

FUNRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING TONIGHT IS CANCELLED

We will inform you of the date of the next meeting.

Principal's Certificates

Well done to the following children who received a Certificate at last weeks assembly. Thank you for all the hard work.

Room 1: Ruby Bougen
Awana Clow

Room 2: Poppy Molijn
Jackson Walker

Room 3: Sophie Monrad
Couper Tuinier

Room 4: Bethany Smith
Noah Candelaria

Room 5: Elizabeth Till
Pippa McEwen

Room 6: Carlotta Ward
Will Lockhart

This term, the certificates are for those who have been 'Endeavouring' to do their best this last week.

FACEBOOK

Please note the current Facebook page will be closed. A new page called Whenuakite School has been started.

*We appreciate the support
from our
WONDERFUL COMMUNITY*



Whenuakite Kōheno

TERM 1 Week 11
09.04.2018

From Mr Kelly

Kia Ora to our wonderful Community,

Welcome to the final week and newsletter of the Term. We have had an extremely busy eleven weeks with more excitement and adventures this week. We are also gathering end of Term Data on Basic Facts and Spelling. This information is collected and collated termly to gauge how the children are progressing.

We would like to say a special welcome to Dylan Bradley Field to Room 1 today. They are the brothers of Cale in Room 2.

Sadly, at the end of the week we will be saying farewell to Leanne Litherland, one of our fantastic support staff. Leanne is taking time to focus on her business Contact Care. We wish Leanne all the best, and thank you for all of the support you have given the school.

Chloe Burn - EMR Fundraiser

Last week, Mrs McEwen, Mrs Collins and myself attended the Experiencing Marine Reserves Fundraising event which our very own Chloe Burn initiated and organised at Stoked Restaurant and Bar. The evening was a fantastic event and Chloe managed to raise over two thousand dollars. Well done Chloe, you spoke and presented extremely well as well as raised a lot of money to benefit the EMR Foundation.

Smoothie with the Principal.

Last week at Assembly, we recognised seven students who have 'Endeavoured' this term. This could be in an educational, social or behavioural context. Well done to the following who had a wonderful term.

Lexi Rasmusen
Zach Greenfield
Caleb van de Pol
Siobhan Cox
Mason Lamb
Lily Monrad
Alex McLean

Professional Development

Last week, we again had more Professional Development with the Teachers being observed in their teaching, the children shared their understanding of their learning, and then further goals were developed with the teachers. It has been fantastic seeing much more clarity the children have towards their learning. The Teachers are using Learning Intentions, so that the children are aware it is of what they are learning, and are starting to develop Success Criteria so that the children are know when they are successful.

We also had the Incredible Years Tutors observe the teachers in the last two weeks, and again hold the professional development day on Friday. The tutors comments on the way the teachers have developed proactive learning environments conducive to learning for all children. Well done team.

Shave for a Cure

Next term, I will be raising funds for 'Child Leukaemia' by shaving my hair. I will be asking for donations from the community, although we will have a Bad Hair Day with a Gold Coin Donation also.

Finally, please have a safe and enjoyable holiday. We thank you all for the continued support. Without such a strong community, the school wouldn't be as great as it is.

Ka kite ano. Eamonn

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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tues 09 Apr:

Room 4 Beach Trip

Thurs 12 Apr:

Junior School - Hotwater Beach Trip

Thurs 12 Apr:

Years 5 to 8 - Pinnacles Tramp and Camp.

Fri 13 Apr:

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Last day of Term 1

Term TWO STARTS 30 APRIL

Mon 30 Apr:

Education Review Office Visit starts.

URGENT

To ensure we are catering to the needs of all of our children, we are currently updating our Health / Illness records for our students. If your child has an illness, allergy or health requirement which you feel requires special notification, please email:

admin@whenuakite.school.nz

Fruit, Nut and Vege Snack

This year in rooms 1,2, & 3, all students are invited to eat a "Fruit, Nut and Vege Snack" and have a drink of water midway through the first morning block, at a time to suit individual classes.

This is designed to "re-energise" students and get them through to the morning tea break. For some students the time since breakfast can be up to 3 hours previously.

We ask that food for this Fruit, Nut and Vege Snack be something able to be eaten in 5 minutes from the range of fruit, seeds and vegetables.

A suggestion is having a small container with "bite size" pieces. So instead of a whole apple, half an apple cut in small segments in a small container.

Some examples of Healthy Snack food you might consider, carrot/celery sticks, peas, cucumbers, raisins, fresh/dried fruit cut up, nuts, seeds.

If you want to put packaged foods in your child's lunch box, they can eat these at morning tea time.

BREAKFAST IDEAS

BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST

**Breakfast is
the best way
to kickstart
our brain
and provides
energy to start
each day!**



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