

Whenuakite School Newsletter

No 9 Term 2



26th June 2017

Greetings and Kia Ora to everyone,



School will be closed for a Teacher Only Day for all classes on Thursday 29th June. (including Room 2).

Interviews are on Wednesday and Thursday.

We expect every family to make it along to the interviews and most appointments are booked.

If you haven't booked already or need to change your time :

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter **dtvm9** as the Event code.
- Fill in your name, email address and child's name then choose the Room/Teacher you need from the drop down box.
- Book a time and follow the instructions.
- If there is not a suitable time, contact the class teacher and she will organise to make a time that suits.

Please do not change appointment times on the day of your interviews because the change may not be picked up by the teachers. **Please phone the office to organize last minute changes.**

Teachers and children are really looking forward to meeting parents and caregivers, and having an opportunity to share what is happening in the classrooms and at school.

Winter Sports for Rooms 4, 5 and 6 are next Tuesday. We are looking forward to a great day of competition with Coroglen and TeRerenga.

We have enough team managers but we still need:

- 2 Soccer referees**
- 1 Netball referee**

Please let us know if you can help.

Information for managers and referees will come home this week.

Coroglen school will sell BBQ sausages, muffins and Juicies, on the day.

Staffing for Term 3

Susan Hinds has been a Learning Support worker at Whenuakite School for nine years. She is leaving at the end of this term.

Susan has been a valuable member of our staff, making contributions way and above the guidelines in her job description. She has given teachers and children amazing support in a job that has both wonderful rewards and very tricky challenges.

We have greatly appreciated her knowledge and skills and her ability to use them in Literacy and Numeracy, plus in the Arts and Sports areas too.

We will miss Susan but wish her all the best with the busy life she leads and with her plans for the future. Thanks for everything, I am sure you will keep in touch with the school.

Emily Ratcliffe is taking 52 weeks parental leave from the end of this Term.

Emily has done very well to work up until the end of this term.

We wish Emily and Sam all the very best for parenthood and we wait with excitement to see their new born baby next term.

Jane McMullen will be taking over Emily's class at the start of Term 3. Jane will be in Room 3 next week with Emily and families will get to meet her at Parent-Teacher interviews.

Jane is moving from Tauranga and she will be living at Hahei.

Tuesday Afternoon Music—Maria Dove, Tina Bartlett and Rachel Smith have been working with the ukulele and guitar groups on Tuesday afternoons.

Together with Choir groups they are preparing for 'An Afternoon of Music' which will be produced during the last week of Term 3



Pet Day 2017– this will be held in week 8 on Tuesday 19th September.

Boot Camp Cooks Beach

Mondays @ Reserve on Banks St 9.30am

Wednesdays @ Purangi Reserve 9.30am

(Cooks Beach Hall if raining)

All fitness levels and abilities welcome.

Bookings essential

Please contact Carly 021 022 35244



Congratulations to Team Emirates New Zealand.

The excitement and anticipation is incredible.

A fantastic team effort with a whole nation cheering them on. Whatever happens—they are super successful. We hope they will achieve the ultimate prize tomorrow!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

