

# WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Wednesday 19th AUGUST  
Board of Trustees  
Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 15th  
SEPTEMBER  
Parent HERO Education  
Open Morning: 8am or  
Afternoon 3pm

Friday 16th OCTOBER  
PINK SHIRT DAY

Monday 26th OCTOBER  
Labour Day

Tuesday 27th OCTOBER  
TEACHER ONLY DAY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was wonderful that we had an 80% attendance at our recent Student-Led Conferences. The children were certainly very excited about sharing their learning with their families.

Should last Thursday not have worked for your family, please contact the teacher directly to make a time, either before or after school or even during the school day.

We are having a real focus on our students wearing correct school uniform. The PTA are running a second-hand uniform system which may help you. Also, please get your children to go through the lost property to see if they can locate their belongings, as we never seem to get on top of the mountain of lost property in the hall foyer.

It's another big week for our children. It is both Maths Week and Travel Week; we have Constable Lorena in the school taking our Road Patrollers through refresher training, as well as Year 5/6 Netball and also the school Discos.

We continue to be extremely appreciative of your support with keeping unwell children home. It certainly makes a difference to our overall well being.

Please let us know if our communication falls short of your expectations. We acknowledge that we don't always get things right, however, please be assured we do want to continue to strengthen our levels of communication across the school. Your feedback is highly valued.

I have attached an article you may like to share with your children at home. It focuses on the 'Habits of Success'.

As always our doors are always open.

We look forward to navigating the very busy week ahead.

*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




# HABITS OF SUCCESS

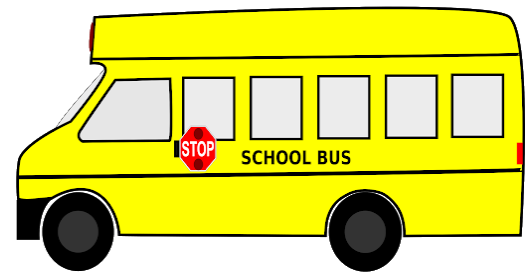
Success in any field, school included, doesn't happen by chance. We can actually develop our brains so we will be ready to learn. What are the habits of mind that help you succeed? Here are some of them. Which ones can you learn?

1. Successful students ***persist***. They concentrate on the task and work on it until they have completed it successfully. They ask for help when they get stuck.
2. Successful students have ***self-control***. They act thoughtfully.
3. Successful students ***listen with understanding***. They are open to hearing another point of view.
4. Successful students ***think flexibly***. They are able to view a situation from many perspectives and their minds are open to change.
5. Successful students ***use problem-solving and decision-making skills***. They are able to make a plan, monitor their thinking, evaluate their progress and work out new ways to proceed and learn.
6. Successful students ***strive for accuracy and precision***. They know what level they need to reach and are not satisfied with sloppy work.
7. Successful students ***ask questions***. They are curious and seek evidence. They analyse ideas. They use lots of strategies to solve problems.
8. Successful students ***think and communicate clearly and accurately***, both in speech and in writing. They avoid dismissing new ideas.
9. Successful students ***create, imagine and innovate***. They look for different ideas and are able to think of original ideas of their own.
10. Successful students ***respond with wonderment and awe***. They are fascinated with the world around them and are open to discovering new things.
11. Successful students ***co-operate***. They know how to work together with others.
12. Successful students ***are open to continual learning***. They admit when they do not know something and are eager to find out. They are always growing and learning.

