



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Tēnā Koutou,

Another two weeks have come and gone and what a wonderful couple of weeks they have been. It's been fantastic to see the tamariki reconnecting with their friends in other year levels as we moved back to the entire school having their learning breaks at the same time.

A significant highlight has been the reintroduction of active structured play (such as football, rugby and using the bike track) and the reintroduction of lunchtime clubs. Each day we have a variety of amazing activities being run for the tamariki. These include, Lego, Warhammer, Kapa Haka, Dance, Sports, Reading, Yoga and much more. A huge thank you to our staff members who make these clubs possible. The range of different activities on offer is wonderful and the tamariki love having the extra activities to do.

In the last school newsletter, we looked at our Learner Capabilities for Respect for Self. This week it's time to explore our third value of **Respect for Learning**. Students who uphold this value will:

- Be excited about all new learning
- Be able to ask questions
- Be problem solvers
- Apply knowledge to new contexts
- Have transferable skills
- Be inquirers
- Set personal and learning goals

We encourage you to talk with your children about what this could look like at school, in your home and when you are out and about, as things may vary in different environments.

School Donations - Thank you to everybody who was already paid their school donation for 2022. Your support is greatly appreciated. Every donation makes a difference to our School. We use this money to enhance our learning programmes and environment. Your contributions have helped to provide extra Teacher Aide hours, resources for our specialist programmes and allows us to make a financial contribution to enable our smaller class sizes. Donations can be paid via Kindo ([PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)) or at the school office. We thank you in advance for your support.

2022 Enrolments - We need to maintain accurate records of our pre-enrolments. This information enables us to plan for future classroom spacing and staffing. If you have a preschooler or younger sibling who will be attending Whenuapai School in 2022, please contact the school office 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. Additionally, if you know someone with a preschooler (maybe a neighbour or friend) who will be attending Whenuapai School in 2022, please ask them to contact the school office to pre-enrol their child.

Covid-19 Update - A reminder that from today, all workers (including volunteers) in early learning services, schools and kura are no longer required to be vaccinated to work with children or students, or to work on site where children and young people might be present. My Vaccine Pass requirements have also now been removed from the Covid Protection Framework. The Government announced yesterday that we will remain in the RED setting with the next review of the traffic light setting scheduled for Thursday next week, 14 April 2022.

Reminders - Finally, a friendly reminder that next week is our last week of Term 1. The tamariki's last day of school is Wednesday, 13 April 2022. Next Thursday, our staff will be completing first aid training. This is the first of two teacher only days for 2022. The following day is Good Friday which then kicks off your Easter weekend and start of the school holidays.

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Ngā mihi,
Adam Cels



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 8 April

Easter Bake Sale

Wednesday, 13 April

Last day of Term

Thursday, 14 April

Teacher Only Day

Friday, 15 April

Good Friday

First Day of School Holidays

Monday, 2 May

First day of Term 2

Tuesday, 7 June

Teacher Only Day

BOT MEETING

Tomorrow, 06 April 2022

6.00pm in the staffroom

TERM DATES

Term 1

08 February – 13 April

Term 2

2 May – 8 July

Term 3

25 July – 30 September

Term 4

17 October – 20 December





LOG IN TO KINDO



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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR
FOR LEARNING**

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

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

WILLIAM PIKE PROGRAMME ACTIVITY 2 – BETHELS BEACH SAND DUNES

On Friday 1st April, as part of the William Pike Programme for Year 7 & 8 students, 69 students completed a bush walk and experienced boogie boarding down the sand dunes at Bethels Beach Sand Dunes.

The objective of the day was to open the students up to a new environment and get them to experience an opportunity that many of them may not have had the opportunity to do. There was an element of challenge to the activity which required students to get out of their comfort zone and overcome a little bit of apprehension and this was especially evident when the students were at the top of the sand dune ready to go down.

The weather was fine, and students bused to the entry point and had a 30 minute walk up a creek bed to reach the sand dunes. At first students were a bit hesitant but once underway we saw some great rides down the sand dunes and the support of each other was great to see. The morning session was an introduction and by the end of the day the students were confident in what they were doing and overall, the experience was a positive one. After lunch students made dams in the creek bed, relaxed in the creek and built sand castles prior to climbing back up the sand dunes to have one more ride prior to walking out and catching the bus back to school.

Overall, it was a great day and the students are to be commended on how they conducted themselves and represented the school. The next activity for the William Pike Programme is orienteering which is scheduled to be held in Term 2.

Whenuapai School would like to thank the following parents for their support on the day - Sarah Bone, Kerry Berry, Morgan Vermeulen, Jelena Nasmith, Reena Hora, Keith Murray, Raymond O'Brien and Deena Skeens. Also, a special mention to our teachers that supported the William Pike Programme and assisted on the Orewa Beach Surf Day - Molly Fletcher, Nicola Campbell, Brooke Bennett and Karl Ganda. The school thanks all parents and teachers as without your contributions the day wouldn't have been the success it was.

On behalf of Whenuapai School and our William Pike Programme I would also like to thank the June Grey Charitable Trust, Kumeu Rotary Club and The Community Trust for their active support in funding the William Pike Programme for 2022.



