

Newsletter

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Principal



There was a definite hint of spring in the air on Monday as the temperature rose for the first time in many weeks. It is great to see students outside and enjoying the calmer and milder conditions. Long may it last.

As I write, we have around fifty students heading to Onewhero Area School for our annual sports exchange. This is always a keenly contested exchange and an excellent opportunity for our students to experience the culture of a different area school. We wish our students every success on this trip.

Huge congratulations are due to the boys involved in the Shaw Cup. For the first time in 12 years the Whangamata team has won this junior rugby trophy. Well done to all the WAS students involved in this and thanks to Graham "Musky" Bathurst and Shannon Prout for coaching and managing these boys.

Our senior students are very much heading towards the business end of the year. It has been heartening to see the increased level of determination in a number of our senior students, and to note the number of students who have already gained their NCEA Level Two qualification. We now have a number of students who are working in the Gateway programme which allows students to blend on site schooling with work experience placements. Several students have gained full time employment or apprenticeships as a result of these placements. I wish to thank and acknowledge those employers who make these opportunities possible for our students.

We have a couple of events coming up. On **Tuesday 22/8** we have our senior options evening from **5 -6.30pm in the School Library**. This is an opportunity for year 10,11, and 12 students to come and discuss courses and options for 2018.

This event will also feature a presentation about the NCEA qualification. This is particularly useful for parents of students in year 10 who will be attempting NCEA for the first time in 2018.

This **Sunday (12/8)** there is a community meeting about the proposed community Marae facility for Whangamata. You may have seen coverage of this issue in the Coastal News. The meeting will be held in the **Memorial Hall at 1pm** and is open to anyone who is interested in this proposal.

Over the next two weekends we are having two classrooms removed from our site. These classrooms are no longer in usable condition for learning. As this work is carried out, the areas surrounding these classrooms will be cordoned off. Can I please urge everyone to respect these cordons both inside and outside of school hours. The vast majority of the removal work is being undertaken over the weekend so as to minimise disruption to learning but there may be restricted movement in certain areas of the school for a time.

Have a great fortnight.

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Maths Week is August 14-18th. It is a fun and engaging mathematics event in the New Zealand school calendar, with an estimated audience of more than 250,000

students, teachers and parents from around New Zealand. Look out for daily challenges and puzzles that children will be working on in class and sharing with you at home. Come along to Monday's Junior Assembly (14th Aug) and join in the fun. Lots of prizes, great maths talk and brain stretching challenges! During maths week, we will be offering a fun, free and informal maths workshop in Room 6 on THURSDAY 17th AUGUST. Please register your interest with **Mrs Laing (txt 027 433 8821)** there will be two time slots available—3.15 and 4.30. Come whenever it suits, hear about practical ways you can support your children's maths learning at home.

SUBWAY ORDERS

Please note there is a change to the Subway orders. The new form is at the back of this newsletter. Please throw your old forms away if you have any at home. Reminder—NO LUNCH ORDERS ON A MONDAY

Special Home Learning Certificates for completing challenges in term 1 & 2

Room 8A

Taylor Mainwaring
Claudia Morrison
Daniel Lewis
Ella-Rose Luke
Imogen Ussher
Jake Turnbull

Room 7

Caleb Jameson
Joshua Hoskins
Lexie Mainwaring
Max Munden
Niko Wilson
Lucy Walton

Scooters:

It is great to see children riding their scooters to school. Mr Murray has made stands for them so that they can be stored without the risk of tripping over them. Can parents PLEASE:

* **Remind students to stop and walk across roads**

* **Encourage students to wear a helmet**

We have had a couple of near accidents with cars lately. Thanks

Junior Assembly Awards

Room 1 Arden Maley / Mackenzie Walley	Room 20 Mana Wilson O'Connor / Mussy Taikato
Rm 8A Special Home Learning Certificates for completing challenges in term 1 & 2 see above	Rm 8B Niko Byles / Cotter Jensen
Rm 9 Pereriki Walker	Room 3
Room 4	Room 5 Bella Hassan / Ashton Walley
Room 6 Luka Thompson / Ruby Milne	Room 7 Special Home Learning Certificates for completing challenges in term 1 & 2 see above

Whanau Workshops Term 3 2017

Kia ora te Whanau!

