

# Newsletter

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Principal



There has been so much to celebrate in the last fortnight it is difficult to know where to begin. The inaugural Whangamata Area School Beach Run on Monday was an outstanding success. Thank you to all the parents and whanau who attended to create a special atmosphere down at the surf club. Congratulations to all participants and huge thanks to the team of teachers and parents who pulled the event together.

Congratulations also to the students who were recognised at the annual Rugby Club Prizegiving last week. A number of our students received awards at this event with special mention to **Kian Fleming, Otis Baxter, Koby Cox, and Micah Tai'i** who were awarded overall club trophies.

On Wednesday we welcomed teams from around the area for our annual netball tournament. Students in years 4-8 participated in this event and it was brilliant to see the buzz and enthusiasm around the courts as students enjoyed the early spring weather, and the experience of tournament play. Thanks to Shona Taikato and her team for their continued organisation of this event.

At the time of the last newsletter, over 60 of our year 7-13 students were participating in the Onewhero Sports Exchange. This was once again a close event and whilst Onewhero took overall honours, at least 6 matches were decided by less than three points or scoring plays. The students who attended did us proud as ambassadors and the power of our haka at the powhiri was commented on by the Onewhero staff. Thank you to the staff who accompanied our students.

Whilst all these extra-curricular opportunities have been playing out, the core business of classroom learning continues. It is worth repeating the absolute importance of the next 8 school weeks for NCEA students. Large credit value assessments

such as art and photography boards, and large trade projects will fall due later this term or early in term four. Students can avoid a great deal of stress by putting time and effort into these projects now to avoid a log jam in October.

A reminder to students and whanau in years 10-12 that our annual options evening, which was postponed last week will now be held on **Tuesday 29/8 from 5-6.30pm in the School Library**. At 6pm there will be a presentation regarding NCEA in **Mrs Whatley's Lab**. We look forward to seeing as many parents and students as possible next Tuesday.

Finally, it was with great sadness this week that we farewelled Matua Reg Vaughan. Reg was a long serving and much loved member of our school for over 25 years, and, even in retirement, gave generously of his time, to ensure that the history of Whangamata Area School was shared and recorded for future generations. We extend our condolences to Reg's family and acknowledge his immense contribution to the development of Whangamata Area School.

Aroha Nui  
Nga mihi



Two little helpers

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## School Notices

### Junior Girls Basketball Fundraiser

Monday 28th August. Burger/ sausage sizzle and bake sale on the stage at first break. Yummy burgers with your choice of cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce, mayo and sauce. Pre orders for year 1—6 in by Monday morning please. Lots of baked goodies i.e. muffins, brownie, sherbet, hokey pokey, lolly cake.

Thanks for all the support.

We are selling our supply of school jackets (normally \$90.00) to enable integration of the new style coming next year. This older style will still be a uniform item.

We have a small supply of small, medium and large jackets for \$50.00 each

We also have a supply of xxsmall, which would fit our younger students in say year 3-6, for \$30.00 each.

Great buying for quality jackets. Please call at the school office.

Year 11-13 options evening is now next *Tuesday 29 August*.

If you are ordering Subway through school, can you please make sure your order is written on the CORRECT ORDER FORM (a copy is enclosed in this newsletter or at the school office). It makes things very difficult for Subway to read some of the orders when they are written on scrap paper. Also please only order what is on the form. Subway can not cater to anything different for school orders.

### Assembly awards

<b>Room 1</b> Caleb Burke / Izzy Milne	<b>Room 20</b> Nevaeh Leach / Kaia Reynolds
<b>Rm 8A</b>	<b>Rm 8B</b> Taj Millar Dal Bosco / Emma Hodgson
<b>Rm 9</b> Olivia Kamundu / Neco Amess	<b>Room 3</b> Daisy-Doris Stewart, Megan Luke
<b>Room 4</b>	<b>Room 5</b> Holly Matheson / Beau Rogers
<b>Room 6</b>	<b>Room 7</b> Micah Tai'i / Koby Cox

# SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year School Photos are scheduled for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August (Week 6). Your child should have received their own personalised envelope that can be used to order their class and individual photos. These need to be returned to the school office by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August at the latest.

If you wish to have a sibling/family photograph these envelopes are available from the office also. Sports and group photos will be on display at school a few weeks after photos have been taken and orders for these will be collected then.

