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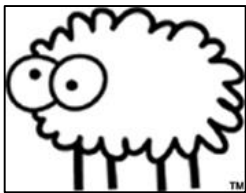
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Term 2, Week 4

SCHOOL TRIP

We are really looking forward to our trip tomorrow to Wellington to visit the Life Flight Base and then the Lady Elizabeth Launch. Ms Taylor has been busy planning this trip for us so everyone make sure that you know all the details by reading your newsletter you received about this and if you have any questions please call us at school. Everyone is in their tracksuits and school green polo shirts. Make sure you are wearing shoes, not scuffs or jandals and girls hair is tied back as a safety precaution while we are around machinery, tools etc. The Homewood and ICA buses will be picking up students 30 minutes earlier so please be prepared for this. The town bus will be picking up everyone who is in Masterton around 8.30- 8.40am. We all then meet at Henley Lake at 9am to start the trip to Wellington. We aim to be back by 5pm to Henley Lake so please be on time for pick up.



SHEEP POO FUNDRAISER

On Monday last week our Friends of Whareama Group met and started to plan some new fundraisers for 2016. We have been asked to come to Kohiwai and bag sheep manure as one way of fundraising again. We will all be going to Kohiwai on Friday at 12pm to do this and the buses will leave for their home runs at the end of the day as usual from Kohiwai. Please allow your child to bring a shovel/ scoop that they can handle, to help on the day. There will be no crawling around under woolsheds this time so a change of clothes should not be necessary.

7 ASIDE SPORTS TOURNAMENT

We are entering teams in touch rugby (Year 5/6) and hockey (Year 7/8) for selected students on this Thursday 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 has received a newsletter about this so please make sure they wear appropriate clothing for their event. Katz and Sandy will be taking the Y7/8 hockey team and Angelique is taking the Y5/6 touch rugby kids.

THEATRESPORTS PROGRAMME

We have selected 3 students to go to this 3 day REAP house course next week. Joel, Neshia and Zara will be taking part for the two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, and we look forward to this developing their presentation and drama skills.



RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME

From the feedback everyone had a great day on Thursday last week at the first Rural Kids Day. The second day this term is planned for Thursday the 16th of June. It will be the same organisation as we had for our first Rural Kids Day.



NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY 2016

Mrs Walker took the Year 8 students and their parents to National Young Leaders Day last week in Palmerston North. There were some great speakers and messages given to our students over the day. Thanks to Kim, Wiki, Kevin and Jason who came along on the day and supported this day out. Some messages from the day included:

Joel: Always look forward in life, don't look back.

Neshia: She was impressed Brylee Mills who is a dancer who had lost one arm in an accident. Her message was "Dance is symmetrical, but I am not" however this did not stop her from pursuing her dream.

Zara: "Don't waste time looking at the ones behind you, focus on who is in front of you"

Mrs Walker: "Great people have ordinary feet, they just took the right steps"



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. Thanks to Amanda who is coming along 2 days a week to help us train our students.

WINTER SPORTS

Rugby – Under 10's played against Marist and won their first game 7-6. This shows an improvement and this is due to the effort they put into their training!

Under 8's played against Gladstone and they drew 7-7. Michael from Tinui won player of the day.

Hockey- The A Grade team played against Hadlow last Friday night and it ended up in a 1-1 draw. Hadlow is a tough team so this is a great result and it is good to see them competing so well in this grade. Tessa was named player of the day.

2nd 11 team played a tough game against Dalefield last Monday and they did much better than their first week only losing 3-1. Well done team and keep up the improvement.

The 6 aside team played against St Marys again and won 6-0. They beat them 1-0 the week before so they have improved over the week. Well done to the players and Joel/ Maddie, their coaches.

Funsticks had a session with Amy and Tessa on Wednesday and these two leaders did a great job of coaching the team.....well done to you two girls for stepping up!

LEADERS CONFERENCE

Just to let you all know that our Masterton Principals Cluster are hosting all the local Principals at the 2016 Learning Environments Conference in Melbourne from Sunday to Thursday next week. I will be away for this time so any school minor queries can be made to Katz for this time when I am away please. I will have my cell phone and email on me at all times but your first point of call will be Katz.

Regards
Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

Upcoming Events:

TERM 2:

Tues 24th May Life Flight trip to Wellington

Weds 25th May 7 aside sports Tournament

Tues 31 May/Weds 1 June Theatre sports Course –

Joel, Zara and Neshia

Mon 6th June QUEENS BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Weds 8th June Rural Kids Cross Country at Tinui

Weds 15th June Wairarapa Cross Country

Thurs 16th June Rural Kids 2 – Yr. 7/8 students

Fri 17th June Whareama School Speech Day – 1.30pm

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

Weds/Thurs 29/30 June Wai Speech Finals Event

Tues 5th July Wellington Regional Cross Country

Thurs 7th July BOT Meeting – 5.30pm

Fri 8th July Term 2 Ends