



Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 5

CURRICULUM

While there had been so many events out of the school, the hard mahi has continued in the classrooms with everyone working hard to improve their reading, writing and maths skills. We have seen more improvement and some of the writing that the kids are producing is showing that what we are trying is working. The ideas, sentence structure and wide range of vocabulary being used is continually improving and there has been some amazing sharing in our school assemblies. I will be sharing some of this work in the upcoming newsletters. Please keep asking your children what they are doing, refer back to their reports to see how you can help at home and also please phone us at school if there is anything you need to discuss about your child's learning.

HEALTHY LEARNING EVENING

Sadly, due to too many kids and staff ill, we had to postpone this event. Once all the bugs have gone we will look to reschedule this night.

WESTPAC BANKING DAY

Hamish from Westpac came out last week and ran a financial literacy course with all Year 4-8 students. They learnt about budgeting and how to save to purchase things they want as they get older. It was great having Hamish out in school and the kids really enjoyed learning about money and how to make it work for you.



HOCKEY IN SCHOOLS

Sharyn has continued to come out each Thursday and take all our students for the hockey skills programme. The kids are loving this and thanks so much to Sharon for helping take this with our kids.

MATHARAPA

Unfortunately due to illness our Y5/6 team could not compete this year however the Year 7 and Year 8 team took part on Thursday last week. They found the maths challenging and they battled through and did a great job. Thanks to Janelle and Melissa who helped out on the day as well.



BALL RELAY TOURNAMENT

Well done to all the Senior Room and Domanik who went to the Skills relay events at the Trust House Recreation centre last week. They did really well considering everyone was playing against the next year level above their actual age and did themselves proud, coming 2nd and 3rd in a few of the races.

RIPPER RUGBY TOURNAMENT

This Tuesday we have all of our Year 3 and upward rugby players going out for the Rural Cluster Ripper Rugby event at the Masterton Rugby grounds. They will be competing against Alfredton and Wainuioru Schools in a day of competition. We have teamed up with Tinui to form our Coasties teams so good luck to everyone involved.






SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Thanks so much for everyone who helped support our Turtle Racing fundraiser on Saturday night. We had around 80 people there on the night and there was some close racing and plenty of laughter on the night. Well done to Mark Halewood who was crowned the 2017 Turtle Racing Champion! I need to thank all the sponsors on the night so please support all the companies in the sponsors' photo on our Facebook page. Also a huge thanks to all the school staff who just got in and helped out over the night. Also thanks to Janelle, Richard, Gallagher, Michelle, Jolene and Brent for their extra work to help make the night successful.



SPORTS REPORTS

RUGBY JAB update - the U10 tackle team defeated Featherston 7 tries to 6 in and absolute nail biter. Well done to the team and the coaching staff/manager on making it to the Final. Thanks to some very stressed out parents/supporters. Featherston also deserve credit, they played a great game and have improved immensely as a team over the season and to cap a great sunny day of footy, the U8 team had a 8-3 win over Martinborough and then came from 1-2 down at half time to beat Gladstone 5 tries to 3. Well done to POD Logan O'Neale for some great tries scored and determined defence
Go The Coast!   

Also a huge well done to Fontyne and Oscar who have been selected in the Wairarapa Bush Under 10 rugby team.....awesome job boys.

HOCKEY - The Country team had a win against Martinborough 2-1 and have made it through to the semi-finals. No game again for the 11 aside and the 6 aside had a loss.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

Upcoming Events:

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
Weds 20 th Sept	EPRO Challenge – Y7/8
Thurs 21 st Sept	EPRO Challenge – Y5/6
Thurs 21 st Sept	School Disco – 6pm
Fri 22 nd Sept	Design Tech Starts (2 weeks)
Fri 29 th Sept	LOUD SHIRT DAY Fundraiser
Fri 29 th Sept	END OF TERM 3

WRITING – TOPIC “Things Mum always says to me”
Learning to list and bullet point

This is by a variety of Junior Room writers: (Do you recognise any of these?)

- go and brush your teeth (and do it)
- go and play with the dogs
- go and ride your motorbike
 - go have fun
 - go to bed
- get off the iPad
- go get dressed
 - hurry up
 - good night

NOTICES

It's getting to that time of year when the Daffodil bulbs are popping up all over the district, a sunny little reminder that spring is almost upon us, bringing with it the annual Carterton Daffodil Festival on Sunday 10th September.

What is now for many a time-honoured tradition, the festival includes the picking of daffodils at Middlerun, a historic property in Gladstone. As in 2016, there will be FREE buses departing throughout the day starting at 10am from Broadway, to shuttle eager festival goers to and from Middlerun.

The Daffodil Express Steam Train, enroute from Wellington, will be arriving at 10.40am at the Carterton Railway Station before proceeding to Masterton. The short trip between Carterton and Masterton offers local residents a taste of the historic steam train, whilst still making the most of the festivals activities. To book a round trip to Masterton pop into Take Note Carterton or Kuripuni Post Shop.

The festival will be as wonderful as ever with the Big WaiArt Sale, live music, the Daffodil Express Steam Train excursion and all the fun of the fair!

For more information about the Carterton Daffodil Festival please visit <http://cdc.govt.nz/daffodil-festival/> or like our Carterton Daffodil Festival Facebook Page.

Nga mihi na,

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