# WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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### A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 4th and 5th AUGUST Class Photos

Thursday 6th AUGUST Individual Photos

Thursday 6th AUGUST Student-led Conferences

Thursday 13th AUGUST School Disco Juniors (0-4) 4:30-6pm Seniors (5-8) - 6:30 - 8pm

Monday 26th OCTOBER Labour Day

Tuesday 27th OCTOBER TEACHER ONLY DAY A very warm welcome to all our families who have begun the Term with us. It was wonderful to formally welcome our Term 2 and Term 3 new students and their families into our school last Tuesday with a Powhiri.

A very big thank you to our wonderful families who worked on our gardens over the break, what a huge difference they have made.

Our refurbishment programme continues. The builders are currently working on Rooms 17 and 18 and when they have finished there they will start on the refurbishment of the Senior classrooms. The refurbished classrooms look fantastic!

Next Term we will be opening Room 19 to cater for our new entrant enrolments. On that note, I am delighted to welcome Nathan Atherton to Whenuapai School. Nathan will be teaching alongside Mrs Jenny Cornish for this Term in Room 18 and will then open Room 19 in Term 4.

It's wonderful that Norwest sport is back up and running. This week the Year 5/6 children are out at Hockey.

Please note: We had scheduled a Teacher Only Day under the NZEI Teachers Collective Agreement for August 28th. I am aware however that some families may know about this through their Teams Week Ahead but others won't. This Teacher Only Day will <u>not</u> go ahead as I was remiss in not communicating this last Term to the whole community. My sincere apologies for any inconvenience and confusion this may have caused. Please note the Teacher Only Day is now <u>Tuesday 27th</u> <u>October</u> following Labour Weekend.

Thank you for the very many ways you continue to support us as we navigate a new normal in New Zealand. To all of our families, our doors are always open. We look forward to seeing you at Student Led Conferences on Thursday 6th August. Please book a time online. The children are so looking forward to sharing their learning with their families.

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

He iti hau marangai E tū te pāhokahoka After the storm, the rainbow appears

Kind regards, Raewyn Matthys-Morris Principal

# BUS RULES AND CHANGES TO 114 BUS SERVICE

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### **114 BUS CHANGES**

Auckland Transport (AT) is planning to remove the 114 bus service from Herald Island. AT would like to hear from the effected Herald Island families, and from the staff and wider Whenuapai School community regarding this change. Anyone with feedback or questions for AT regarding this change is invited to email BusReview@AT.govt.nz by Monday 17 August 2020. The change would reduce the bus journey time between Whenuapai and Hobsonville, providing a better experience for people travelling between these suburbs. The 114 bus service will be removed from Herald Island from January 2021. From this time, Herald Island will no longer be served by AT public bus services. Maps of the existing and future routes for the 114 are provided below. AT are not making any changes to any other section of the route.

### **EXISTING ROUTE**



### FUTURE ROUTE FROM JAN 2021





The last Thursday night before end of last term found our Under13's Whenuapai Slammers basketball team vying for a place in the finals at the YMCA Massey. Rick, Dantaye, Caesar, Bowen, Caleb, Josh and Aston as always united and threw in a very solid effort playing in their semi-finals, a hard fought and very physical game, proof of which resulting in Josh fracturing a finger, the team walked away with a win, 25-18.

Next, finals against Waitakere Wizards. We had faced this team already, knew they were as hungry as we were. Game time! Our boys hit that Court with only one sub, the opposition had double our numbers, and they sure had to rely on their bench throughout the whole game. Our boys led following the first half 10-8, the low scores reflecting such strong defence from both sides. This was going to be a close fight. Our boys once again played as a tight unit, break aways, superb passing, committed defence play and smart attack meant that we hit the final buzzer 22-22. Extra time, we'd been here before, finals of last year found us in the same position. The kids once again created edge of our seat play, spectators (family and teachers) watched through half closed eyes, holding our breaths, witnessing fouls, then free throws, some missed shots, then some amazing sunk baskets following patient and mature team plays. These young men have built this legacy of being known for continually throwing their bodies on the line, they did just that once again, right down to the wire and regrettably lost in the end 26-24. Top scorers for the night Caesar and Caleb. Hard fought, bitter pill for the kids to swallow but true to form they handled themselves superbly, congratulating the other team showing great sportsmanship. Great ambassadors for Whenuapai School. A shout out to the family and teacher support again for Season One, a huge thank you to the Coach Dillon Dunbar and Manager Shona Christie. Sal's Westgate, thanks to Nancy (Manager), our boys having won at least their semi that night were treated to free sponsorship pizza, a superb moral booster following a finals defeat, we thank you! Roll on Season Two, go get em!

