



# WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**08 JULY 2021**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday, 9 July**

Last Day of Term 2

**Monday, 26 July**

First Day of Term 3

9.10am Welcome Pōwhiri

**Wednesday, 4 August**

Tough Guy/Gal Challenge

**Tuesday, 10 August**

Year 7/8 – NW Netball

**Tuesday, 17 August**

Year 5/6 – NW Netball

**Thursday, 26 August**

Rippa Rugby

**Tuesday, 31 August**

NW Cross Country

## BOT MEETING DATES

**6.00pm**

Wednesday, 25 August

Wednesday, 22 September

Wednesday, 24 November

Wednesday, 08 December

## TERM DATES

**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 at the end of another school term and now over half way through 2021. Our wonderful students and staff have continued with the pace of a busy Term 2 and all will be ready for the upcoming break. We have our fingers crossed for some great weather and we hope that you are able to share some lovely whānau time together during this period.

What an incredible day our Year 7 and 8 students had at the Future Pathways event in Kumeu last Thursday. There were a large number of engaging exhibitors from the six different pathways (Social and Community Services, Construction and Infrastructure, Manufacturing and Technology, Primary Industries, Service Industries and Creative Industries) and we hope your children came home inspired and full of aspirations for the future.

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who joined us yesterday for our student-led conferences. We hope that you enjoyed this special time seeing your children's learning and hearing from them, their goals for Terms 3 and 4. A reminder that a digital school report is available on HERO and this provides you with personalised information about your child's progress and achievement in reading, writing and mathematics. You can print a copy of this information at home or request a PDF copy from your classroom teacher.

It was wonderful to welcome our new entrant children to their second school visit this morning. This lovely group of children will be starting their school journey with us at the beginning of Term 3 and we are looking forward to sharing this journey with them and their whānau. We will be opening a new classroom in Term 3 and would like to wish a very warm welcome to Alethea Nichols to our teaching team.

A reminder for Term 3 and the colder winter months, that children are able to wear black or blue thermals under their school t-shirts as an extra layer of warmth. Children are also able to wear navy blue track pants if they wish.

It has been an incredibly busy term, full of learning and amazing experiences, which has seen the past 10 weeks fly by very quickly. I would like to say thank you for your support of both Paige Chellew and I, whilst we held the fort for Term 2.

Raewyn has enjoyed a wonderful time away on sabbatical and is now very much looking forward to being back with us next term. We can't wait to have her back with us also.

Enjoy the next two weeks of school holidays.

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.**



# A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU...

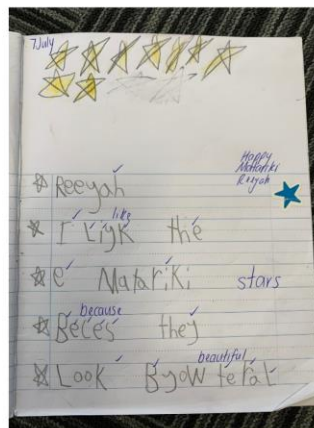
Whenuapai School is incredibly lucky to have two beautiful Korowai's donated to us by members of our school community, the wonderful Nasmith family and a very special Grandmother, Maree Ford. Our Kapa Haka group have the privilege of wearing these special Korowai and do so very proudly.

These garments are Taonga (treasures) and they can help to connect us all through the Whakapapa (ancestry) of the designs and the natural fabrics and materials from which they are made, such as bird feathers and harakeke (flax).

These gifts are very precious to our School and are valued highly for the Mana that they bring. We wish to thank our families very much for donating these to our School.



## MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS 2021





# SPORT

## North Harbour Harcourts and Co Ripa Rugby – Massey Rugby Club

The first ripa rugby competition for Whenuapai School Year 3-6 students was held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021, at Moire Park. The weather made for ideal playing conditions and all three Whenuapai teams played extremely well.

The school had a year 5-6 boys and girls team and also a year 3-4 boys team. The students are working towards developing and demonstrating our school values across the course of all two tournaments. It was great to see the support of other team members and the team work and positive relationships that were formed with each other and other teams throughout the day. The specific performance improvements in utilising space and moving the ball through passing was evident across all three teams.

Our players new to the sport are now showing improved application, knowledge and understanding of the game and they are showing a strong commitment to improving which is exciting to see. We look forward to the next tournament on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August. A special thanks to all of our parents that organised and prepared their son/daughter for the event. A personal thank you to the team leaders who were Scott Uren and Keith Zanders and other parents that pitched in and gave help on the day. The school appreciates your support and acknowledges the value you have given each of our students and our teams in your roles. Lastly a big cheers and thank you to all the students. You made it a great day and you should be proud of yourself!



## North West Basketball Year 7 & 8

Whenuapai School were represented at the Norwest Basketball competition on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 held at Trusts Stadium. There was a girls and a boys team and both teams played extremely well with the boys placing 5<sup>th</sup> overall and the girls 8<sup>th</sup>. Both teams enjoyed the day and showed improved performances over the course of the competition.

