



# WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11

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## A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to a very exciting Term 3. It certainly is once again a very busy term packed with opportunity and challenge for our students. It was wonderful to welcome so many new families to our school at our Powhiri on the first day of Term. We trust you enjoy a very positive partnership with Whenuapai School. Please remember our doors are always open.

Thank you to all our families who attended the Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews last Thursday. If you didn't manage to book a time and still wish to do so, please contact your classroom Teacher.

Thank you to all our parents, whanau and friends who have braved the weather to support the children with the Cross Country today. All children should be very proud of their efforts. We are very proud of them all for doing their best under trying weather conditions.

We have a number of sporting activities beyond the school gate happening over the next few weeks. We wish those competing in Netball and Ripper Rugby, this week and next, all the very best. Fingers crossed this weather improves.

Carla Veldman (Deputy Principal) and I will be hosting a catch up afternoon tea next Monday, 12 August at 2.30pm. This is an opportunity to have a cuppa and informal conversation with us both and a chance to express any highlights or opportunities that you may have been thinking about. We very much value this time with our parents and whanau.

A reminder that this term we will be delivering the NZ Police programme 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' (KOS). If you have any questions regarding this programme please contact your classroom Teacher.

*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 9<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.15am –

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.15am – Year 2/3 (Tui)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.10am – Year 4-8

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**  
9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August**  
Cross Country

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**  
Year 7/8 Netball

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
BOT Meeting – 6.00pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
Ripper Rugby

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**  
Principals Catch Up with families  
Kiwi Comp - Spelling

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
Year 5/6 Netball

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
6.00 pm Nest Parent Info Evening

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**  
School Photos

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
PTA Race Night Fundraiser

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**  
Father's Day Breakfast

### TERM DATES

**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

Diary Dates

## PB4L

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING WHENUAPAI SCHOOL VALUES

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|  Respect Others   |  Respect Self        |
|  Respect Learning |  Respect Environment |



# PTA NEWS

**Welcome to all of the new families! Come and join the PTA!** - The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a group who work together to raise funds which enrich our children's learning. We are parents, like you, who help out at lunch days, discos, and other fundraisers and find that this is a great place to meet new people, become a part of the Whenuapai community, and give back. Mark down the dates of the upcoming events and please feel free to come along to the PTA meetings (we meet twice a term to discuss and plan the upcoming events and how to spend the funds raised). Email us at [pta.whenuapai@gmail.com](mailto:pta.whenuapai@gmail.com) and join our Facebook Whenuapai Helpers page to keep up to date with what's happening and where you can help!

## Term 3 Events:

**15<sup>th</sup> August - Quiz Night at the Hobsonville RSA** - A really fun and laid-back evening! \$5 entry, have dinner @ 5:30 or arrive @ 6:30 for the quiz. Make up a table of up to 8 people. Book tickets now at [pta.whenuapai@gmail.com](mailto:pta.whenuapai@gmail.com) All of the profits of the evening go directly back to the Whenuapai PTA.

**24<sup>th</sup> August - Horse Racing Event in Whenuapai School Hall** - \$5 entry, BYO Nibbles & Drinks, starts @ 6:30pm. Adults only - raising money for the playgrounds - More information and tickets available now at the front office. Get in quick, tickets selling fast! You may also ask how you can help the PTA with this fundraiser - do you or your company have anything to offer for a silent auction or towards raffle prizes? This will be a night of great fun and excitement and all are welcome!

**August - Naturally Gifted ~ Kids Art Work** - This year we are going with a new company who provides beautiful and different options to display your child's original artwork! In August, your child's art will be on display, order forms will go home and you will be able to see the product samples in the office. We are aiming to have everyone organised for Christmas with these awesome and unique presents back to you by the end of this term!

**30<sup>th</sup> August - Father's Day Coffee & Pancakes in the Hall** - If you are a Whenuapai dad then come along to the hall from 7:45-8:30 and enjoy free coffee, tea and pancakes courtesy of Marcel's Pancakes and the PTA! Thank you for all that you do dads!

