

Whenuapai School

14 Airport Road, Auckland
New Zealand



Newsletter – 23 June 2026

Kia ora whānau,

It is hard to believe we are already in Week 10, with only a week and a half of school remaining for the term.

We look forward to sharing your child's report in the new format with you on Friday next week. Reports will be sent home via Hero at approximately 3:30pm.

Along with your child's report, we will also share a Hero post explaining how to interpret the achievement levels and understand the achievement data attached to your child's report.

We have parent interviews scheduled for Week 2 of next term. These interviews provide a valuable opportunity to sit down with your child's teacher for a one-on-one conversation about your child's learning, progress, and next steps. It will also be a chance to ask any questions you may have after reading your child's report. More information about this will be sent via HERO later this week.

Planning is well underway for our Matariki celebrations, and we look forward to welcoming our school community and wider community into the school next Thursday, 2 July 2026 from 5:00pm–7:00pm .

Come along and join us for an evening of celebration, connection, and learning. There will be food trucks, kapa haka performances, and the opportunity to see what your children have been learning about this term.

This is a wonderful chance to bring along your family and extended family, enjoy a relaxed evening together, and catch up with other members of our community. There will also be outdoor games and activities for children to take part in throughout the evening.

Over the upcoming school holidays, there will be significant work taking place across the home campus. Unfortunately, this means we will need to keep the campus closed and secure during the holiday period while the work is completed.

This includes the installation of ventilation systems in the identified odour-affected classrooms, as well as repairs being carried out in Rooms 23 and 24.

We also have some exciting news to share — the library will be reopening on the home campus. Recent mould testing has confirmed that the buildings are safe for use, meaning Rooms 23, 24, and the library will all be open and available again after the school holidays. The current Room 23 and 24 students will remain in their current Rooms (Rooms 1 and 2). Our new entrant classes will start in Rooms 23 and 24 classrooms.

Enjoy the last week and a half of school.

Ngā mihi nui,

Adam Cels





Dates for your diary

Friday – 26 June Years 5-8 Book Battle	Tues & Wed 28 and 29 July Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday – 30 June Year 5-8 NW Hockey	Monday – 10 August Tough Guys and Gal Challenge
Thursday – 2 July 5–7pm - Matariki Celebration	Tuesday – 11 August Junior Cross Country
Friday – 3 July Last day of Term 2	Wednesday – 12 August Year 5-8 NW Netball
Term 3	Thursday – 13 August Senior Cross Country
Monday – 20 July First Day of Term 3	Teacher only Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, 28 August • Tuesday, 27 October



Scholastics Book Club - Issue 4



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2027 TERM DATES

Tuesday, 2 February 2027 - Meet the Teacher Day

TERM 1

TERM 2

TERM 3

TERM 4

Wednesday, 3 February – Friday, 9 April 2027

Tuesday, 27 April – Friday, 2 July 2027

Monday, 19 July – Friday, 24 September 2027

Monday, 11 October – Friday, 17 December 2027
(3.00pm finish)

WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS!

Te reka o Matariki

~ Nau mai, haere mai! ~

Join us for a special evening as we celebrate Matariki together as a whānau and community.

THURSDAY
2ND JULY
5PM – 7PM

COME ALONG AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF
FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC & ACTIVITIES!



CLASSROOMS OPEN

Classrooms open at 5pm. Come and explore our classrooms and see learning in action.



KAPA HAKA

Enjoy powerful performances from the Whenuapai Kapa Haka groups.



FOOD TRUCKS

A delicious variety of kai available to purchase.



LEARNING SHOWCASE

Learning will be presented in the hall. See and celebrate the amazing learning our tamariki have been doing.



OUTSIDE GAMES

Fun games for all ages – come and get involved!



LOLLIES

Lollies for kids – a sweet treat for our tamariki!

He tau hou, he oranga
hou – te mātahi o te tau!

EVERYONE WELCOME! BRING YOUR WHĀNAU AND CELEBRATE WITH US.

~ Mānawatia a Matariki! ~

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Celebrating Success

Wow! We have some incredibly talented students here at Whenuapai School, and this week we have some fantastic achievements to celebrate.

Bharath N – Auckland U14 Indoor Cricket 🏏

We are delighted to share a remarkable sporting achievement from one of our Year 7 students, Bharath N.