The players are all to be commended on how they demonstrated our school values and respect for officials, referees and other coaches and team members. Special mention goes to Julia Coyle for her coaching, support and preparation of the teams prior to the event.

The school would like to thank Tamara Hogg and Nicky Rawhiti-Wall for their assistance with both transport and scoring on the day. It was a great team effort and a great experience for our students in what was a well run and organised NW Basketball competition.



## KAPA HAKA VISIT TO NEW SHOOT'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE







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## Kiwi Competitions

### Spelling Bee

Year 5-8 students



Registrations for Kiwi Competitions Spelling Bee are now open.

Please see HERO for more details.



If your child is missing any items of uniform, mufti clothing or footwear, please check the lost property area before the end of term.



### Volunteering in Whenuapai

Come along to our volunteer day at Malcolm Hahn Memorial Reserve Sunday 25th July 10am - 12pm, 41 Waimarie Road, Whenuapai. This is an ongoing project to restore and enhance this little enclave of bush in our community. Everyone is welcome! Bring gloves and secateurs if you have them. Meet your neighbours and community for this project for all to enjoy.

## 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.

[ASB 12-3085-0494188-50](https://www.asb.co.nz/branches/12-3085-0494188-50)



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.**

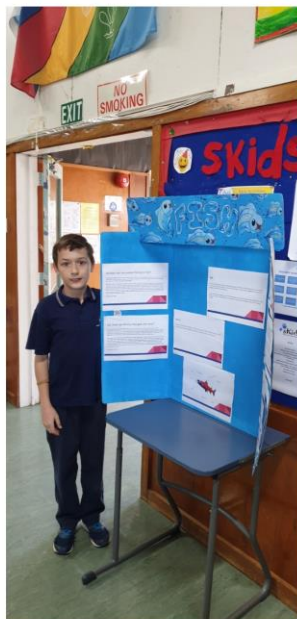


## FUTURE PATHWAYS EVENT





# TERM 2 INQUIRY PROJECTS



## KEY CONTACTS

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SKIDS After School Care	<a href="mailto:whenuapai@skids.co.nz">whenuapai@skids.co.nz</a>
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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>

## ONLINE PAYMENTS

Any queries please email Mr Tony Hitchcock at: [thitchcock@whenuapai.school.nz](mailto: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](http://mykindo.co.nz)



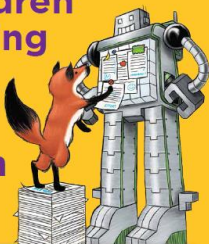
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# COMMUNITY NOTICES:

**Your children are amazing already. We just help them prove it.**



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## JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

# KIWI KICK STARS

**Where:** Hobsonville primary school fields  
**When:** Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd July  
**Times:** 9 am to 3 pm.  
**Cost:** One day = \$50  
Two days = \$95  
Second child discount = 10%  
**Daily Themes:**  
Thursday "Wacky hair and odd cloth combination"  
Friday "Kiwi kick Stars day" Design your own shirt

**TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO**  
**WWW.KIWICKICKSTARS.COM**

**Want to make a positive difference to youth in our community?**

Whenuapai Air Scout group is looking for more volunteer leaders so we can keep our Keas, Cubs and Scouts sections growing!

Volunteering for Scouts is easier than you think with full support and training. All you need to be is up for the challenge of sharing, caring, discovering and growing with some awesome young people. If you're interested contact us today for a no obligation chat. In the past we've had parents who work full time, serving air force members, police officers and shift workers.

Email [chair@whenuaipaiscouts.org.nz](mailto:chair@whenuaipaiscouts.org.nz)

Like all youth organisations, Scouts NZ and Whenuapai Air Scouts are serious about child protection and looking after our youth. All volunteers go through police vetting

## YOUTHTOWN

Since 1992

Youthtown is proud to partner with North Harbour Hockey in the operation of holiday programmes during July school holidays. We will be providing a safe and fun programme for children aged 5-13 jam-packed with exciting things to do. The programme will have a strong focus on building life skills and confidence, as well as the valuable skills and knowledge that you have, but there is now an increased range of activities for your child to try.

Youthtowners get the most out of their holiday time with outdoor and environmental activities, creative arts, science, tech, sport as well as learning practical life skills, making new friends and going on an exciting adventure together with our weekly day tips.

Youthtown is a not-for-profit organisation that's been working with young people since 1992, enabling them to unlock their potential and empowering them to be the best they can be. Youthtowners build resilience through new experiences and gain confidence with the support of our staff to explore their potential.

We run our holiday programmes a year in line with the school calendar, offering shorter day or full day sessions. We expect in future programmes to be able to offer Oscar subsidies.

We look forward to being a part of the North Harbour Hockey community alongside your children and families!

Our Holiday Programmes are split into two groupings:

- HARBOUR HIT EM UP!**  
North Harbour Hockey's well known and attended "Hit em up" programme which is focused on building Hockey skills and now has a full week programme alongside some other activities.
- HARBOUR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
This programme is more focused on child age and stage appropriate activity, from arts and crafts to games and fun activities, if your child is less attracted to Hockey but you still want them to have an exciting and enjoyable Holiday Programme Experience then this is the programme for them.