KAITIAKITANGA: we have been busy planting out kākano (seeds) and making the most of Te Rā (the sun). Thank you to Room 23 for being awesome Kaitiaki (guardians of the earth).



KEA TEAM (YEAR 0/1)

This week it's time to celebrate our amazing Kea Team. Below are photos of students from **Room 21** busy working on their PR1ME Maths and Structured Literacy programme. There are also photos of their time in 'No Man's Land' looking for sticks and exploring, as well as some gorgeous pictures from Milo's Birthday Surprise celebration.



Below - **Room 18** have been busy with their Inquiry learning. The children have been learning how to use rakau sticks and poi. They have also started to make waka from cardboard and materials they found in No Man's Land.



Below - **Room 20** have also been busy with their Inquiry learning, making Waka's.



NEW ENROLMENTS

Do you know of a child starting school this year?

Please ask their caregivers to pre-enrol their child now by using the online form, either on the home page of our school website or by [clicking here](#).

For more information, please contact the school office on 09 416 8779 or email office@whenuapai.school.nz.

2022 Great Kiwi Science, Maths and English Competitions

Registrations are now open for the 2022 Kiwi Competitions. Please click on the google form link below to register your child (Years 5-8 only).



Register now!

[Kiwi School 2022 Entry form](#)

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

We are looking for a **Bookroom Volunteer**.

If you are available on a Thursday morning between 8.30-9.30am to help put the readers away, please contact Sarah Bone on

sbone@whenuapai.school.nz

Everyone welcome and any help is hugely appreciated!!

WHAT'S ON AT LUNCHTIME?!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JUNIOR: YEAR 0-4	No Man's Land Library Sports on the Field Yoga Club Room 16	No Man's Land Library Board Games Room 15 Building Room 20 Football the Field	No Man's Land Library Lego Learning Room Dance Club Room 12 Kapahaka in the Hall	Bikes Year 3-4 Library Lego Learning Room Art Club Room 18 Jump Jam in the Hall	Bikes Year 1-2 No Man's Land Library Junior Mindlab Room 14

All activities start at 12.45pm. Please wait outside for a teacher.
Kids with their own bikes can ride every lunchtime.

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SENIOR: YEAR 4-8	Bike Riding Year 7-8 No Man's Land Library Senior Art Room 1 Media Club Room 3	Bike Riding Year 5-6 No Man's Land Library Football on the Field	No Man's Land Library Kapahaka in the Hall	Bike Riding Year 4 No Man's Land Library Senior Scratch Room 8 Jump Jam in the Hall	No Man's Land Library Chess Club Room 2 Warhammer in the Hall

All activities start at 12.45pm. Please wait outside for a teacher.

BAKE SALE

Friday 8th April
8am-9am

Baking Raffles Colouring in competition

Friends of Whenuapai Easter bake sale

We are really grateful for your support! If you would like to donate towards the bake sale please provide some baked items in the box provided, however if it will not fit in the box, please send in a disposable container or on a plate to be sold.

Please label the box with any allergies (Dairy free, Gluten free, Contains nuts)

Baking will be priced and sold by the Friends of Whenuapai team out the front of Whenuapai School on Friday the 8th of April. All proceeds will go towards the Whenuapai School 2022 wishlist!

Thank you very much for your support! If you have any questions please email rileyk@whenuapai.school.nz



LEGO donations needed!

If you have any spare or unwanted LEGO at home please consider donating to our lunchtime LEGO club. Any donations greatly received!

ROOM 23

LEARNING HOW TO SPELL TE REO



Our Lunchtime Clubs in Action



LEGO and Construction Club



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We have a number of policies up for review this term. We invite you to give feedback on our **Visitors, School Closure and COVID-19 Information and Procedures** policies.

Please visit the SchoolDocs website at:
<https://whenuapai.schooldocs.co.nz/>

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Kia ora everyone, this is a gentle reminder that we are encouraging **NUDE FOOD** (rubbish free lunchboxes) at our school now. Please help your tamariki to pack **food without their wrappers on** for school.

Thank you for helping us practice
Kaitiakitanga
(protecting our planet).



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.



Music Lessons at Whenuapai

<https://www.musiqhub.co.nz/teacher/>

Whenuapai School Programmes

Bricks for Kids

<https://www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/westauckland/>

Phone - 09 835 2998 or 027 835 2998

Email - hendersonoffice@bricks4kidz.com

Chess Club – Term 2

[Click Here for Parent Information PDF](#)

<https://www.chesspower.co.nz/>

Phone – 0800 424 377 Email – paul@chesspower.co.nz

COMMUNITY LINKS:

NumberWorks and Words Tuition

<https://numberworksandwords.com/>

ScratchPad

School Holiday Programme

<https://scratchpad.co.nz/>

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME KIWI KICK STARS

COME AND JOIN US IN OUR FANTASTIC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME !!!

Our Days are full of FUN activities and games. we use storytelling scenarios to run our activities to take our participants on a journey while they practice their skills.

When: week 1 (Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st April)

Week 2 (Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th April)

Where: Hobsonville school fields
(104A Hobsonville Road)

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

Cost: Individual day = \$50
Full week (3 days) = \$135
Second child discount = 10%

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO
WWW.KIWIWICKSTARS.COM

KEY CONTACTS

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Year 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



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