



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4

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A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the first term for 2018. It certainly has been a term full of successes and opportunities.

Thank you for the wonderful feedback regarding the Team's weekly roundups. Families have found them really informative. We are very conscious of not sending too many emails to you all each week and we trust that you have noticed a decrease in the volume.

Thank you to all our families who completed the Inclusive Practice Survey. The data will now be analysed by a team and will be used to develop an action plan to inform our processes and practices going forward.

Unfortunately I have nothing concrete to report on the pending redevelopment of our site. I am assured that there is work being done behind the scenes by the Ministry.

Whilst we survived the recent storm, we were left with a large cleanup job. A big thank you to Ian Shirtcliffe, our Caretaker, for his efforts.

Our Year 7/8 Campers are having a wonderful time and no doubt will return tomorrow tired but with lots of great memories. A big thank you to the parents for their amazing support.

Term 2 recommences on Monday 30 April. As you will be aware we are having Student Progress Meetings from 1.15pm on Thursday 3 May. Whilst the school will remain open, normal classes will stop at 12.30pm. If you haven't already booked your conversation time, I urge you to do so, as it is a wonderful opportunity for your child to share their learning journey with you.

On Monday, Kathryn Farac was awarded two badges for achieving 18 merit certificates. Kathryn received both a Top Class and a Number One badge. We are very proud of her achievements. Also, Aston Coyle received an acknowledgement from Summerset Retirement Village for his act of kindness. He received a Summerset Hero's Award. Well done Aston.

We look forward to our Powhiri to welcome our new families into our school on Monday 30th April at 9.15am.

If you are travelling over the school break, safe travels.

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti arahia o tatou mahi. Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work.

Thank you for your amazing support throughout the term. We couldn't have achieved what we have without it.

Kind regards,

Raewyn Matthys-Morris, Principal

Student Progress Meetings

When: Thursday 3rd May 1:15pm - 7:00pm

for larger classes limited time slots available on Thursday 10th May from 3.30pm

School will finish at 12.30pm

Book online now at: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz School code: h45vr

Buses - depart at 12.40pm.



ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 13th April
9.15am – Year 2/3

Monday 30th April
9.15am Welcome Powhiri

Friday 4th May
9.15am – Year 0/1

Monday 7th May
9.15am – Year 4-8

Friday 11th May
9.15am – Year 2-3

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 10th – Fri 13th April
Year 7-8 Camp

Friday 13th April
PTA lunch Pies & ice block

Monday 30th April
First day of Term 2
9.15am Welcome Powhiri

Thursday 3rd May
Student Progress Meetings
School finishes 12.30pm

Tuesday 8th May
6pm – Year 5-8 Parent
Information evening – NEST
Puberty Talks

Wednesday 9th May
National Young Leaders Day

Friday 18th May
Pink Shirt Day

Thursday 7th June
Year 7/8 Open Day

TERM DATES

Term 1
Ends Friday 13th April

Term 2
30 April – 6 July

Term 3
23rd July – 28th September

Term 4
15th October – 20th
December

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.

Information on a number of conditions or illnesses can be found on the website below.

Please see a doctor if you are concerned.

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

This week there has been several cases of **strep throat** reported.

Information Evening

Parents/Whanau of
Year 5 – 8 Students

NEST Puberty Talks

TERM 2 Week 2 2018
6.00pm Tuesday the 8th of
May 2018
(approx. 75 mins)

Second Hand Uniform

As you know, the school uniform shop is now closed and uniform is ordered online through Argyle

<https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/whenuapai-school>.

Any parents who had second hand uniform held at the old shop to be sold on behalf, we can no longer provide this service.

If you would like this uniform returned please contact the PTA on pta.whenuapai@gmail.com

ANZAC DAY PARADE



10.00am - Wednesday 25th April

Whenuapai students and their families are invited to attend the Hobsonville RSA ANZAC Day Parade and Service on Wednesday April 25th. The parade starts at Hobsonville School and finishes at Hobsonville RSA.

Students to assemble at Hobsonville Primary School at 10.00am.

Students must wear their school uniform.

Students will be laying a wreath on behalf of Whenuapai School.