Julia Coyle



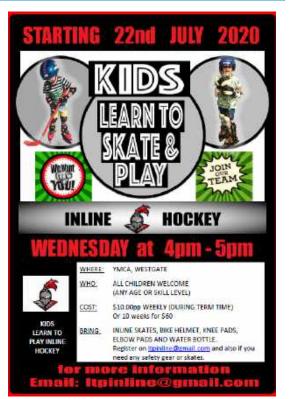




# KIWI KICK FOOTBALL LUNCH PROGRAMME WHENUAPAI SCHOOL FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR KIDS AGE 5 TO 10 Our sessions are full of fun activities, football drills and games.

During the programme players work on their Agility, Balance, Coordination and football skills

When: Wednesdays (Stars on 29th July) Where: Whenuapai School fields Time: 12:50 - 1:35 pm (Lunch time) Cost: \$100 per term (8 weeks) TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.KIWIWKICKSTARS.COM CONTACT KIWIKICKSTARFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM | 021 2473546



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**BASKETBALL TRAINING TERM 3** 

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Hobsonville Pt Secondary School

#### About Hoop33

We are a community based platform geared towards helping you achieve your basketball goals the right way. We cater for hoopers of all ages and skill ranges in a supportive environment built on our shared passion for basketball

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Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes (setar and more effectively. Put simply, chess makes kids smorter

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Q: Where can I learn more? A: Visit our website, www.chesspower.co.rg and click Parents Centre

#### CLASS DETAILS

Sessions will be held on <u>Fridays</u> from 9:45 am to 10:45 am in the Library starting Friday 24 July 2020 The last session will be held on 25 September 2020. The fee is \$120 for the term. REGISTRATION

If your child would like to be part of this for TERM 3 please visit our vebsite: www.chesspower.co.nz/register



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# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



#### Hi Everyone

Next Sunday 26th July is our final planting afternoon at Waimarie Beach Reserve, Whenuapai Village for this year. We have a great lot of plants to put in the ground - check out the events of the Living Whenuapai Facebook page and pass on to your networks.

We love having kids come along - our future conservationists in the making! This little reserve is looking rather stunning after 3 - 4 years of work and in time the birds will appreciate it too.

Bring spades and a wheelbarrow if you have one.

