



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14 Airport Road, Whenuapai Phone: 09 416 8779 Email: office@whenuapai.school.nz

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was wonderful to see so many of our students returning on Monday with big smiles on their faces and ready for the week ahead and what a lovely week we have had.

A very special welcome to our new students and families who started their schooling journey with us on Monday. We trust that you enjoy a very positive partnership with Whenuapai School. Please remember our doors are always open.

Thank you to all our families, whanau and friends who supported our students through another period of distance learning. These certainly are unique times and we understand the many challenges that distance learning brings. We very much appreciate and value your continued support and perseverance through these times.

We also thank you for your cooperation with dropping off and picking up your children at the gate. Your children are doing an amazing job of organising themselves both when they get to class in the morning and after school. A reminder to all of our families, there is a requirement to use either the QR code or sign in sheet if you do need to come on site. We request that any time on site before and after school is kept to a minimum please. Additionally, under alert level 2 all drinking fountains are closed, so please make sure your children come to school with a full drink bottle.

Whilst building work continues on our site and we have temporary fencing up, we will be keeping our gates locked at the weekend for safety reasons. We hope it won't be for much longer.

I wish to advise you that my PA, Sarah-Jane, has resigned from her position and that in the interim Jo Wright is taking up the role and will work remotely. Please continue to use the pa@whenuapai.school.nz email address. I thank Sarah-Jane for her contribution to Whenuapai School through 2020.

As you will read on the following page, 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. All information regarding this proposal and how to provide feedback is located on the school website:

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

We look forward to navigating the final three weeks of Term 3 with you. Please remember to contact us should you have any concerns or comments you wish to share.

*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

3 SEPTEMBER 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 9 September
Wig Wednesday

Thursday, 17 September
PTA Quiz Night
6.30pm - Hobsonville RSA

Wednesday, 23 September
Kea Team Sharing Morning

Tuesday, 13 October
Massey High School
Year 8 Testing Day

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, 16 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!

PB4L

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

-  Respect Self
-  Respect Others
-  Respect Learning
-  Respect Environment



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 in writing to:

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

Or via email to wsbot@whenuapai.school.nz

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

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.



PTA NEWS



RSA Quiz Night – 17 September 2020

Calling all Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Friends

Get ready to bring out your competitive streak with our upcoming PTA Quiz Night.

WHEN: 17 September 2020 at 6.30pm

WHERE: Hobsonville RSA, 114 Hobsonville Road

COST: \$5 per person

Minimum of 4, Maximum of 6 per table

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



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!

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 appstore, searching "mykindo" or by using the links below:

Android Google Play:

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iPhone App Store:

<https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/mykindo/id1445622107>



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PROUDLY SUPPORTING
Child cancer FOUNDATION

9 September

GET WIGGY!

"Wear a wig, shave your head or style a funky hairdo on **Wig Wednesday 9 September** and fundraise to support Kiwi kids with cancer."

childcancer.org.nz/wig-wednesday • #WigWednesdayNZ

The poster features a bright yellow background. At the top left is the Child Cancer Foundation logo. To its right, the date '9 September' is written in a white, rounded font. Below this, the text 'GET WIGGY!' is written in large, purple, bubbly letters. A quote follows, encouraging people to wear wigs or style their hair on Wig Wednesday (September 9th) to raise funds for children with cancer. The central image shows three children smiling and wearing colorful wigs: a boy with a blue pompadour, a boy with a pink and blue mohawk, and a girl with white bunny ears. At the bottom, the website 'childcancer.org.nz/wig-wednesday' and the hashtag '#WigWednesdayNZ' are listed.

Mason's Story!

One of our incredible students, Mason Millan, was two-years-old when he was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia, a form of blood cancer. Normally a healthy & energetic little boy, Mason suddenly fell ill and his parents were shocked to hear he required life-saving chemotherapy.

Mason achieved remission quite quickly but he needed to continue with a long-term chemo plan to ensure the cancer didn't return. He spent the next three years undergoing many treatments, tests and transfusions at Starship. It was common for him to feel unwell or tired. Because he was immunocompromised, he often spent time in isolation, away from his friends.

Within the first 6 months, Mason lost his hair and remained bald for several months. Two years later, just after he started school, Mason's hair fell out again.

Child Cancer Foundation helped Mason and his family cope with the many challenges they faced over the years. Mason was given over 700 Beads of Courage; each bead represents every treatment, test or milestone.

Mason celebrated chemotherapy completion in January 2020 and now lives a happy, active life at Whenuapai School. He's also a Child Cancer Foundation Ambassador.

Every week, three children in New Zealand are diagnosed with cancer. Wig Wednesday is a fun day where we can show our support and fundraise so Child Cancer Foundation can continue to help many kids, just like Mason.

