



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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13 SEPT 2022

TERM 3 - WEEK 8

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 13 September

AAIMS Cross Country

Tuesday, 20 September

11.30am – Matinee Show

Wednesday, 21 September

11.30am – Matinee Show

6.00pm – Evening Show

Thursday, 22 September

6.00pm – Evening Show

Monday, 26 September

Queen Elizabeth II

Memorial Day

One-Off Public Holiday

School Closed

Thursday, 29 September

Secondhand Uniform Sale

8.00-9.00am

Friday, 30 September

Last day of Term 3

1 - 16 October

School Holidays

Monday, 17 October

First day of Term 4

School Calendar

[CLICK HERE](#)

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, 09 November

6.00pm in the staffroom

TERM DATES





Term 4

17 October – 20 December

PB4L

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR
FOR LEARNING

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

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

Tēnā koutou,

It's hard to believe we are now in week 8 of the school term. Time sure is flying by.

Last Friday we, along with the rest of the world, learned of the Queen's passing. An incredibly sad day felt by all. On Monday, 26 September 2022, there will be a one-off public holiday, known as, Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day, and Whenuapai School will be closed.

During the past two weeks we have had the pleasure of welcoming a number of new taura (students) and their whānau to our school. The Whenuapai team sincerely hope that our new families have enjoyed the start of their schooling journey at Whenuapai School.

Our recent Book Week was an incredible success. Total sales reached \$6,800 with \$2,300 raised for our school library. This money will make a significant difference for our tamariki and their learning. Our book character day was something else and definitely a day to remember. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and creative flair of so many tamariki and also staff members. There are some photos attached on the following pages I just wish we could have included a photo of everyone in their amazing costumes. A very BIG thank you to everyone involved for making this week such a huge success.

The Friends of Whenuapai (FOW) Horse Race Night was held on Friday, 2 September and what a wonderful night it was. The effort, imagination and incredible amount of support of everyone involved was outstanding. A lot of laughter and fun was had and this was topped off by raising an amazing \$7553.00. Thank you to everyone involved including sponsors and supporters. We are all looking forward to the next one already.

As many of you will be aware, our tamariki and staff have been working incredibly hard on the School Production - Around the World in 80 Minutes. Whether it be rehearsing their part in the production, practising their drumming or making props and costumes, it has been wonderful to see the hive of activity around the school and also the excitement building as we inch closer to show time.

We can't wait to bring this amazing show to you all next week. Tickets for the four available shows are able to be purchased on Kindo - [please click here](#).

Show dates and times:

- Matinee Shows - Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st September at 11.30am.
- Evening Shows - Wednesday 21st September & Thursday 22nd September at 6.00pm.

Please check with your child/ren which show they are in before purchasing your tickets.

Whenuapai Senior Campus (Trig Road) - thank you to those who attended the community consultation evening last Tuesday. It was wonderful to gain your feedback and be able to answer your questions. We will continue to keep you updated as we continue along this exciting period of development.

School Board Elections - Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent School Board Elections. A declaration of results is expected from our Returning Officer later today with the new School Board taking office tomorrow.

COVID-19 Update – Yesterday the Government has announced that Aotearoa New Zealand will move to a new long-term approach to managing COVID-19. The key change is the removal of the COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic lights), which took effect last night (Monday 12 September) from 11:59pm. The two key changes for the school environment are:

- Household contacts of a person with COVID-19 do not need to isolate, but instead are asked to complete a RAT test each day, for five days. Therefore, our tamariki who are household contacts but test negative and do not have COVID-19 symptoms, should continue to attend school. It is the best place for them to be so they can be engaged in their learning, and connected with their teachers, classmates and friends.
- Mask wearing is no longer required at school. Additionally, masks are no longer required on school transport and in line with other mask changes, they are no longer strongly recommended in school settings.

Have a wonderful week.

Adam Cels



RURU TEAM



UPDATE

Book Character Day!

We had a lot of fun on Wednesday the 1st of September strutting our stuff as our favourite book characters! Congratulations to all the winners.



Gym Kids

The tamariki are having an amazing time learning new skills at GymKids. We have four sessions across the term.



Inquiry

We have been working hard on presenting our learning for the school show by making props for our Market of Europe!



Important Reminder – For the safety of our students.

