



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Tēnā koutou,

What a great start it has been to Term 4. Last week we welcomed 16 new students and their families to Whenuapai School. A very warm welcome to you all. We trust that you enjoy a very positive partnership with Whenuapai School. Please remember our doors are always open.

Over the past two weeks there has been a real buzz across the school. Classes have settled quickly and children are well underway with learning both in and out of the classroom.

As always, Term 4 is going to be a very busy term. A reminder that next week there is no school on Monday or Tuesday due to Labour Day and our NZEI Teacher Only Day. On Wednesday evening, 28 October, we are hosting our 2020 School Hui in the hall from 5.30-7.00pm. We would love to see you there and hear any thoughts and ideas that you may have to continue our journey to improve the visibility of Māori culture and knowledge in our school. Please RSVP to pa@whenuapai.school.nz

Also, next week on Friday, 30 October, the Year 7/8 team will be hosting an open day for all current Year 6 students. The team have a wonderful morning planned with many learning activities. Parents are invited to join their children from 1.30pm. There will be a question and answer session at 2.30pm in Room 2.

Term 4 is also filled with many sporting opportunities. Ripper Rugby, T/Ball, Badminton, Touch, Cricket, Athletics and the Shore to Shore event just to name a few. We would like to thank Mr Greg Berry for his amazing dedication and organisation that goes in to each of these events and we wish all the participating students well for each activity.

As always, we value the very many ways that you support our school.

If you are travelling over the long weekend, safe travels.

*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 Matthys-Morris, Principal

22 OCTOBER 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 26 October
Labour Day

Tuesday, 27 October
Teacher Only Day

Wednesday, 28 October
5.30 – 7.00pm – School Hui
* please remember to RSVP

Thursday, 29 October
Year 7/8 Athletics Sports

Friday, 30 October
Year 7/8 Open Day for
students in Year 6. Parents
invited from 1.30pm

Thursday, 5 November
4.30-6.00pm – Junior Disco
6.30-8.00pm – Senior Disco

Friday, 6 November
Year 5/6 Athletics Sports

Thursday, 12 November
Year 4 Athletics Sports

Wednesday, 18 November
Year 2/3 Athletics Sports

Wednesday, 2 December
Year 0/1 Athletics Sports

Friday, 11 December
4.00pm – Mistletoe Mania

BOT MEETING DATES

6pm Start

Wednesday, 18 November
Wednesday, 9 December





2020 TERM DATES

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



Put a placeholder in your diary for

**MISTLETOE
MANIA**

@ WHENUAPAI SCHOOL

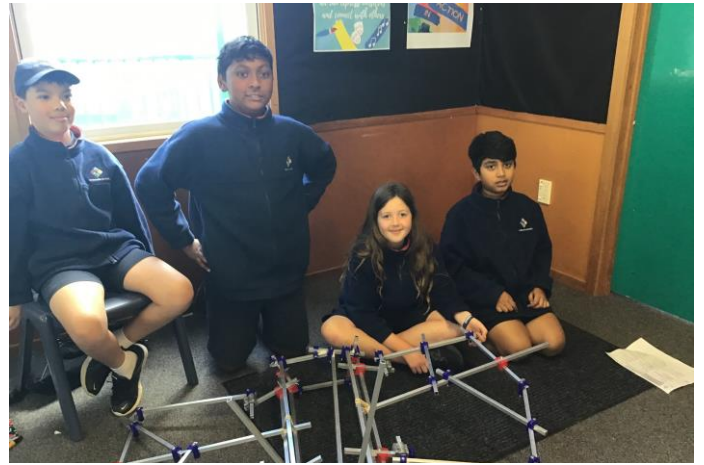
Friday 11th December 2020
4pm - 7pm

More details to come

EPRO8 CHALLENGE

The EPro8 Challenge is an engineering and problem-solving competition. Some Year 5 and Year 6 students got a taster and two Year 7/8 teams competed in the challenge.

Their brief was to use the equipment to produce a "robotic zoo creature" that met a range of specifications. Team *Turquoise Seals* engineered a butterfly with functioning wings, while Team *Wall-e* created a crocodile, which could do "death rolls."



