



Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 3



CURRICULUM

It has been pleasing to see so much positive work going on in both the classrooms this term. Last week I did formal observations in the classrooms and it is a great time to get into the rooms, observe and listen to the students, teachers and their interactions. There are so many positive relationships and learning that takes place that it makes the post observation meeting with the teachers an easy job to reinforce the great work and to look at how we can improve even more. The Senior Room are really engaged in their independent learning timetables and the Junior Room are working hard at managing themselves through their Must Dos timetable and this sets them up for success in the Senior Room. Relationships are key for any learning to take place and not only do I know the teachers have great relationships with the students but the students are continuing to relate well to each other and improve their personal relationships. One fine example of this is Aria and Nevaeh who I continually see playing together, laughing, sharing and learning.....this is one example from a group I have been observing this week so well done to you all and keep up the great work.



RIPPA RUGBY

Thanks so much to Doug and Stacey who have been coming out to take Rippa Rugby skills sessions with all of our kids over the last couple of weeks. This has seen some great skills development, along with the Wednesday trainings, which has improved the skills of our kids. The team from Wairarapa Bush have their last session this week and we really appreciate their support.

LUNCH ORDERS

As you are aware Amy and Hayden have offered to do lunches at school for us each fortnight on a Friday. After some discussions they have offered a healthy lunch menu which is attached in a survey to this newsletter. Please look at the survey, fill it in and return to school by the end of the week. Your views are important so please take the time to do this survey.

WORKING BEE

On this Sunday, the 21st of May we have a working bee on at school. We ask that families send 1 member down to help with a few jobs on the playground and around school that we need to get done. We will start at 9am and hopefully be done by lunchtime where we will supply a sausage sizzle and a couple of drinks from the Board of Trustees. Eddie will have a list of jobs ready to go and all the equipment that we need.

RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME

The two dates for all year 7 and 8 students this term will be on 18th of May and 29th of June at Opaki School. Our first session is this week so please make sure everyone is organised for this event that allows our students to try something different and to build relationships with the students from other rural schools.

RURAL KIDS CROSS COUNTRY

The day for this event this term at Tinui will be on Wednesday the 7th of June. We will be training at school this term for this important event in our annual calendar and we look forward to everyone giving 100% on the day when it arrives. Students need to make sure they have suitable footwear every day for training.



TAKE A KID FISHING DAY

Once again this year the Pukemanu Fishing Club have offered our school places in the Wairarapa Schools Take a Kid Fishing Day. This day is on this Thursday 18th of May and well done to Bayley, Jazzmyn, Harrison and Chloe who have been selected for this year to experience a day fishing out on a boat. Thanks to Tony, President of the Pukemanu Fishing Club for this awesome experience for our kids.



WINTER SPORTS REPORTS

Rugby – U10 had a win 12-3 against Featherston

Hockey- B grade lost 4-5 but had a big come back after being down 3-0 at half time.

BOT MEETING

Our next BOT meeting is on Wednesday the 17th of May in the school staffroom at 5.30pm, this is a change of day from the previous newsletter.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana



Upcoming Events:

TERM 2:

Weds 17 th May	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Thurs 18 th May	Rural Kids – Y7/8
Thurs 18 th May	Take a Kid Fishing Day
Mon 5 th June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 7 th June	Rural Kids Cross Country at Tinui
Weds 14 th June	Wairarapa Cross Country
Fri 16 th June	Whareama School Speech Day
Thurs/ Fri 22 nd -23 rd June	Life Ed Van at School
Tues 27 th June	Y7/8 Masterton Speech Finals
Thurs 29 th June	Wai Speech Finals Event
Tues 4 th July	Wellington Regional Cross Country
Thurs 6 th July	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 7 th July	Design Tech and Term 2 Ends

NOTICES

Required two couples for a shared three week visit to France Sept 2017. Visiting Paris, Le Puy en Velay, Confolens & Bordeaux. The cost is \$3500 pp for accommodation & car hire. Air fares & meals not included. Age no barrier! Please ph. Ian Gibson 3723533 for further information