

WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tēnā koutou,

08 NOV 2022 TERM 4 - WEEK 4

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 8 November NW Yr 7&8 Touch Year 2 Athletics (12-2pm)

Wed 9th & Thurs 10th Nov School Photos

Friday, 11 November Year 5 Supermarket Trip

14th – **18**th **November** Year 7/8 Bike Course

Wednesday, 16 November NW Year 5/6 Cricket

Monday, 21 November Road Patrol Training

Tuesday, 22 November NW Year 7/8 Athletics

Friday, 9 December SAVE THE DATE



School Calendar <u>CLICK HERE</u>

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, 16 November 6.00pm in the staffroom



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

🥙 Respect Self

Respect Others

Respect Learning

🏶 Respect Environment

Run, jump, throw and repeat. Athletics has been a large focus of the first couple of weeks of term. The tamariki have been awesome as they have competed in each event. Keep reading to see a full report, photos and results for the senior year group competitions.

Did you know that our Kura is growing? We currently have 525 wonderful tamariki and we are expecting 10 more before the end of this year, compared to a total of 504 tamariki in 2021. At the start of this term, we opened another new entrant class in Room 22, our last available learning space. It is fantastic that our community is expanding and each new person adds something special to our whānau.

We are experiencing a few growing pains and running out of spaces is one of them. As we look to 2023, it would be great if you could please let the office know:

- 1. If your child / family will be leaving Whenuapai School at the end of 2022.
- 2. If you have a younger child due to start school in 2023 if you have not yet completed the online pre-enrolment form.

Staff Update - We are excited to announce that Rebecca Archer has been appointed as the new Assistant Principal (a new position) in 2023. Additionally, we have three new teachers joining us next year. We will be welcoming, Tingting Yao, Sheri Cowell and Sophia Stevens. We are excited to see what they introduce and bring to our tamariki and Kura.

School Organisation - In 2023, the Kura will be organised in a slightly different way for a couple of reasons:

- 1. To help facilitate the move to our new Whenuapai Senior Campus for our Year 7 and 8 tamariki and staff in Term 3, 2023.
- 2. To try and keep year groups and cohorts together as they move through the Kura.
- 3. To make the best use of the limited space we have available.

The following is our proposed school organisation for 2023. Please note that as this is a work in progress, it could be subject to change.

Team Leader	Year	Rooms	
Rebecca Archer (AP)	Year 7/8	Room 11, 12, 13 and 14	
Simon Robinson	Year 6	Rooms 1, 2 and 3	
	Year 5	Rooms 4, 5 and 6	
Stephanie BrookYear 4Rooms 7, 8 and 9		Rooms 7, 8 and 9	
Olivia Mead	Year 3	Rooms 10, 23 and 24	
Olivia Wiedu	Year 2	Rooms 15, 16, 17 and 18	
Melissa Parkins	Melissa ParkinsYear 0/1Rooms 19, 20, 21 and 22		

Cyber Safety – We are currently experiencing some issues with our senior students using their school and personal accounts, after school hours, to access social media and unsafe platforms to communicate with other students in an inappropriate manner. Ultimately, afterhours use of online accounts and devices is a parent/caregiver's responsibility and we would appreciate your support to help check, monitor and eliminate any inappropriate use.

We have booked John Parsons, from Citizen 21, to present to the tamariki, staff and wider school community on the 22nd February 2023 on Cyber Safety. In the meantime, if you require further support, please get in touch with Netsafe <u>https://netsafe.org.nz/</u>

We thank you for your support with this.

School Photos – A reminder the school photos are being taken tomorrow and Thursday. As photo timetables are subject to change, please make sure your child is 'photo ready' on both days. If you would like a sibling photo taken, please ensure your permission form is returned before tomorrow. More details available on HERO.

Ngā mihi, Adam Cels



MISTLETOE MANIA – SAVE THE DATE!

We're excited to announce that Mistletoe Mania is BACK and will be held at Whenuapai School on Friday, 9th December 2022 from 4.00pm – 7.00pm. Put the date in your diary!