Bharath has been selected to represent Auckland at the Junior Provincials Indoor Cricket Tournament in the Under-14 age group. The tournament will take place in Wellington from 6–9 July during the school holidays.

This is an outstanding accomplishment, with Bharath earning his place after competing in trials alongside more than 40 players from across Auckland. He impressed selectors with his all-round skills in spin bowling, wicket keeping, and batting.

Adding to this achievement, Bharath is the youngest player in the squad at just 11 years old, competing alongside players aged 12 and 13 from Years 8 and 9.

We are very proud of you, Bharath, and wish you all the very best for the tournament.

Congratulations on this well-deserved opportunity!



Hepa D and Blayke M – Auckland Māori Rugby League Representatives 🏉

Congratulations to two Year 6 students, Hepa D and Blayke M, who have both earned selection for the Under-11 Auckland Māori Rugby League Team.

Being chosen for a representative team is a significant achievement and reflects the hard work, dedication, and commitment they have shown to their sport. Through their performances, positive attitudes, and determination on and off the field, Hepa and Blayke have demonstrated the qualities needed to compete at a high level.

This exciting opportunity will see them join some of the region's most talented young rugby league players, proudly representing Auckland, their whānau, and their culture.

Representative sport requires considerable effort and commitment, making this selection a wonderful recognition of the training, perseverance, and passion they have invested in their rugby league journey.

We are incredibly proud of Hepa and Blayke and look forward to hearing about their experiences and successes throughout the season. We know they will represent themselves, their families, and Whenuapai School with pride.

Congratulations to you both on this fantastic achievement.

Ka mau te wehi!



Online Safety Hub + Parent Safety APP (Qustodio)

Whenuapai School families have access to our Online Safety Hub through Linewize by Qoria, providing a range of helpful resources, practical strategies, and expert guidance to support children's online safety and digital wellbeing.

The Hub helps parents and caregivers stay informed and engaged with their child's online world and includes access to the [Qustodio Parent App](#) — a tool used globally to support healthy online habits.

Visit our Safety Hub at: <https://whenuapai.onlinesafetyhub.nz/>

Parents can access free "My School" Qustodio, which provides tools to help manage safer online use at home, including:

- Managing screen time, apps, social media, and YouTube across devices
- Receiving alerts for concerning searches or activity
- Filtering and blocking websites, apps, games, and content
- Setting screen-free times by pausing internet or locking devices

Qustodio works on iOS, Android, Chromebooks, and Windows, and also integrates with Apple Screen Time and Google Family Link.

Getting started is simple:

1. Visit the [Whenuapai School Online Safety Hub](#)
2. Create a free parent account
3. Install Qustodio on your child's devices to set up monitoring and safety features

We encourage parents to explore these helpful articles available through our Online Safety Hub:



[Online Gaming FAQs \(click to open the article\)](#)

- This FAQ guide addresses common parental concerns about the gaming habits of children and teens, including recognising signs of problematic gaming, managing gaming-related meltdowns, and safeguarding from online risks like bullying and exposure to inappropriate content.
- Discover age-appropriate strategies for setting healthy boundaries around gaming, fostering open communication, and utilising parental controls to ensure a safer and more balanced digital experience for your child or teenager.



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MUSIC LESSONS at Whenuapai School

Does your child want to learn to play music?

Would you like in-school lessons with a professional Music Tutor with many years of teaching experience? You can enroll your child in keyboard, guitar, ukulele and drum lessons at Whenuapai School!

We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum. Students learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary during school hours.

For more information on guitar, ukulele, keyboard and drum lessons, contact Paul Barry
paul.barry@musiqhub.co.nz
Ph 022 198 0044

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Help us reduce waste at school by packing a **waste-free lunchbox!**



Waste Free Lunchboxes



Whenuapai School is an EnviroSchool and we ask that students come to school with waste free lunches (**Nood Food**) to show Kaitiakitanga/Respect to our school environment.



A waste free lunch means only packing items that can be composted or recycled. That means, **no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods.** We have compost bins for food scraps which we feed to our worm farm which then fertilises our vegetable māra/gardens and fruit trees. Through this process we are teaching the students to be responsible for the waste they create and how they can make a difference to our planet. **If students bring waste to school, we ask them to please take this home.** Thank you for supporting our school value of Kaitiakitanga/Respect for the Environment.