**PTA Meeting – 7.00-9.00pm in Staff Room** - Come along to find out what goes on behind the scenes in the PTA!

**27<sup>th</sup> September - End of Term Pizza Day** - Pizza, Ice Blocks and Mufti for the final Thursday of term! More info will go home closer to the date.

## Entertainment Books

A big thank you to everyone who has purchased an Entertainment Membership and supported Whenuapai School! Every membership sold directly contributes to our fundraising. We've almost received all the payments from our families, if you haven't paid for yours yet can you please organize your payment for the Entertainment Book or **return your unsold Book** to the school office. If you ordered the Digital Membership, please return the book ASAP.

PAY ONLINE AT: [www.entbook.co.nz/952m82](http://www.entbook.co.nz/952m82)

**PTA Thank You:** - The PTA recently purchased blinds for Room 23 and new curtain tracks for the hall! Guthrie Bowron (Wairau Park) gave us an amazing deal - thank you! - and an anonymous donor paid for half of this purchase!

Thank you to Fletcher Residential who donated \$2000 towards our playground fund!

Thank you to all of those who came out last term to help turn over the bark in the junior playground so that it could be re-opened. A special thank you to Gina Horne and Nicky Frith, Whenuapai School PTA Alumni, who brought out their children's football team to help!

Gina and Nicky have also stepped up to help organise and run the upcoming Horse Racing Event! A million thank-yous

Thank you to all of our parents, whanau and friends who shopped at NorthWest Shopping Centre during the NorthWest Rewards competition.

Whenuapai School won an amazing **\$3000.00**. The prize money will be put towards replacing our school playgrounds and we are absolutely delighted to be closer to our goal.



Fletcher Living



# PB4L

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

### OUR SCHOOL VALUES

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 PB4L Focus for Term 3 Weeks 2-3

Our current focus is **Respect for Self** and in particular; **Pause, breath, smile and think before you act.**

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>



## Horse Racing - Whenuapai PTA

**Fundraiser for Whenuapai School Playground**

**Sat 24th August 2019  
Whenuapai School Hall  
Starts 6:30pm**



**BECOME A HORSE OWNER!**

**RAFFLES, AUCTIONS!**

**NO EFTPOS SO PLEASE BRING CASH.  
GET A GROUP TOGETHER FOR A NIGHT  
OF FUN & ENTERTAINMENT**

**BYO DRINKS & FOOD**

**\$5 Entry**

[pta.whenuapai@gmail.com](mailto:pta.whenuapai@gmail.com)

## LUNCHTIME LEGO CLUB



**Hand washing stops the spread of germs.**

### IMPORTANT!

A friendly reminder that the driveway in front of the school office is for staff access and buses only. This is not a drop off area.



## WHAT NOW?

Kia Ora -This is a message from the Audience Coordinator for the children's tv programme 'What Now' (8.00 - 10.00am Sunday on TVNZ 2).

During 2019 we are broadcasting from around the country, show casing a different community each week. On **Sunday 18th August** our show will be coming live from **Greenhithe** and I would like to invite your families to be part of the live audience! Families (including adults) are all invited to come and experience live tv being made while being part of our awesome audience...& it's FREE!! As space is limited, we work on a 'first in best dressed' approach.

Families can register online to be part of the audience at [www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience](http://www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience)

We look forward to seeing you there!





# SPORTS NEWS

## Norwest Hockey

The Norwest Hockey competition for year 7 & 8 and year 5 & 6 was held on Wednesday 31st July at North Harbour Hockey Stadium, Rosedale. Whenuapai School had a Year 7 & 8 girls and a Year 7 & 8 boys team plus a Year 5 & 6 mixed team competing.

Our year 7 & 8 teams performed very well. The boys played the following schools Marina View, Waimauku, Huapai and Hobsonville School and eventually made the semi-finals after pool play. They lost this narrowly 1-0 to Marina View and then played in the 3rd and 4th playoff which they unfortunately lost. They are to be commended on their competitive spirit and playing performance across the day to finish 4th overall.

The girls played the following schools Marina View and Huapai and eventually placed third overall after two rounds of round robin. The girls showed improvement in performance across the day and to their credit only lost their games by no more than one goal.

