

Whenuakite School Newsletter

No 10 Term 2



3rd July 2017

Greetings and Kia Ora to everyone,

Winter Sports for Rooms 4, 5 and 6.

The weather is looking good for tomorrow but there may be a few showers and it may be cold. Please make sure everyone has a change of warm clothing and rain protection.

Children have been given their red School T-Shirts and they will need their sports clothes for the day. They will also need warm clothes to put on when they are not playing.



We assemble at 9.50am and would like to start the games at 10.10am. The last round finishes at 1.38pm.

There will be **extra parking** via the bus bay gate, where the dental caravan enters.

We are looking forward to a great day of sports. Thanks for all your help and support. If you have

time during the day, please come along and cheer the players on.

Coroglen School will be selling BBQ sausages, muffins and Juicies.

It is great to hear that children from all of the schools are looking forward to the Sports tomorrow.

Having to play four different sports, plus mind-taxing inside games, with a team of players who you are still getting to know, against determined opponents, is a very challenging prospect.

It is great fun, the children have practiced the skills and strategies, the competitions are fair but fierce, everyone can participate, there is a bit of luck involved and the crucial difference between winning or losing is often **teamwork and leadership**.

Just as in the Team Emirates New Zealand success last week, we will see the children



Early sailing celebrations at the wharf on Tuesday morning.

(Photo from Facebook)

display some heroic sporting skills and just as importantly, some important character traits that optimise success.

We will see **grit**—children making mistakes, bouncing back and never giving up.

There will be lots of **self control** with children making good choices, taking responsibility and self managing.

The day is a fun and exciting day with lots of laughs. We will see **zest** as children display their passion and sense of humour.

Emotional Intelligence will help team members to work well together and opponents to show respect and friendship, even in the most heated of conflicts.

Gratitude will be displayed as children engage in the day, making the most of their opportunities and wanting to genuinely thank their referees, managers, supporters, team mates and opponents.

Win or lose, players will be **optimistic**, realising that taking part and doing your best comes before, and endures far longer than winning, but there is always a chance that winning is possible.

Children will be meeting new people and previous rivals. They will be **curious** to find out about them and to learn from them. There is always more to learn and new things to try.

Can't wait for tomorrow. Hope the weather is fine!!!!!!!

Term 2 finishes at 3pm on Friday 7th July.

Important Dates for Term 3.

Mon. 24 July	Term 3 begins (10 weeks-50 days)
Monday 7/8	Fundraising Team Meeting
Thurs 18/8	Science Roadshow Rm 4,5,6
Wed 23/8	Cross country
Wed .13/9	Thames Valley Cross Country—
Wed. 20/9	Pet Day * Note—change of date
Tuesday 26/9	Afternoon of Music
Friday 29/9	End of Term 3

Capoeira training on Thursday afternoon

Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art- dance. Combining elements of music, acrobatics, afro-latin culture, singing and martial arts it is a great sport that trains coordination as well as confidence, awareness, strength and endurance. I have been practicing capoeira for many years in Germany with my Brazilian friend and trainer Contra Mestre Desenhado.



I would love to share what I know about it and co-create/train with you together! It is about sharing and having fun. Everyone is invited - so bring along your parents, friends or brothers and sisters. All you need is some very comfortable clothes- we gonna move a lot!

Let's meet in the activity hall on Thursday at 3.15 pm. I'm looking forward to seeing you! AXE !
Simon (Clara's & Lotte's dad)

BOT News

SOCCER

No training tomorrow 4th July. Back again after holidays.

Soccer Holiday programme available through Waibop- please register via: www.waibopfootball.co.nz - these are a variety of days and venues available.

SWIMMING

Block classes available at Thames swimming pool in the second week of the school holidays.

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

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