



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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05 AUGUST 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 10 August
Year 7/8 – NW Netball

Thursday, 12 August
PTA Pie Day

Tuesday, 17 August
Year 5/6 – NW Netball

Thursday, 26 August
Rippa Rugby

Friday, 27 August
Daffodil Day

Tuesday, 31 August
NW Cross Country

Friday, 10 September
Knowledge-athon

Thursday, 16 September
TBall

Wednesday, 29 September
Volleyball

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,

Welcome back to Term 3 and a very special and warm welcome to those students and their families who have begun their schooling journey with us this term. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the welcome Pōwhiri last Monday. The team at Whenuapai School are looking forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks. Please remember our doors are always open.

A heartfelt thank you to Molly, Paige and the rest of the staff for their incredible job holding the fort in Term 2. I am excited to be back following a wonderful time on my sabbatical. It was a real gift to have this time of learning and time to explore New Zealand. I am back feeling rested and invigorated and ready for an amazing Term 3 and 4.

This week, Molly and I attended the New Zealand Principal's Federation Conference in Rotorua. We were privileged to listen to some outstanding NZ speakers and were entertained by some very talented young people. We both feel so excited and passionate about NZ education and the opportunities it affords us all going forward.

As always, Term 3 is going to be another wonderful but busy term. Over the next few weeks students in Years 4-8 who have registered, will be sitting their ICAS examinations, in subjects such as Digital Technologies, English, Science, Spelling and Maths. Registered students in Years 5-8 will also be sitting the Kiwi Competitions Spelling Bee assessment. We also have several sporting events such as netball, NW cross country, t-ball, volleyball and ripper rugby to look forward to, as well as the PTA Knowledge-athon.

As well as all of the amazing learning taking place in class, our children also love to keep busy with the various lunchtime clubs available to them including, Lego, Bollywood and Pacific Dance, fitness, reading, art, ukulele, gymnastics, Warhammer, jump jam, yoga and book club. So many wonderful opportunities for your children to get involved in. We very much appreciate the staff and parents who give up their time to run these amazing clubs and who put huge smiles on our children's faces.

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.

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 early in 2022, 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

Ngā mihi nui,

Raewyn Matthys-Morris
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.

ENVIRO TEAM...WHENUAPAI WASTE AUDIT RESULTS

At the end of last term, the Enviro Team tipped out one of our playground rubbish bins to find out what our school is sending to the landfill.

This is what we found:

- 50% - Food wrappers (soft plastics- like chippie packets, muesli bar wrappers and glad/sad wrap)
- 20% - Food waste (apple cores, bread crusts and whole sandwich that wasn't eaten even!)
- 10% - Recyclable containers (single use plastics, like yoghurt containers and water bottles)
- 10% - Paper and cardboard (that could have gone in the recycling bin)
- 5% - Useful non-rubbish items that we could reuse in the school (3 pencils, lunchbox, toy dinosaur....etc)
- 5% - Actual rubbish that we couldn't recycle, compost, reuse and unfortunately has to go to the landfill (dirty hair ribbon, squeezey yoghurts).

We found that 95% of the "rubbish" that had been put into the rubbish bin didn't have to be there!!!

Please Whenuapai School, we think we can be more sustainable. Let's work together and please:

- ✓ Bring NUDE FOOD in your lunchboxes (that means NO plastic wrappers!!)
- ✓ Put food waste in the worm containers near your eating area
- ✓ Recycle paper and cardboard in the recycle bin in your classroom
- ✓ Don't put useful items in the bin

Yours Sustainably,
the EnviroTeam



YEAR 3 AND 4 OLYMPIC EVENT



The PTA are running a **Jesters Pie** lunch on **Thursday 12th August**.

This is a pre-paid lunch to raise funds for some exciting projects for our school.

If your child would like lunch please order via our online school shop at mykindo.co.nz by **Wednesday 11th August at 12pm**.

If you're new to Kindo/Ezlunch, create an account at <http://bit.ly/2nvHSQe>.

A range of pies are available for \$5+, including favourites such as steak and cheese, mince, butter chicken, fruit pies and sausage rolls. There are also vegetarian and Coeliac options available. Hot pies will also be delivered to the classrooms at lunch time.

Please ensure you do a separate order for each individual child, to avoid holding up distribution to classes.

We cannot accept pie orders after 12pm Wednesday 11th August as an outside company is supplying the pies.

SCHOOL LIFE....

BASKETBALL SESSION WITH MR BERRY



LEGO CLUB



CHESS OPEN DAY



KELLY SPORTS TASTER – ROOM 21

Students of Room 21 have had a great first two weeks of school with hands-on play and getting to know each other.

Attached are a couple of photos of the children playing with kinetic sand and also participating in the Kelly Sports taster with the Year 4 students from Room 10.