Parents/caregivers are responsible for dropping off and collecting their children and will need to remain with their children for the duration of the parade.

SPORT

Whenuapai Half Marathon and 2km Fun Run

Come along to a fun run based at the school on Sunday 29th April.

The Shoe Science Whenuapai Half Marathon & Fun Runs celebrates its 31st anniversary. There is a 2km fun run as part of the range of distances which also includes the Half Marathon 21km, a 10km and a 6km. All of these distances can be run or walked.

The safe 2km kids course follows the Air Force base boundary fence on a grass track before joining the last 1km of the other courses on the footpath, to finish under the finish arch at the school.

The longer course takes runners on a 21.1km journey starting from Whenuapai School, through rural Whenuapai's gently undulating country roads, across the causeway, and around picturesque Herald Island. It then circumnavigates the RNZAF Base and finishes back at the Whenuapai School. **For more details please visit <http://lacticturkey.co.nz/WhenuapaiHalf/>**

AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER



WHEN: Every Tuesday 3:30-5:00PM (Term time)

WHERE: School field

WHO WITH: Blake Semp

For all ages and abilities.

Contact: Blake Semp 021 298 1590
semplake@yahoo.com

SPEAK UP

Stand together

STOP BULLYING

Friday, 18 May 2018

www.pinkshirtday.org.nz
#pinkshirtdaynz



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Support for mental health

PINK SHIRT DAY – 18 MAY 2018

For a second year running, Whenuapai School is excited to be participating in "Pink Shirt Day". Pink Shirt Day is celebrated annually around the world as a show of support against bullying. Pink shirt day aims to create Schools, Workplaces and communities where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

At Whenuapai School we believe that it is important for us to show our support for this excellent cause. We ask that on Friday the 18th of May you send your child to school in a pink shirt. While donations are not expected, we will be collecting anything received to be donated to the New Zealand Mental Health Foundation.

If you have any questions about Pink Shirt day please visit their website at pinkshirtday.org.nz or contact Carla Veldman at cveldman@whenuapai.school.nz

We thank you for your support.



USE OF DRONES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

There aren't many schools that can say they have an Air Force Base as next-door neighbours, and that brings its own unique requirements.

Drones (also known as UAV's or RPAS – Unmanned Aerial Vehicle or Remotely Piloted Air System) are becoming more readily available and pose a hazard to all aircraft. Drones are subject to stringent Civil Aviation Rules – a pamphlet explaining them and a letter from the Air Force Base Commander will be sent home with every student this week. This is a testament to how much of a concern it is for the Base.

The Whenuapai Board of Trustees are the custodians of the land and have determined that drones are not to be flown in the school grounds without the express permission of the Principal. Overlapping this requirement is the military airspace which covers areas of West Auckland across to the North Shore, and the Base is required to authorise every drone 'flight' in this area. There are multiple layers of approval required and more information is available in the pamphlet, from www.airshare.co.nz and www.caa.govt.nz/rpas/rpas-faqs/ or by contacting the Base's Operations Centre on 09 417 7442 or akbaseoperations@nzdf.mil.nz.

The Base's focus is conducting military air operations and keeping their aircraft and crews safe is a priority.

PTA NEWS

13th April - Ice Block and Jesters Pie Day

29th April - Whenuapai Half Marathon Sausage Sizzle

Pie and Juicie day - 13th April

Pies and Juicies need to be ordered through Kindo. Cut off for ordering online is Thursday 12pm as an outside company (Jesters) is supplying the pies. There are lots of different pies to choose from including vegetarian and gluten free options. Juicies will be delivered to classrooms at morning tea and the pies will be delivered to classrooms at lunch time.

Entertainment books

You can order 2018-2019 Entertainment books online now. Hard copies of the book are available as well as digital copies. <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/952m82>

New PTA Chairperson and Secretary

I would like to introduce Pam Muller as the new PTA chairperson and Claire Lynch-Chapman as the PTA secretary. Pam will be on board from Term two and Claire will join from Term three. A massive thanks to these ladies for taking on these roles. Without you the PTA would not have been able to continue so we are very grateful to you both.

