

# Whenuapai School

Airport Road, Auckland  
New Zealand

## Newsletter – 27 June 2023

Tēnā koutou,

And just like that we are in the last week of Term 2 and halfway through the school year!

Term 2 has been another busy and wonderful term. Our tamariki continue to shine each week and make Whenuapai School a wonderful and fun place to be. Last week's Knowledge-a-thon was a HUGE success and highlighted again how amazing our tamariki and their whānau are. A special thank you to whānau members who supported and helped their children with their studying and learning of the general knowledge questions.

The Knowledge-a-thon took place last Monday and our tamariki did an AMAZING job. Through very generous sponsorship and donations we raised an incredible \$8,639.00.



All money raised goes to upgrading our library collection and creating a second collection for Senior Campus. Our new library shelves for the senior campus have arrived and we are starting to load them up with new books. Your generosity and your children's hard work has helped to make this possible.

A special thank you to Whaea Helen for your hard work behind the scenes establishing our new library.

Unfortunately, the winter illnesses have well and truly arrived. In recent weeks, we have had large numbers of staff and children away with the winter flu. Thank you for keeping your children home while they were unwell. Hopefully the holidays will allow everyone to recover, and we will begin term 3 with a full staff and children.

Additionally, this winter and due to the recent weather conditions, our school grounds have never been so wet. This has meant we are now needing to cordon off several different spaces to protect the extremely soggy areas. During these winter months it would be really helpful and appreciated if your tamariki could please come to school with a spare change of clothes in their bags for when muddy accidents happen!

This week is support staff week and I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of our wonderful support staff who help to make Whenuapai School the great place that it is. Their tireless effort helps to support our tamariki, our kaiako and to make the kura an inviting place for learning. So, thank you to Claire, India, Jen, Simone, Tors, Anita, Jess, Helen, Martina, Dionte, Jo and Ian.

Wishing you all the best for a wonderful school holiday break which kicks off at the end of the week.

Term 3 starts on Monday, 17th July.

Ngā mihi,  
Adam Cels



To our support staff  
**THANK YOU!!**



### AKO

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Problem Solve

Accomplish

RESPECT FOR LEARNING



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Self Manage

Be Resilient

Be Honest

Growth Mindset

RESPECT FOR SELF



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Share

Value

Participate

RESPECT FOR OTHERS



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Take Action

Care

RESPECT FOR ENVIRONMENT



Dates for your diary ....	
<b>Wed – 28 June</b> Year 5-8 NW Hockey	<b>Wed – 2 August</b> Tough Guy and Gal Challenge
<b>Fri – 30 June</b> Last day of Term 2	<b>Mon – 7 August</b> Road Patrol Training
<b>Mon – 17 July</b> First day of Term 3	<b>Tues – 8 August</b> Year 5/6 NW Netball
<b>Thurs – 20 July</b> Year 3-6 Rippa Rugby Festival	<b>Wed – 9 August</b> 6.00pm Board Meeting
<b>Fri – 28 July</b> Cross Country	<b>Fri – 18 August</b> Playhouse Theatre Years 1-3
<b>Tues – 1 August</b> Year 7/8 NW Netball	<b>Fri – 25 August</b> Daffodil Day

# SPORTS

## Norwest Table tennis

The Norwest Table Tennis competition for students in Years 7 & 8 was held on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June at Hobsonville Primary School. The players completed a number of rounds for the girls tournament and the boys tournament with all players getting a number of games against a variety of opponents from other schools.

The school would like to thank all students for their participation and attendance at the competition. It was an enjoyable tournament and well run. A big thankyou to Amanda Donnell and Sarah Peck who supported and assisted on the day with supervision and transport.



## Norwest Boys and Girls Basketball

The Whenuapai Boys and Girls Year 7 & 8 Basketball teams represented the school at the Norwest competition on Wednesday, 31st May at the Trusts Stadium in Henderson. The girls team played extremely well and supported each other throughout the day but unfortunately didn't gain a playoff position. The boys division was evenly matched and the team ended up placing in the top 6-7.

All players can be proud of their performances and their commitment to improving themselves throughout the day. Special mention to Molly Greentree for assisting with scoring and thanks to Kevin Pitout for overseeing the boys team. Also thanks to our wonderful parents who were Kevin Pitout and Sarah and Dave Peck that supporting our students on the day by transporting to and from the event.