# BUS RULES AND CHANGES TO 114 BUS SERVICE

## Bus

Respect Ourselves <i>Ka manaaki tātou i a tātou anō</i>	Respect Others <i>Ka manaaki tātou i ngā tangata katoa</i>	Respect Environment <i>Ka manaaki tātou i te taiao</i>	Respect Learning <i>Ka manaaki tātou i te mahi ako</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on time for the bus</li> <li>Get your name ticked off on the afternoon bus list</li> <li>Check you have all your belongings getting on/off bus</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wait sensibly in 2 lines for the bus</li> <li>Enter the bus one at a time</li> <li>Stay in your seat</li> <li>Talk quietly</li> <li>Listen to the bus driver</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bags on your lap or by your feet</li> <li>Wait to eat and drink until you are off the bus</li> <li>Sit in your seat quietly</li> <li>Remember where your bus stop is and have your belongings ready to take with you</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep all devices turned off and in your bags</li> </ul>



## 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](mailto: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





# SPORT



## **Basketball Player Wanted**

Basketball U13 Whenuapai Slammers Basketball team require an extra player for their Basketball team. The competition games are played on Thursdays after school and they train once a week.

If your son/daughter is interested in representing the team please see Mr Berry or email [gregb@whenuapai.school.nz](mailto:gregb@whenuapai.school.nz)

## **Norwest Hockey**

The Norwest Hockey competition for Year 7 & 8 and Year 5 & 6 was held on Wednesday 29th July at the new North Harbour International Hockey Stadium, Rosedale. Whenuapai School had 2 Year 7 & 8 girl's teams and a Year 7 & 8 boys team plus a Year 5 & 6 mixed team competing.

The competition was 6 aside half turf for all teams so there was greater opportunities to score and players to get touches on the ball. Our Year 7 & 8 teams performed very well with the boy's team having some impressive displays with drawn games, some wins and a loss.

There were similar mixed results with our girls but both girl's teams unfortunately didn't make the semi finals after pool play. 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 a Round Robin with only one loss while eventually placing 4th overall. All teams representing the school are to be commended on their competitive spirit and playing performance across the day and all students demonstrated respect for teammates, other players, officials and supporters across the day which was great.

The school would like to thank all students for their participation and attendance at the competition. Also, a big thank you to all the parents that supported and assisted on the day with supervision and team support from Anita Naran, Jan Peterson and Gina Shirtliff.





# SPORT

## BASKETBALL TRAINING TERM 3

enquiries/bookings: [assist@hoop33.co.nz](mailto:assist@hoop33.co.nz)

### Northshore

Westlake Boys  
Albany Senior  
Kristin

### School Yr 3-10+

Group sessions  
Private coaching  
Athletic & Skills  
Team trainings  
Pick up Hoops  
+Adult Hoopers



### West

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

[www.hoop33.co.nz](http://www.hoop33.co.nz)

# KIWI KICK STARS

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.KIWIWICKSTARS.COM](http://WWW.KIWIWICKSTARS.COM)  
CONTACT [KIWIWICKSTARFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KIWIWICKSTARFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM) | 021 2473546

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 continue the 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 **9:45 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 website:

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

STARTING 22nd JULY 2020

## KIDS LEARN TO SKATE & PLAY

## INLINE HOCKEY

### WEDNESDAY at 4pm - 5pm

KIDS  
LEARN TO  
PLAY INLINE  
HOCKEY

**WHERE:** YMCA, WESTGATE

**WHO:** ALL CHILDREN WELCOME (ANY AGE OR SKILL LEVEL)

**COST:** \$10.00pp WEEKLY (DURING TERM TIME)  
Or 10 weeks for \$60

**BRING:** INLINE SKATES, BIKE HELMET, KNEE PADS, ELBOW PADS AND WATER BOTTLE.  
Register on [itpinline@gmail.com](mailto:itpinline@gmail.com) and also if you need any safety gear or skates.

for more information

Email: [itpinline@gmail.com](mailto:itpinline@gmail.com)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

OCTOBER  
**15<sup>TH</sup>**  
9.30AM

NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE DRILL  
AND TSUNAMI HĪKOI

New Zealand

# ShakeOut

**New Zealand ShakeOut**

New Zealand ShakeOut is our national earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi, taking place on Thursday 15 October 2020 at 9.30am.

ShakeOut is held across the world to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake — Drop, Cover and Hold — and to practise a tsunami hīkoi (evacuation) if in a coastal area.