We have noticed several close calls with our tamariki being picked up. Please ensure your car is parked and off the road when picking up your child. We know that the car park is often full, however, by 3:05pm there are spaces available for your child to walk over the road to you safely. Thank you for your support in this matter.



SPORT

Norwest Cross Country

On September the 1st, a noisy bus of singing athletes traveled out to the beautiful Muriwai Beach to compete in the Norwest Cross Country event. We had thirty-four students representing Whenuapai School across eight different races starting with our Year 5 girls and finishing with our Year 8 boys (photos show the Year 5 girls just before their 2km race, a celebratory group shot and two of our Year 6 boys crossing the finish line together).

It was a challenging course across grass, gravel, the beach, sand dunes and marsh land. Our students ran hard against the tough competition and achieved some excellent results. We had four qualify for the Auckland champs: Astyn Nasmith (1st place!!! Year 7 girls), Kaylan Nasmith (2nd place, Year 7 girls), Jayda Meek (7th place, Year 8 girls) and Lachlan Hosking (7th place, Year 8 boys) and Leila Morton came 9th in her Year 5 girls race.

Thank you to all our awesome parent helpers, we really appreciate all your continued support. We are very proud of all our runners for giving it a go and we hope to have even more students participating next year!

Kia Kaha, Kia Māia, Kia manawanui: be strong, be brave, be steadfast!



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 weeks 8-9 of Term 3 is: **Respect for Learning**

Learning buddies

Being prepared

Responding to feedback

Taking learning risks

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



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL'S PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

I would like to take the time to introduce myself, my name is Alice McVeigh and I am the Public Health Nurse working with the Whenuapai Primary school whānau.

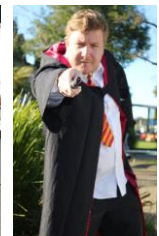
I have been a child health nurse for the past 17 years and working in acute hospital settings and communities. I have always been a very keen advocate for child health and supporting families as a whole unit to reach their own health goals.

I moved to Aotearoa 9 years ago from London with my husband and we have two young active boys. We live in West Auckland and I love being part of this community.

I am available to help you navigate the health system, provide health education, offer support with any health needs your Tamariki may have, I can help with head lice treatment, skin complaints, accessing dental services. I can visit you at the school or at your home and I work Monday to Friday. I can be contacted via the school front office or the class teacher. You are more than welcome to contact me directly on 021 227 4022 or at Alice.McVeigh@waitematadhb.govt.nz



BOOK WEEK 2022



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Each term we invite you to give feedback on our school policies and procedures. This term, the focus is on the **Student Wellbeing and Safety** and **Staff Wellbeing and Safety** sections.

If you would like to provide feedback then please follow the instructions below:

All reviewers:

1. Visit the website <https://whenuapai.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (whenuapai) and password (airport).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button in the top right-hand corner.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments

SKIDS – BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Daily Activities After-School Programme

5 to 13 years old

<p>Monday Games</p> <p>From board and card games to balloons and party games, we will have a mix of these fun activities every week!</p> 	<p>Tuesday Sports / Active</p> <p>Get moving with sKids. We will have different activities each week such as sports and anything to get active.</p> 	<p>Wednesday Arts & Crafts</p> <p>The kids will have fun with a variety of arts and crafts while learning to get creative.</p> 	<p>Thursday Challenge Day</p> <p>Have you got the skills to complete our challenges? Join us at sKids for a fun challenge afternoon.</p> 	<p>Friday Music, Dance & Free Play</p> <p>Fridays are a time to have fun and relax with an opportunity to participate in a variety of exciting activities.</p> 
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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 (Only checked during opening hours)

Book now at www.skids.co.nz and click on Book Now

For more information, please contact us on:
021 174 8473 or
Email whenuapai@skids.co.nz



Fees Schedule sKids Whenuapai

Effective 2 May 2022

Full Time Bookings (5 days per week):

Full time ASC (3 - 6pm)	\$105 per week
Full time ASC Early Pick Up (3 - 4pm)	\$ 80 per week
Full time BSC (7.30 - 8.30am)	\$ 85 per week
Full time BSC & ASC	\$180 per week

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

Part time ASC (3 - 6pm)	\$ 23 per session
Part time ASC Early Pick Up (3 - 4pm)	\$ 18 per session
Part time BSC (7.30 - 8.30am)	\$ 19 per session

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

Casual ASC (3 - 6pm)	\$ 27 per session
Casual ASC Early Pick Up (3 - 4pm)	\$ 21 per session
Casual BSC (7.30 - 8.30am)	\$ 22 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 booked for, in order for you to continue with your booking in the next term and to avoid a debt collection agency to get involved.