Sunday 26th July 2-4 pm

See you there. From The Team



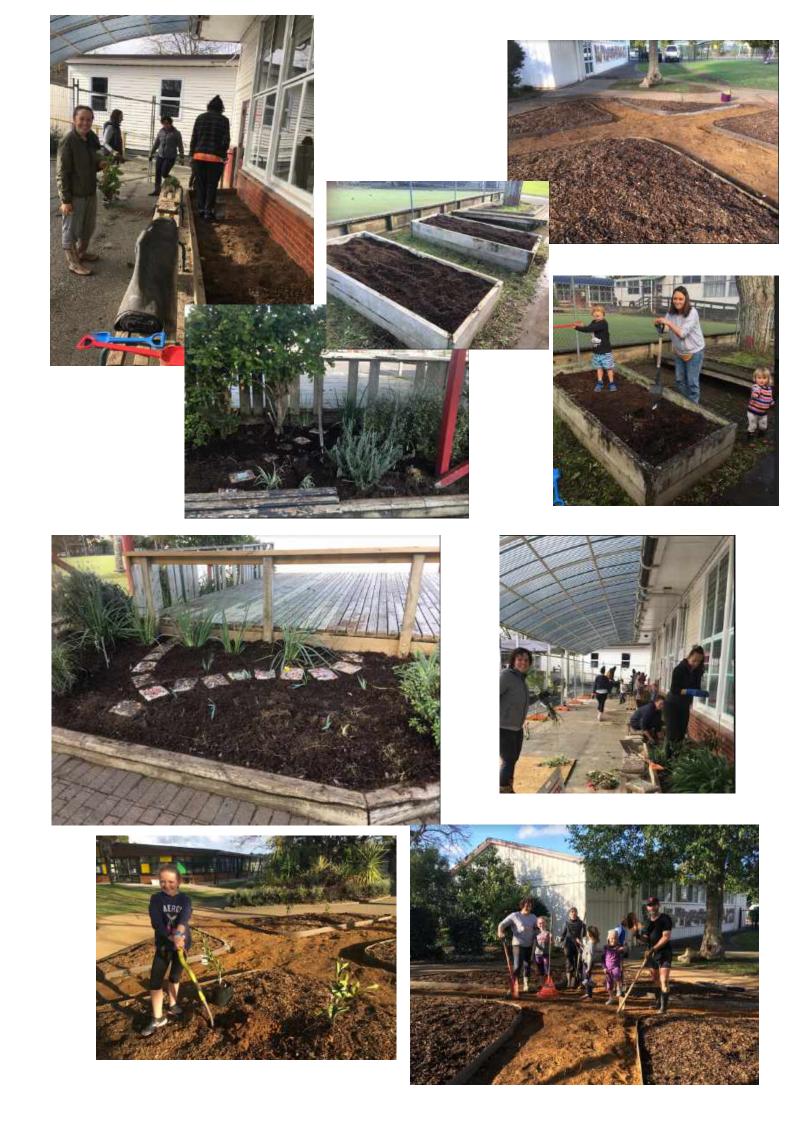
# **WORKING BEE**

A massive thank you to all the families and students who turned up in the school holidays for our working bee. We managed to get all the garden beds weeded and filled with new fresh soil ready for a busy planting season. Thank you to Bark and Soil Growing media for their generous donation of top quality growing soil https://www.barkandsoilgrowingmedia.co.nz. This term our students are learning all about healthy bodies and healthy minds. We will be able to use these fresh garden beds to grow lots of healthy fruit and vegetables. You will also notice the new Fruit Forest near the hall, we have planted feijoas and citrus trees for everyone to enjoy year round. Thank you again to our community for all your support and we look forward to another working bee in the near future!











As a School, we have become more and more aware that some children and families in our community are in need. For this reason we are setting up "The Hunger Buster Project" where we encourage families who are in a position to help, to be able to. This could be by way of a monetary donation or it might be dropping off some of the following items which we can use to keep our beautiful children well fed, especially as the colder months are fast approaching. At this stage we would be asking for food donations of the following items:

Fruit Muesli Bars Cup a Soups Margarine Bread Milo

All of these items will help us to make sure hungry tummies are full which encourages a much more productive learning day for them.

Alternatively, if you would like to contribute financially, we have set up a separate bank account for us to purchase such items.

#### ASB 12-3085-0494188-50

We thank you so much for any support, little or large. Every bit helps and we know as a community there will be many of you who will want to help in any way they can. Your generosity is so much appreciated.



### NEWS AND UPDATES FROM OUR SCHOOL

## OUTER SPACE SCHOOL DISCO THURSDAY 13 AUGUST





GET READY TO STEP INTO OUTER SPACE FOR OUR SCHOOL DISCO.

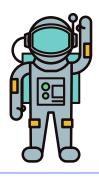
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JUNIOR SCHOOL (0-4) - 4:30 - 6PM SENIOR SCHOOL (5-8) - 6:30 - 8PM

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#### LIBRARY DUTY VOLUNTEERS LUNCHTIME COVER



WE LOVE HAVING OUR LIBRARY OPEN TO STUDENTS OVER THE LUNCHTIME PERIOD, ESPECIALLY IN WINTER. WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANY PARENTS, CAREGIVERS OR GRANDPARENTS WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO SPARE 35 MINS ONE DAY A WEEK TO HELP OUT. IF YOU THINK THIS IS SOMETHING YOU COULD HELP WITH, PLEASE CONTACT CLAIRE AT library@whenuapai.school.nz

#### **PTA SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

We will be having a second hand uniform sale on **Thursday 30th at 8:15am**. Pop along if you are in need of some uniforms at a great price.