## sKids Before and After School Care

**sKids Whenuapai Holiday Programme**  
3 – 13 July  
MSD-Approved, Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available!  
Whenuapai School Hall  
14 Airport Road  
Whenuapai

Short Day	9:00am – 3:00pm	\$50.00
Add Before Care	7:30am – 9:00am	\$ 6.00
Add After Care	3:00pm – 6:00pm	\$ 9.00
Trip Day	7:30am – 6:00pm	\$79.00

Book now at <https://enrolmy.com/skids-whenuapai/book-now/19-sKids-Whenuapai-3-to-13-July-2023-Term-2-Holiday-Programme>

Week 1				
Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
<b>Winter Art Day</b> Join us for a fun filled arts & crafts day with the opportunity of creating a winter wonderland.	<b>Party in the USA!</b> Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July! Come celebrate with us, enjoy some American food, activities and sports.	<b>TRIP: Flippin' Fun</b> Arrive by 9.30am. Home of the bounciest tramps where the rules of gravity don't apply!	<b>Game Show Day</b> Let's have a thrilling, interactive game show day as we play Family Feud, The Chase, Tipping Point and Password.	<b>Video Games Day</b> Calling all gamers! Today is a day where we will be playing games on gaming consoles (PSS, Wii, X box).
Week 2				
Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
<b>sKids Sports Championship</b> Some friendly competition among teams as we play Tennis, Soccer, Rugby, Cricket, Basketball, Tennis and our own game called "Blanket Volleyball".	<b>CINEMA TRIP: Elemental Movie</b> Arrive by 9am. Join us on our cinema trip to see the Elemental movie.	<b>sKids Talk Show</b> Be the star at our talk show! Show us your talents with musical instruments, show & tell, and fear factor challenges.	<b>Pyjama Party</b> Come dressed in your PJs, bring your sleeping bag for the ultimate Summer Party!	<b>Matariki</b> Public holiday. No skids today.
<b>Onsite:</b> 021 174 8473 (Only checked during opening hours)	You may be eligible for OSCAR Subsidies, here is a quick overview of current eligibility: Families with 1 child and earn a maximum of \$111,000 p.a. 2 Children and earn a maximum of \$127,000 p.a. 3 or more children and earn a maximum of \$143,000 p.a.			

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## 2023 Cross Country

**Save the Date**  
Friday, 28th July 2023, Week 2 of Term 3.

Course Lengths:			Approximate Timings:	
Year 0-1	1 Lap	968 mtrs	9.30am	Year 0-1
Year 2-3	2 Laps	1820 mtrs	10.15am	Year 7-8
Year 4	2 Laps	1820 mtrs	11.40am	Year 5-6
Year 5-6	3 Laps	2588 mtrs	1.40pm	Year 2-3
Year 7-8	3 Laps	2588 mtrs	2.15pm	Year 4





CELEBRATING KAHU LEARNING (YR7&8)

INQUIRY



***I orea te tuatara ka patu ki waho a problem is solved by continuing to find solutions*** This whakatauki refers to the need for creative thinking, adaptability, and perseverance. In order to solve a problem you need to have all of these. Kahu has ignited their inquiry learning this term through a focus on sustainable design. The students were split into groups to work together and build a sustainable city. This has been largely informed and influenced by the United Nations Sustainable Goals and research of sustainable cities around the world.

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK



Kahu celebrated Samoan Language week, through art, music and language skills. They were lucky enough to have some dance lessons too.



FRIDAY OPTIONS



Our Friday options are go! This term the options available are Basketball, Rock Climbing, Special FX, Media, and Cake Decorating. Resilience has been evident in every lesson, our students have been taking risks and trying new things.



TE REO MĀORI LESSONS



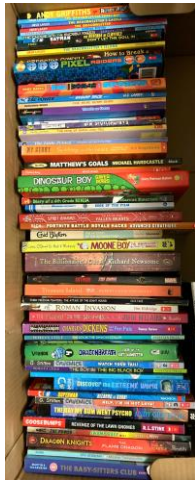
This term, Kāhu have been working hard learning Te Reo Māori to teach all the other students in the school. These lessons have been very successful and it has been excellent seeing the students step up. Rawe!!



# LIBRARY NEWS

A big thank you goes out to Massey Primary School's Librarian Nova Gibson who has generously donated 120 books for the Whenuapai Senior Campus Library!