The year 5 & 6 hockey competition saw one year 5 & 6 mixed team play and for some students this was another experience at competition hockey. The students played with commitment and great teamwork while supporting each other throughout the day. The team played off in the 3rd and 4th playoff while eventually placing 4th overall.

The school would like to thank all students for their participation and attendance at the competition. Also, a big thankyou to all the parents that supported and assisted on the day with supervision and Carli Michelsen for her assistance. Also a special thanks to Jack Thomson and Brooke Naylor for playing critical roles as goalies for both the boys and girls team.



## NZ POLICE NON EMERGENCY NUMBER - 105

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. They've done this to make it easier to get hold of them in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call them on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](https://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report



**In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.**

# NOTICES:

Dear Parents,

Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes faster and more effectively. Put simply, chess makes kids smarter.

Chess enables **all students** to shine and develop intellectually in a way they really enjoy. Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

We are pleased to start a Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to your children.



Chess Power has been educating Chess in many schools in Auckland and across New Zealand. Our coaches are all professionally trained and accredited and our support systems are world class.

*What happens in a Chess Power Coaching Programme?*

- Grow Kids Minds™!
- Improve concentration and focus
- Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making
- Tactical & Strategic thinking
- Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking
- Play Chess Online safely and for free

Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.



Q: Where can I learn more?

A: Visit our website, [www.chesspower.co.nz](http://www.chesspower.co.nz) and click **Parents Centre**

## CLASS DETAILS

Sessions will be held on **Fridays** from **9:45am to 10:45am** starting **Friday 26 July 2019**

In the Room #22.

The last session will be held on Friday 27 September 2019. This is a 10-week program.

The fee is \$120 for the term.



If your child would like to be part of this for **TERM 3** please visit our website:

[www.chesspower.co.nz/register](http://www.chesspower.co.nz/register)

**PLAY LIKE A SPORTS HERO!**  
LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 3

Learn different skills like your favourite sports heroes. Sports are covered in a fun, non-competitive way and children will learn life-long skills, including team work, fair play and communication skills.

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT  
[www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.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:

- ✓ Turbo Touch      ✓ Netball      ✓ Fun Games
- ✓ Dodgeball      ✓ Cricket

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 – \$95**

Greenhills School - Monday, 3:10-4:10pm (8 weeks, \$95)  
 Marina View School - Tuesday, 3:10-4:10pm (6 weeks, \$75)  
 Chako Valley School - Tuesday, 3:05-4:05pm (6 weeks, \$75)  
 Pheasant School - Wednesday, 3:10-4:10pm (6 weeks, \$75)  
 Hobsonville School - Thursday, 3:10-4:10pm (6 weeks, \$75)  
 Upper Harbour Primary School - Tuesday, 3:10-4:10pm (6 weeks, \$75)  
 Whenuapai School - Friday, 3:10-4:10pm (6 weeks, \$75)  
 Hobsonville Point Primary School - Friday, 3:10-4:10pm (6 weeks, \$95)  
 Wildcat Winter Sports starts the week of 29th July 2019. In case of wet weather, Greenhills and Hobsonville Point sessions will be in the school hall. For other schools with no available covered venue, children's wellbeing is our priority and events 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 24th July to save!

Website: [kellysports.co.nz/upperharbour](http://kellysports.co.nz/upperharbour)  
 Contact: Russ Davis  
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## Auckland Council Notice

“Upper Harbour Local Board is preparing a local parks management plan to help it with the future management of local parks and reserves. The Upper Harbour Local Parks Management Plan will reflect what residents value about their parks now, and how they use them. It will also identify issues that should be considered as parks are managed and developed in the future, to make sure they meet the needs of future generations. This public consultation is open until 30 August. We will then draft the plan and release it for further consultation in early 2020. Please visit [aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/loveyourparks](http://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/loveyourparks) to tell us what you love about parks now, and how you'd like to use them in the future.”

### KEY CONTACTS

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Year 4 – Jessica Powell	<a href="mailto:jessicap@whenuapai.school.nz">jessicap@whenuapai.school.nz</a>
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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