Abbreviations
ASC = After School Care
BSC = Before School Care

The Breakfast Club




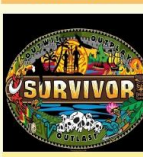






7.30 to 8.30am



@ Whenuapai School Hall
H 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.



<p>Monday 3rd</p>  <p>DIY BIRD FEEDERS</p> <p>Interact with nature this spring by making bird feeders. Might as well enjoy feeding them!</p>	<p>Tuesday 4th</p>  <p>WILLY WONKA CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP</p> <p>Turn sKids into a chocolate dreamland by creating and designing chocolates!</p>	<p>Wednesday 5th</p>  <p>PHOTOGRAPHY DAY</p> <p>Let's take photos of spring's natural beauty and learn photography techniques.</p>	<p>Thursday 6th</p>  <p>SKIDS SURVIVOR</p> <p>We will remake the popular series Survivor at a Park where the children will be faced with challenging tasks.</p> <p>TRIP</p>	<p>Friday 7th</p>  <p>ROBOTICS DAY</p> <p>Play with cool robots, "mBots" and "Spheros" and learn about coding and programming.</p>
<p>Monday 10th</p>  <p>CREATIVE ART</p> <p>Experiment with different objects to create an artful piece of work including clay, fruit, plants and pencils.</p>	<p>Tuesday 11th</p>  <p>BALLOONAMANIA</p> <p>Blow up lots of balloons and play games with balloons such as balloon burst, balloon darts, races.</p>	<p>Wednesday 12th</p>  <p>INVENT MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS</p> <p>Create and make musical instruments and play with your instrument at our jamming session.</p>	<p>Thursday 13th</p>  <p>BACKPACK HIKING</p> <p>Come and join us for a scenic walk at a kid friendly trail in the Waitakere Ranges.</p> <p>TRIP</p>	<p>Friday 14th</p>  <p>NERF WARS BATTLEFIELD</p> <p>Nerf wars is back! Even more exciting with action packed hideouts and target shooting ranges.</p>



Holiday Programme

3rd – 14th October 2022
sKids Whenuapai
Whenuapai School Hall
14 Airport Road, Whenuapai

Short Day \$50
9.00am to 3.00pm
Before Care \$6
7.30am to 9.00am
After Care \$9
3.00pm to 6.00pm
Trip Day \$75.00
7.30am to 6.00pm

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Onsite: 021 174 8473 Whenuapai@sKids.co.nz www.skids.co.nz/whenuapai
(Only checked during opening hours)

Kids: Please bring your water bottle, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day

SCHOOL SUMMER FOOTY SERIES

TUESDAY NIGHTS

STARTS 25 OCT

HOBSONVILLE POINT HIGH SCHOOL FIELDS

Play and have fun!

Represent your school

Make new friends

Practise your skills

Win spot prizes!

Register your team by October 18th at

www.kiwikickstars.com



\$18 / PER PLAYER ENTRY

SCHOOL COMMUNITY SUMMER FOOTY SERIES

WHEN
Tuesdays starting 25th October. Ends 29th November

WHERE
Hobsonville Point High School fields (70 Hobsonville point rd)

TIMES
Years 1 - 4 KO 4 pm Format: 5 a side - 8 per team
Years 5 - 8 KO 5 pm Format: 7 a side - 10 per team
Years 9 - 13 KO 6 pm Format: 7 a side - 10 per team

TEAMS
Should be formed from players from the same school.

GAMES
Each team will play 2 games each day of 20 min each game

FEES
\$18 per player.
Years 1 - 4 (\$164 per team of 8 players)
Years 5 - 13 (\$180 per team of 10 players)

HOBSONVILLE POINT HIGH SCHOOL

WEST COAST DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

A social event which means the focus is not on winning is on enjoying playing football with your friends!

TO REGISTER AND FOR INFORMATION GO TO WWW.KIWIKICKSTARS.COM OR EMAIL INFO@KIWIKICKSTARS.COM

OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KIWI KICK STARS

KEEP ON KICKING THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH KIWI KICK STARS!!!

