



# WHENUAPAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11

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## Assembly dates:

**Today** - 2.00pm PTA Knowledge-a-thon Prize Giving  
**Wednesday 29th Aug** - 9.10am Year 4-8 Assembly  
**Friday 31st Aug** - 9.15am Year 2-3 Assembly (Tui Team)

## Event dates:

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug** - Mud Run  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug** - Norwest Cross Country  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Auckland Interzone Cross Country  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Junior Disco and Senior Disco  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Ice block, lunch & Mufti Day

## PTA NEWS

**Knowledge-A-Thon Prize Giving Assembly - TODAY** - A big thanks to Sue Noonan from Harcourts for sponsoring the prizes. Prizes for the 3 top-earners as well as for the classes that had the most participants and raised the most money will be given. There will also be some cool spot prizes given as we draw names out of a hat at the assembly (your child must have participated in order to be eligible).

**6<sup>th</sup> September Junior/Senior Disco** - \$5 entry, you are able to prepay your ticket entry on Kindo. We have spot prizes for both discos as well as best dressed prizes! Notices to come home next week.

Junior disco theme is a PJ party and runs from 5.00-6.30pm. A sausage sizzle will be available throughout the evening as well as some snacks, drinks and the ever popular glow bar.

Ghost and zombies senior disco is from 7.00-8.30pm. There is a prepaid pizza option available via Kindo. A small selection of drinks and snacks are available and glow products.

**28<sup>th</sup> September Ice Block, Lunch and Mufti Day** - The PTA are holding an ice block, lunch and mufti day to wrap up Term 3. Closer to the time we will send home notices. All orders will be purchased using Kindo. If you have any questions about how to use Kindo please let us know as we are happy to help. Please email if you are able to help on the day.

**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>

*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.*



## SPORT

**Norwest Hockey** - The Norwest Hockey competition for Year 7 & 8 and Year 5 & 6 was held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at North Harbour Hockey Stadium, Rosedale. Our Year 7 & 8 team had a tremendous result and placed second after a very close game in the final where they lost narrowly 1-0. They are to be commended on their performance as Whenuapai fielded a mixed team but were playing in the boy's grade so to finish second was an excellent overall result.

The Year 5 & 6 hockey competition saw two Year 5 & 6 mixed teams play and for some students this was their first experience at competition hockey. The students played with commitment and great teamwork while supporting each other throughout the day. One of the teams played off in the 3rd and 4th playoff while eventually placing 4th overall.

The school would like to thank all students for their participation and attendance at the competition. Also, a big thank you to all the parents that supported and assisted on the day with supervision and transport.

**Norwest Netball Boys and Girls Year 7 & 8** - Norwest Year 7 & 8 boys and girls netball was held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August and four teams represented Whenuapai School in Year 7 boys, Year 7 girls, Year 8 girls and Year 8 boys. All teams represented the school with respect and showed improvement in their individual and teams performances across the day. The school would like to thank Carla Veldman, Kim Weston, Kevin McFadgen for their support of the teams. The final results were Year 7 boys placed 4<sup>th</sup>, Year 7 girls placed 10<sup>th</sup>, Year 8 boys placed 7<sup>th</sup> and Year 8 girls finished 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Norwest Netball Year 5 & 6 Girls** - Norwest Year 5 & 6 girls netball was held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August and three teams represented Whenuapai School in the Year 5 girls, Year 6 girls and another Year 6 development team that played in the Year 5 competition. All teams represented the school with respect and showed improvement in their individual and teams performances across the day. It was great to see the improvement across the course of the day and the effort that teams were showing. The school would like to thank Paula Pusich, Kerry Berry and Courtney Dickie for their support of the teams and the parents that assisted with transport. The final results were Year 5 girls placed 9<sup>th</sup> while the Year 6 development team placed 10<sup>th</sup> and the Year 6 team placed 8<sup>th</sup>.

# St Dominic's Catholic College



## OPEN MORNING

At 9am on: Wednesday 5th September

Come along and view our College and facilities

### Enrolment Application Packs for 2019 will be available

- ✓ Student NCEA Achievement Above National Average
- ✓ Reasonable, Affordable Fees
- ✓ Quality Education
- ✓ High Expectations for our Students
- ✓ Extensive Performing Art & Sporting Opportunities
- ✓ Strong Pastoral Care
- ✓ A Strong Sense of Community
- ✓ Christian Values

### Vision

To develop confident young women who will contribute positively to society.

