



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12

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A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It's hard to believe we are almost half way through Term 3, the weeks sure are flying by. The second half of the term continues to be just as busy with school photos (this Thursday), ripper rugby, class trips and ICAS exams.

The winter weather has been very wet and cold and we have a number of children requiring a change of clothes throughout the day. We often run out of spare clothing so it would be appreciated if children could pop a change of clothes in their school bags each day. Over the past few weeks we have been challenged by high levels of sickness, with both students and staff. Let's hope that Spring brings a much needed change to this.

At last week's School Hui we had two representatives from NorthWest Mall present a \$3000.00 cheque to the school as we were the lucky winners of the NorthWest Rewards Shop and Vote competition. We are extremely grateful to all those who shopped and voted for Whenuapai School. This money will be put towards our new playgrounds.

Our Year 4 students enjoyed a very entertaining visit from the Storylines Story Tour Bus yesterday and next week we are lucky to have the Playhouse Theatre returning to perform for our students in Years 0-3. Both of these visits are always well received by the children.

Our students in Year 5-8 have been working hard on speech writing over the past few weeks. I look forward to hearing many of these speeches over the coming weeks.

A reminder to parents that this week we have the NEST consultants in school running the Positive Puberty sessions for students in Years 5-8. Additionally, this term we will be delivering the NZ Police programme 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' (KOS). If you have any questions regarding either of these programmes please contact your classroom teacher.

As always, please remember that our doors are always open, if there is anything you would like to discuss. We very much appreciate and value the many ways you walk alongside us.

*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 23rd August
9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

Friday 30th August
9.15am – Year 2/3 (Tui)

Monday 2nd September
9.10am – Year 4-8

Friday 6th September
9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

Friday 13th September
9.15am – Year 2/3 (Tui)

Monday 16th September
9.10am – Year 4-8

Friday 20th September
9.15am – Year 0/1 (Kea)

Friday 27th September
9.15am – Year 2/3 (Tui)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 22nd August
School Photos

Friday 23rd August
Ripper Rugby
Google Summit

Saturday 24th August
PTA Race Night Fundraiser

Monday 26th August
Y0-3 Playhouse Theatre

Tuesday 27th August
Norwest Cross Country

Friday 30th August
Father's Day Breakfast
Daffodil Day

TERM DATES

Term 3
Mon 22nd Jul – Fri 27th Sep

Term 4
Mon 14th Oct – Fri 20th Dec

Diary Dates

PB4L

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING WHENUAPAI SCHOOL VALUES



Respect Others



Respect Self



Respect Learning



Respect Environment



PTA NEWS

24th August (Saturday) Horse Racing Night Fundraiser



WE NEED YOU!!! Let's rally together to raise funds for your new playground! This is going to be a very fun evening with lots of amazing raffles and auctions as well as the main event - horse racing where you can be the horse! Tickets are still available and are only \$5 from the front office. Join a table, create your own (tables can be made up to 10 people) and get ready for an entertaining and fun night!

Some of the auction prizes are a weekend at a bach in the Coromandel, a Family Photo session, a Facial plus a Back Massage, Dance Lessons, Swimming Lessons, A Night's stay in Waipu Cove, a Day of Kayaking with a Picnic Lunch plus many more! Thank you to our sponsors (below)!

Kids Art Work



Get organised for Christmas early this year! Your child's artwork is on display (please check the location with your child's teacher) and the sample products are in the front office. Order forms went home on Monday and Kindo (www.kindo.co.nz) is open for business! Orders must be in by August 30th so that we can get the finished products back to you by the end of this term. Happy shopping!



30th August (Friday) Father's Day Pancakes and Cuppa

If you're a dad and you drop your kids off to school on the 30th, please pop into the school hall between 8.00-8.30am for complimentary Marcel's pancakes & a cuppa! The PTA really wants to celebrate you and all that you do!

27th September - Pizza, Ice Block & Mufti Day



To celebrate the end of this term, the PTA are holding a mufti, ice block and pizza day. Mark the date in your calendar, more information will go home closer to the time.

