



Whenuakite School

Takakawe i ngā wā katoa 'At all times we will endeavour'

Our School Targets 2025

Attendance and Engagement

Development of systems to improve attendance and develop programmes that support engagement in learning.
Me mahi tahi tātou mo te oranga o te katoa. We work together for the well-being of everyone.

Literacy and Numeracy

Structured programmes set up to accelerate learning to improve Reading, Writing and Maths according to the Ministry's Curriculum phases and progressions. We have support for professional development and teacher observations to improve our practice.

Term 2, 2025 Overview

Week	Date	Our Values	Key Comps	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
1	April 28 – May 2	ENTHUSIASM	PARTICIPATING & CONTRIBUTING	Start of term information Syndicate and class Newsletters out		N4L upgrades Fundraisers	Electives Rotation 1	Year 7 & 8 students to Technology		
2	May 5 – May 9			Lock Down practice 10.30am		Muffin and Milo fundraiser	Electives Rotation 1	Mothers Day Afternoon celebration		
3	May 12 – May 16			New Zealand Sign Language Week		PINK SHIRT DAY Sausage Sizzle lunch and Sports afternoon	Electives Rotation 1			
4	May 19 – May 23				Winter Sports	Winter sports pp Board Of Trustees BOT Meeting 3.30 pm	Electives Rotation 2			
5	May 26 – May 30					Girls Tackle Rugby	Electives Rotation 2	TOD Cool School and Community programme		
6	3 June – 6 June				Kings Birthday		Boys Tackle Rugby	Electives Rotation 2		
7	9 June – 13 June							NZ Playhouse Theatre		
8	June 16 – June 19					Production Dress Rehearsal	Production	Production	Production	Matariki
9	June 23 – June 27						Cross Country	House Group Challenges Board Of Trustees BOT Meeting 3.30 pm	Cross Country pp	Attendance and House Rewards Last day of the term

Please Note: These dates may change over time and other activities are to be confirmed. More information will be sent out closer to the event. We will need volunteers to help take transport and help with activities. If you would like to be involved please ensure your police vet forms and details are up to date.

* If you know of any magnificent events happening, please let us know, so they can be considered for each term.

"Te akonga o te Kura whenuakite"

"We will endeavour for all round personal Hauora and success."

	<p>Our theme – " CELEBRATION/HAKARI to celebrate our shared history".</p> <p>Whakataukī/proverb "Ma te huruhuru ka rere te manu: Adorn a bird with feathers and it will soar"</p>
	<p>Whenuakite Kids love KFC! Keys For Competencies - There are 5 Key Competencies and we will focus on some of these each term. (1) Relating to Others, (2) Managing Self, (3) Using Language Symbols and Texts, (4) Thinking, and (5) Participating and Contributing.</p>
	<p>K.I.T.E Way - School Shared Values - Please talk to your child about what these values mean and demonstrate the importance of these.</p> <p>We are proud of each KITE Kid and the uniqueness they bring to our kura / school. We aim to support each child to strive to achieve Our Motto: 'Takakawe i ngā wā katoa - At all times we will endeavour' – "Mauri Mahi, Mauri Ora"</p> <p>Kind – manaakitanga: The Whenuakite Learner will show kindness and support. they show respect, generosity, aroha and care for others. Innovative – auaha: The Whenuakite Learner will be innovative, creative, inventive, self-driven and be a problem solver. Trustworthy – takohanga: The Whenuakite Learner will be responsible, respectful, show mana and lead by example. Enthusiastic – ngakaunui: The Whenuakite Learner will be enthusiastic in all endeavours. They will show dedication and commitment.</p>
1	<p>Start of term Information – Welcome back information and overview of events, Class and syndicate newsletters Senior School Electives Start – Years 4-8 – Rotation 1</p>
2	<p>Year 7/8 Technolgy – This is on Fridays and the students take the bus to Mercury Bay Area School for technology Lockdown Drill - Practicing drills for emergencies Mothers Day Celebration – Afternoon celebration with more information to follow. Senior School Electives – Years 4-8 – Rotation 1</p>
3	<p>Pink Shirt Day – Mental Health Awareness – Wear a pink shirt and join in an afternoon of tabloid Sports. Senior School Electives – Years 4-8 – Rotation 1</p>
4	<p>Winter Sports - Tournament at Whenuakite School Board of Trustees Meeting – This is in Room 5, starting at 3.15pm. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings and an Agenda is in the newsletter or up in the office or the notice board Senior School Electives – Years 4-8 – Rotation 2</p>
5	<p>Girls Tackle Rugby- More information to come out closer to the event Senior School Electives – Years 4-8 – Rotation 2 Teachers Only Day – Cool Schools Social Skills Programme – Training for the staff to then teach the students</p>
6	<p>King’s Birthday - holiday Monday 2nd June Boys Tackle Rugby – More information to come out closer to the event Senior School Electives – Years 4-8 – Rotation 2</p>
7	<p>New Zealand Playhouse Theatre – The Boy Who Cried Wolf. School Production Practices all week.</p>
8	<p>School Production – Aotearoa – Dress rehearsal Monday – Country Kids to attend Performances Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – Times to be confirmed. Matariki – holiday on Friday 20th June (Public Holiday)</p>
9	<p>House Challenges - As part of our House groups we will be completing some challenges for House Points. Attendance/House Rewards - For students with at least 92% attendance and for the winning House for the term. Board of Trustees Meeting – This is at school, starting at 3.15pm, in Room 4. Last Day – Friday 27th of June Holidays!</p>

Newsletters – Each week. Please have any community information to Donna in the office by the Thursday morning
Friday Assembly – 9.05 - 9.30am

For more information please check our website - www.whenuakite.school.nz or contact 07 866 3860

From the Wonderful Whenuakite Whanau