



# WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**17 SEPTEMBER 2020**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday, 18 September**

Year 4 – Market Day

**Tuesday, 22 September**

Magic Show (Years 0-4)

**Wednesday, 23 September**

Kea Team Sharing Morning

**Thursday, 24 September**

AM - Yr 5-6 Inquiry Sharing

AM - Yr 7-8 Kahu Exhibition

**Tuesday, 13 October**

Yr 8 Massey High Testing

**Friday, 16 October**

**PINK SHIRT DAY**

**Monday, 26 October**

Labour Day

**Tuesday, 27 October**

Teacher Only Day

**Wednesday, 28 October**

**\*Tentative Date\***

**Pending Alert Levels**

5.30 – 7.00pm – School Hui

## BOT MEETING DATES

**6pm Start**

Wednesday, 23 September

Wednesday, 18 November

Wednesday, 9 December

## 2020 TERM DATES

**Friday 25 September**

Final Day of Term 3

**Monday, 12 October**

First day of Term 4

**Friday, 18 December**

Final Day of Term 4

12.30pm finish

**In a  
world where  
you can be  
anything  
Be kind!**

## A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Tēnā koutou,

It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of another school term. Our wonderful students will be ready for the upcoming break. We hope the weather is great and that you are able to share some lovely whānau time together during this period.

Thank you again for your continued support of life at level 2. This is very much appreciated. Due to the unpredictability of changes to alert levels, please be aware that school dates for advised activities are always subject to change. We will do our best to inform you of any changes as early as possible. We are so looking forward to having our parents/caregivers back onsite enjoying their children's learning with them.

It was wonderful to welcome our new entrant children to their first school visit this morning. This lovely group of children will be starting their school journey with us at the beginning of Term 4. We very much look forward to sharing this journey with them.

We are pleased to advise that we are nearing the end of the School's refurbishment programme. It's great to see two of the senior classes have now been completed and lovely new furniture will be arriving early next term. Additionally, as part of refurbishment programme, we are hoping that the school turf will be replaced during the term break. Below is a picture of the replacement turf design.

As we head into the final week of Term 3 next week, I have a few reminders for you:

**Change of Details** - Please, if you have a change in any details from phone numbers, to addresses, to second contacts on your child's profile, we need to know. Please contact our office with the new details [office@whenuapai.school.nz](mailto:office@whenuapai.school.nz)

**Preschoolers** - We need to maintain accurate records of our pre-enrolments. This enables us to plan for future classroom spacing and staffing. If your child will be attending Whenuapai School in Term 4 or in 2021, please contact the school to place your child on our pre enrolment list as soon as possible. You can also pre enrol your child through the school website [www.whenuapai.school.nz](http://www.whenuapai.school.nz)

**Level 2** – As we remain at Level 2, please remember to use either the QR code or sign in sheet if you need to come on site. Any time spent on site must be kept to a minimum please. Additionally, all drinking fountains are closed, so please make sure your children come to school with a full drink bottle.

**School Zone** - Our Board of Trustees is in the process of amending our School's enrolment scheme as directed by the Ministry of Education under section 11H(1) of the Education Act 1989. Submissions of feedback close on 03 October 2020. All information regarding this proposal and how to provide feedback is located on the school website:

<https://www.whenuapai.school.nz/our-school/enrolment/>

*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*

Ngā mihi nui,  
Raewyn Matthyis-Morris, Principal

### Replacement Turf



# WHENUAPAI SCHOOL



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL  
*Living is Striving*

## Proposed Enrolment Scheme

The Whenuapai School Board of Trustees is in the process of amending School's enrolment scheme as directed by the Ministry of Education under section 11H(1) of the Education Act 1989.

The proposed zone is available for viewing on the school website:

<https://www.whenuapai.school.nz/our-school/enrolment/>

All students who live within the home zone shall be entitled to enrol at the school. Further guidelines and instructions on how the scheme operates are available on the website, as well as frequently asked questions.

Members of the community are invited to send their comments regarding the proposed enrolment scheme via email to [wsbot@whenuapai.school.nz](mailto:wsbot@whenuapai.school.nz) or in writing to:

The Board of Trustees  
Whenuapai School  
14 Airport Road  
Whenuapai  
Auckland 0618

Submissions of feedback are open for one month and close on **03 October 2020**.



Designed **for** Parents **by** Parents

The summit consists of 3 strands:



For more information go to:

<https://www.spectrumeducation.com/parenting-summit/>

## SEEKING YOUR HELP

We are reaching out to our wonderful community seeking some volunteer help for the following:

- A choir teacher to assist with starting a school choir
- Road Patrol helpers – Brigham Creek Road (8.30-8.50am)

If you think you could help with any of the above please contact the school office and let us know:

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

We would love to hear from you!