For more info on how Child Cancer Foundation supports Kiwi families facing a child cancer diagnosis, visit: <https://www.childcancer.org.nz/who-we-are/how-we-help/>

And to read more about Mason's personal story, visit:

<https://www.childcancer.org.nz/who-we-are/our-stories/masons-story/>



Show your support and get behind wig Wednesday and this incredible charity.

Thank you!



Mason is such an incredibly brave, courageous and happy wee man.

Thank you Mason for letting us share your journey.

We love having you as part of our Whenuapai Family!



WHENUAPAI PRIMARY IS NOW AN ENVIROSCCHOOL

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.

Proud Sponsors Of Whenuapai School Garden To Table Project.

September Special

Mention this add when purchasing from us and we will donate 10% of your total purchase to the school to support their project.

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3 Spedding Road, Whenuapai
Tel : 09 4166249

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/

User- **whenuapai**
Password- **airport**

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GET
READY
TO
Shake
Out

OCTOBER
15TH
9.30AM

NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE DRILL
AND TSUNAMI HIKOI

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

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



**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

ENROL NOW: www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/westaukland

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

**Daily Activities
After-School Programme
5 to 13 years old**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Performing Arts	Games	Arts and Crafts	Theme of the Week	Free Play Friday
Participate in a variety of different activities that will improve confidence, speaking, and bring out the actor in you!	From board and card games to balloons, balls, and party games; we will have a mix of these fun activities every week!	The kids will have fun with a variety of arts and crafts while learning to get creative.	Join us for a different theme every week! Heaps of fun and surprises!	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 | Onsite Mobile: 021 174 8473
Book now at www.skids.co.nz and click on Parent Login

KEY CONTACTS

Principal – Raewyn Matthys-Morris	rmatthys-morris@whenuapai.school.nz
Deputy Principal – Molly Fletcher	mfletcher@whenuapai.school.nz
Principal's PA – Jo Wright	pa@whenuapai.school.nz
Learning Support Coord - Jill MacKenzie	lsc@whenuapai.school.nz
HOD Sport – Greg Berry	gregb@whenuapai.school.nz
Board of Trustees	wsbot@whenuapai.school.nz
PTA	pta.whenuapai@gmail.com
SKIDS After School Care	whenuapai@skids.co.nz
Team Leaders	
Year 0-1 – Carli Michelsen	carlim@whenuapai.school.nz
Year 2-3 – Olivia Mead	oliviam@whenuapai.school.nz
Year 4 – Paige Chellew	paigec@whenuapai.school.nz
Year 5-6 – Chris Groen	chrisg@whenuapai.school.nz
Year 7-8 – Karl Ganda	karlg@whenuapai.school.nz

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Any queries please email Mr Tony Hitchcock at: 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.

Payments can also be made via our online school shop at mykindo.co.nz


NOTICES:



Cakes, Cupcakes & Cookies

www.nefspantry.co.nz nefspantry@gmail.com

@nefspantry Nef's Pantry

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!

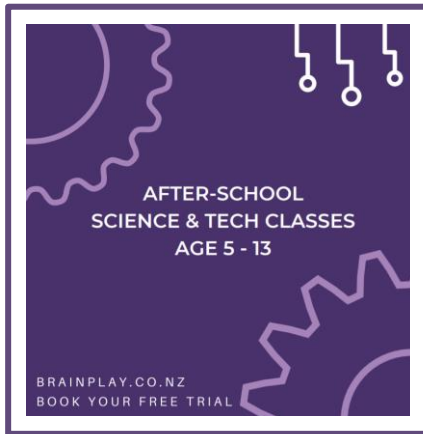
Musiqhub is holding a Have-A-Go Day on Thursday 20th February in the Hall, where your children can try out an instrument and you can meet the music tutor Gloria Arboleda Martinez.

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? 8:30am - 8:45am
2:45pm - 3:30pm
Where? Hall

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

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OPEN DAY

WAITAKERE BMX

**20th Sept 2020
10:30 - 1:30pm**

TRY BMX FOR FREE

TIMETABLE
10:30 Sign-in, Gear Up, Ride
12:00 Racing Demo
12:30 Jumping Demo
1:30 Lolly Scramble

EVENTS ON THE DAY
Demos, Prizes, Raffles, Canteen (incl. Burgers, Chips & Gluten Free options), Lolly Scramble.

WHAT TO BRING
A Bike: BMX, Balance, Mountain, they are all welcome. Some Protection: Long Pants, Long Top, Shoes, Gloves & Helmet. Limited Race Bikes & Full Face Helmets are available for use on the day.

