



Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 3

CURRICULUM

Once again a busy week has seen some fantastic work in the classrooms and all of our kids have been really trying hard to achieve their weekly WALT's (We Are Learning To's....). We are all but ready to give each child their learning journey folders and once these are handed out we will update the information and current skills all our students have achieved in reading, writing and maths. Then we would like to share these with you at home so you can see how far your kids have come and then, a week later, return them to school so everyone can use them to identify their next learning steps. Please keep an eye out for these in the not too distant future. The writing, maths and art has been great and in our theme unit of 'Count on Community', we have a range of visitors coming into school, starting with Lloyd McKay and his police dog this Wednesday. Also we have a big trip planned by Ms Taylor that will take us to Wellington next Tuesday the 24th of May. There has been a newsletter sent home about this, with a permission slip, so this needs to be filled out and sent back to school by this Friday at the very latest. We are going to the Life Flight Base in Wellington so please make sure you have received this newsletter and read all the information so you know the plan for the day. Any problems please phone us at school.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

It will be the last day of Design Technology this Friday and it will restart again on Friday the 8th of July. I will send you a reminder about this later in the term.

7 ASIDE SPORTS TOURNAMENT

We are entering teams in touch rugby (Year 5/6) and hockey (Year 7/8) for selected students on the 25th of May. The teams will be a mixture of our school and Tinui so should be quite strong teams at this one day tournament. Each child in a team will receive a newsletter about this tomorrow.

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 29th and 30th 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 17th of June, starting at 1.30pm.....we look forward to seeing you all here on the day.

RURAL KIDS CROSS COUNTRY

The day for this event this term at Tinui will be on Wednesday the 8th 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 first day for all year 7 and 8 students this term will be on this Thursday the 19th of May at Opaki School. All students are expected to be there at 9.45am at the latest. There will be a bus leaving from school and coming back out for any students who need a lift to and from school. They can get their respective bus in the morning and afternoon, as usual those days.

WINTER SPORTS

Now we can start the weekly summaries for our winter codes

Rugby – Under 10's played against Red Star Rams and lost a close game. They will work hard in training this week and Keenan picked up Player of the Day.

Under 8's played against Martinborough and Red Star Black and didn't get the results they wanted.....better luck this week team!

Ripper Team won both of their games and Digby was named player of the day this week.

Hockey- The A Grade team played their first game on Friday night and won an epic encounter with MIS 3-2. This was a great start for this team who are going to be a very strong competitor this year.

2nd 11 team played a tough game against Martinborough last Monday and suffered a heavy loss but will learn from it I am sure and be much better for it tonight.

The 6 aside team played against St Marys and won 1-0 and then they drew the second game 0-0 against Gladstone.

Funsticks have been working hard with Emma and there have been plenty of smiles and fun on our turf each Wednesday!

BOT MEETING

Our next BOT meeting has been changed to this Wednesday the 18th of May in the school staffroom at 5.30pm

Regards

Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

Upcoming Events:	
TERM 2:	
Mon 15 th May	NYLD 2016 – Year 8 students
Weds 18 th May	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Thurs 19 th May	Rural Kids 1 – Yr. 7/8 students
Weds 25 th May	7 aside sports Tournament
Thurs 26 th May	Year 8 girl vaccinations
Tues/ Weds 29/30 June	Wai Speech Finals Event
Mon 6 th June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 8 th June	Rural Kids Cross Country at Tinui
Weds 15 th June	Wairarapa Cross Country
Thurs 16 th June	Rural Kids 2 – Yr. 7/8 students
Fri 17 th June	Whareama School Speech Day – 1.30pm
Mon/ Tues 27/28 th June	Life Ed Van at School
Tues 5 th July	Wellington Regional Cross Country
Thurs 7 th July	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 8 th July	Term 2 Ends