



WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9

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A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

ASSEMBLY DATES

Monday 23rd July

9.10am – Welcome Powhiri

Monday 30th July

9.10am – Year 4-8

Friday 3rd August

9.15am – Year 2-3

Friday 10th August

9.15am – Year 0-1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6th July

Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Monday 23rd July

First day of Term 3

9.10am - Welcome Powhiri

Friday 27th July

11.30am – Visit from 6Sqn,

Air Base personnel

2.00pm - Knowledge-a-thon

Assembly

Monday 30th July

5.30pm - BOT Meeting

Tuesday 31st July

ICAS English

Wednesday 8th August

Cross Country

Monday 13th August

Year 4 Trip - Stardome

Tuesday 14th August

ICAS Maths

TERM DATES

Term 2

30 April – 6 July

Term 3

23 July – 28 September

Term 4

15 October – 20 December

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It's hard to believe we are at the end of another Term. Haven't the last 10 weeks flown by.

We have a large number of new students starting with us at the beginning of Term 3. Yesterday we had many of the new entrants enjoy their second school visit with their new class mates. We look forward to building wonderful relationships with all of these new families. Added to this, over the past few weeks we have been inundated with queries for new enrolments for both Term 4 and for 2019, which is wonderful.

Thank you for all the support provided to us over the past term. We are humbled by your continual support and kindness.

Unfortunately over the recent winter months the team has been challenged by illness, including myself who has been away most of the week with influenza. Staff have been conscious of the shortage of relievers and have often returned to work early to ensure continuity in their classrooms.

Thank you for the amazing parent support getting our wonderful students to a myriad of events beyond the school gate this term. The children would not be able to experience all of these wonderful things without you.

To kick start the new term with a bang, we are lucky enough to have a Seasprite Helicopter landing on the school field for all children to see. The Seasprite is flown by Royal New Zealand Navy aircrew and maintained by Royal New Zealand Air Force No 6 Squadron personnel. This is planned for Friday of week 1. More details will be sent home regarding this at the beginning of Term.

If you are travelling over the school break, travel safely. I hope you all enjoy a wonderful break with family and friends.

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

Kind regards,
Raewyn Matthys-Morris, Principal

Whenuapai School Values

- ◆ Respect ourselves
- ◆ Respect others
- ◆ Respect learning
- ◆ Respect environment



HEALTH & WELLBEING

We would like to remind parents/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>

GUITAR AND UKULELE LESSONS AT YOUR SCHOOL

Enrol your child in fun, easy to follow Guitar and Ukulele lessons. John Casson, Graduate from London's Guitar Institute and musician from MusicHub, has guitar and Ukulele lessons available at your school.

- Complete beginners to potential music prodigies are all welcome.
- All lessons are during school time and are 30 minutes in duration.
- We offer group (3-5 students), paired and 1-on-1 lessons.
- Students in groups or pairs are placed with others of the same age and ability where possible.

There is NO REGISTRATION FEE!

Group Lessons \$18.00
Twin Lessons \$23.50
One To One \$33.00

Frequently Asked Questions from Parents

Do we pay per lesson?
Payment is made for the term - usually around 8 to 10 lessons and is invoiced before lessons start. Payment plans available.

Do we have to buy a musical instrument?
Yes, do let me know if you need an instrument since there are discounts available.

Are there any other expenses?
A music lesson book is required for each student. This is \$33. These books typically last 1 to 2 years. The charge will be added to the first invoice.

Are there additional lesson resources?
Absolutely! There are hundreds of video lessons available. I record lessons on my YouTube channel daily.

So there is always something more to inspire you?
I have other questions not answered above.

Do contact me by phone or email. I'm very happy to answer any other questions you have.

Click [HERE](#) to register

To register or for more information, contact John:
Phone: 022 604 8766
Email: john.casson@musichub.co.nz
Or via our website www.musichub.co.nz



John is an experienced guitar teacher who has produced a number of instructional DVDs that are sold worldwide. He has hundreds of teaching videos on his easy-to-use website and his easy-to-use teaching style enables guitar students to master their instruments simply.

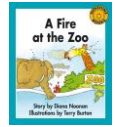
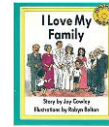


JUNIOR READERS

Over the holidays we would appreciate it if you could have a music at home for any school reading books. We are missing a large number of the daily reader books that are sent home with children.

Please hunt under beds, behind furniture, on book shelves in school bags and anywhere else you can think of.

THANK YOU!



CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE AIR BASE



Message from RNZAF Base Auckland:

You may have noticed the new 'road' being constructed on Base next to Brigham's Creek Road. This is the first step in a project to replace our taxiways and aircraft parking areas which is being carried out by Fulton Hogan over the next 14 months.

We decided to use this area so as to have minimal disruption impact on the Base and our neighbours. One issue we were concerned about was the concrete crusher that would be operating at times and the noise and dust it may create (we are recycling the old concrete to use as a base for the new concrete).

A review of the contractor's proposed operation is being conducted by our Health and Safety personnel and I am confident that 'best practice' measures will be taken to ensure the noise and dust will not be an undue annoyance or a safety hazard. As an aside we also looked at shipping the concrete off-site, crushing it and then returning it. The cost involved with this would be about \$750,000 and would increase truck traffic, approximately 1300 truckloads, on Brigham's Creek Road so we decided against that. It is also important to note the concrete crusher will only be used over three periods of approximately seven days during the project. The contractor has been requested to monitor the noise and dust levels so that if we do think it is an issue we can stop the work and consider other avenues.

This information is so you know what we are doing, why and how. If any questions do come up then we are happy to address them. **Please submit any questions through the school office.**

BUS INFORMATION – TERM 3

As Term 2 comes to an end, we are asking all parents whose child/ren will be travelling on the school bus during Term 3 to re-confirm which bus/es and which days their children will be taking home from school.

We will be sending the link to re-confirm bus travel to parents on Monday the 9th of July via eTAP. We would really appreciate if you could complete this over the holiday break.

Please note:

1. Any change to your child/ren's bus routine (one-off or permanent) during Term 3 needs to be communicated via the bus alert link on the school website by 1.30pm on the day of travel.
2. If your child does not normally take the school bus but are e.g. having a play date with a child who does, you will need to communicate this to the school office by 1.30pm on the day of travel. You can communicate this via the bus alert link on the school website or by phone to the school office.
3. Bus alerts received after 1.30pm may not be received/checked on time. If you need to make a change after this time please call the office to confirm the alert has been received and recorded.
4. We will only board children to buses who are on the daily bus sheet to ensure the safety of all our children.
5. If a child is not on the bus list, we will keep them at the school office and phone parent/caregiver to collect.



SPORT

Norwest Boys and Girls Basketball - The Whenuapai Boys and Girls Year 7 & 8 Basketball teams represented the school at the Norwest competition on Wednesday 20th June at the Norwest Events Centre. The girls team played extremely well given they only had five players and are to be congratulated for their final 3rd placing. The boys division was evenly matched and the team ended up placing 5th. All players can be proud of their performances and their commitment to improving themselves throughout the day. Special mention to Brody Good for assisting with scoring and thanks to Kim Weston for overseeing the girls team. Also to our reliable parents that supporting our students on the day by transporting to and from the event.

National Rippa Rugby Qualifying Event - A group of 10 year 5 & 6 students represented the school at the National Rippa Rugby qualifying event held at East Coast Bays Rugby Football Club on Wednesday 27th June. There were a total of 18 teams all competing for one spot at the National Rippa Rugby event held in Wellington in September. Our students performed with distinction and represented the school to the highest level both on and off the field. They competed hard and had enjoyment and fun throughout the day. The team played Browns Bay, Long Bay, Kauri Park and Dairy Flat. They played four games and came away with two draws and two losses. From the games that they played the losses were both by one point so which made for very tight contests. The most valuable player award was given to Latrell Tucker but all players can be proud of their performances. Thanks to our supporters on the day – Liza Oxborough, Kerry Berry, Ruth and Mark Waller. The overall winner of the event was Red Beach School.

The team consisted of the following players:

Boys – Jack Gillies, Latrell Tucker, Ricoh Hartwell, Maddix Oxborough and Luke Waller

Girls – Talia Hosking, Kathryn Farac, Payton Berry, Sophie Greentree and Ella Henderson

North Harbour Harcourts and Co Rippa Rugby – Massey Rugby Club - The second competition of the North Harbour Harcourts and Co Rippa Rugby competition was held on Thursday 28th June at Massey RFC. There weather was variable but this didn't dampen the spirits of the Whenuapai students who competed in all games across the day. The theme of the day was sportsmanship and the values exemplified by the students were honesty, teamwork, respect, self-belief, passion and determination. The students represented themselves and these values by making posters, wearing face paint and creatively designing their caps that they wore throughout the day. There were some great tries and students are to be commended on how they cooperated and worked effectively in their teams to try and win each game. The students have developed in their application and sense of game play while improving their skills and technique. We look forward to this continued development in the third and final competition which will be held in Term 3 on Thursday 23rd August. Special mention goes to all the parents that assisted with transport and supervision. Without you the day wouldn't have been as successful as it was. Lastly to our parent leaders and Mr Henry for his support as a teacher – thank you!