Due to COVID restrictions we were unable to hold this event last year, so we're excited to rally the Whenuapai School families and the community together to celebrate the year, whilst fundraising for the school through food and entertainment.

We will be selling various dinner options on the night, entertainment for the kids (including a 21-metre obstacle course!), cheese

platters along with beer and wine for parents to purchase, a live band and of course, a visit from Santa! We cannot make this event happen without the support of our school community, so keep your eyes peeled for further info on how you can help to make this a cracker event!

We look forward to seeing you all there!

YR 8 RIVERLEA RESERVE FIELD TRIP

In week 2, some wonderful Year 8 students had a busy morning volunteering with the 'Living Whenuapai' group at our local Riverlea Reserve. This area was where the Air Force used to have a wharf to collect items that were floated down the Waitemata Harbour from the old Hobsonville Base. Sadly, once the wharf was dismantled, this popular fishing spot became a dumping ground and a haven for exotic plants and pests.

Living Whenuapai has been working hard to remove the illegally dumped rubbish, clear the weeds, eliminate the pests and plant natives to encourage the birds to come back and restore this beautiful area. Our students worked really well together to remove the weeds that had grown around some of the native plants we dug in last year right before the long lockdown. They also planted another 50 natives to aid the regeneration of the native bush and enjoyed a cup of kawakawa tea before returning back to school for lunch. Ka rawe/ awesome effort & a huge shout out to our fabulous Year 8 volunteers!

'Mā whero, mā pango, ka oti ai te mahi' (Many hands make light work).



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 Week 4 and 5 are Respect for Self

Remembering to wear our hats and sunscreen when outside

Remembering to stay hydrated throughout the day

Seeking help after you have tried to solve the problem on your own Choosing activities and friends wisely. Whether is being during learning or play time

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

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

All reviewers:

- 1. Visit the website <u>https://whenuapai.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm</u>
- 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



SPEECH COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to our 2022 speech winners – Emma S (Yr 5), Lucy Z (Yr 6), Isabella (Yr 7) & Emily S (Yr8).

Year 5/6 - Emma and Lucy went on to compete at the Year 5/6 Whiria te Tangata Speech Finals at Scott Point School. Lucy's speech was awarded Highly Commended.

Year 7/8 - Isabella and Emily went on to compete at the Year 7/8 Whiria te Tangata Speech Finals at Riverhead School. Isabella's speech was also awarded Highly Commended.



SPORTS

North West Badminton Year 7 & 8

Whenuapai School was represented at the Norwest Badminton competition which was held on Friday 28th October at the Waitakere Badminton Stadium in Royal Heights, Massey. Our students played a number of games against other Norwest schools and are to be commended on how they performed and represented Whenuapai School.

Students were able to learn basic technique and apply it in competition games against other students. This also involved umpiring and guidance on officiating. We would like to thank Tamara Hogg, Sarah Peck and Andreia Alcantara for assisting Well done to: Nathan Z, Reanna B, Joel P, Jayda M,

with transport.



Stella H, Emmie P, Rocco T and Caio M.

Athletics Sports Year 5/6 and 7/8

Whenuapai School held its annual Year 5 & 6 athletics day on Wednesday, 2nd of November and our Year 7 & 8 athletics day on Thursday, 3rd November 2022. The weather was fine for both events, with temperatures increasing throughout the day. Each day started with students dressed in their house colours with many shades of red, yellow, blue and green marching down to the field.

Both days started with the 1500m event, with large groups of students testing themselves over this long-distance race. Once completed, students then moved through the field events including shot put, high jump, long jump and discus and then track events which included 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m. A large number of students crossed over many events and these students competed in as many running, jumping and throwing events as they were able. Some students attempted a new event for the first time and were successful in accomplishing new personal bests. The competition for the top student in each age category was fierce and every student was attempting to improve across the day. It was evident from the final results that some students performed well in field events like throwing and jumping while other students had greater success in the running track events. Some students preferred the sprints while others enjoyed the longer distance.