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## Mud Monster Mud Rush

8th & 9th September at Massey University



- 20 different muddy obstacles to complete.
- Suitable for everyone above the age of 6.
- There'll be slipping, sliding, climbing, crawling, splashing and lots of mud!

Check out the website and register now at [www.mudmonstermudrush.co.nz](http://www.mudmonstermudrush.co.nz)

**Mud Monster Mud Rush:** 8th & 9th September - 2.5km run at Massey University. 20 different muddy obstacles to complete. Suitable for everyone above the age of 6. There'll be slipping, sliding, climbing, crawling, splashing and lots of mud! Check out the website and register now at [www.mudmonstermudrush.co.nz](http://www.mudmonstermudrush.co.nz)

Please follow the link to a video regarding the Mud Monster Mud Rush

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7Z67EWBhSQ&t=130s>

# The Snow White Variety Show!

Hobsonville School, 104 Hobsonville Road.

Tuesday, 28 August- Evening performance (5 pm)

Wednesday, 29 August- Matinee (12.30pm pm) and evening performance (6.30 pm)

Thursday, 30 August- Evening performance (6.30 pm)

Tickets will be available to purchase online at [TryBooking.com](http://TryBooking.com)

## Fathers' Day gifts from Ezlunch

It's time to celebrate dads – and how better than to get them something a little different, and not socks!

**Not Socks Gift Voucher \$ 50.00**

To: Recipient Name  
Message: Your personal message will appear here.

Redemption Code: XXXX-XXXX  
Expiry Date: XXX-XXXX

[www.notsocks.co.nz](http://www.notsocks.co.nz) | [contactus@notsocks.co.nz](mailto:contactus@notsocks.co.nz) | 0800 NOTSOCKS 3668 7620 | [www.facebook.com/notsocksgifts](http://www.facebook.com/notsocksgifts)

Place an order with ezlunch for **delivery 27<sup>th</sup> August – 31<sup>st</sup> August** and be in the draw to WIN ONE OF TWO \$50 Gift Vouchers to gift to Dad on Father's Day. The winners will be notified by email and/or phone on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Good luck!

**Reaching Competence**  
NZ Curriculum Mathematics Programme that supports YOU to be the tutor!  
[www.reacheducation.co.nz](http://www.reacheducation.co.nz)

posted to your door OR Emailed instantly

Online support available

All activities and games provided

Apple & Android app suggestions

**School Entrants** Ages 4 to 6  
Have your child breeze into school with a firm foundation of maths already under their belts.

**Middle Primary** Ages 7 to 10  
Give your child the confidence they need in the classroom to succeed in learning maths skills.

**Intermediate** Ages 11 to 13  
Make sure your child is ready for entry into high school mathematics.

**Let's Go LEGO!**  
Building a LEGO group to support students with autism

This workshop will help you:

- Understand why LEGO groups provide a safe environment for students with autism
- Set up a LEGO group 'brick by brick'
- Use the principles of structured teaching to support students with autism in other areas of the curriculum

**Date and Times**  
27 August 2018, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

**Location**  
Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand  
Parnell, Auckland

**Cost**  
Introductory price of \$70 per person  
Includes a free box of LEGO

**Registration**  
Please download and complete a registration form from our website, and email to [training@autismnz.org.nz](mailto:training@autismnz.org.nz)

[www.autismnz.org.nz](http://www.autismnz.org.nz)

**Hobsonville Point CULTURE EVENING**

WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 5PM - 7:45PM  
Hobsonville Point Secondary School - 70 Hobsonville Point Road, Hobsonville, Auckland

Celebrate our diversity through various games, activities, food and performances.

Bring a dish from your culture to support our culture evening. Please support the HPSA Kapa Haka with a gold coin for the performance.

5pm - 6pm Activities  
6pm - 6:45pm Food  
6:45pm - 7:45pm Performances

[www.hobsonvillepoint.school.nz](http://www.hobsonvillepoint.school.nz)