

# Cooks Beach Thai Boxing for Youths

Monday & Wednesday

5.30 - 6.30pm

At the Cooks Beach Hall.

Please bring water, a towel and \$2 for the hall hire.

Check out the Facebook page with same name or message

Vaughn Condon.

# Day Camp

Registration starts **TODAY**.

Forms for kids available in the office and online.

All registrations have to be sent back by post.

There is room for 300 kids, first come first served.

# Reminder

**PAID UNION  
MEETING  
15 March**

School closes at 11:30am for the teachers to participate in a Union Meeting.

Buses will be running from this time.

(MEETING STARTS at 12pm)

*We appreciate the support  
from our  
WONDERFUL COMMUNITY*



# Whenuakite Kōhenua

TERM 1 Week 6  
05.03.2018

*From Mr Kelly*

Kia Ora Whānau

The term is flying by with plenty of activities happening. Next Term, from the first day back, we have the Education Review Office (ERO) visiting to review the school and assist us in further developing the school.

### PAT Testing

This week and next, we are undertaking PAT Testing of our Year 3 – 8 children. Please, ensure that your child is on time each day. Year 3 children will only participate in the PAT Listening Test.

### Life Education Trust

Last week we had Mike and Harold (the Giraffe) visit Whenuakite School. They took each class a number of times to talk and learn about 'Identity'. The children all came out enthusiastically and eager to share their learning. Thank you to Mike for bringing Life Ed to Whenuakite School.

### Junior Swimming Sports / Fun Day

Well done to all of the teachers and students who organised and participated in the Junior School Swimming Display last week. Well done to all of the kids, you were awesome. It was fantastic to see a great turn out from all of the parents; thank you for your support.

### Senior School Swimming

This Wednesday, 07 March, at the Mercury Bay Pool, Years 4 - 8 will be participating in the Country Schools Swimming competition. We invite all parents to come and support the children during the day. All children need to be seated by 9:45am and we will be back at school approximately 2pm.

### HEAD LICE:

As per the note last week, there appears to be an abundance of head lice at the moment. Please take the time to have a look at your child/rens hair. If they have lice or eggs, please use the appropriate method to eliminate them.

### Room 6

Room 6 are taking part in the programme Experiencing Marine Reserves which involves snorkelling and comparing our reserve to beaches not in a reserve. We are also creating action plans, aimed at educating the wider community about the importance of marine reserves. Over the rest of the term there will be various fundraisers and events that our room 6 students have created and developed to share their knowledge. Watch this space....

### ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK:

Please note, due to Professional Development on Friday, and a number of relievers, there will be no assembly this week.

### Car Parking:

Please do not park in the drop off zone outside the gate. This can cause a cue, which extends to the road, and is a hazard.

### Waterwise Sailing (Years 5—8)

We are currently collating all of those who want to participate in sailing this term. We will have a newsletter home in the next couple of days with groups and rosters.

### Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. We are analysing the information, and will share this with you all as soon as it is completed.

*Nga mihi maioha - Eamonn Kelly*

## TERM DATES

2018

Term 1: 01 Feb - 13 Apr

Term 2: 30 Apr - 06 Jul

Term 3: 23 Jul - 28 Sept

Term 4: 15 Oct - 17 Dec

### TERM ONE Dates:

Tues 13 Mar

R6 Snorkelling

Wed 07 Mar

Country School Swimming (pp day 08 March)

Thurs 15 March

Paid Union Meeting. School Closes at 12PM

Fri 30 Mar:

Good Friday (No School)

Mon 02 Apr:

Easter Monday (No School)

Tues 03 Apr:

Easter Tuesday (No School)

Fri 13 Apr:

Last day of Term 1

## NETBALL

REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE the Mercury Bay Netball Centre Website

Important Information:  
ALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED WEDNESDAYS FROM 4PM (no more Saturdays)

TRIALS:  
Wednesday 7 March  
from 3.30pm for Juniors (Y5-8) and Reps (Y6,7,8)

FEES: Y1-4= \$30, Y5-8=\$55 Y9-13=\$65

Senior ladies competition available

For more details see the website or email [mbnetballcentre@gmail.com](mailto:mbnetballcentre@gmail.com)

## SOCCER

Families wishing for their children to play soccer this year must complete the online registration by 5pm this Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Any questions please contact

Jeni on 022 690 8363  
or  
Andrea on 0210711223.

**Swimming Lessons  
with Sylvia Dudley**  
( Phone 8663240 )

Swimming lessons are on after school on Tuesday and Thursday. If you are interested, please

**MUSIC LESSONS' IN  
SCHOOL.**  
**Michelle Clotworthy**

Piano and Guitar lessons.

Please find further information in the school office.

**Thanks to our Major  
Sponsor of the Gala**



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#### Concerns:

From time to time, a concern may arise. If it does, please follow the following protocol in order to have it addressed quickly and appropriately.

- (1) Please make an appointment to see the class teacher to share the concern.
- (2) If this does not resolve the concern, please make an appointment to see the Senior Leader of the teacher. (Junior School—Mrs van de Pol, Senior School—Mrs McEwen).
- (3) If this does not resolve the concern, please make an appointment with the Principal (Mr Kelly).
- (4) If the concern cannot be resolved at this point, a letter to the Chairperson of Board of Trustees.

Please address the concern quickly, to ensure that it is resolved at the time. This will help in decreasing anxiety which can be caused.

# KIDS CORNER

Dear Mr Kelly

I've been designing my own rubbish bin for a few weeks, We have been making them because there is too much rubbish around the school. My rubbish bin has five holes. One for recycling, one for rubbish, another for wrappers, one for worm scraps and the last one for plastic. I think it's a good place to put it behind the Activity Room because there's lot's of rubbish. We used ice-cream sticks to make our model. I think we should choose mine because I put lots and lots of effort into it. Thank you

Love Charlotte (Room 3)

Dear Mr Kelly

It would be awesome if you accepted my rubbish bin design. It has four rubbish bins on it. Two are for the worm farm and the others are for recycling. I want it on the tennis court by the water fountain, Thank you for reading it. I hope you choose my design.

From Noah G (Room 3)



## Weekly Techy Bite

Forgotten maths concepts and how to work out problems with numbers. This is a fabulous site that will tell you how to do anything, with practise examples. topic; add and sub, mult and div, place value.

[www.mathsisfun.com/](http://www.mathsisfun.com/)

## Casey's Hair at Home

142 Kaimarama Rd  
Whitianga

Kids Cuts	under 5	\$15
Kids Cuts	over 5	\$20
Mens Cuts		\$20
Ladies Cuts	Trim	\$30
	Restyle	\$30

\*\*\* APPOINTMENT ONLY \*\*\*

022 044 1215

Facebook: Casey's Hair at Home

## Karakia

A Karakia is a maori blessing. We say a Karakia in the morning and afternoon; as well as at assembly and meetings. The blessings we use have no religious meaning, rather sharing goodwill for the day, and align with the school Values.

Morning / pre-meeting / start of assembly.

Kia hora te marino

Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana  
Hei huarai ma tatou I te rangi nei Aroha atu, aroha mai  
Tatou i a tatou katoa  
Hui e! Taiki e.

English:

May peace be widespread  
May the sea be like greenstone  
A pathway for us all this day  
Let us show respect for each other  
For one another  
Bind us together.

Afternoon, end of meeting / end of assembly

Kia tau to rangimarie  
Ki runga I nga iwi o te ao

English:

Let peace reign on all the people of the world.

## Pinnacles Trip

**FYI - We have booked out the Pinnacle Hut for Thursday 12/4 - Friday 13/4, for Year 5 - 8 students.**