



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8

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A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A very warm welcome to our new families who have joined us over the past two weeks. We trust you enjoy a very positive relationship with the school.

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of another term. The children are certainly ready for a break after yet another very productive and rewarding term of learning and events beyond the school gate. I would like to acknowledge the amazing support we have had from you all over the term. It certainly is highly valued and very much appreciated.

We are delighted to be able to welcome Miss Hayley Moore to the teaching team from the start of next term. Hayley will join the Year 3/4 team, teaching in Room 11. Hayley spent Monday at school, meeting the children and teachers. We are grateful to both Fiona Sutherland and Sandra Watson for teaching in Room 11 over this term. It's meant the children have had consistency, while we went through the appointment process.

A very big thank you to the PTA for facilitating such an amazing quiz night. It was a superb evening enjoyed by all. The school is extremely appreciative of their efforts.

Next term, two programmes will be delivered by the Social Community Officer – Constable Lorena McCabe. The following are links to the programmes for your information.

Year 1-4 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'

<http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping-1>

<http://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/kos-faqs.pdf>

FAQs

https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/kos-keeping-kids-safer_0.pdf

A guide for Keeping Kids Safe for families.

http://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/kos-safely-home_0.pdf

A guide for our 'Safely Home' booklet.

Year 5-8 'Doing Things Right'

<http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/responsible-citizens/doing-right-thin-0>

For our Year 1-4 parents and caregivers there is a parent information meeting scheduled for 2.15pm on Wednesday 2nd of August in the school hall. Lorena will go through the programme with you and answer your questions.

This morning the Whenuapai Band performed in front of students and family. They are such a talented group of musicians. Sadly Joanne Slagel is finishing up with our school after 7 years of teaching music here. We welcome Gloria who will be replacing Jo. A very big thank you to Jo from all of us here at Whenuapai. She has certainly nurtured the musical talents of many children over the past 7 years.

If you are travelling over the break – safe travels.

As always, thank you for your on-going support of our school.

Kind regards,

Raewyn Matthys-Morris
Principal

ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday July 7th

2.15pm – Year 7 / 8

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday July 7th

9.00 – 10.00am – Year 3/4
open doors

100 days of School
celebration (Years 0-2)

Last day of Term 2



TERM 3 DATES

Tuesday July 25th

Hobsonville Point
Secondary School (HPSS)
Staff visiting our Year 8's
at 1.30pm

Thursday July 27th

Otago Problem Solving
Challenge – Set 4

Friday July 28th

Massey High School Open
Day (confirmed students
will be accompanied by
two staff and parents
attending with their
child).

Tuesday August 1st

ICAS English

HPSS Open Day/ Evening
– See attached flyers.

Tuesday August 15th

ICAS Mathematics

* Week 2/3*

HPSS Workshops and
Tour for Year 8 students –
day/time to be confirmed

TERM DATES

Term 3

24 July – 29 Sept

Term 4

16 Oct – 15 Dec

ROOM 7 – ART AND SCULPTURE

Room 7 has been enjoying art and sculpture. We have been transferring our maths knowledge based on 3D shapes across to art. Our paper mache sculpture is a warm up for Wearable Arts! We were very challenged by the idea of free form shape - we all wanted to just make a shape we already knew but Miss Mason said we had to create something new. Next term we will paint them! Please come to our classroom for a visit. **By The Risk Takers**



YEAR 3-4

CLASS PROJECT

Mr Backhouse-Smith would like to borrow a coping saw machine (not just a jig saw) if anyone in the community has one or knows someone that would be willing to let him use it. The material he is cutting is very light (<3mm).

This is for class projects for Y3 & 4 children. Please contact him via school email if you are able to help:

barryb@whenuapai.school.nz

HEALTH & WELLBEING

We would like to remind parents and caregivers about the spread of viruses in school. If your child is unwell please keep them home.

The Ministry of Health site has information on a number of conditions or illnesses that can be searched to help families understand what their child may have and what action should be taken. Please see a doctor if you are concerned.

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses>

This week we have had reported cases of chicken pox, a vomiting bug and also head lice.



CONGRATULATIONS

ICAS Science Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students who received Credit or Merit awards in the ICAS Science Competition:

- ✓ Evie Temple- Year 4 (Merit)
- ✓ Aaron Ang- Year 4 (Merit)
- ✓ Jorja Beale - Year 7 (Merit)
- ✓ Max Ross - Year 5 (Credit)



MUSIC LESSONS – PIANO & KEYBOARD

Two vacancies are available for piano/keyboard lessons at school during Term 3.

Please contact Diane Hunn directly on 021 653386 or 832 6241 for further information.

REMAINING ICAS COMPETITIONS

Sitting Dates

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| Tuesday 1 st of August | ICAS English |
| Tuesday 15 th of August | ICAS Mathematics |

PTA NEWS

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| 24 July | Second Hand Uniform Sale | 21 Sept | Junior & Senior Disco |
| 14-25 Aug | Sunscreen Sale | 29 Sept | Pizza & Ice Block Day |



Second hand uniform sale - jumpers will sell for \$5 each. These sold out on the first day last time. A table will be set up outside the front office from 8.30-9.00 on Monday the 24th July.

Sunscreen Fundraiser - The PTA have secured sunscreen from the Cancer Society to sell as our major fundraiser this year. This is a fantastic product which we have managed to obtain at a price well below recommended retail price. We are expecting this to be our biggest fundraiser this year and because of this Shona, a PTA member, has secured some fantastic prizes. There are a huge number of prizes to be won, for example mobile phones, a tablet, fitness trackers, clear start packs by Demalogica, razor gaming headset, the list goes on. There is an amazing class prize to be won as well. We are very excited about this fundraiser and are hoping that everyone will participate, if able to. More details will follow next term. Thank you for your support.

