



# Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 2

## ***CURRICULUM***

Wow what a great start to Term 2 with everyone straight back into their awesome work habits and doing their best at all times. The learning in the Junior and Senior Rooms this term is starting to make an alignment to Innovative Learning Practice, which is allowing the students to have a better understanding of their timetables, activities and where to next steps. They all, in some shape or form, have been given the resources and opportunities to develop their daily programme and to use the Key Competencies to self-manage, relate to others, think and participate in this programme, while developing their literacy and numeracy skills and knowledge. It is a trial this term to see how we can make the learning more engaging, student led and independent. Ask your child about the daily 5 activities in the Junior Room or ask your child about what learning licence they are on in the Senior Room as well and how they are planning their weekly timetable.



## ***DESIGN TECHNOLOGY***

Design Technology continues for the next 2 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.

## ***BUS CHANGES***

Thank you to all the parents who rang in over the holidays with changes to the new term for our bus runs. Just to remind you that we will refuse to put any students on any other bus than their normally agreed to bus for that day unless we hear from the parents. We love to trust your children but for safety reasons we cannot take their word for it, so please phone in as early as possible to let us know of any change to original plans.

## ***SPEECH COMPETITION 2016***

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. Our school speech day will be on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June, starting at 1.30pm.....we look forward to seeing you all here on the day.



## ***NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY 2016***

This year all the year 8 students accompanied by a parent from each family and Mrs Walker will be going to the annual young leaders day in Wellington. The date for this year's

presentation is next Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of May and Mrs Walker sent a letter out last week with all the information on it.



### **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. There is a letter coming home about this today with each child.



### **WINTER SPORTS**

A reminder that we have sports practices and games happening most days of the week!

Rugby – trainings have started at the Domain each Wednesday and they are looking forward to their first game this week.

Hockey- 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, starting tonight at 5.30pm. 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 Gardiner 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). **If there are any changes to these times your coach will be in contact with you.**

### **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:**

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> May	NYLD 2016 – Year 8 students
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Rural Kids 1 – Year 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 – Year 7/8 students
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Whareama School Speech Day – 1.30pm
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