We would love to offer you the opportunity to come along to our relaxed and informal parent workshops at Whangamata Area School.

There will be nibbles and lots of hands-on learning as well as time to ask questions about how you can support your children best at home.

Register your interest and send back to your classroom teachers. Thanks!

NAME:			
CONTACT PH NO:			
CHN AT SCHOOL AND AGES:			
WORKSHOPS OFFERED	INFO ABOUT THE WORKSHOP	DATES	YES I'm interested
Reading Together With Mr Hughes and Mrs Spencer (chn Y0-3)	Practical ways to make reading at home with your children more fun and less stress! Come along for tips and info about how you can make reading together a positive experience at home.	To be confirmed based on interest 4 sessions beginning Wk 4 or 5	
Maths Workshop With Mrs Laing	Come along for a hands-on, practical maths workshop. Learn about what we focus on at school now. Learn ways to help boost your child's' number knowledge and problem solving skills.	<u>THURSDAY</u> 17th August Choose one: 3:15-4:15 or 4:30-5:30	
COMMENTS OR IDEAS ABOUT ANY OTHER WORKSHOPS YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN:			

Contact Mrs Laing in Rm 6 or Mr Hughes in Rm 9 for more information. Check the school newsletter for confirmed dates.

This calendar was correct at time of print. For confirmation on any items please check with your child's teacher or the school office

Wk	TERM 3 CALENDAR	
1	24 July	
	25	
	26	
	27	
	28 Sun 30th	Powhiri 12.00pm 7-8 NWBOP Netball Tournament
2	31	
	1 August	Kapa Haka
	2	
	3	
3	4	
	7	
	8	Kapa Haka
	9	Koha Café
	10	Onewhero Sports Exchange
4	11	Onewhere Sports Exchange / 7-8 Outdoor Ed day / Yr 7-13 assembly
	14	
	15	Kapa Haka
	16	
	17	
5	18	Yr 9 Outdoor Ed day
	21	
	22	Kapa Haka / Options Evening
	23	Netball Tournament
	24	
6	25	Outdoor Ed bush survival / Tough Guy Tough Girl Challenge / full school assembly
	28	School Photos
	29	Kapa Haka
	30	
	31	
7	1 Sept	Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Kayak assessment
	4	
	5	Kapa Haka
	6	
	7	
8	8	Yr 12-13 Outdoor Ed dat / Yr 7-13 assembly
	11	HPV immunisation year 8 girls & boys
	12	Yr 11-13 practice exams / Kapa Haka
	13	Yr 11-13 practice exams
	14	Yr 11-13 practice exams
9	15	Yr 7 - 13 Outdoor Ed back up day
	18	Year 12 Ski Trip Ruapehu (All week)
	19	Kapa Haka
	20	
	21	
10	22	Yr 7-13 assembly
	25	
	26	Kapa Haka / Talent Quest
	27	
	28	
	29	Full school assembly

SUBWAY ORDER FORM

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Year					
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	Wrap		\$4.50 Lettuce		
	Mini		\$4.50 Tomato		
Roast Beef	Ftlong		\$3.00 Cucumbers		
	6 inch		\$7.00 Pickles		
	Wrap		\$4.50 Capsicum		
	Mini		\$4.50 Carrots		
Chicken	Ftlong		\$3.00 Mayo		
	6 inch		\$9.00 BBQ		
	Wrap		\$5.50 HoneyMustard		
	Mini		\$5.50 Extra's	Tick	Cost
Salami	Ftlong		\$4.00 Cookies:		\$0.80
	6 inch		\$7.00 M&M		
	Wrap		\$4.50 Choc chip		
	Mini		\$4.50 Dbl Choc		
Tuna	Ftlong		\$3.00		
	6 inch		\$7.00 Fruit Crush		\$2.50
	Wrap		\$4.50		
	Mini		\$4.50		
Veggie	Ftlong		\$3.00 Drinks	Tick	Cost
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