



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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24 JUNE 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 25 June 22, 2021

Kiwi Schools Comp - Maths

Monday, 28 June

Kiwi Schools Comp - Science

Wednesday, 30 June

NW Basketball

Thursday, 1 July

Yr 7/8 Future Pathways
at Kumeu Showgrounds

Yr 3/4 & Yr 5/6 Rippa Rugby
at Moire Park

Wednesday, 7 July

NW Hockey

Student-led Conferences

School finishes 12.30pm

Friday, 9 July

Last Day of Term 2

Monday, 26 July

First Day of Term 3
9.10am Welcome Pōwhiri

BOT MEETING DATES

6.00pm – Wed, 7 July

6.00pm - Wed, 25 August

TERM DATES

Term 2

03 May – 09 July

Term 3

26 July – 01 October





Term 4

18 October – 16 December

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR
FOR LEARNING**

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

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

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Tēnā koutou,

It's hard to believe we are now at the end of Week 8, Term 2 and almost halfway through the school year. The past few weeks have been filled with lots of learning both inside and outside of the classrooms. EOTC days to the Auckland Museum and Auckland Zoo were a great success and enjoyed by all. Thank you to the parent helpers who make such days possible.

What a great day we all had with the cross country event last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many family members and friends at school throughout the day to support their children. Our students trained hard for this event and I applaud their perseverance and positive attitude both while training and on the day. It was wonderful to see so many children cheering on and supporting their friends and fellow classmates. Congratulations to all of our students, especially those in House 'Boeing' who were the overall winners on the day. Good luck to those students who qualified and will go on to compete in the Norwest Cross Country Championship.

The first of our Kiwi Schools Competitions was held yesterday with Year 5-8 English. Good luck to all of our students who will be sitting these assessments over the coming weeks. A reminder that ICAS assessments are still open for registrations. Details on how to register are further down in the newsletter.

Next week on Thursday, 1 July 2021 our Year 7/8 students will be attending the Future Pathways Event at Kumeu Showgrounds. Future Pathways is a tool that helps students to see how their strengths, interests and achievements relate to future study options and job opportunities. The pathways provide clear study options that are valued by employers and show students what employers expect them to achieve in their learning. This will be a wonderful event.

Many of our teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa will be attending a union meeting on 6 July 2021 in Massey, with some teachers attending in the morning and others in the afternoon. The purpose of these meetings is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the renegotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact the education of your children. These meetings are a critical component of the negotiation process and it is the legal right of all members to attend a meeting and have their say. While there will be some impact on the usual school programme that day, we have adjusted the programme to minimise disruption, and the school will remain open.

On Wednesday, 7 July 2021 in the last week of term, you are invited to attend our Student-led Conferences with your child. These conferences are designed for your children to showcase their learning and share their goals and are less formal than a traditional Parent/Teacher Interview. School will finish at 12.30pm on this day. More information and booking instructions were sent out yesterday via HERO. If you have any questions about the conferences, please don't hesitate to contact your classroom teacher or the school office.

Enjoy the weekend ahead.

Ngā mihi nui,

Molly Fletcher

Acting Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please do not park on the yellow lines and/or white chevrons by the school crossing. These lines and designated area are there to provide our road patrollers and pedestrians better vision when making the decision to cross the road safely.

For our children's safety please park in the designated school car park.



Cross Country 2021



Cross Country 2021

House Points

1st **Boeing**

168 Points



2nd **Hercules**

145 Points



3rd **Orion**

132 Points



4th **Seasprite**

131 Points

SPORT

Norwest Table Tennis

The Norwest Table Tennis competition for Year 7 & 8 was held on Thursday, 10 June 2021 at Hobsonville Primary School. The players completed in 5 rounds of the girl's tournament and 6 rounds of the boy's tournament with all players getting a number of games against a variety of opponents from other schools.

Special mention goes to Tanush Udyawar for placing third in the boy's division which is a great achievement.

The school would like to thank all students for their participation and attendance at the competition. It was an enjoyable tournament and well run. A big thankyou to Tejesh Udyawar who supported and assisted on the day with supervision and transport.



Our Whenuapai Team: Sophia Mukama, Charlie Farac, Jack Peterson, Tanush Udyawar and Ricoh Hartwell.

Norwest Boys and Girls Year 5 & 6 Football

The Whenuapai Year 5 & 6 Boys and Girls soccer team were represented at the Norwest Soccer tournament on Tuesday 22 June 2021 at Huapai Domain. The weather turned out to be fine and the competition went ahead as planned. The girls team played Huapai, Massey and Matua Ngaru which saw them play some very close fought games. Unfortunately, they didn't finish top of their pool but they gained some valuable competition experience and worthy learning while working and supporting others in their team. The team are to be commended on their improved teamwork across the day and a special mention goes to Peyton Hennessey for her outstanding goal keeping throughout the day.