## Before the drill

- [Sign up to ShakeOut](#) - it only takes two minutes.
- Make a note of the date and time in your calendar – **9:30am, 15 October 2020**. If the date and time don't work for you, you can ShakeOut anytime within two weeks of the national drill and still be counted.
- [Know your tsunami evacuation zone](#). Make plans for a tsunami hīkoi if you are in a coastal area.
- Learn about the [earthquake](#) and [tsunami](#) risk in your area and other parts of New Zealand.
- [Share the ShakeOut](#) – use our resources to get the people around you involved.
- Download and share our [Drop, Cover and Hold](#) and [Long or Strong: Get Gone](#) posters to remind yourself and others what to do in an earthquake or tsunami.



West Auckland  
**NZEI**  
Te Riu Roa

invite you to our

## Candidate Panel Question and Answer

**Wednesday 19th August from 7-9pm**  
*Refreshments provided*  
**Flanshaw Road School Hall**  
**51 Flanshaw Road, Te Atatū South**

National - Alfred Ngaro	Labour - Phil Twyford	Greens - Steve Abel	Maori Party - John Tamihere
<i>Also invited:</i>			
NZ First	ACT	New Conservatives	Opportunities

**Members, non-members and general public welcome - FREE**



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:

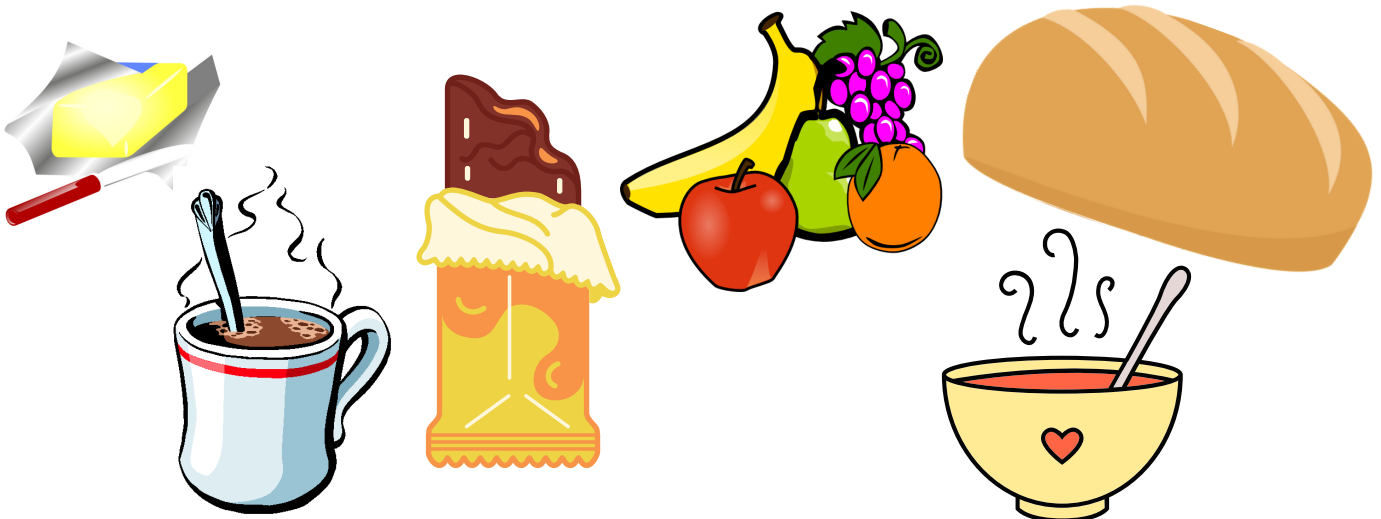
**Fruit**  
**Muesli Bars**  
**Cup a Soups**  
**Margarine**  
**Bread**  
**Milo**

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



Calling all Parents and Caregivers  
Get ready to bring out your competitive streak  
with our upcoming PTA Quiz Night.

WHEN: 17th September at 6:30 pm

WHERE: RSA Hobsonville  
114 Hobsonville Road

Cost: \$5 per person  
Minimum of 4, Max of 6 per table

Flyers will be coming home soon, keep an eye out  
for more information.



