



# Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 1



## **WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2**

Welcome back everyone to the new term and we can see already that it is going to be a very busy term. Now we are heading into the winter months please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the colder weather. Hopefully when the rain arrives we find the kids are inside playing more so if anyone has old board games, matchbox cars and fun games for students to play inside then please send them to school to donate to the Senior and Junior Rooms. We are doing information report writing this term as well as writing to support speeches which we will be presenting to the parents at the end of the term. Our Year 7/8 speech representatives will be selected at school this year to go forward to the Wairarapa Speech contest. Our focus in mathematics is multiplication and division knowledge and strategies in numeracy, as well as geometry for Term 2. We are gearing up for the country schools cross country at Tinui on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June so running is our PE focus to start the term. We are lucky to have Katarina from Whaiora coming out for the last 6 weeks of the term to teach us some traditional maori games and associated tikanga. Our "What If" theme this year moves into the focus of "Count on our Community" and we will be having a range of visitors to explain to us how they support us in a variety of ways in and out of school. We are also doing 3D construction for art and if anyone has old cardboard boxes and/or kitchen wrap rolls these would be greatly appreciated at school, please send these in over the term. There were some great new ideas that we will be incorporating into our learning programmes over the rest of the term to see what impact we can make on developing our students independent learning skills. If you have any questions about any of the events coming up please ring us at school.



## **ANZAC DAY**

Well done to Joel and Zara who spoke for our school at the 100<sup>th</sup> ANZAC service at Tinui in the holidays. There was a huge crowd out there and they did a superb job.

## **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

Please note that Design Tech continues for the next 3 Fridays at Makoura College for all Year 7 and 8 students. We then have no Design Tech until the end of the term and I will update you with the second rotation starting dates later in the term.



## **SPEECH COMPETITION 2015**

This year's Wairarapa Speech finals are being hosted by Masterton Intermediate School over 2 days in June. The dates they have planned are the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Once again we aim to have our Year 7 and Year 8 students make the finals. We have had a proud history in this speech competition and this year we are aiming for it to be no different.



## **NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY 2016**

This year all the year 8 students and one parent with each student, will be going to the annual young leaders' day in Palmerston North. The date for this year's presentation is Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June and more details will be out soon.

## **SCHOOL ACCOUNTS**

Accounts for term 1 are being emailed out today. Please look out for them.

### **RURAL KIDS CROSS COUNTRY**

The day for this event this term at Tinui will be on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME**

The two dates for all year 7 and 8 students this term will be on 19<sup>th</sup> of May and 16<sup>th</sup> of June at Opaki School. More information will be coming home soon to all year 7 and 8 families shortly.



### **WINTER SPORTS**

There is so much to talk about in this area with sports practices and games happening most days of the week! We have hockey teams, rugby teams and students in football teams this year as well.

Rugby - JAB practice Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May at Whareama Domain after school. U6 Rippa, U8 and U10 tackle. Can all returning players please bring their playing Jersey to practice and we will re-issue for size etc. Mouthguards will be provided - you will need white shorts and East Coast socks can

be purchased from Stirling Sports. JAB Rugby kicks off 14<sup>th</sup> May - go the Little Coasties

Hockey- Hockey practice for all teams will start this week.

The A Grade team will practise at Tinui after school on Wednesdays with games held on a Friday. Coaches – Sandy Taylor/Katz Taylor.

2nd 11 team will practise at Tinui after school on Fridays with games being played on Mondays. Coach – Luce Williams.

6 aside team will practise at Whareama during lunch time on Tuesdays with games held on Saturday mornings. Coaches – Maddie Taylor/Joel Silvester overseen by Sandy Taylor.

Funsticks will be taken by Emma Williams during lunchtime at Whareama School on Wednesday. No uniform required.

Uniforms will be provided- Sticks, mouth guards, shin pads and Coasties socks must be provided by parents. Any enquiries please ring Sandy Taylor (372 6830) otherwise coaches will be in touch with players in Term 2.

If there are any changes to these times your coach will be in contact with you.....there have already been some changes from the end of term 1 newsletter.

### **BOT MEETING**

Our next BOT meeting is on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May in the school staffroom at 5.30pm

Regards

Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

#### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **TERM 2:**

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May Design Tech Starts – Yr 7/8 students (3 weeks)

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May NYLD 2016 – Year 8 students

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May Rural Kids 1 – Yr 7/8 students

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May BOT Meeting – 5.30pm

Weds 25<sup>th</sup> May 7 aside sports Tournament

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May Year 8 girl vaccinations

Tues/ Weds 29/30 June – Wai Speech Finals Event

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June QUEENS BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> June Rural Kids Cross Country at Tinui

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> June Wairarapa Cross Country

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June Rural Kids 2 – Yr 7/8 students

Mon/ Tues 27/28<sup>th</sup> June Life Ed Van at School

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July Wellington Regional Cross Country

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July BOT Meeting – 5.30pm

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July Term 2 Ends