Our awesome programme get kids exercising through super fun activities based around football and storytelling. Kids build confidence while improving their motor skills and coordination, learning how to play with others, focus and problem solve.

Our friendly, experienced coaches have a hands-on, reliable approach and a passion for fun!

In case of a rainy day, we will have an indoor facility available
Sunny or rainy the FUN doesn't stop!
Everyone's a winner at Kiwi Kick Stars!

When:
Week 1: Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th October
Week 2: Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th October

Where: Hobsonville school fields (104A Hobsonville Road)

Time: 9 am to 3 pm

Cost: Individual day = \$50
Full week (5 days) = \$135
Second child discount = 10%

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO

WWW.KIWIKICKSTARS.COM

CELEBRATING SUCCESS - We love to celebrate with our amazing taura.

Many of our taura are involved in clubs and sports outside of school teams and we would love to hear all about it! Please let us know if your tamariki are achieving amazing things after school or on the weekends.

We would love to hear from you! Please email: pa@whenuapai.school.nz



STAFF VACANCIES

Are you keen to join the wonderful staff at Whenuapai School?

We currently have two part-time positions available (term-time only). Please click on the following links to view the vacancies via Seek.

[Learning Support / Teacher Aide](#) – starting ASAP
[Finance Officer](#) – starting 2023

If you are interested in either role – please forward your CV, cover letter, and application form (available from our website) via email to Jo Wright, Principal's PA at pa@whenuapai.school.nz



RNZAF SWIM CLUB

NEW MEMBERS WANTED!

Are you a Swimmer aged 8-18 years old and would like to take your swimming to the next level? The RNZAF Swim Club is looking for new members to join our Swimming Whanau.

We cater to both competitive and fitness oriented swimmers working on technique and stamina

Where: RNZAF Base Whenuapai Pool, Auckland

Trainings: Tuesday and Thursday 5-7pm, Sunday 5-6.30pm

How: Complete a trial session with the Coaches

As this is an Air Force run club all new members will need to complete a police check before entering Base. This can be organised after the trial session.

If you are interested or would like to know more please get in contact with
 Georgie on georgie.cresswell@nzdf.mil.nz or Rick on richard.mackay@nzdf.mil.nz



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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





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).



Chess Club

[Click Here for Parent Information PDF](#)

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

Phone – 0800 424 377

Email – paul@chesspower.co.nz



CRICKET BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT!

yeah! GIRLS

TE KŌTIRO

KIRIRITI, ENARA I TE MEA E MŌHIŌ ANA NOE!

NORTH-WEST

FRIDAYS | 4.00-5.00pm | Ages 10-17
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Toothbrush & Toothpaste Fundraiser

Shout out to Fraser Dental Hobsonville who has donated \$1,500 worth of Bamboo Toothbrushes (adult and children's) and Colgate Total Toothpaste to support our 2022 fundraising efforts.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE VIA KINDO](#)

Items will be delivered to students each Wednesday!

A **FREE** family-friendly show coming up this weekend!

An epic kapa haka theatre performance by *The Haka Experience*, just in time for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, Māori Language Week.

This will be taking place at **Auckland Town Hall on Saturday, 17 September** and **Bruce Mason Centre Sunday, 18 September**. Families can get their free tickets [here](#).

Kumeū Cricket Club Announcement

ANZ

Apply now for an 22/23 season ANZ Cricket Grant.

ANZ Cricket Grants has set up a \$50,000 fund to help subsidise Kiwi kids' club cricket fees. Successful applicants will receive up to \$80 towards their fees, via a voucher with a unique code. Simply redeem it when you register for the season. A maximum of two children per family can get the subsidy.

Get your kids' cricket season underway by applying [www.https://www.anzcricketworld.co.nz/grants/](https://www.anzcricketworld.co.nz/grants/)

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Looking after our plants Malcolm Hahn Reserve

LivingWhenuapai

We are holding a volunteer afternoon at the beginning of October in the Malcolm Hahn Reserve - do come along and lend a hand and bring along the friends and Whanau.

Details: Sunday 2nd October 2 - 4pm
43 Waimarie Road, Whenuapai

Bring along gardening gloves, water bottles and weeding tools if you have them - although some will be supplied. We look forward to seeing you there.

Holiday Programmes

October 3-14

Make the most of your holidays with a fun-filled learning experience!
BOOK TODAY! SCRATCHPAD.CO.NZ

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