## 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](mailto:library@whenuapai.school.nz)

## ezlunch Menu and App now available!

Android & iPhone App now available

myKindo app is now available for iPhone and Android phones.  
If you like the flexibility of ordering anywhere, anytime then go  
ahead and download the app! Access via the app store,  
searching "mykindo" or by using the links below -



**myKindo** QR  
making payments simple  
The Growth Collective Limited  
#50 in Shopping  
myKindo is a QR Code  
Free

Android Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.co.tgcl.mykindoiPhoneApp>  
Store: <https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/mykindo/id1445622107>

## 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

Our current PB4L values focus is Respect for Others - Use  
appropriate language. Children can show this by: Thinking before  
they speak, realising that their words affect others, and using kind  
words towards others. We have noticed some inappropriate language  
around our school. It would be wonderful if you could talk to your  
children at home about our current PB4L focus.





## 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



# Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO Robotics After School Class Sign Up Now!



## Whenuapai School Term 3

**Junior Robotics Class (Year 0-4)**

Every Wednesday 3:00 – 4:30pm

(22/07/2020 - 24/09/2020)

Classroom: Library

Term Fee: \$350 / 10 weeks

**Motorised LEGO® Model Building  
Class (Year 0-6)**

Every Monday 3:15 – 4:15pm

(20/07/2020 - 21/09/2020)

Classroom: Library

Term Fee: \$250 / 10 weeks

**bricks  
4 kidz**

No Learning. No Boring. No Play.



THEY THINK IT'S FUN,  
YOU KNOW IT'S EDUCATIONAL



SCIENCE



TECHNOLOGY



ENGINEERING



MATH

**ENROL NOW:**

westauckland@bricks4kidz.com | 09 - 8352998 / 027 8352998  
**www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/westauckland**

# SKIDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

## PLEASE FIND BELOW INFORMATION ON OUR SCHOOL SKIDS PROGRAMME



**Whenuapai**  
@ the Whenuapai School Hall  
14 Airport Road, Whenuapai, Auckland

## Daily Activities

## After-School Programme

5 to 13 years old



**Monday**

Performing Arts



Participate in a variety of different activities that will improve confidence, speaking, and bring out the actor in you!

**Tuesday**

Games



From board and card games to balloons, balls, and party games; we will have a mix of these fun activities every week!

**Wednesday**

Arts and Crafts



The kids will have fun with a variety of arts and crafts while learning to get creative.

**Thursday**

Theme of the Week



Join us for a different theme every week! Heaps of fun and surprises!

**Friday**

Free Play Friday



Fridays are a time to have fun & relax with the choice to participate in a variety of exciting activities.

**General After-School Schedule**

3.10pm – 3.45pm	Healthy afternoon snack provided
3.45pm – 4.30pm	Exciting scheduled activities
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Reading Club
5.00pm – 6.00pm	Fun activities

Email: [whenuapai@skids.co.nz](mailto:whenuapai@skids.co.nz) | Onsite Mobile: 021 174 8473

Book now at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) and click on Parent Login

## The Breakfast Club

7.30 to 8.30am



@ Whenuapai School Hall  
14 Airport Road, Whenuapai

- Your child/children will receive a nutritional breakfast if they arrive by 8.00am.
- We will engage them with some quiet activities to ease them into the school day.
- They will also have the opportunity to complete any homework or undertake revision exercises.



For more information, please contact:

Donna  
(Programme Manager)  
on 021 174 8473, or  
e-mail [whenuapai@skids.co.nz](mailto:whenuapai@skids.co.nz)



## Fees Schedule sKids Whenuapai

Effective 29 April 2019

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

Full time ASC (3-6pm)	\$ 95 per week
Full time ASC Early Pick Up (3-4.15pm)	\$ 70 per week
Full time BSC (7.30 to 8.30am)	\$ 70 per week
Full time BSC & ASC	\$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 8.30am)	\$ 16 per session

### Casual Bookings:

Casual ASC (3-6pm)	\$ 25 per session
Casual ASC Early Pick Up (3-4.15pm)	\$ 18 per session
Casual BSC (7.30 to 8.30am)	\$ 18 per session

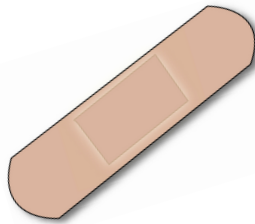
Please remember all fees are to be paid in full before the end of term as per the enrolment parents / caregivers have accepted, in order for you to continue with your booking in the next term.