It's great to have the local school community supporting us.



Thank You

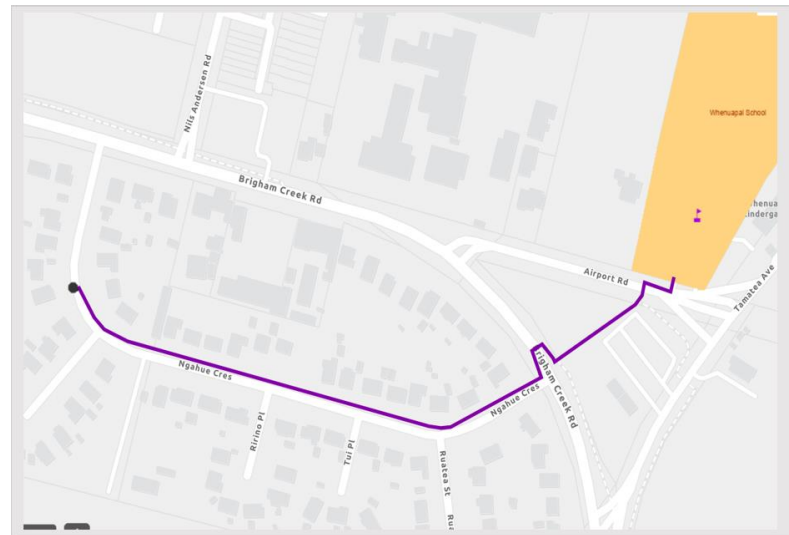
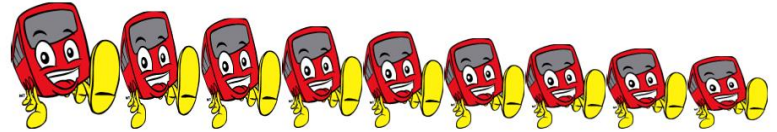
National Storytime, 2023

# WHENUAPAI SCHOOL WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Come and join our new Walking School Bus starting Week 3 next term. Along the way children learn road safety, socialise and share stories with friends and neighbours and arrive energised at school. Families in the community get to know each other.

What a great way to travel to school and avoid the congestion! Lots of incentives and prizes for the children. The WSB will leave from 9 Ngahue Cres at 8.20am every Tuesday heading east (see the route below).

Contact Michaela [michaelapamela@gmail.com](mailto:michaelapamela@gmail.com) or 021 186 5876 "All parents who join up will receive a gift" (while stocks last).



For more information about starting a WSB at your school [AT.govt.nz/walkingschoolbus](https://www.at.govt.nz/walkingschoolbus) or email us at [walkingschoolbus@aucklandtransport.govt.nz](mailto:walkingschoolbus@aucklandtransport.govt.nz)



# What a weekend!

One of lucky students, Nell M, and her football team, West Coast Rangers Topaz, were playing at North Harbour Stadium on the weekend and during their pre-match warm-up they had a surprise visit from the **Football Ferns** who are currently preparing for the FIFA Woman's World Cup! They Ferns chatted to the team, gave some advice and answered any questions. What an incredibly special moment for the girls and one they will remember for years to come!







**Mahi pai/great work this term to all our Garden to Table students, volunteers and teachers!**





# GENERAL NOTICES

## 2023 Parent Handbook



There is a Parent Handbook available on our school website with lots of useful information. You can check it out by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.whenuapai.school.nz/information/general-admin/>



**CLICK HERE** - To join our Whenuapai School parents page

**JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
**KIWI KICK STARS**

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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 April  
Week 2: Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th 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%

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**Whenuapai Air Scouts**  
**Matariki Celebration 2023**  
**Lights Show**

**When** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Where** Corner of Kowhai & Puriri Rds, Whenuapai

**We will have:**  
Sausage Sizzle – Lolly Stall

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## MUSIC LESSONS at Whenuapai School

*Would your child like to learn to play music?  
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Enrol your child in music lessons at Whenuapai School!*

Gloria has a Bachelor of Music and has tutored in schools in Colombia, the UK, and for the past five years with MusiqHub here in Auckland. Gloria offers music lessons in guitar, ukulele, and keyboard/piano, clarinet, flute, recorder, saxophone and trumpet.

For more information, contact  
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