Whenuapai had their boys team playing in the boy's competition and they played Marina View, Massey, Huapai and Birdwood. There were mixed results with some wins and losses but the boys showed determination right through to the last whistle of the last game which was their 4th vs 4th playoff against Hobsonville Point Primary which they unfortunately lost.

The school would like to thank Sarah Harrison, Pete Saunders, Fredrick Müller and our excellent referee William Van der Steen for the awesome support and assistance across the day. We hope you all enjoyed the event and it wouldn't have happened without your contributions and support. To all the players, you represented the school with commitment and respect and were worthy ambassadors for Whenuapai School on the day. Hope you all had fun and enjoyed the experience.



KEA TEAM TRIP TO THE AUCKLAND ZOO



COVID-19 UPDATE

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COVID-19

As you will be aware Wellington is currently in Alert Level 2 due to the risk of Covid transmission as a result of a traveller from Sydney visiting there last weekend. [This link indicates the places of interest in Wellington](#). If you or any of your whānau have visited these places, please follow the advice on this page.

As a result of the recent events, it is timely to remind ourselves of the following:

- If you have cold and/or flu symptoms you must remain at home.
- Continue to practise safe hygiene practices such as:
 - ✓ sneezing and coughing into elbows
 - ✓ washing and drying hands thoroughly
 - ✓ using hand sanitiser
 - ✓ refrain, as much as possible, from touching our faces
- Remember to wear masks on public transport and consider wearing a mask in all public spaces.
- Continue to use of the covid tracer app and role model this to family and friends.

THANK YOU!

It was an absolute privilege for our prefects to be invited to, and involved in the Base ceremony for the unveiling of Military Working Dog Memorial. Thank you to Group Captain Scott and his team.



REMINDER – YEARS 4-8 – PLEASE BRING YOUR DEVICES TO SCHOOL

If your child has their own personal learning device (such as a Chromebook), please remind them to bring these to school each day fully charged.

We have a limited number of devices in our classrooms and therefore remembering to bring their own device stops children having to wait for lengthy periods for a school device.



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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Thank you to those parents who continue to bring in bread and other items for the Hunger Busters Project. Bread, spreads (jam/marmite) and fruit are the only items we need currently as we have a good amount of Milo, Weet-bix and instant soups in the cupboard.



Please help our students to show Respect for our Environment by packing 'Nude Food' (rubbish free) school lunches.

We are an **Enviroschool** now and we would really like to eliminate all the rubbish from school lunch boxes that unfortunately doesn't always end up rubbish bins. Let's work together to be rubbish free Whenuapai school!!



HEALTH & WELLBEING

We would like to remind parents, caregivers and whānau 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.



ICAS Assessments 2021

Writing, Digital Technologies, English, Science, Spelling and Maths.

For students in Years 4-8 only. Please use the following details to register.

Parent Page Link - <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Access Code - **ULX725**

Registrations close on Friday, **02 July 2021**.



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Our lunchtime LEGO Club is very popular so we would love and appreciate some donations of LEGO for the children to use.

Please send donations to Room 19. Thank you!

SKIDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Whenuapai
Safe Kids In Daily Supervision
Whenuapai School Hall
14 Airport Road, Whenuapai
Auckland

Holiday Programme

For 5 – 13 year olds
12th – 23rd July 2021 (Term 2 HP)

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

12th July - MON
Monday Mini Bake Day
Make and eat some mini mouth-watering deliciousness today!

13th July - TUE
Premium Day
Magic Maize - the Magician
Please arrive by 9.30am. Today Magic Maize the Magician and Balloon Artist will entertain us at sKIDS!

14th July - WED
Family Feud
Let's play Family Feud!

15th July - THU
sKIDS Got Talent
What's your talent? Singing, dancing, comedy or something more adventurous?

16th July - FRI
American Culture Day
Join us for a fun American Culture themed day.

19th July - MON
Opposite Day
Wear your clothes inside out, put your shoes on the opposite feet, it's Opposite Day.

20th July - TUE * Arrive by 9am *
Trip Day
Cinema - Space Jam

21st July - WED
The sKIDS Escape Room
Bring your detective skills and solve the clues.

22nd July - THU
The Cube
Have you got what it takes to complete the tasks under pressure inside the Cube.

23rd July - FRI
Holiday Programme Party and Wheels Day
Come party with us, and also bring your wheels (bicycle, roller blades, scooter etc.) Must have helmets!