**Abbreviations**  
ASC = After School Care  
BSC = Before School Care

Register now at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) and click: [PARENT LOGIN](#)  
register under: Whenuapai and choose Before and/or After School

## 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](mailto:taniafosterdance@gmail.com)

## KEY CONTACTS

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SKIDS AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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YEAR 5-6 - CHRIS GROEN

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YEAR 7-8 - KARL GANDA

[karlg@whenuapai.school.nz](mailto:karlg@whenuapai.school.nz)

## ONLINE PAYMENTS

Any queries please contact Mr Tony Hitchcock at email:

[thitchcock@whenuapai.school.nz](mailto: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](http://mykindo.co.nz)**





## Cakes, Cupcakes & Cookies

[www.nefspantry.co.nz](http://www.nefspantry.co.nz)

[nefspace@gmail.com](mailto:nefspace@gmail.com)



@nefspace



Nef's Pantry



We are a Travelwise school! This means we will be working with Auckland Transport on road safety and making trips to school active, social and safe.



### Safety Belts Save Lives

Always buckle up, front and back.



Children need to be in an appropriate child restraint for their age and size

[www.childrestraints.co.nz](http://www.childrestraints.co.nz)



Policies and Procedures



For our Policies and Procedures please visit SchoolDocs at: [www.schooldocs.co.nz/](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz/)  
User- whenuapai  
Password- airport

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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](mailto:info@marrzipandrama.co.nz)



## WHENUAPAI PRIMARY IS NOW AN ENVIRO SCHOOL

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](http://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.





## MUSIC LESSONS at Whenuapai School

*Would your child like to learn to play music?  
Would you like in-school lessons with qualified music teachers?  
Enrol your child in music lessons at Whenuapai School!*

MusiqHub is holding a Have-A-Go Day on Thursday 20th February in the Hall, where your children can try out an instrument and you can meet the music tutor Gloria Arboleda Martinez.

Gloria has a Bachelor of Music and has tutored in schools in Colombia, the UK, and for the past three years with MusiqHub here in Auckland. Gloria offers music lessons in guitar, ukulele, keyboard/piano, clarinet, flute, recorder, saxophone and trumpet.

**WHAT?** Have-A-Go Day at Whenuapai School  
**When?** Thursday 20th Feb  
**Times?** 8.00am - 8.45am  
2.45pm - 3.30pm  
**Where?** Hall

For more information, contact  
Gloria Arboleda Martinez  
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We will be in contact with you if your child requires an urgent appointment.

Alternatively, if your child is in pain, or you have immediate concerns about their teeth, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH to speak with one of our therapists.

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

This means that your child's routine appointment may be delayed.

For more information, search for 'ARDS' on the Waitematā DHB website.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

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- Upper Harbour - Thursday, 310-410pm (7 weeks, \$98)
- Whenuapai - Friday, 310-410pm (7 weeks, \$98)
- Hobsonville Point - Friday, 310-410pm (8 weeks, \$108)



Play Like a Sports Hero starts week of 27th of July 2020. In case of wet weather, Greenhithe sessions will be in the school hall while Hobsonville Point sessions will be in the gym. For other schools with no available covered venue, children's well-being is our priority and parents will be notified of any cancellations on or before 2PM. Make-up sessions will be arranged accordingly.

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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 "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret Life of Girls", Nathan Wallis, Aotearoa's 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-obsessed, defiant and unmotivated - that's 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 adolescence, 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 years.

Tickets are available at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz).

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