If you are able to help out with the secretary role in term two please let us know. pta.whenuapai@gmail.com

Whenuapai Half Marathon - Sausage sizzle -29th April - The PTA and basketballs teams are holding a sausage sizzle at the Whenuapai Half Marathon. There will be sausages, bacon butties, juicie ice blocks, and drinks for sale.

KEY CONTACTS		ONLINE PAYMENTS
Principal – Raewyn Matthys-Morris	rmatthys-morris@whenuapai.school.nz	Payments can be made via our online school shop at mykindo.co.nz Any queries please contact Mr Tony Hitchcock via email at: hitchcock@whenuapai.school.nz For any Direct Debit payments: 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.
Deputy Principal – Carla Veldman	cveldman@whenuapai.school.nz	
SENCO - Sharron Buer	sharronb@whenuapai.school.nz	
HOD – Sport	gregb@whenuapai.school.nz	
Board of Trustees	wsbot@whenuapai.school.nz	
PTA	pta.whenuapai@gmail.com	
SKIDS After School Care	whenuapai@skids.co.nz	
Team Leaders		
Year 0-1 – Carli Michelsen	carlim@whenuapai.school.nz	
Year 2-3 – Carla Veldman	cveldman@whenuapai.school.nz	
Year 4 – Chris Groen	chrisg@whenuapai.school.nz	
Year 5-6 – Maureen Mason	maureenm@whenuapai.school.nz	
Year 7-8 – Karl Ganda	karlg@whenuapai.school.nz	
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NOTICES:

skids Holiday Programme

SENIOR PROGRAMME: 16 to 27 April 2018
(5 to 8 years old)

WHENUAPAI
Whenuapai School Hall
14 Airport Road, Whenuapai

16 Apr MON TRIP DAY
Arrive at 9am
Clip 'n Climb
Test your climbing abilities to see if you can reach the top.

17 Apr TUE Movie Making Day
Write, direct, film or star in your very own movie!

18 Apr WED Nature Day
Learn about and explore all of what nature has to offer!

19 Apr THU Nerf Wars
The battle is on! Versus your friends in the ultimate nerf war!

20 Apr FRI Trip Day
Arrive at 9am
William Pike Challenge
Be a part of the MFC for a day of outdoor fun!

23 Apr MON TRIP DAY
Arrive by 9:30am
Movie Sherlock Gnomes

24 Apr TUE Coding and Robotics
Solve complex coding problems and undertake robot missions!

25 Apr WED ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
Sorry WE'RE CLOSED

26 Apr THU Sensory Day
Test and explore your senses at this amazing sensory day.

27 Apr FRI TRIP DAY
Arrive at 9am
Theatre Show
The Perfect Gift

Please book as soon as you can for the Auckland Live Performance: The Perfect Gift on the 27th of April, to avoid disappointment as seats are very limited!
Kids: Please bring your water bottle, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day.

For more information, Mobile 021 174 8473 Email whenuapai@skids.co.nz
Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on Parent Login

skids Holiday Programme

JUNIOR PROGRAMME: 16 to 27 April 2018
(5 to 7 years old)

WHENUAPAI
Whenuapai School Hall
14 Airport Road, Whenuapai

16 Apr MON TRIP DAY
Arrive at 9am
Clip 'n Climb
Test your climbing abilities to see if you can reach the top.

17 Apr TUE Beyblades & Jewellery Making
Compete in battles or create your own jewellery!

18 Apr WED Nature Day
Learn about and explore all of what nature has to offer!

19 Apr THU Nerf Wars
The battle is on! Versus your friends in the ultimate nerf war!

20 Apr FRI TRIP DAY
Arrive at 9am
Ice Skating
Put on your skates and enjoy skating, twirling and skating!

23 Apr MON TRIP DAY
Arrive by 9:30am
Movie Sherlock Gnomes

24 Apr TUE Fantasy Character Day
Dress up as your favourite character!

25 Apr WED ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
Sorry WE'RE CLOSED

26 Apr THU Slumber Party
Bring your PJ's and be a part of the ultimate slumber party!

27 Apr FRI TRIP DAY
Arrive at 9am
Kids Theatre Show
The Perfect Gift

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HOLIDAY & GYMNASTICS PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

massey@ymcauckland.org.nz
Massey Leisure Centre
09 833 8100

Auckland Council YMCA

Greenhithe Tennis Club Holiday Programme

All tennis and social welcome!
(Beginners to Interclub players)

Fun, friendly environment
Learn to tennis techniques skills.

