



Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 9

CURRICULUM

Another round of amazing work has come out of both classrooms. The focus on writing will now be shifting towards their descriptive writing for Pets' Day. We also have visual language displays in the Senior Room and with the new Google Classroom being set up for the seniors you will see some changes to learning opportunities next term. Please look over the Pets' Day letter and help your children with the activities they need to complete. The writing and art in class will be done with the teachers however we ask for your assistance with the bird scarer and vegetable novelty. Also we have the Wearable Arts unit starting and we want you to help your child think about what they might like to create for our end of year show. We are going to need some adult support in the classrooms, mainly with the juniors and Mrs Stevens will be sending out a note about this timetable next term. As well as that we have the Trolley Derby in Week 6 and we ask you to dust off your old trolleys and start thinking about redesigning these for this event next term. This is a totally optional programme and we will be sending out a registration form to look at how many entrants and to see if it is worthwhile to run next term. The date for this is pencilled in for Thursday the 23rd of November.



SKI TRIP 2017

While the weather was not the best we still managed to get everyone up and skiing. The kids clicked onto skiing extremely quickly and they were all up the mountain in the afternoon and took on the mountain. A huge thanks to Mike Taylor for hosting us in the lodge, Richard and Dean for coming as our parent helpers and also to Janelle for helping plan the menu for the 3 days. Hopefully this has given them a taste for skiing and they get up in the snow again at some stage.

MUSIC LESSONS

Cody has started his music lessons and please remember every Tuesday to bring your instrument for your lessons. The bill for your lessons will be added to your bill at the end of each term. He will be starting a Google classroom for his music class and this will be sent through to all the kids soon.

ATHLETICS PROGRAMME

We will be having Mark Harris come in and take 8 athletics sessions with all of our students. They will be starting this week and they will have a few sessions before our athletics day on Wednesday the 1st of November and then carry on after that event for another 3 weeks.

RURAL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS DAY

We have had to book the Sports Bowl in town for Wednesday the 1st of November for our Rural Schools Athletics Day. If you are intending to come along to this please note it in your diary now. Yes we also have our Pets' Day that week, on the Friday, however with a hugely busy Term 4 timetable, this cannot be avoided.

HAVE A GO SPORTS DAY

All Year 3-8 students went to Masterton on Wednesday last week to take part in the Have a Go Sports Day. It is great being in a small school and allowing everyone to take part in this day. We played some new sports like Lacrosse, karate and miniball and everyone seemed to have a great time.



PETS' DAY 2017

We have decided on a date for our Pets' Day this year. It will be on Friday the 3rd of November. This is at the end of Week 3, we have had to wait to then because of other events that the senior students are involved with on Fridays in the first two weeks. A letter with a list of all the activities is being sent home today.

SCHOOL DISCO

Please note that the Year 7 and 8 students are running a disco this Thursday night. This will be in the Whareama Domain Hall and is for all Whareama and Tinui past and present students. There is a Neon theme and they are raising funds to pay for next year's National Young Leaders Day students to attend. It is from 6-8pm and entry is \$5 which includes a goodie bag. They will also have glow sticks and wands for \$1 and \$2 on the night. Thanks Brent Jones for your kind donation on the light wands for the kids to sell.

EPRO8 CHALLENGE

We have two teams entering this fun filled technology based challenge day. Good luck to Amy, Tessa, Mathew, Hunter, Bryana, Kaitlyn, Rane and Fontyne for their event this week.

SPORTS REPORTS

Please return all forms for sports in by this Wednesday..... if they are not returned then you are telling us that your child does not want to play a sport in Term 4.

WORKING BEE

Please can we have 10 or so adults, or 1 from each family, come out to school for a quick working bee on Sunday the 1st of October at 10am. This is the first Sunday of the holidays as we have a few jobs that still need to be done and we postponed our previous working bee as we wanted to paint and the weather was not good enough. Please bring a paintbrush with you and Eddie will have everything else for the day ready to go. We should be done by just after lunch..... oh and some lunch will be supplied!

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

NOTICES

Paul Ifill Football Academy Holiday Programme
8 - 14 year olds
2nd - 4th Oct 9am - 12pm
9th - 11th Oct 9am - 12pm
Trust House Memorial Park Turf, Dixon Street,
Masterton
\$45 per day or \$120 for 3 days



Upcoming Events:

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
Mon 16 th Oct	TERM 4 begins
Mon 30 th Oct	Learning Ambassadors – Amy/Tessa
Weds 1 st Nov	Rural Schools Athletics Day
Fri 3 rd Nov	2017 Pets' Day

FRIDAY 3RD NOV 2017
SOLWAY SHOWGROUNDS MASTERTON
GATES OPEN 6.30PM - FIREWORKS START WHEN DARK
FOOD STALLS • MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT
CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

UNDER 5'S FREE
CHILDREN 5-13 \$2 - 13 & OVER INCLUDING ADULTS \$5
FREE PARKING IN THE SHOWGROUNDS ENTRANCE AT FLEET ST & JUDDS RD
BACKUP DAY IF POSTPONED, SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2017
Any proceeds from the event will go towards funding
the Henley Lake Children's Playground

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