Also, we would love to ask the community if they have any uniforms they no longer need. If you have items that no longer fit your child, we would love to take them off your hands. Feel free to drop them at reception.

### **PB4L SIGNS**

We have recently installed new outdoor PB4L signs around our school, reminding everyone of how we can demonstrate our school values in different areas. If you are ever spending time on the school grounds with your child, make sure you have a look and discuss these wonderful new signs!









## **ARTS IN ACTION**

It was the seniors turn to showcase their Arts in Action pieces and they didn't disappoint with an amazing collection of performances and artwork they have been working hard on. The Year 7 and 8 students responded to poetry by Bethany Wallace from her book Hindsight 2020 looking at the effects and learnings of Covid-19.























### **BRICKS FOR KIDS**

The Bricks 4 Kidz® After School Classes will continue in Term 3. Bricks 4 Kidz® offers exciting, hands-on programmes where kids ages 3-13+ can learn, build and play with LEGO® Brick



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#### SKIDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PLEASE FIND BELOW INFORMATION ON OUR SCHOOL SKIDS PROGRAMME







For more information, please contact:

Donna (Programme Manager) on 021 (74 8473, on e-mail Whenwapat@sKids.co.nz

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#### Fees Schedule sKids Whenuapai

#### Effective 29 April 2019

#### Full Time Bookings (5 days per week):

Full time ASC (3-6pm) Full time ASC Early Pick Up (3-4.15pm) Full time BSC (7.30 to 8.30am) Full time BSC & ASC \$ 95 per week \$ 70 per week \$ 70 per week \$155 per week

#### Part Time Bookings (1 to 4 days per week);

Part time ASC (3-6pm) \$ 21 per session Part time ASC Early Pick Up (3-4.15pm) \$ 16 per session Part time BSC (7.30 to 6.30am) \$ 16 per session

#### Casual Bookings:

Casual	ASC (3-6pm)
Casual	ASC Early Pick Up (3-4.15pm)
Casual	BSC (7.30 to 8.30am)

\$ 25 per session \$ 18 per session \$ 18 per session

Please remember all fees are to be paid in full before the end of term as per the enrolment parents / caregivers have accepted, in order for you to continue with your booking in the next term.

Abbreviations ASC = After School Care BSC = Before School Care

#### HEALTH & WELLBEING

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS ABOUT THE SPREAD OF VIRUSES IN SCHOOL. 'PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF HANDWASHING, AND IF THEY ARE UNWELL PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME.



#### PB4L - POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

WHENUAPAI SCHOOL IS A PB4L SCHOOL. WE TEACH BEHAVIOUR THROUGH THE USE OF OUR SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT SELF, RESPECT OTHERS, RESPECT LEARNING AND RESPECT ENVIRONMENT.

### PB4L FOCUS FOR TERM 3

RESPECT FOR SELF AND OTHERS:-PRACTISE GOOD HYGIENE (WASHING HANDS REGULARLY, SNEEZING AND COUGHING SAFELY)-RESPECT EACH OTHER'S PERSONAL SPACE



### DANCE Classes



"Tania Foster school of Dance" offers classes in Jazz, Hip Hop and Lyrical Styles of dance for all ages and abilities, new students welcome to trial a class at no obligation to enrol. We offer students Graded exams, Fun classes, Competitions and Yearly shows. Three locations, Hobsonville, Whenuapai and West Harbour. Please enquire to Principal **Teacher Tania Foster JDNZ** Examiner and Registered Teacher with 40 years' experience nurturing young dancers. Phone 027 280 8857 or email taniafosterdance@gmail.com

#### **KEY CONTACTS**

PRINCIPAL RAEWYN MATTHYS-MORRIS

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MOLLYFLETCHER

LEARNING SUPPORT COORDINATOR JILL MACKENZIE

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT - SPORT GREG BERRY

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** 

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SKIDS AFTER SCHOOL CARE **TEAM LEADERS** YEAR 0-1 - CARLI MICHELSEN YEAR 2-3 - OLIVIA MEAD YEAR 4 - PAIGE CHELLEW YEAR 5-6 - CHRIS GROEN YEAR 7-8 - KARL GANDA

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#### **ONLINE PAYMENTS**

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

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 45 minutes a week to take part in organised craziness?!