School Disco - We are having a senior and junior disco on the 21st September. Junior disco is from 500-630pm and senior disco 700-830pm. More details to follow.

PTA Helpers – Please join our Whenuapai School PTA Helpers Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1622066511422315/>

Entertainment books - are still available for purchase. <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/952m82>

SPORT

Norwest Year 5 and 6 Soccer Competition

Whenuapai School was represented at the Year 5 and 6 girls and boys soccer tournament held at Starling Park Ranui on Monday 26th June. Both the girls and boys represented the school to the highest standard and their conduct and sportsmanship was exceptional. The girls played some strong opposition and improved in their performances progressively throughout the day. The girls are to be commended on their positive attitudes and how they supported each other throughout the day. The girls player of the day was Vettori Haskins who showed improvement and commitment across the whole day and was awarded a soccer ball from Auckland football federation. Maia Hunt from the girls team was also presented with a pink game shirt for most valuable player in one game. The boys team won all their pool games and then played Waimauku in the final game of the day with both teams having been undefeated. The game was drawn at full time 1-1 and then went to extra time with no further score so a penalty shoot-out decided the winner who was Waimauku. So the boys placed 2nd overall which was a great achievement. The player of the day for the boys was Brody Good who was a worthy recipient of this award. Whenuapai School would like to thank all the parents that assisted with transport and supervised on the day. Also to Mrs Gillies and Mrs Berry who acted as coach and manager of the girls team. Finally, congratulations to all the Whenuapai players that made the Norwest Soccer tournament a success. You were all worthy ambassadors of the school.



Flippaball

We have had another great term with our amazing flippaball teams. We saw our Whenuapai Red and Blue team both come away with a win for their last game and our year 3/4 come away 7th equal in a nail biting draw. A special congratulations to our Whenuapai Red team who placed 5th in their grade. All students have grown in confidence and ability. We are very proud of all the players. A special mention to our amazing coaching and managing team, Carmen Whittaker, Gavin Walker, Ali Oliver, Hayley Vince, Tania Ngavaevae and Ameria Gilbert. Bring on next term!!

Basketball

A very tense last game of this season, a hard fought semi final hit out from every stoic individual on this fledgling team. Let's not forget that only 2 of the 7 have ever played basketball before, this did not show for one second during a very close clash with Huapai Thunders, who unlike us were not experiencing their first season. This game had everything, bodies on the line, blood drawn (Latrell and Aston both took knocks to face) a point for point tussle but for all their valiant efforts they were not rewarded with a win. We certainly shocked Huapai though with a tight low scoring game 6-4 to our exhausted opponents. The opposition' Coaches and parents even took the time after the game to congratulate our Slammers on how far they have come from the first time they played us. Until next time Huapai and go the Whenuapai Slammers! All our young Basketballers have handled themselves well on and off the Court proving to be both good winners and losers, showing consistently great sportsmanship, team spirit and impeccable manners. So proud of our team, managers and our parents and family and fellow basketball team supporters.

Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Over 100 of our amazing students competed in the Junior Tough Guy and Girl challenge in Helensville. An amazing and incredibly muddy day was had by all. A big thank you to the many parent helpers!



KEY CONTACTS

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ONLINE PAYMENTS

Any queries please contact Mr Tony Hitchcock at Email: 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 payments are for.

For our Policies and Procedures please visit SchoolDocs at: www.schooldocs.co.nz/ User- whenuapai Password- airport

CAN YOU HELP?

Are you or do you know an Electrician? - We are looking for an electrician who would be happy to donate their time to install power to our storage container for our bike programme. The power will be used for our alarm system and needs to be taken from Room 22 on the end block to the container. We are hoping to get this sorted as soon as possible to free up Room 19 which is currently storing our bikes and helmets. If you are able to help in any way please contact Mike Beale 021 913 831.



Do you have a spare fridge you no longer need? - Unfortunately our school fridge that is in the hall is no longer working. We currently don't have a fridge and before going and spending any money to replace it we thought we would ask around and see if there are any unused fridges that you may consider donating to the school. If you think you can help please let the office know.

Chapter Books: It has been brought to our attention that we are lacking chapter books in some of our classrooms for our more advanced readers. These are leisure type chapter books rather than curriculum based. These are books that children can select from within the classrooms for silent reading times. Again before going out and purchasing new books if you have any lying around at home that are no longer needed please consider donating them to the school. They can be dropped off to the office to be covered and labelled before being distributed to the classes.

HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY!

GENERATION NEXT
IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR THEIR FUTURE?

STUDENTS ARE HIGHLY ENGAGED IN LEARNING
ERO Report 2016

STUDENTS DEVELOP COMPLEXITY, UNUSUAL IN STUDENTS THEIR AGE
ERO Report 2016

OPEN DAY!
AUGUST 1st 2017
For more information go to
www.hpss.school.nz

Reach for the Sky!
'WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI!'

HOBSONVILLE POINT
SECONDARY SCHOOL

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HOBSONVILLE POINT

OPEN DAY
Tuesday Aug 1st

BOOKABLE TOURS BETWEEN
9.00am to 5.00pm

TWILIGHT INFO EVENING
6.00pm to 7.00pm

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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.HPSSCHOOL.NZ

Have a safe and happy holiday. See you all in Term 3!

