



# Whareama School

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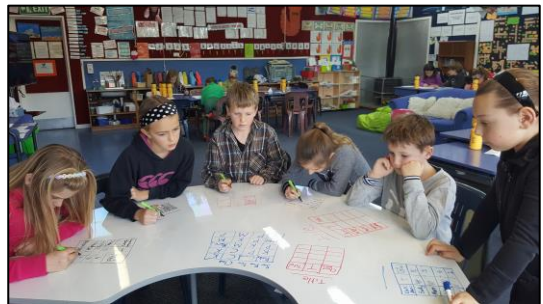
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Term 3, Week 3

## **CURRICULUM**

Things are firing along in both classrooms with very much targeted learning programmes for students in literacy and numeracy. There has been some really fun STEM work with last Friday having Black Fire Snake experiment that the kids loved. The Senior Room older readers are now using ePlatform from Wheeler books to run their reading programme and allowing them to choose a range of stories across the curriculum as part of their reading programme. They have also been part of using Google Drive for their inquiry projects. The Junior Room is using Reading Box programme as well to help engage and encourage strong junior readers. Both of these reading programmes allow us to target comprehension and vocabulary from the reading our students undertake.



## **HEALTHY LEARNING EVENING**

Please note in your calendars our evening at school on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August from 6pm. We will be having Nicki Bell from Whaiora speak first and then be working on maths at home after her talk. It will be a night where we will explain to you some of the maths terms and strategies we are teaching your children so it is a good opportunity to learn and understand the new maths strategies we are teaching. We expect to work for about 1 hour or so and then will end the night with supper and a cup of tea. This evening is for children as well so please bring them along with you, or you can attend by yourselves if this does not work for you.

## **WRITING FOR BOYS**

Oscar and Harrison thoroughly enjoyed their 'Writing for Boys' course on Wednesday and Thursday last week. They came back to school and shared in assembly all about personification, simile, metaphor, alliteration and onomatopoeia.

## **HOCKEY IN SCHOOLS**

For the next 4 weeks we have Sharon taking the whole school for our hockey in schools programme. She will be teaching variety of hockey skills and games for the staff and students to use across the rest of the term.

## **CHINESE TEACHER HELEN**

It was great having Helen in on Wednesday teaching Chinese language and culture to all of our students. Everyone learnt some basic greetings and history from China. The Senior Room also did paper art and the day was a real hit. Helen is here every Wednesday with our school and we would like to thank the Confucius society that make this programme possible.



## **BALL RELAY TOURNAMENT**

This Wednesday all Year 4 – 8 students will be going to town for the Ball Relay Tournament at the Genesis Energy Centre. We will leave school at 12.15pm and the day is finished at 2.30pm. If you live in town please be at the Genesis Centre to pick up your child from me at 2.30pm. The van will be heading back out to school for the afternoon run. We have decided to extend this to the Year 4 students as we have some students away sick so we need to increase numbers.

### **RURAL KIDS 3 – YEAR 7 and 8 Students**

Our third session is on this Thursday at 9.45am. Please have your child to Opaki School by then and pick up is at 2pm please.

**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY** – last week for Design Technology this week.

### **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. Students have brought home a letter last week to go to businesses to kindly ask for sponsorship. Please ensure you take your child to the store in the next week to help them with this. Also we need all parents who are coming from the school to provide a plate of food to share, and those who cannot come for any reason to send some baking/slice or 2 packets of biscuits to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of August to help with this fundraiser.

### **BOT MEETING**

At our recent board meeting we had some good discussions around future enrolment numbers and systems, student data and governance issues for our school. Please remember to take part in the parent survey that is currently under review.

### **SPORTS REPORT**

**RUGBY** JAB report - awesome win from the Senior A team - well done guys, great support from all the Coasties at Memorial Park as well.

U6 Ripper had hard fought draws against Marist aqua and Marist white. POD and birthday boy Jacob Phillips

U8 tackle had a loss to Gladdy and a win vs Marist - POD Tama Ratima

U10 tackle had a hard-fought loss to Marist, 5 tries to 3. A good effort but the team, depleted by sickness and injury couldn't quite hold on. POD Max Williams for strong running and defence

**HOCKEY** First XI Coasties sadly lost 2-1 v St Matts and unfortunately, they couldn't convert several penalty corners in the game. This week they play MIS on Friday night.

Coasties XI aside drew against Dalefield 0-0 and Bryana was player of the day.

The 6 aside team played against Hadlow and they drew 0-0 as well.

### **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.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana



#### **Upcoming Events:**

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| Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> August                          | Westpac Banking Day – Senior Room  |
| Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> August                          | Year 3-8 Ball Skills Tournament    |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> August                        | Rural Kids 3 – Yr 7/8              |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> August                          | Learning Ambassadors Day–Amy/Tessa |
| Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> August                          | Lucky Book Club orders close       |
| 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                      |

**NOTICE:** A family looking for rental accommodation for four children and two adults. Anyone with anything available phone Letitia Otter on 027 513 1722.

# 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!*

*Plenty 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**