

Whenuakite School Newsletter

No 10 Term 1



3rd April 2017

Greetings and Kia Ora to everyone,

We have had classes on Camp for the last 2 weeks so it is nice to have everyone back at school for the next two weeks.

Room 5 had a few wet days last week so they had to dig deep to re-organise activities around the weather.

Term 1 finishes on Thursday 13th April and Term 2 starts on Monday 1st May.

Important Dates for the rest of Term

Tues 4 April	Cooks Beach Triathlon
Friday 7 April	Cross the River Swim
Thurs 13 April	Term 1 ends

Farewells

We say goodbye to two teachers at the end of this term.

Sheryl Whiteman—is resigning and moving on to exciting days of discovering what retirement is all about.

Sheryl came to Whenuakite in 2006 and spent 2 years teaching Year 2 and 3, in Room 2 (now Room 3).

In 2008 she became Assistant Principal and took over Room 1. She has been 'the New Entrants Teacher' since then.

When Sheryl came here she brought with her, years of valuable teaching experience and a willingness and motivation to contribute a lasting legacy to Whenuakite School.

During her 11 years here she has shared her knowledge and experience with staff, resourced and organised the Junior area of the school, established positive relationships with families



and given over 200 children the very best start to their school lives.

We would love her to stay and keep teaching as she still has the energy and passion of a decade ago. There are new adventures awaiting her and Ellery so we wish them both all the best for the future.

Thank you for being part of our school and for being such a great mentor and rock.

Jessica Khouri and her partner, Nathan, are expecting their first baby in June so Jess is leaving us at the end of Term.

Jessica took over Room 2 when Anne left for Kuwait. She was already familiar with our school and she fitted in seamlessly, taking responsibility for Room 2 and contributing to the Junior School.

We wish Jessica all the best for the future and we look forward to catching up with her again after the baby is born.

Jan Collins will take over Room 2, next Term.



Health Consultation –every 2 years we need to consult regarding Health and Physical Education. Attached is a report on the delivery of Health and PE at school plus a consultation form. Please return the form to a box in the office this term. (spare forms at the office)
Thank you.

Please contact me Cheree van de Pol on 021 661 868 if you can help.

Care needed for a happy, easy going 4 year old boy on Mondays next term until a place at Country kids opens up. Would love a Mum at home with another child around the same age or grandmother that can spare a little time. We will be living in Cooks Beach and would be happy to drop him off and pick him up 8-4.30ish unless you already have to come to school. Will pay \$50 for the day and he will bring his own food.



SOCCER

Reminder - training starts tomorrow 4th April, 3-4pm. First games will be the beginning of term 2. Registration cut off is 7/04, however we would really appreciate registration prior to this date if possible please. Currently 11th & 13th grade registrations are very low. Any questions please call Jeni 0226908363 or Andrea 8695394.