#### Come and join Marrzipan!

We run awesome drama classes which focus on key life skills at your school! 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. All parents receive weekly class reports too to keep them up to date on their child's development. Give me a call to come along for a free trial, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development.

> Contact Jex on 027 521 7352 or email info@marrzipandrama.co.nz



#### WHENUAPAI PRIMARY IS NOW AN ENVIROSCHOOL

As part of this exciting new journey

that has a focus on sustainability, we are wanting to encourage kids to have nude lunchboxes – what this means, is no packing or wrappers. There is an amazing website you can visit to get some ideas. Head to www.familytimes.co.nz to find out more. Here are just some of the ideas they

suggest:

- Use beeswax wraps to keep sandwiches fresh.
- Use small, reusable containers for yoghurt from a larger pottle.
- Keep vege and fruit pieces fresh in sealed reusable containers.
- If you just want a lunchbox, and no other containers or bags, find a lunchbox that has at least three dividers: one for roll/sammies, one for veges and fruit, and one for snacks.

And the ultimate saviour from all the packaging waste – use a Bento Lunchbox. These have several compartments to keep everything in order and your kids happy.



Alternatively, if your child is in pain, or you have immediate concerns about their teeth, please phone 0500

We are not able to offer routine appointments just yet, but we will let you know as youn as this changes.

TALK TEETH to speak with one of our therapists

The Children's Community Central Service.

This means that your chief's routine appointment may be delayed. For more information, search for 'ARD5' on the Waitemate DHD website.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.











### **ONLINE SPEECH** AND DRAMA LESSONS

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### INFORMATION

#### Programmes run ance a week for one hour

This term we will focus on the following sports:

#### + Hockey 🗸 Rippo Rugby 🖌 Fun Games

Vodgeball ✓ Football (Soccer) This weekly programme gives children cerive skills and cantidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthosiciant for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence, is join sports clubs and teams in the future.

#### For year 0 - 4 students, Limited spaces, Book now! PRICES FROM \$98 - \$108 ONLY

Greenhitte - Manday, 310-410pm (8 weeks, \$108) Riverhead - Monday, 240-340pm (7 weeks, \$78) Morino View -Tuesday, 310-410pm (7 weeks, \$98) Otaba Valley -Tuesday, 305+405pm (7 weeks, \$98) Finehill - Wednesday, 310-410pm (7 weeks, \$98) Habsonville - Thursday, 310-410pm (7 weeks, \$98) Upper Harbour - Thursday, 310-41 0pm (7 weeks, \$98) Whenuapoi - Friday, 310-410pm (7 weeks, \$98)



**MULTI-SPORT** 

Habsonville Paint - Friday, 310-410pm (8 weeks, \$108)

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### Teen Brain

Thurs 3 Sept 2020: 7:30pm - 9:00pm Kaipara College - Helensville/Auckland

Helensville Primary and Kaipara College are proud to announce that the host of the documentary "Al in the Mind" and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", Nathan Wallis, Actearous renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk - Teen Brain.

There are 6000-year-old hieroglyphics carved into the pyramids depicting the teenagers of the time as being self-obsassed, defiant and unmotivated - that sounding pretty familiar don't you think?

During adolescence, part of your teenage brain "shuts for renovations". This is the part of the brain responsible for controlling your teenager's moods, for understanding consequences and for thinking about the well-being of others. So whilst you can't expect teens to be able to display these behaviours consistently during addlescence, there are ways that you can enhance and maximise the times when they can Understanding the changes that are taking place for your teen will help you to navigate successfully these important and formative vears.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.

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