Develop your technical, tactical and mental tennis skills.

April 2018
Tues 17, Wed 18th, Thurs 19 April
Monday 23, Tuesday 24 & Thurs 26 April
9 am - 12 noon
10-24 Roland Road, Greenhithe

\$95 3 days
\$83 2 days
\$43 1 day

Enrol online!

TENNIS MONSTERS
admin@tennismonsters.com 0800 RACKET www.tennismonsters.com

REDWOOD PARK GOLF CLUB INC.

Golf and activities School holiday programme

16-19 April 2018

Delivered by NZPGA coach Matt Davis

Redwood Park Golf Club, 13 Kikorua Rd, Swanson
Monday 16th - Thursday 19th April
9am - 3pm daily
Cost: \$40 per day or \$150 for all four days
All equipment provided
BYO food and drink

Golf Fundamentals and concepts
Fair play and sportsmanship
Safe and structured environment
Only a 5 minute walk from Swanson Train station
An ideal introduction to a recreation you can play all your life

To register, call or email Redwood Park Golf Club
ph 09 8338253 office@redwoodparkgolf.co.nz
Payment details: bank transfer 12-3252-0057701-00 (ref: last name; sch hols)

Do you want to help your kids learn Spanish these school holidays in a fun easy way? Come and enjoy us!!

Join us to sing, dance, cool, paint, play games and A LOT of activities in "español"!
for children ages 5 - 10 years.

WHEN? FIRST WEEK: Monday 16th 9:30am - 12:30pm starting 16/4/2018 until 20/4/2018
SECOND WEEK: Monday 23rd 9:30am - 12:30pm starting 23/4/2018 until 27/4/2018

For more information you can visit our website www.lcfclubs.co.nz or send me an email: mary@lcfclubs.co.nz

Cost per week: \$355 includes workbook and RESA on Friday with PRERAZ!
If you want to know more about our visit my website: www.lcfclubs.co.nz
*A minimum of 6 children is required in order for the course to take place

SOCCERPLUS NZ

ONE GAME | ONE GOAL | ONE GOD

Soccer Holiday Programme

Both Weeks of the School Holidays
When: Tuesday 17th April – Friday 20th April
And Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 27th April
Location: Singer Park (West Coast Road)
Time: 9am-12pm
Cost: \$20 per day or if you attend the whole week \$60.

All you need to bring is boots, shin pads, food and drink.

If you are interested, please contact Blake Semp on 0212981590 or semplake@yahoo.com

Payments can be made in cash at the programme or online into this account:
03-1568-0051147-00
Thank you – SoccerPlus Team

School Holiday Cricket (16th-17th-18 April) at Kumeu Cricket Club

Kumeu Cricket Club is organising school holiday cricket coaching at Huapai Domain on 16th, 17th & 18th April.

Year 1-5 (Soft ball- fun cricket) 9:30am - 12:30pm, cost \$30 per day or \$80 for all 3 days.
Year 6-8 hard ball, 1pm - 4pm, cost \$30 per day or \$80 for all 3 days

To register, please email us cdm@kumeucricket.com

Come and join our HILARIOUS Marrzipan Holiday Workshop!

Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters, direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day! All workshops run 10am - 4pm.

Birkdale Intermediate School - Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th April
Hobsonville School - Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th April
Churchill Park School - Thursday 26th - Saturday 28th April

Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment.

For more information check out our website! Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick!

W: marrzipandrama.co.nz E: workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz
T: 027 217 0693

Coding & Robotics Holiday Programme in Browns Bay.

Easter Holiday Programme which starts Monday 16th of April.
Please check out our website <http://netkids.co.nz/> or watch <https://youtu.be/8a6nU52SCeA>