

Whareama School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER REMINDERS

Every second week we will be reducing the newsletter to a reminder newsletter as we have found we tend to be repeating ourselves and can make the newsletter every second week that is dedicated to reminders. This is the first reminder newsletter this week. Anything that is important that comes up urgently we can still send out via our school email system.

WRITING FOR BOYS

Good luck to Oscar and Harrison who will be taking part in the REAP house 'Writing for Boys' course on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY – this runs for 2 more Fridays. Same organisation as usual.

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

Information around this was in last week's newsletter. Please notify your school if you DO NOT agree to your child being screened.

WINTER SPORTS REPORTS

Rugby – U8 had a 4-6 loss to Eketahuna and a win 6-1 vs Martinborough - need to keep working hard at training on defence, our attack is coming along nicely - POD Isaac Shaw for his commitment and winning ruck ball U10s had a tough game back after 3 weeks off but Greytown were the better team winning 5-2. The team played well towards end of game with forwards gaining & keeping better possession. POD Luke Fairbrother for committed tackling and work rate around field.

Thanks for the support of Coasties who came and watched Saturday as their games were cancelled. Also please note Sunday 6th August our East Coast JAB have a beach tournament in conjunction with Wairarapa Bush Senior men's training camp - meet at Riversdale Store 9:30am ready for a touch rugby tournament and skills session, followed by lunch at 12pm

Hockey – well done to all hockey teams for getting back into practice and competition this week.

BOT MEETING

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is on this Thursday the 3^{rd} of August at 5.30pm.

POLICY REVIEW - PARENTS

As part of our ongoing strategic review we have a review for all parents to take part in. This term we ask that you access our policy portal with the following link http://whareama.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm then enter the username (whareamaschool) and password (learnwithpride) and take part in the Students with Special Needs review. This will be open until the end of the term for you to take part. Results from this help us create our policy on students with special needs.

Upcoming Events:	
Thurs 3 rd August	BOT Meeting – staffroom – 5.30pm
Tues 8 th August	Westpac Banking Day – Senior Room
Weds 9 th August	Year 3-8 Ball Skills Tournament
Thurs 10 th August	Rural Kids 3 – Yr 7/8
Mon 14 th August	Learning Ambassadors Day-Amy/Tessa
Weds 16 th August	Matharapa – Y5/6
Thurs 17 th August	Matharapa – Y7/8
Sat 19 th August	TURTLE RACING NIGHT FUNDRAISER
Tues 22 nd August	Rippa Rugby Tournament
Weds 6 th Sept – Fri 8 th Sept Ski Trip Y7/8	
Fri 8 th Sept	ONESIES DAY Fundraiser
Weds 13 th Sept	Have a Go Sports Day
Fri 22 nd Sept	Design Tech Starts (2 weeks)
Fri 29 th Sept	LOUD SHIRT DAY Fundraiser
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LUNCH ORDERS

The first day will this Friday, the 4th of August and we have sent home 4 order forms for you to use over the term. Also we have found there have been far too many students wanting to use the staffroom to heat food during lunchtimes. This service will now be reduced to Fridays only so please ensure your children have lunches that do not require heating from Mondays to Thursdays

Regards Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Our school fundraiser is coming up on Saturday August the 19th 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. Students have brought home today a letter to go to businesses and kindly ask for sponsorship. Please ensure you take your child to this store in the next 2 weeks to ask with them.