Each day finished with class relays with Room 5 being the fastest overall for Year 5/6 and Room 3 Girls being the fastest overall for Year 7/8. The event was made more successful with the support of teachers, parent helpers and supporting students who coordinated events, as well as recorded placings and timing, and general organisation. The 2022 Whenuapai Athletics events were a tremendous success and the school would like to thank everyone for their support and the students for their top efforts!

A HUGE congratulations to everyone who participated!!

Our 2022 Athletics Champions are:

Yr 5 Girl – Kenndy Bone	Yr 6 Girl – Peyton Hennessey	Yr 7 Girl – Ryla Peck	Yr 8 Girl – Emmie Peck
Yr 5 Boy – Henry Marler	Yr 6 Boy – Bradley Uren	Yr 7 Boy – Mack Thomas	Yr 8 Boy – Riley Tear
Winning Hous	e Year 5/6 - Boeing	Winning House Yea	ar 7/8 - Hercules





























































IMPORTANT Reminders for the Safety of our Students.

There is to be NO riding, scootering, walking etc. through the ITM (Pinepac) carpark AT ALL TIMES.

This is a significant health and safety risk to our students and families as well as ITM staff and customers. Please talk to your children and remind them of the importance of sticking to the footpath and also slowing down and being extremely careful of driveways and vehicles.

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!



LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to regularly check lost property items!



Also, a friendly reminder to please label your child's uniform and other items. This makes it so much easier to find the owner. THANK YOU!

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Purchase
Uniform

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.

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HAVE-A-GO KIDS CRICKET

Have-A-Go Cricket is starting again soon for Years 1-5 at the Hobsonville War Memorial Park from 5:30-6:30pm on Wednesdays provided by Takapuna District Cricket Club.

Kicking off 9th Nov, Have-A-Go Cricket is a great way for all young beginners to learn how to play, provided by Takapuna District Cricket Club and led by NZ Cricket Level 1 certified coach Dimuth.

Danushka Silva. Learn to bowl, bat, catch and field with child friendly kiwi cricket gear.

Pre-Xmas 2022 - Nov 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th + Dec 7th

Post-Xmas 2023 - Feb 15th & 22nd, Mar 1st, 8th & 15th

For more information:

https://www.facebook.com/HobsPointCricket or contact Convener - Matt Crockett at <u>cricket@crockett.co.nz</u>

All welcome!!





Kaitiakitanga (protecting our planet).



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WARM MAINS SPECIALS OF THE DA

Mon MONDAY - Dumplings 6pcs Tue TUESDAY - Pizza cheese & ham Tue TUESDAY - Pizza cheese & pineapple TUESDAY - Pizza Smoked Salmon & Spinach Tue \$12,40 WEDNESDAY - LARGE Teriyaki chicken on rice Wed Wed WEDNESDAY - SMALL Teriyaki chicken on rice \$8.80 \$12.40 THURSDAY - LARGE Udon noodle with chicken Thur Thur THURSDAY - SMALL Udon noodle with chicken \$8.80

WARM MAINS

M.T	NEW Mini Vegetarian roll
M.T.W.Th.F	Frankfurters on mash
M.T.W.Th	English Muffin Breakfast Sandwich
	Pancake w. Orange, Pineapple and Strawbe
M.T.Th	Pork & Cabbage Pancake
T.W.Th	Red Bean Paste Pancake
	Fried Dumpling Combo
M.T.Th.F	BBQ Pork Bun (steamed)
W.F	Pork & Cabbage Bun (steamed)
M.T.W.Th	H1 - Chicken Corn Soup w. cheesy toast
	Mince & cheese pie
	Mincepie
M.T.W.Th.F	LARGE Spaghetti bolognaise
M.T.W.Th.F	SMALL Spaghetti bolognaise
M.T.F	LARGE Butter chicken on rice
M.T.F	SMALL Butter chicken on rice
M.T.W.Th	Vege fried rice (small)
M.W.Th.F	Toasted sandwich cheese & HAM
	Toasted sandwich CHEESE
	GFT casted cheese sandwich
M.T.W.Th.F	Panini ham & cheese
	Hot dog
	Mashed potato
	Beef nachos (large)
W.Th.F	Mini Sausage roll
	Mince Savoury
	Tomato sauce
	COLD MAINS
M.T.W.Th	Moroccan Couscous Salad (large)
M.T.W.Th	Onigiri rice balls
	Vegetarian Fresh Spring Rolls
	Fresh Spring Rolls
M.T	Green salad with eggs (large)

