th</sup> June - World-a-thon Testing

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 have been sent home with the children with date of the testing locked in for Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. We have some GREAT prizes up for grabs this year including a Samsung Tablet, Kindle and Wireless Earphones kindly sponsored by Sue Noonan at Harcourts, plus additional sponsored prizes from Stardome, Holdson Games & Smart Art Education.



## 4<sup>th</sup> July - Jesters Pie Day with Ice Blocks and Mufti

After a successful and delicious pie lunch day last year, the PTA have decided to offer warm and tasty pies on our final Thursday of term. More information will be going home soon regarding the flavours, how to order and pay. Ice blocks will be available for morning tea and the children are welcome to dress in mufti.

## Thank You from the PTA

The PTA would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Oyster Capital Trust who donated \$2000 on the Give-A-Little page which is raising funds for our playgrounds! The PTA, school staff and children are all so thankful to all those who have generously showed support. If you would like to donate, please click on the link: <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/whenuapai-school-kids-lose-their-playgrounds>



### KEY CONTACTS

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Board of Trustees	<a href="mailto:wsbot@whenuapai.school.nz">wsbot@whenuapai.school.nz</a>
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Year 5-6 – Chris Groen	<a href="mailto:chrisg@whenuapai.school.nz">chrisg@whenuapai.school.nz</a>
Year 7-8 – Karl Ganda	<a href="mailto:karlg@whenuapai.school.nz">karlg@whenuapai.school.nz</a>

### ONLINE PAYMENTS

Any queries please contact Mr Tony Hitchcock at email: [thitchcock@whenuapai.school.nz](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz)

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

## GIVE-A-LITTLE SAVE OUR PLAYGROUND

Help our kids play again...

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
pta.whenuapai@gmail.com

**Our Chess Lovers School Holiday Program for July 2019 is now open for bookings!**

**Book today to make sure you don't miss out!**



**Registrations close 5 July 2019**

- Develop thinking and problem solving
- Learn great new skills
- Interactive hands-on lessons
- Experienced Professional coaches
- Make friends with like-minded kids

**WEEK 1 - 8 - 12 July 2019      WEEK 2 - 15 - 19 July 2019**  
**Auckland Bridge Club, 273 Remuera Road, Remuera**

Half Day Sessions (\$40) – 9.00am – 12.15pm or 1.00pm – 4.15pm  
Full Day Sessions (\$65) – 9.00am – 4.15pm (Buy 4 sessions get one free)

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