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Launching 10 June

Wednesdays

Taste TREK



Wednesday 10th June
Food Groups
Learn all about the 5 food groups and how they help our bodies grow!



Wednesday 17th June
Plant to Plate
Discover where food begins as you explore the journey from seed to harvest.



Wednesday 24th June
Taste the Seasons
Learn why food grows at certain times of year and how it affects taste and nutrition.



Wednesday 1 July
skids to Home
Make something fresh, tasty and made with love to take home and share with your family.



Book **TERM 2** now!

Where play *meets* potential

JOIN US & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY PLANTING EVENTS

28 JUNE SUNDAY
Waiarohia Stream, 1st planting

19 JULY SUNDAY
Riverlea Reserve

SATURDAY 25 JULY
Bill Moir Reserve

2 AUGUST SUNDAY
Waiarohia Stream, 2nd planting

9 AUGUST SUNDAY
Waimarie Reserve

REGISTER NOW!

reshnu@livingwhenuapai.org.nz



JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Carl's Jr.

Term 3 Lunch & After School Football Programmes, Registrations Now OPEN!! Don't miss out. Secure your spot today!

BOOK NOW

LOOKING FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY MAGIC?

OUR SESSIONS ARE PACKED WITH ACTION, FUN GAMES, AND EXCITING STORYTELLING THAT BRING THE BEAUTIFUL GAME TO LIFE WHILE BUILDING FOOTBALL SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE.

WE'VE GOT AMAZING PRIZES, AND EVERY CHILD WILL TAKE HOME UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES!

WEEK ONE: TUESDAY 7TH, WEDNESDAY 8TH, THURSDAY 9TH JULY
WEEK TWO: TUESDAY 14TH, WEDNESDAY 15TH, THURSDAY 16TH JULY

TIME: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WHERE: HOBSONVILLE SCHOOL (104 HOBSONVILLE RD)

COME PLAY, HAVE FUN, AND SCORE LOADS OF GOALS!!
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO:

www.kiwikickstars.com

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Three days of skills, game play and fun these school holidays!



WHEN
**MONDAY 6TH –
WEDNESDAY 8TH
JULY**



WHO
**OPEN TO ANY PLAYERS
IN YEAR 5-8**



DEVELOP
your skills and
game sense



LEARN
from experienced
coaches



PLAY
fun games and
challenges



BELONG
be part of the
netball community



COST
\$60 A DAY
OR
\$150 FOR
ALL THREE DAYS



Register using the link in our post, or email sports@hobsonvillepoint.school.nz for more info

REPEAT: IT MEANS MORE HERE



Holiday NETBALL PROGRAM

WEEK 1

Huapai Domain,
July 6th - July 9th
9am - 3pm, Monday to Thursday.

WEEK 2

Huapai Domain,
July 13th - July 17th
9am - 3pm, Monday to Friday

For girls and boys, 5-12 years old.
2026 cost: \$65/ day
Week 1 Full Week - \$240
Week 2 Full Week - \$290

To register please click the link ...
<https://westcoastrangers.co.nz/holiday-program> ... and follow the prompts.



Thread Room Kids Try Sewing

Wednesday 1st July | After-School
Hobsonville Point Primary School

*A free sewing workshop for beginners and friends
wanting to try sewing.*



**An hour of hands-on machine sewing with friendly tutors.
Every child will make a simple project to take home.**

Free | 1 hour | Spots limited | For kids in Years 4-8

Session 1: 3:30 - 4:30 pm (great for kids coming straight from school nearby)
Session 2: 4:30 - 5:30 pm (suits families travelling from further away)

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Ages 11-14 (or near)

Max. 10 people per class

Morning/afternoon tea included

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD
9-12PM OR 1-4PM

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH
9-12PM OR 1-4PM

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH
9-12PM

Register by 17th June for July 3rd classes, 24th June for July 10/11th classes

Email nzmadebyme@gmail.com or call/text Jaimi on **0278569568**

2 FEMALE TEACHERS, CHILDREN'S WORKER SAFETY APPROVED