The PTA are always looking for more parents to join us at our termly meetings, which help organise fundraising events, or at our actual events, to help ensure that they run smoothly. Please contact us through email (pta.whenuapai@gmail.com) or find us on our Facebook helpers page to stay connected.



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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 4-5

Our current focus is **Respect for Self** and in particular; **Take responsibility for your actions.**

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 colds and 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

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Students will receive a slip of paper with details regarding books that are overdue.

PLEASE RETURN THESE
LIBRARY BOOKS TO YOUR
CHILD'S CLASS BLUE LIBRARY
BOX. THANK YOU!



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.



Lone Star Westgate have **new owners!**
Welcome to the neighbourhood, Angus, Sara, Brent and Laverne.

Thank you for continuing to support Whenuapai School!



Good news! We still have a couple of spaces in our Marrzipan Class on Wednesday mornings! 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. This term we are working on a play called "Monster Ball" and we'll be performing it at the end of term! If you would like your child to come along for a non-obligatory Trial Lesson and experience Marrzipan first, please send an email to info@marrzipandrama.co.nz

or call us on 0275217352.

See you there!

SPORTS NEWS

Big Little Sponsorship

As part of an amazing competition being run by AA Insurance, Whenuapai School has a chance to win the following:

- \$10,000 worth of sports gear
- A field makeover by the groundies team from Eden Park
- A VIP experience at Eden Park

Plus, the winning school will celebrate in style with a visit to their school from judge and campaign ambassador, Keven Mealamu.

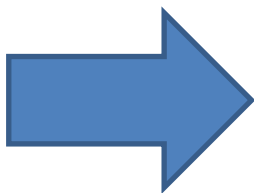
Just visit the following website link and nominate our school:

<https://www.aainsurance.co.nz/big-little-school.html>



School Photos This Thursday: 22 August 2019

If you wish to **book an individual or sibling photo**, please do so **by Wednesday 21 August** to ensure your booking is received.



SchoolShotz - The School Photography Company

Dear Parents,

We are excited to let you know that we will be coming to your school for this year's Annual School Photographs which will be held on the **22nd of August**.

All students at the school will *automatically* be photographed in their class photo.

However, we do **NOT** automatically photograph each student individually or together with their sibling(s). For this to occur, your parental permission is **required** via our [online booking system](#).

"Individual/Sibling Photo Session"

Please complete the online process at the link below to secure your booking for the individual and/or sibling photos, including paying the non-refundable \$15 booking fee.

Please select this link to book your session: <http://bit.ly/2KtE0Mt-WPS>

Special notes:

- **Returning Clients:** any parent, who has placed an order with us before (even a class photo only), are consider returning clients. **PLEASE** login first on the checkout page.
- Ignore coupon code/booking fee info on the checkout page at this stage; this is only required to be filled in at the time of the order process.
- Make sure to tick 'I've read T&C's' - very important! Or we may not receive your booking form.
- All siblings are welcome and can come dressed however you want, casually or in school uniform.
- Login details plus coupon code will be supplied to your email address roughly two to three weeks after the photo session.
- **NO** booking form is necessary for Class Photos only.

Any Booking forms received after the **21st of August** may result in no individual photographs taken.

Any questions, please let us know.

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 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:

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Junior Muster Day

When: 25th August 2019
Where: Te Atatu Roosters Club
Jack Colvin Park
42 Titoki Street
Te Atatu Peninsula
11.30am til 1pm

We cater to all players of all skills levels and abilities, with friendly supportive coaches

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP at West Harbour Tennis Club

Where: West Harbour Tennis Club
Picasso Drive, West Harbour

When: 30 September - 4 October 2019
9am-12.30pm, drop off from 8.30am

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Tickets are available from the school office and door sales on the day

Raising funds to build a senior playground
www.allblocks.nz

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Sunday 25 August, 10am – 3pm
Helensville Primary School Hall
29 Rata Street, Helensville

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 to tell us what you love about parks now, and how you'd like to use them in the future.”

KEY CONTACTS		ONLINE PAYMENTS
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