Whenuapai School is a:



We encourage you to walk your children to and from school as it:

- Helps improve your child's fitness and health (and yours!)
- Gets them to arrive at school awake, alert and ready to learn
- Keeps the school crossing area clear of parked cars so it is safer for everyone
- Helps your child to become familiar with their community and to learn road sense skills
- Saves on petrol money

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 Rd (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



We would also love to hear from anyone who has availability to:

- help put away readers in the book room on Friday mornings from 8:30am

This usually only takes an hour, less if there are more helpers. Please email sbone@whenuapai.school.nz if you are available to help with this role.

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.**

Our PB4L values focus for Week 2 and 3 of Term 4 is: **Respect for Learning** - We are present during learning time, physically and mindfully. This means being in class at the right time, actively listening to teachers and peers, taking part in classroom activities, and staying focused and on task during learning time.

It would be wonderful if you could talk to your children at home about our current PB4L focus.



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!

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:

<https://play.google.com/>

iPhone App Store:

<https://apps.apple.com/>



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★★★★★ 5.0, 2 Ratings
Free

Term 4 Chess Lessons:

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 at:

www.chesspower.co.nz/register



Reminder - School caps are compulsory in Term 4.

These can be ordered online through [MyKindo](https://www.mykindo.co.nz/).



For our Policies and Procedures
please visit SchoolDocs at:
www.schooldocs.co.nz/

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

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Whenuapai School PTA
Presents

The Junior School Outerspace Disco Yr 0-4

Thursday 5th November - 4.30-6.00pm
\$5 entry - Pre pay on kindo available
Sausage Sizzle/Snacks/ Glow Wear
available for purchase on the night
BRING CASH
Spot Prizes for Best Dressed
Out of this world!

NOTE: Junior pick up 5.45pm - come along and enjoy the last dance with your children/Only current students

Whenuapai School PTA
Presents

The Senior School Outerspace Disco - Yr 5-8

Thursday 5th November - 6.30-8.00pm
\$5 entry - Pre pay on kindo available
Sausage Sizzle/Snacks/ Glow Wear
available for purchase on the night -
BRING CASH
Spot Prizes for Best Dressed
Out of this world!

NOTE: Senior pick-up from 7.45 - Come and enjoy last dance/ Only current Students



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 veg 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.

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. 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.

To register, please head to 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.

Any questions please contact gregb@whenuapai.school.nz



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. All scripts are original, engaging, educational & 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

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.

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





M3 Mindfulness:

At Whenuapai we are delighted to be incorporating the [M3 Mindfulness programme](#) across our school. We are fortunate to have Jase Te Patu visiting our school to facilitate sessions of his 'M3 Mindfulness for Children' programme with our students on Tuesday 24th November.

M3 is fun, accessible, modern and interactive. M3 works from the Māori 'Hau Ora' model - Te Whare Tapa Whā. Children cultivate a healthy body, mind and soul, as well as learning a sense of connection to others. M3 aims to create mindful children who are robust, resilient, present, calm, happy and grateful.

It is based around:

- **MINDFULNESS** - Taha Hinengaro/Taha Wairua - Through breath techniques and visualisation, tamariki gain a sense of presence. Each session works with a takeaway theme such as calmness, happiness, peace and gratitude.
- **MOVEMENT** - Taha Tinana - Taking the strengthening and stretching elements of yoga to teach tamariki connection to body through storytelling.
- **MĀORI STORIES** - Taha Whānau - The telling of our Māori stories and legends enable tamariki to connect to our rich Aotearoa - based culture, instilling a sense of belonging.

M3 has impacted nearly 10,000 children in Aotearoa, with Jase and his trainers supporting 200+ preschools and primary schools throughout New Zealand. You can find out more about Jase [here](#).

KELLY SPORTS BACK TO SCHOOL SPORT!
LEARN NEW SPORTS IN TERM 4

A weekly multi-sport programme that will provide an essential base for children's motor skills and help build confidence and coordination!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS | MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run once a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- Endzone (Modified American Football)
- Cricket
- Fun Games
- Basketball
- Volleyball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For year levels 0 – 4 students.

PRICES FROM \$88 – \$108 ONLY

Greenhithe - Monday, 310-410pm (8 weeks, \$108)
Riverhead - Monday, 240-340pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Marina View - Tuesday, 310-410pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Oteha Valley - Tuesday, 305-405pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Pinehill - Wednesday, 310-410pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Hobsonville - Thursday, 310-410pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Upper Harbour - Thursday, 310-410pm (8 weeks, \$108)
Whenuapai - Friday, 310-410pm (7 weeks, \$98)
Hobsonville Point - Friday, 310-410pm (8 weeks, \$108)

Back to School Sport starts week of 19th of October 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 or no before 2PM. Make-up sessions will be arranged as required.