***Please remember;***

***When ordering a class or individual photos that you must use a separate envelope for each child.***

***Payment can be in 1 child's envelope with a note on the other envelopes stating where money is.***

***Do not staple all family orders together.***

***Orders are collected at the office and not by the classroom teacher.***

***PLEASE read Photolife instructions carefully.***

**B**ASKETBALL YEARS 1-8. We are keen to offer skills based coaching to our year 1-8's on Wednesday afternoons. However, in order to do so, we need more parent help! The plan is to start in week 7 (Wed Sept 6). If this is something that you may be able to help with, please contact Renee Stewart on [renees@whangamata.school.nz](mailto:renees@whangamata.school.nz)

## **T**airua School Round the Shore Fun Run

This Saturday on the 26th of August Tairua School is hosting a fun run around the shore of Tairua Harbour.

Both the 2.5km fun run/walk and the 5km fun run will start and finish at Tairua school. The start time is 9am, so runners will need to register and pay their \$5 entry fee at least 15 minutes before this.

There will be awards for the top places in the different age categories. All money raised will go to Room 6's Totara Springs Camp.

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

TERM 3 CALENDAR		
<b>5</b>	21	
	22	Kapa Haka / Options Evening
	23	Netball Tournament
	24	
	25	Yr 9- 10 Surf day/ Tough Guy Tough Girl Challenge / full school assembly
	Sat 26	Yr 9-10 OE Surf Day
<b>6</b>	28	School Photos
	29	Kapa Haka
	30	Hearing & Vision Testing
	31	
	1 Sept	Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Kayak assessment
<b>7</b>	4	
	5	Kapa Haka
	6	
	7	L3 Biology overnight trip to Auckland
	8	Yr 12-13 Outdoor Ed day / Yr 7-13 assembly
	Sat 9/ Sun 10	Kurungaituku Netball Tournament
<b>8</b>	11	HPV Immunisation
	12	Yr 11-13 practice exams / Kapa Haka
	13	Yr 11-13 practice exams/ Thames Valley Primary School X Country
	14	Yr 11-13 practice exams
	15	Yr 7 - 13 Outdoor Ed back up day
	Sun 17	Year 12 Ski Trip all week
<b>9</b>	18	Year 12 Ski Trip Ruapehu (All week)
	19	Kapa Haka
	20	
	21	
	22	Yr 7-13 assembly
<b>10</b>	25	
	26	Kapa Haka / Talent Quest / yr 7-8 Speech finals
	27	Thames Valley Primary Schools Tough Rugby
	28	
	29	Full school assembly



Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at the annual Rugby Club Prizegiving last week.

**TEAM WINNERS:**

**Under 8's (B– White)**

Most improved: Nixon Fredericks

Best Attitude: Sabin Sheasby

Most Outstanding: Kate Fleming

**Under 8's (A– Red)**

Best Attitude: Koby Cox

**Under 9's**

Most improved: Cotter Jensen

Most Outstanding: Titoki Kerepeti-Te Peke

**Under 11's**

Most Improved: Kian Fleming

Best Attitude: Jaxon Wilson

Most Outstanding: Ethan Jameson

**OVERALL CLUB TROPHIES:**

Most Improved: Kian Fleming

Most Promising: Koby Cox

Best Effort: Otis Baxter

Highest Point Scorer: Micah Tai'i

**THAMES VALLEY UNDER 45KG REPS**

Kauri Peke Rory Bathurst

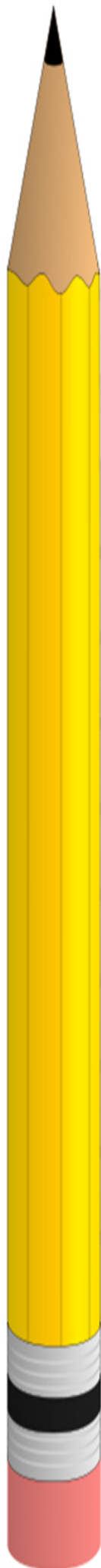
**SHAW CUP TEAM: Winners 2017** (Hasn't been won in Whangamata since 2005)

Hunter Ussher Mekhi Jensen Caleb Burke

Rory Bathurst Kauri Peke Quyn Stowers

Ben Milne Otis Baxter Brock Taikato

Ryder MacKenzie Hunter Williams



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