Below are our four MVP players across each team each of which received a medal and certificate. Also there is a link to a great video of our Whenuapai students giving their account of what sportsmanship is.

Year 3-4 Boys	Year 3-4 Girls	Year 5-6 Boys	Year 5-6 Girls
Joel Pitout	Emma Reti Dobbs	Maddix Oxborough	Payton Berry

<https://www.facebook.com/harbourrugby/videos/1749808468445845/>

Basketball - Whenuapai Slammers Under 11's basketball team have come to the end of their first season for 2018, but second year playing for the School.

Firstly a shout out and thank you to the Alana (Manager and Parent) without whom I could not do this, and the rest of our Parents for your support so far this year. The kids would not be able to play without you making it work for them to attend practices and of course bringing them to the games. Last year our team had started out as Grade C players, second half of last year progressed to Grade B. We started this year following grading as Grade B again, which was very gratifying as we had a player this year who had not played before. Our carry over players from last year Cinamyn DeSouza, Holly Christiansen, Kayne Davies and Aston Coyle were joined this year by Jackson Brown, Cylah Gukibau-Allen, Trey Shepherd and a young man from Ranui School, Tyler. The team clicked well from the start and in normal Whenuapai School fashion fully embraced Tyler, for this we can be very proud.

We had some hard fought games against some tough opponents, some of which as Under 11's towered over our kids. We have some brave and determined athletes in our team, who took the knocks and frustrations and losses (not all losses) with smiles on their faces. They showed maturity, displayed good humour, kindness and respect, even when faced with adversity. You kids make us as parents and management team so very proud. Well done!

We are in a position where we would love to invite additional players, we practice after school Wednesdays and play at The YMCA in Massey on a Monday night. Thank you, safe and Happy Holidays - Julia Coyle (Coach).

YOU ARE INVITED TO:
HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY SCHOOL
 INFORMATION EVENING AND SCHOOL TOUR
 6PM THURSDAY 26TH JULY

GENERATION NEXT



ENROL NOW!
 For more information visit:
www.hpps.school.nz

Reach for the Sky!
 WHAIA TE ITI KAHRURANGI

OPEN DAY TOURS
 TUESDAY 31ST JULY
 BOOK NOW AT: <https://bit.ly/2JXUWbe>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

In the colder months of Term 3 children are able to wear clean and tidy navy blue tracksuit pants, instead of the uniform trousers.

STAY WARM OUT THERE!

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to please check the lost property (located in hall foyer) and collect your child's belongings.



WHENUAPAI SLAMMERS UNDER 11'S BASKETBALL TEAM



REWARDING PUPILS

As well as school values tokens, stamps, stickers and praise, pupils are also rewarded by receiving a Principal's Award Certificate. Two Principal's certificates are awarded per class, to pupils at every Monday or Friday assembly. Recipients are chosen by the classroom teacher to show a special achievement by the pupils. As pupils accumulate these certificates they are eligible for the following:

3 Certificates	Effort Badge	15 Certificates	Top Class
6 Certificates	Achievement Badge	18 Certificates	Number One
9 Certificates	Excellence Badge	21 Certificates	Extraordinary
12 Certificates	Outstanding Badge	24 Certificates	A1 Quality Pupils

School Values certificates are presented at the end of the school year.

PTA NEWS

Thank You - Thank you all so much for your excellent effort with the various fundraising over Term 2! We will announce the winners of the Knowledge-a-thon and the date of the prize giving next term.

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>

Quiz Night – 2nd November - Help needed please. Please contact Pam if you would like to learn more at pta.whenuapai@gmail.com

We would love you to join us on Facebook - please 'like' the [Whenuapai School PTA Helpers Page](#) to stay up to date with PTA events and when help is needed.

KEY CONTACTS		ONLINE PAYMENTS
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Year 5-6 – Maureen Mason	maureenm@whenuapai.school.nz	
Year 7-8 – Karl Ganda	karlg@whenuapai.school.nz	
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NOTICES:

"2018 Auckland Regional Sport Stacking (cup stacking) Tournament"

Stackers from around the country return to Auckland for the penultimate sanctioned tournament for 2018. Competition is open to everyone, with our Novice section enabling those new to the sport to compete alongside seasoned stackers, facing the same thrill of a competition whilst striving for goals and records amongst those of equal experience.

