



# Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 1

## WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!!!!

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. The kids all seem well rested and ready to go on all cylinders for another big and busy term. Please note that all the events have been added to the bottom of this newsletter and is updated weekly, so please keep an eye on that to see any upcoming events that effect your child. A huge welcome to Isaac and Sasha who have started with us at Whareama School today. We look forward to seeing them both settle into school life and to enjoy their learning in our special school environment.

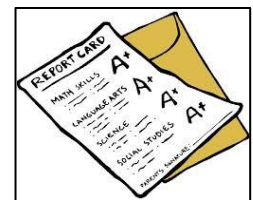


Our strand in mathematics this term is proportions and ratios strategies and also a focus in statistics. Our writing focus will be based around information report writing and specific skills in writing. Hockey and athletics is our skill-based lessons for PE and also we are going to be doing some jump jam as part of our wet weather PE programme. In art, we are working on Maori design, Matariki and we will be doing some work with digital photography later in the term. We have a focus on World Wide inventions for our theme work and this will see students complete inquiry projects.

Term 3 is 10 weeks and we have plenty of opportunities for the students to have a good balance across the curriculum. There still will be plenty for the kids to do and we believe we have a good balance this term to ensure meaningful and positive learning takes place. We will keep you as updated as possible through our newsletter and just remember our Facebook group will be continually added to, so please go to that or our school website, which is currently being upgraded. We will also be making an early start to next term's Wearable Art display so we will let you know more about this later in the term as well.

## MID YEAR REPORTS

Your child's midyear report came home at the end of last term. Please take the time to read these and go through the next learning steps with your child. These reports give you an indication on how well your child is working towards National Standards. Please also remember that there is still another 6 months of learning to go this year and some students will be working towards National Standards, which means they are on track to be there by the end of the year. Teachers have to make a professional judgment decision on where we think the students will be by the end of the year but the true place where a child stands in relation to the high expectations of National Standards, will be more definite in December. If you have any questions please ring us at school to discuss them with us.



**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY** – this resumes for the next three Fridays and the organisation will be the same as it has been for all other sessions. Please let school know if you are picking up your child from Makoura instead of coming back to school after your day has finished.

## VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

Regional Public Health Wairarapa provides free vision and hearing screening at your child's school.

### We will be screening:

- Distance Vision for Year 7 students and those Year 8 students who have **not** completed screening at Year 7
- Colour Vision for Year 7 **boys**, to identify colour vision defects
- Hearing and Distance Vision for 5 and 6 year old children who missed or did not complete their B4 School Checks
- Children who have transferred schools, who have not yet completed routine vision and hearing screening

Result slips will be sent home with your child if screened by this service

### This screening is not a full assessment

*Near vision used for reading books or hand writing is unable to be screened by this service*

*If you have concerns in regards to yours child's vision please arrange an appointment with an Optometrist*

You will be notified by mail if further assessment is recommended for your child. Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care for vision or hearing and have regular checks will not require screening by our service.

**Please notify your school if you DO NOT agree to your child being screened.**

## WINTER SPORTS REPORTS

ALL SPORTS START AGAIN THIS WEEK. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR COACHES FOR YOUR TRAINING TIMES

Hockey – Tessa and Amy are fundraising for their Collier Cup hockey tournament and asked me to put this in the newsletter this week:

*As you may know Tessa and Amy recently made the top Wairarapa rep team. They are fundraising for their main tournament in Tauranga in October and are selling \$2.00 raffle tickets. They are hoping that the parents can send in a \$2 coin to school on Thursday 27 of July 2017. If you were to win you would receive a luxury night away at the Copthorne Hotel, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a trailer load of firewood and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is a delicious hamper from Clareville Bakery as well as a \$40 Z voucher. Thank you - we appreciate your support! Amy and Tessa*

## LUNCH ORDERS

Our lunch orders will be on the Fridays in all the even weeks this term. The first day will be Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of August and every second Friday then onwards.

## BOT MEETING

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August at 5.30pm.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

*Our school fundraiser is coming up on Saturday August the 19<sup>th</sup> at the Whareama Domain Hall. It will get underway at 6.30pm. We sent home some flyers and 4 tickets to each family at the end of last term. We ask that you try your best to sell these for the night. If you need any more tickets please let us know. Any money from tickets needs to be sent in to school.....thanks. Please see next page for copy of flyer with more details.*

### Upcoming Events:

Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 Starts
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Design Tech Starts – Y7/8 (3 weeks)
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Westpac Banking Day – Senior Room
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3-8 Ball Skills Tournament
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Learning Ambassadors Day–Amy/Tessa
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Matharapa – Y5/6
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Matharapa – Y7/8
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> August	TURTLE RACING NIGHT FUNDRAISER
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Rippa Rugby Tournament
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ski Trip Y7/8
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	ONESIES DAY Fundraiser
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Have a Go Sports Day
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Design Tech Starts (2 weeks)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	LOUD SHIRT DAY Fundraiser
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	END OF TERM 3

# Turtle Racing Night



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**  
**6.30pm Whareama Domain Hall**

**\$20 per ticket.....or pay on the night on entry**

*Please bring: A sense of fun to try something new, funny money included  
and some fun prizes to win!!!!*

*Cash bar operating on the night .....no BYO please.*

*This is a Whareama School fundraiser so all friends and family are  
invited!*

*Penty of raffles on the night  
Courtesy coach available to Riversdale, Tinui and Masterton.  
Please ring school to book pick up.*

*Supper provided*  
**THEN THE RUGBY ABs vs Aussie**