

Whenuapai After School Care Inc.

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Newsletter – November 2020

WASC Website

We now have a website for WASC! This can be viewed at **wpschoolcare.co.nz** Please feel free to have a look as it contains all the information regarding fees, opening hours, Before School Care/After School Care and Holiday Programme information. You can also find all the enrolment forms for 2021 and the Holiday Programme enrolment form will be added when available.

WASC Email Address

We have also set up an email address for WASC. The new Email address is **wpschoolcare@gmail.com** This email address will now be used for WASC correspondence; all enrolment forms and any other enquiries should now be emailed to this address.

Accounts and Payments

As you are probably aware by now, we have recently changed our accounting system to Xero. Please be patient during this transition as we iron out a few teething issues. If you have a large credit, we also ask that you hold off on any further prepayments until such a time as your invoicing catches up. It does make it easier to reconcile the accounts if they are not majorly in credit.

Centre Hours Change

We are trialling an earlier start for Before School Care as some Parents have informed us that they need to start work earlier. For the rest of Term 4, Before School Care will now open at the earlier time of 6.45am. After School Care continues to close at 5.30pm.

Fee Increases

WASC is under increasing financial pressure due to a number of factors, including living wage increases, the increase in Centre hours, the purchase of improvements and a decrease in fees due to COVID-19. Fees will be going up in 2021 in order to ensure the continuing viability of the Centre. The new fees structure can be found on our website.

Juniors Shade Sail

Work is underway to complete the installation of a shade sail in the Juniors outdoor area. This will be a welcome addition in ensuring some protection from the sun over the summer period.

Holiday Dates Reminder

Our WASC Christmas Party this year will be held on **Thursday 10th December from approx. 3.30pm** (Parents welcome – Snacks and Soft drinks will be provided). Please drop a present off for your child before this date to go in the Santa Sack (Presents are to be up to the value of \$10.00 only). Santa will be arriving approximately 4.00pm.

School will be finishing for 2020 on **Friday 18th December at 12.30pm**. We will be open on this day and then closed from **Monday 21st December**. We will re-open on Monday 11th January 2021 with our Holiday Programme operating for the 3 weeks from **Monday 11th January to Friday 29th January**. We will not be open on Monday 1st February (Auckland Anniversary), Tuesday 2nd or Wednesday 3rd February. Whenuapai School returns on **Thursday 4th February 2021**. Holiday Programme Enrolment forms for the January Holiday Programme will be emailed out on Monday 7th December 2020. Please also remember to return your 2021 Term 1 enrolment forms.

Sun Hats - and- Rash Shirts

Sun Hats are compulsory during the January Holiday Programme. If your Child has no Sunhat they will not be allowed to play outside or will be made to sit in the shade. **Rash Shirts are also compulsory** for any off-Base water trips. Please make sure your Child has had **sunblock** applied before they arrive at WASC.

WINZ Subsidies

If you are a single/low Income Family, you may be entitled to an OSCAR Subsidy through Work and Income for your Before and After School Care. To find out if you are eligible ring 0800 774 004.

WASC Centre Contact Details

Centre Extension: 7882

Centre Manager and Administrator- Sherry Beaumont: 021 070 1359

Email – Centre Manager: wpschoolcare@gmail.com

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Please ensure you contact the Centre Manager on 021 070 1359 if your Child is going to be absent in the afternoon.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!