PAY EARLY & SAVE
Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before 25th September to save!

Website: kellysports.co.nz/upperharbour
Contact: Jonas
Email: upperharbour@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 022 462 8890
Facebook: @KellySportsUpperHarbour

KELLY SPORTS
BOOK ONLINE NOW AT KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

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 & No Day on Thursday 28th February in the hall, where your children can try out an instrument and see what they like. There are a number of instruments on display including: Ukulele, Saxophone, Trumpet, and for the past three years with Musiqhub have in Auckland. Girls' school music lessons in guitar, drums, keyboard/piano, singing, bass, mandolin, mandolin and banjo.

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

MUSIQHUB
PLAY SMART

Whenuapai Primary School
AGES 5-12

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 Adv. Robotics
\$35 per 60mins
(Aged 9+, Cost: \$350)
Location: Library
MindStorms

bricks 4 kids
09 835 2998
www.brick4kids.co.nz/west Auckland

KEY CONTACTS

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Year 4 – Paige Chellev	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 the payments are for.

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

NOTICES:

An evening with Nigel Latta

Whether you're a parent with young children or teenagers, or just trying to deal with the unprecedented uncertainty of the times we all find ourselves living in, we could all probably do with some pointers on how to manage our wellbeing. In this entertaining evening, Nigel will explore how Covid-19 has impacted all of our lives, young and old, and share some strategies for managing and coping with stress and anxiety. This is an evening that will be appropriate for all ages.

- Date: Tuesday 10th November
- Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- Location: Westlake Boys High School, Forrest Hill, Auckland
- Early bird tickets are on sale now: **\$25 + fees**, a saving of 10% off the standard ticket price
- More information can be found here: www.kenziesgift.com



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SCIENCE AND TECH
CLASSES
AGES 5-13**

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Remarkable Kids Learning Centre

10 Kawakawa Place, Whenuapai
Contact Kelly on 09 218 5858
info@remarkablekids.co.nz

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Please text or call me on 0211437180 for more information.



Based in Whenuapai

Contact Number: 021 0825 7071

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MamaBakesNz/>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/mamabakesnz?igshid=yokxslsy7dl5r>

MAMA BAKES NZ
MOST POPULAR (P)

CHEESECAKES (8 INCH / DESSERT CUPS)

Plain (Basic) / Chocolate / Chocolate vanilla swirl / Chocolate hazelnut (P) / Lindt / Nutella / Malteser / Oreo / Lemon / Mango / Ombre berry / Strawberry / New York (various toppings) / Cheesecake flan / White chocolate raspberry / Hot chocolate / Triple chocolate / Kinder bueno / Salted caramel / Toblerone

CAKES - 6, 8, 9 INCH OPTIONS

- **Classic favourites:** Fresh cream pineapple (P) / Black forest (P) / Tres Leches (3 milk) (P) / Vanilla (with buttercream) / Red velvet / Marble / Pound
- **Fruity:** Lemon / Lemon custard (P) / Orange custard / Lemon blueberry / Banana / Banana blueberry
- **Chocoholic:** Chocolate (dark frosting (P) / milky frosting / mousse top / buttercream) / Chocolate Truffle / Chocolate mousse / Triple chocolate mousse (P) / Nutella / Oreo

MAMA BAKES NZ
MOST POPULAR (P)
MIN QTY APPLIES (M)

PIES / TARTS (9, 11 OPTIONS)

Lemon Meringue (P) / Chocolate / Blueberry / Banoffee / Pecan

CUPCAKES / MUFFINS (STANDARD OR MINI) (M)

Chocolate / Vanilla / Red velvet / Banana / Banana chocolate (P) / Banana blueberry / Coffee / Triple chocolate / Lindt / Lemon / Nutella / Oreo / Savoury / Cheese

DESSERT BOWLS & DESSERT CUPS (M)

Tiramisu (P) / Fruit Trifle / Banana Pudding / Pineapple delight (P) / Mango delight / Chocolate Mousse / Cheesecake flavours

ASSORTED (M)

Creme Caramel / Brownies / Brownie cookie / Chocolate chip cookies / Double chocolate cookies / Nutella Brownies / Black forest brownies / Mocha brownies / Choux pastry / Macadamia Brownies / Walnut brownies