We are looking forward to a fun filled Term 3





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We have two policies for review this term. We invite you to give feedback on our Concerns and Complaints and Behaviour Management policies.

Please visit the site at:

<https://whenuapai.schooldocs.co.nz/>

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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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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.

Daffodil Day

27th August 2021

Wear Yellow Mufti

Gold coin donation



<https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/>



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!!



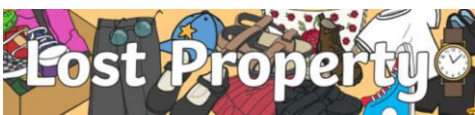
HEALTH & WELLBEING

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.



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

Whenuapai School

bricks 4 kidz
Model Building with Motorise
Every Friday 3:10 – 4:10pm
30/07/2021-01/10/2021
Location: School Library
Cost: \$25 / 60 mins session

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME
Junior Robotics 1, 1 & L 2 with Coding
Every Friday 3:10 – 4:40pm
30/07/2021-01/10/2021
Location: School Library
Cost: \$35 / 90 mins session

Adv Robotics: Mindstorms EV3
Every Friday 3:10 – 4:10pm
30/07/2021-01/10/2021
Location: School Library
Cost: \$35 / 60 mins session

STEAM

2021 Term 3

Invite your friend together

SAVE 20%

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Enroll link : www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/waestaukland

Please contact us to book your Bricks 4 Kidz Trail class
Hendersonoffice@bricks4kidz.com

Scan to enrol

CHESS POWER COACHING PROGRAMME
GROWING KIDS MINDS

Dear Parents,

Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes faster and more effectively. Chess enables all students to shine and develop intellectually in a way they really enjoy. Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

Put simply, chess makes kids smarter.

We are pleased to continue the Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to your children.

Chess Power has been educating Chess in many schools in Auckland and across New Zealand. Our coaches are all professionally trained and accredited and our support systems are world-class.

WHAT HAPPENS IN A CHESS POWER COACHING PROGRAMME?

- ✓ Grow Kids Minds™!
- ✓ Improve concentration and focus
- ✓ Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making
- ✓ Develop Tactical & Strategic thinking
- ✓ Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- ✓ Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking
- ✓ Play Chess Online safely and for free

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.

CLASS DETAILS
Sessions will be held weekly on Fridays from 9:45 – 10:45 am in Library starting Fridays 30th July 2021. The last session will be held on Friday 1st October 2021. This is 10-weeks program.

REGISTRATION
If your child would like to be part of this for Term 3 please visit our website <https://chesspower.co.nz/register>

It is easy to register. Just choose your school/group and fill out the online form. A payment link will be available to you on the form. Payment can be made online by bank transfer or credit card via PayPal.

The fee is \$170 for the term per student.

TO LEARN MORE:
VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.CHESSPOWER.CO.NZ AND CLICK PARENTS CENTRE

KIWI KICK STARS
FOOTBALL LUNCH PROGRAMME
WHENUAPAI SCHOOL

FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!!

Our sessions are full of fun activities, football drills and games.
During the programme players work on their Agility, Balance, Coordinatio and football skills

When: Wednesdays (Starts on week 2 of each term)

Where: Whenuapai School fields

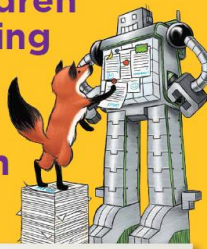
Time: 12:30 - 1:15 pm (lunch time)

Cost: \$100 per term (8 weeks)

TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.KIWIWICKSTARS.COM

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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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.**

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@whenuapaiscouts.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



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SEVEN STARS KINDERGARTEN

We are delighted to announce **Seven Stars Kindergarten** located next to Massey High School, is **open**. Our Kindergarten caters for 3-6 year olds but also has the capacity for a limited number of two-year olds. The teaching team bring experience and a genuine love and understanding of these age groups.

We have vacancies available now for 3-6 year olds.

Seven Stars was named to connect with Matariki and acknowledges new beginnings and nurturing and growing children. It is underpinned by our strong belief in Froebelian principles and practices.

If you'd like to come in for a visit, we are open Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

We welcome all enquiries on 09 832 8327 or visit our website: sevenstarskindergarten.co.nz for more information.

KEY CONTACTS		ONLINE PAYMENTS
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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	
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PTA	pta@whenuapai.school.nz	
SKIDS After School Care	whenuapai@skids.co.nz	
Team Leaders		
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Year 3 – Olivia Mead	oliviam@whenuapai.school.nz	
Year 4 – Paige Chellew	paigec@whenuapai.school.nz	
Year 5-6 – Chris Groen	chrsg@whenuapai.school.nz	
Year 7-8 – Karl Ganda	karlg@whenuapai.school.nz	



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