Seaweed Inari

M.T.W.Th Tuna sandwich

M.T.W.Th

M.T.W.Th

Edamame beans

Sweet & Sour Noodle Salad

Ham & Cucumber sandwich

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	\$12.50	M.T.W.Th	TofuP
	\$7.30	M.T.W.Th	Rice B
	\$7.30		Chicke







Sushi Chicken (5 pieces)	\$10.20
Sushi Chicken (3 pieces)	\$7.00
Sushi Chicken & Avocado (5 pieces)	\$10.20
Sushi Smoked Salmon & Avocado (5 pieces)	\$11.20
Sushi Tuna & Fancy Lettuce (5 pieces)	\$10.20
Sushi Vegetarian (5 pieces)	\$10.20
Sushi Cream Cheese & Pineapple (5 pieces)	\$11.00
Soy sauce	\$0.40

SNACKS & DESSERTS

	SHAUKS & DESSERTS	
M.T.W.Th	Milk beans	\$2.50
M.T.W.Th	Chocolate Bliss Balls	\$5.20
M.T.W.Th	After School Combo1	\$16.60
M.T.W.Th	After School Combo 2	\$13.00
	Popcorn	\$3.00
	Brownie - Chocolate	\$5.20
	Chocolate muffin	\$3.90
	Cookie - chocolate	\$3.60
	Yoghurt	\$4.50
	Fresh fruit salad	\$8.40
T.W.Th	Carrot sticks	\$3.20
T.W.Th.F	Grapes - fresh & washed	\$3.90
T.W.Th	Pineapple - Sliced	\$3.90
M.T.W.Th	Sweet Seaweed	\$3.90
M.W.F	Organic Seaweed - 2g Snack Pack	\$2.80
	DRINKS	
T.F	VIBE sparkling water 330ml - Lemonade	\$3.80

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Term 4 - Menu

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Whenuapai School / Term 4 2022

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CAFE CORNER MEALS

M.T.W	Large Curry beef on rice	\$12.30
	NEW Stir fried rice	\$21.10
	Sweet & Sour Chicken on Rice	\$21.10
Thur	Bacon Frittata	\$14.10
	Chocolate caramel slice	\$7.00
	Ham, cheese and tomato Croissant	\$11.70
	Beef Stew on Mashed Potato	\$21.10
	Banana Bread	\$5.90
	Macaroni Cheese	\$14.00
	Beef Burger	\$20.20
	Chicken Nuggets & Chips - Air fried	\$13.60
	Smoked Chicken Vogel Sandwich	\$11.70
	Roasted Beef Vogel Sandwich	\$11.70
M.Th	Beef Lasagne	\$17.60
Mon	Smoked Chicken Sandwich, choc caramel slice	\$17.60
Tue	Chicken Mushroom Filo with Roasted Pumpk	\$17.60
Tue	Chicken Bacon Sandwich & Mini Blueber	\$17.60
Wed	Bacon & Veg Quiche with Baked Beans	\$17.60
Wed	Roasted Beef Sandwich, Mini Raspberry Muffin	\$17.60
Thur	Chicken Sandwich, Mini Chocolate Muffin	\$17.60
Fri	Bacon & Egg Sandwich, Banana Bread	\$17.60
	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin (large)	\$5.90
	Blueberry & Cream cheese Muffin (large)	\$5.90

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