This is a fun filled family event. Auckland is home to some of New Zealand's fastest stackers, and you can be sure that cups and records will fly as our experienced stackers vie to beat their own times, as well as those of their closest competitors. Novice stackers practice and compete amongst the experienced stackers, and will find that although competition is fierce, camaraderie is high. Tips and tricks will be passed on freely, and you will be encouraged and supported every step of the way. Those novice records may be yours by the end of the day!

Registrations close on Sunday 08 July and can be done online. All details including registration links are on the Speed Stacks (NZ) website Tournaments page: www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/auckland-tournament"



2018 Auckland Regional Sport Stacking Tournament

Sunday 5th August 2018
9:00am - 5:00pm

Murrays Bay Intermediate School Hall
37 Sunrise Ave, Murrays Bay
Auckland



REGISTER NOW!!!
Early Registrations close Sunday 1st July
Entries Close Sunday 8th July

Free Entry for Media and Spectators

For Further Information visit the following links
<https://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/auckland-tournament>
www.facebook.com/wssanz/events

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Whenuapai School Hall
H Airport Road, Whenuapai

Short Day	9am to 3pm	\$10
Trip Day/Premium	9am to 3pm	\$55
Trip Day/ Movies	9am to 3pm	\$50
Before Care	7:30am to 9am	\$6
After Care	3pm to 6pm	\$6

- 9 July MON **Comic Book Day** Dress up as your favourite comic book characters and make your own comic!
- 10 July TUE **TRIP DAY** Arrive at 9am **Xtreme Entertainment** Indoor Playground and Laser Tag or Tennis Bowling or Arcade Games
- 11 July WED **NERF Wars** Our Nerf Wars are back, BIGGER and better than ever!
- 12 July THU **PREMIUM Circus Day** Come and join the circus For the day and learn some amazing circus tricks!
- 13 July FRI **JURASSIC PARK Day** Join us and explore the Fascinating Jurassic Period.
- 16 July MON **Art-tastic** Let's get creative! Explore your imagination through a range of artistic styles.
- 17 July TUE **TRIP DAY: MOVIES** Arrive by 9:30am **Movie Incredibles 2**
- 18 July WED **Wacky Wednesday** Today is the day for all things wacky! Wear your wackiest clothes and hairstyles and be in for a day of wacky fun and activities.
- 19 July THU **TRIP DAY** Arrive by 9:30am **FLIPPIN' FUN** TRAMPOLINE PARK
- 20 July FRI **Back to School Party** End your holiday with a Bang! Join us and make back to school crafts and dance the day away!

For more information, Mobile 021 174 8473 Email whenuapai@skids.co.nz
Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on **Parent Login** MED OSCAR-Approved Work & Income Subsidy available

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- 9 July MON **Sports Day** Let's get active! Come and play a range of sports including the new and upcoming pickleball!
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- 12 July THU **PREMIUM Circus Day** Come and join the circus For the day and learn some amazing circus tricks!
- 13 July FRI **Music Day** Join us and explore a variety of musical instruments and even make your own!
- 16 July MON **Design Day** Tap into your creativity and design and make T-shirts, bags and more!
- 17 July TUE **TRIP DAY: MOVIES** Arrive by 9:30am **Movie Incredibles 2**
- 18 July WED **Cooking Day** Join us in the kitchen to make a 3-course meal to fantasise your 'taste buds'!
- 19 July THU **TRIP DAY** Arrive by 9:30am **FLIPPIN' FUN** TRAMPOLINE PARK
- 20 July FRI **Back to School Party** Enjoy your last day of holidays with dancing, crafts, baking and a special lunch!

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Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshops - developing self-confidence and public speaking ability in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. 1-5 day courses available running 8.30am-5.00pm for \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. For more information check out our website. Spaces limited to 16 per group so your child gets the special attention they deserve!

W: www.marrzipandrama.co.nz

E: workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz T: 0272170693

Also, if you are interested in learning a little more about us, the company director has started writing articles about her experience with pregnancy and our upcoming Marzi-baby!! In the first article below, it covers her years of infertility. Check it out, it's well worth a read!

<https://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz/single-post/2018/06/20/Infertility-and-finally-a-Baby-Announcement>

SAFCA STREET FOOTBALL

Holiday Programme

Both weeks of the school holidays

Ages 5 - 13

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th
Tuesday 17th - Friday 20th

Glen Eden Intermediate gymnasium

Please bring lunch, water and indoor shoes

\$20 per session or \$60 for whole week

Cash or online is happily accepted
03-1568-0051147-000

Contact Blake on 021 298 1590
sempblake@yahoo.com

Limited spaces so get in quick!