## YOUTHTOWN

Since 1992

# HARBOUR JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

FOR PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS

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[INFO@YOUTHTOWN.ORG.NZ](mailto:INFO@YOUTHTOWN.ORG.NZ) | 0800 004 545

### HARBOUR HIT EM UP!

The Hit em up programme returns with some new activities. While keeping Hockey at its core a range of exciting new options are now available to make sure your child has an exciting and varied experience across the whole holiday programme. Choose a day or a week there is an option for every skill and activity level. Action-packed with activities that are intentionally designed for great outcomes and a whole heap of fun!

**\$70 Full Day session: 8:15am - 6pm**  
**\$85 School Day session: 8:15am - 3:15pm**

MONDAY 12 July	TUESDAY 13 July	WEDNESDAY 14 July	THURSDAY 15 July	FRIDAY 16 July
<b>WEEK ONE</b> <b>HOCKEY BASED SPORTS DAY</b> Join the team for a fun filled day of Hockey skills, drills and games with coaches from Harbour Hockey.	<b>HOCKEY BASED SPORTS DAY</b> Join the team for a fun filled day of Hockey skills, drills and games with coaches from Harbour Hockey.	<b>HOCKEY BASED SPORTS DAY</b> Join the team for a fun filled day of Hockey skills, drills and games with coaches from Harbour Hockey.	<b>HOCKEY BASED SPORTS DAY</b> Join the team for a fun filled day of Hockey skills, drills and games with coaches from Harbour Hockey.	<b>HOCKEY BASED SPORTS DAY</b> Join the team for a fun filled day of Hockey skills, drills and games with coaches from Harbour Hockey.
<b>WEEK TWO</b> <b>MULTISPORT DAY</b> Join the team for a range of new and different sports all while learning some new skills, drills and games.	<b>YOUTHTOWN TRIP</b> Join the team for a day of fun and games with coaches from Harbour Hockey.	<b>HOCKEY BASED SPORTS DAY</b> Join the team for a fun filled day of Hockey skills, drills and games with coaches from Harbour Hockey.	<b>HOCKEY BASED SPORTS DAY</b> Join the team for a fun filled day of Hockey skills, drills and games with coaches from Harbour Hockey.	<b>YOUTHTOWN TRIP</b> Join the team for a day of fun and games with coaches from Harbour Hockey.

**WEEK ONE**  
**WINTER VIBES**  
We are heading into the season to be healthy! Join us as we turn up the heat today with our winter activities.
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**Introduce a friend to Youthtown and you'll both get a \$50 credit!**  
[See our website for terms & conditions](#)

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## Holiday Programmes

**JULY 12 - JULY 23**

Make the most of your school holiday with a fun-filled learning experience!  
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08 955 0825

## 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

## sKids Holiday Programme

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

Short Day	Before Care	After Care	Tripp/Premium Day
9am to 3pm	7:30am to 9am	3pm to 6pm	7:30am to 6pm
\$45	\$6	\$9	\$75

<b>12th July - MON</b> <b>Monday Mini Bake Day</b> Make and eat some mini mouth-watering deliciousness today! <b>19th July - MON</b> <b>Opposite Day</b> Wear your clothes inside out, put your shoes on the opposite foot, it's Opposite Day.	<b>13th July - TUE</b> <b>Premium Day</b> <b>Magic Maze - Today</b> Please arrive by 9:30am - Today Magic Maze the Magician and Ballroom Artist will entertain us at 9:30am! <b>20th July - TUE</b> <b>Arrive Trip Day</b> Cinema - Space Jam	<b>14th July - WED</b> <b>Family Feud</b> Let's play Family Feud! <b>21st July - WED</b> <b>The Skids Escape Room</b> Bring your detective skills and solve the clues.	<b>15th July - THU</b> <b>sKids Got Talent</b> What's your talent? Singing, dancing, comedy or something more adventurous? <b>22nd July - THU</b> <b>The Cube</b> Have you got what it takes to complete the tasks under pressure inside the Cube?	<b>16th July - FRI</b> <b>American Culture Day</b> Join us for a fun American Culture themed day. <b>23rd July - FRI</b> <b>Holiday Programme Party and Wreath Day</b> Come party with us, and also bring your wheels (bicycle, roller blades, scooter etc.) Must have helmets!
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\*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**

Bookings should be made 1 week in advance to secure a spot.

MSD-Approved Work & Income NZ OSCAS Subsidy available!

## BRAIN PLAY

# JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

## 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**

**SIGN UP AT: [ETHOSACADEMY.CO.NZ](http://ETHOSACADEMY.CO.NZ)**

### FOR KIDS AGED 8-13

LOCATION	HOBSONVILLE PT SECONDARY SCHOOL
DATES	JULY 13th, 14th, 15th
TIMES	8AM - 5PM
COST	\$60 PER DAY or \$134.99 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

**SIGN UP AT: [ETHOSACADEMY.CO.NZ](http://ETHOSACADEMY.CO.NZ)**

## Holiday Programmes

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