Kids: Please bring your water bottle, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day Bookings should be made **1 week in advance** to secure a spot.

For more information, call 021 174 8473
Email Whenuapai@sKIDS.co.nz
Register now at www.sKIDS.co.nz click on **Parent Login** MSD-Approved
Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!

Fees Schedule sKIDS Whenuapai

Effective 3 May 2021

Full Time Bookings (5 days per week):

Full time ASC (3 - 6pm)	\$ 100 per week
Full time ASC Early Pick Up (3 - 4.15pm)	\$ 75 per week
Full time BSC (7.30 - 8.30am)	\$ 75 per week
Full time BSC & ASC	\$ 165 per week

Part Time Bookings (1 to 4 days per week):

Part time ASC (3 - 6pm)	\$ 22 per session
Part time ASC Early Pick Up (3 - 4.15pm)	\$ 17 per session
Part time BSC (7.30 - 8.30am)	\$ 17 per session

Casual Bookings (bookings on an ad-hoc basis):

Casual ASC (3 - 6pm)	\$ 26 per session
Casual ASC Early Pick Up (3 - 4.15pm)	\$ 19 per session
Casual BSC (7.30 - 8.30am)	\$ 19 per session

Please remember all fees are to be paid in full 2 weeks before the end of term (with payments due 2 weekly in advance of the week booked) 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



Whenuapai
Safe Kids In Daily Supervision
@ the Whenuapai School Hall
14 Airport Road, Whenuapai, Auckland

Daily Activities After-School Programme

5 to 13 years old

Monday
Cooking & Baking
Come and have some fun in the sKIDS kitchen! The kids help to make everything from muffins to meals.

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

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


General After-School Schedule

3.00pm - 3.30pm	Healthy afternoon snack provided
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Homework/Reading
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Exciting scheduled activities
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


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)
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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.

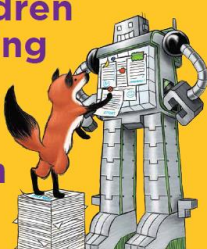
Payments can also be made via our online school shop at mykindo.co.nz



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- ★ Navigate Life as a Working Parent

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Sessions from 9.30-11.30am

**Mon 14 June
Mon 21 June
Mon 28 June**

Henderson-Massey Local Board Auckland Council

Provided by Te Manawa Community Hub
REGISTER at <https://tinyurl.com/WahineintoWork>

ETHOS

KEEP THE KIDS ACTIVE THESE HOLIDAYS

Ethos Academy of Sport School Holiday Program is coming to your local school. Learn new skills, make great friends & practice bringing the values of integrity, fortitude, loyalty and respect to everyday life.


FOOTBALL BASKETBALL TURBO TOUCH DODGEBALL

FOR KIDS AGED 8-13	
LOCATION	HOBSONVILLE PT SECONDARY SCHOOL
DATES	JULY 13th, 14th, 15th
TIMES	8AM - 5PM
COST	\$60 PER DAY or \$134** FOR ALL 3 DAYS

SIGN UP AT: ETHOSACADEMY.CO.NZ

NEED device advice?

BYOD DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS



We've pulled together a BYOD event for Massey High School at our Westgate Store to help you get the best device at a great price.

School: Massey High School
Date: 24th of June 2021
Time: 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Where: Noel Leeming Westgate

Plus, you can pick up a great deal on our BYOD bundles

visit us in store, call 0800 44 44 88 or visit noelleeming.co.nz/BYOD

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GENTLY LOVED MARKETS
Preloved Clothing, Accessories & Homewares

10am - 2pm
Saturday 26th June 2021
Kumeu Community Centre,
35 Access Road

Free entry

A range of stalls selling preloved, vintage and retro clothing, accessories and homewares

We love a sustainable lifestyle and what better way to do that than buying preloved. Grab a coffee, your favourite fabric bag and come have a preloved treasure hunt with us. The event is cash only.

Interested in becoming a stall holder? Email gentlylovedmarkets@gmail.com

FIND US ON INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK @GENTLYLOVEDMARKETSNZ

Herald Island Playgroup

Come along and meet other families and caregivers while your little one plays, learns and makes new friends!

Tuesdays open from 9:30-11:30am
at the Herald Island Hall in the Domain
Bring along a gold coin donation and a piece of fruit to share at morning tea.

Lots of creative crafts and activities, sensory play, books, baby area and plenty of toys!

For more details and what's happening each week follow us on **Facebook - Herald Island Playgroup**

Holiday Programmes JULY 12 - JULY 23

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