WAITAKERE BMX CLUB
103 Glen Rd, Ranui, West Auckland
WAITAKEREBMX@GMAIL.COM
WWW.WAITAKEREBMX.COM



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

NO BORED KIDS THESE HOLIDAYS!

SPECIAL POST-COVID SUPPORT PRICING



WHAT ARE ETHOS ACADEMY SCHOOL PROGRAMMES?

Ethos is the brainchild of two PE teachers, Peter and Jamie. They saw a gap in New Zealand's current offering of school holiday programmes. So, they decided to create one.

Their teaching experience taught them that sports and games are incredibly important for kids as they learn to navigate the real world.

Simply put, Ethos Academy school holiday programs are a fun way to entertain and educate your kids during the school holidays.

We take sports and combine them with values to ensure kids are not only having a blast, but learning how to navigate the world in a positive way.

THE DETAILS

TIMING

- Drop off from 8am
- Programme runs from 9am - 4pm
- Pick up before 5:15pm

COSTS

- \$55 per day or \$129 for 3 days
- First week 29th September - 1st October Long Bay College
- Second Week 6th - 8th October - Hobsonville Point Secondary School

BOOK ONLINE:
SIGNUP.ETHOSACADEMY.CO.NZ

CONTACT US

We understand you may have questions about our programme and encourage you to get in contact with us.

We'd love to answer any questions that you have!

jamie@ethosacademy.co.nz
www.ethosacademy.co.nz

FACEBOOK.COM/ETHOSACADEMYNZ
@ETHOS_ACADEMY_OF_SPORT

WHAT HAPPENS AT ETHOS ACADEMY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES?

Each day will have a new sport and a new value for the day.

Our trainers teach new sport skills and how the values can be shown through fun games and activities.

Kids compete for house points and demonstrate the values to win 'Character of the Day'.

DAILY SCHEDULE
This varies with each day but will follow a similar outline.

- 9 - 10am:** ICEBREAKERS + LEADERSHIP GAMES
- 10 - 11am:** HOUSE ALLOCATION + HOUSE ROLES + LEADERSHIP HOLES (DAILY REWARDS)
- 11 - 11:30am:** MORNING TEA - 8YD
- 11:30 - 12:30pm:** YOU (TEACHING GAMES FOR UNDERSTANDING)
- 12:30 - 1pm:** LUNCH - 8YD
- 1 - 3:30pm:** TOURNAMENT
- 3:30 - 4pm:** WRAP UP + INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

INTEGRITY - LOYALTY - RESPECT - FORTITUDE

Ethos Academy of Sport will be running camps at **Long Bay College** during the first week of the school holidays (September 29th - October 1st), and **Hobsonville Point Secondary School** in the second week (6th - 8th October). Our organisation targets children aged 8-13 and aims to develop an individual's character and sporting development.



SchoolShotz – The School Photography Company

Dear Parents,

We are excited to let you know that our company is ready for the order process for the annual school photographs.

All information on how to place your order is written below.

Individual photographs

Parents who have given us their parental permission via our online booking forms will receive an email from us.

In this email, parents will be given the login details to view their child(ren)'s proofs via a gallery on our website.

On the individual photo gallery: we have added the child(ren)'s class photos.

Note, no individual photographs can be viewed via the class photo gallery.

Contact us if you have not received any yet.

Class photos

All class photos can be viewed on our website and are password protected. Follow the instructions below carefully to avoid being locked out.

To view the class photos only, copy this link into your webserver:

<http://bit.ly/2Yxbe0Q>

Returning Clients - PLEASE READ.

Any parent, who has placed an order with us before (even a class photo only), are considered returning clients.

On the order form page on our website, when parents fill in the required details, using the email address which our website will recognise, it will ask you to log in. To avoid any hassle during this process, we, therefore, recommend you to log in first.

Follow the instructions below on how to login first.

- Copy the given link
- On the class photo page, where the school names are stated, please login on this page via the login button which can be found at the top right-hand corner.
- Fill in your email address and your password which you have used
- Forgot your password, option to reset this.
- Once logged in, select the "Buy" tab and then select the "View & Order" tab under the class photos image.
- Locate your school
- Use password as per below

New Clients

Please follow the instructions below.

To view the class photos only, please copy this link into your webserver:

<http://bit.ly/2Yxbe0Q>

- Locate your school, Whenuapai School - 2020
- **Password: WhPscls20** (please note, the letters "W and P" are capital letters, the rest lowercase letters/numbers and written as one word)

Order due date: Friday 11th of September

Any further questions, please contact us at alice@schoolshotz.co.nz

Kind Regards

Alice van der Hilst
SchoolShotz Ltd