## 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**.

We will continue with our PB4L values focus introduced before Level 3, which was: **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 had noticed some inappropriate language use within our school. It would be wonderful if you could talk to your children at home about our current PB4L focus.

We will also be continuing to remind students of **Respect for Self/Others**:

Respect each other's bubbles and practise good hygiene.



# ATHLETIC SPORTS DATES 2020

Year Level	Date	Saver Date
Year 7 and 8 Athletic Sports	Thursday – 29 October 2020	Wednesday – 04 November 2020
Year 5 and 6 Athletic Sports	Friday – 06 November 2020	Monday – 09 November 2020
Year 4 Athletic Sports	Thursday – 12 November 2020	Friday – 13 November 2020
Year 2 and 3 Athletic Sports	Wednesday – 18 November 2020	Thursday – 19 November 2020
Year 0 and 1 Athletic Sports	Wednesday – 02 December 2020	Thursday – 03 December 2020



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. At this stage we would be asking for food donations of the following items:

- **Fruit, Muesli Bars, Cup of Soup, Margarine, Bread and 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.

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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 you can. Your generosity is so much appreciated.

## eZlunch Menu and App now available!

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## Holiday Programme

For 5 – 13 year olds  
28th September – 9th October 2020

Short Day	9am to 3pm	\$45
Before Care	7.30am to 9am	\$6
After Care	3pm to 6pm	\$9
<b>Premium Day</b>	<b>7.30am to 6pm</b>	<b>\$75</b>

**28th Sept - MON**  
**Music & Dance**  
Jam along with your own music band and join us with some fun dance games!

**29th Sept - TUE**  
**Dr. Seuss**  
All things Dr. Seuss! Get creative with a variety of craft activities and games.

**30th Sept - WED**  
**Premium Day Japan Day**  
Konichiwa! Get your chef hat on as we make our own delicious sushi and learn how to make origami!

**1st Oct - THU**  
**Earth Day**  
Let's celebrate mother nature! Learn fun facts and how to care for the Earth!

**2nd Oct - FRI**  
**Games at sKids**  
Games galore! Enjoy a day full of games with a special twist!

**5th Oct - MON**  
**Character Day**  
Dress up as your favourite movie character as we get creative with some exciting activities!

**6th Oct - TUE**  
**Finger Painting**  
Who knew finger painting would be so cool! Come along and create some fantastic masterpieces!

**7th Oct - WED**  
**Premium Day sKids High Tea**  
Get fancy with our very own High Tea! Let's get cooking, baking, feasting and creating!

**8th Oct - THU**  
**Lego Masters!**  
Do you have what it takes to become the Lego Master? Bring your creativity and imagination to our Lego competitions!

**9th Oct - FRI**  
**Fortnite Friday**  
Floss your way into Fortnite Friday, full of fun activities...all with a Fortnite twist!

\*Kids: Please bring your water bottle, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day\*

For more information, call 021 174 8473  
Email [Whenuapai@sKids.co.nz](mailto:Whenuapai@sKids.co.nz)

Register now at [www.sKids.co.nz](http://www.sKids.co.nz) click on **Parent Login**

MSD-Approved Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



**Reminder** - School cats are compulsory in Term 4.

These can be ordered online through [MyKindo](http://MyKindo).





**THANK YOU** - to everyone who got involved with Wig Wednesday.

It was wonderful to see so many of our students and staff get creative and 'get wiggy'. We raised just over **\$550.00** for the Child Cancer Foundation.



## SHORE TO SHORE

This year's Shore to Shore event will be held on **Sunday - 8 November 2020**. The fun run will start at Takapuna Grammar and finish at Milford Reserve. We have secured a tent site for the day and student participants will receive a goodie bag at the end of the run supplied by Whenuapai School. Parents and participating students must find their own way to and from the event venue.

There are two types of events you can register for:

- 5km fun run → \$10.00
- 5km timed run → \$16.00

Every 20 entrants we receive raises money for the school that goes towards sporting equipment. The Shore to Shore is a growing event and there are over 5,000 participants and we are very excited to be part of that this year.

To register, please head to [www.shoretoshore.co.nz](http://www.shoretoshore.co.nz) and register using the **Whenuapai School button**. It is a fun day filled with lots of activities, silly dress-ups and laughter for both children and adults.

We are looking forward to being there on the day and making it a great school event!

Any questions please contact [gregb@whenuapai.school.nz](mailto:gregb@whenuapai.school.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.

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## 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 good hygiene, proper handwashing and sneezing into their elbow

**If your child is unwell please keep them home.**



Policies and Procedures



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

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Password- **airport**

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READY  
TO  
Shake  
Out**



OCTOBER  
**15TH**  
9.30AM

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AND TSUNAMI HIKOI



## MARRZIPAN

### 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.

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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)

## 2021 Term Dates

- 3 February – Parent Interviews
- Term 1 - 4 February – 16 April 2021
- Term 2 - 3 May – 9 July 2021
- Term 3 - 26 July – 1 October 2021
- Term 4 - 18 October – 16 December 2021



## Whenuapai Primary School

**BUILD, PROGRAM and EXPERIMENT with robots**

Every Monday (Term 4)  
12 Oct - 14 December  
3:00pm-4:00pm  
**Model Building**  
\$25 per 60mins  
(Aged 5-8, Cost:\$250)  
Location: Library

**Master Building**

Every Monday (Term 4)  
12 Oct - 14 December  
3:00pm-4:30pm  
**Junior Robotics**  
\$35 per 90mins  
(Aged 6-8, Cost:\$350)  
Location: Library

**Junior Robotics**

Every Wednesday (Term 4)  
14 Oct - 16 December  
3:00pm-4:00pm  
**EV3 Advs Robotics**  
\$35 per 60mins  
(Aged 9+, Cost:\$350)  
Location: Library

**EV3 MindStorms**

**bricks 4 kidz**

westauckland@bricks4kidz.co.nz  
[www.bricks4kidz.co.nz](http://www.bricks4kidz.co.nz)

## LEGO® THEMED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**MONDAY - SEP 28**  
**RACE WITH MARIO**

**TUESDAY - SEP 29**  
**WORLD OF AMUSEMENT**  
(Inspired by Harry Potter)

**WEDNESDAY - SEP 30**  
**BRICK CITY ENGINEER**

**THURSDAY - OCT 01**  
**ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS**  
ANCIENT EGYPT

**FRIDAY - OCT 02**  
**TROLLS DANCE MISSION**  
(Inspired by Trolls World Tour)

**MONDAY - OCT 05**  
**WORLD OF IMAGINATION**

**TUESDAY - OCT 06**  
**GALAXY FAR AWAY**

**WEDNESDAY - OCT 07**  
**STOP MOTION ANIMATION**  
MOVIE MAKING DAY

**THURSDAY - OCT 08**  
**BUILDING OUR FUTURE**  
CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE

**FRIDAY - OCT 09**  
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KEY CONTACTS		ONLINE PAYMENTS
Principal – Raewyn Matthys-Morris	<a href="mailto:rmatthys-morris@whenuapai.school.nz">rmatthys-morris@whenuapai.school.nz</a>	<p>Any queries please email Mr Tony Hitchcock at: <a href="mailto:thitchcock@whenuapai.school.nz">thitchcock@whenuapai.school.nz</a></p> <p><b>Bank Account details:</b> 12-3085-0494188-00</p> <p><b>Reference:</b> Students Name</p> <p><b>Details:</b> The activity the payment is for</p> <p>If you pay online for more than one activity or pay for more than one student and various activities, please email Tony detailing what the payments are for.</p> <p>Payments can also be made via our online school shop at <a href="http://mykindo.co.nz">mykindo.co.nz</a></p>
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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>	

# NOTICES:



**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 Free-A-Go Day on Thursday 20th February in the Hall, where your children can try out an instrument and you can meet the music teacher Gloria Arboleda Martinez.

What? Free-A-Go Day at Whenuapai School  
When? Thursday 20th Feb  
Times? 5:00pm - 8:00pm  
Where? Hall

For more information, contact  
Gloria Arboleda Martinez  
0274 422 654 • gloria.arboleda@musiqhub.co.nz

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## Term 4 Chess Lessons

Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills. We are really pleased to continue a Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to our children.

### Why Chess?

- ✓ 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



### What happens in a Chess Power Coaching Programme?

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.

**Where can I learn more?** Visit our website [www.chesspower.co.nz](http://www.chesspower.co.nz) and click Parents Centre

**Class Details (Term 4)** - This is a 9-week chess coaching program running on **Fridays** from **16 October 2020** till **11 December 2020** from **9:45 - 10:45 am**.

The **fee** will be \$110/student for the term. The sessions will be held in Library.

## REGISTRATION

Both registration and payment can be done online - [www.chesspower.co.nz/register](http://www.chesspower.co.nz/register)