



Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 5

CURRICULUM

There has been some really high quality work going on in both rooms. The reading and writing programmes are allowing the children to write and read across the curriculum and they are showing good improvements in the work they are doing. We have seen that there is a high interest in writing in the Senior Room by using a range of visual prompts and this has been great for triggering new ideas for their writing. Everyone is working hard on their speeches and while some students are also taking these home to work on, we would like you to make sure they bring them back to school each day as well so the editing and refining process can continue. Also remember that if you have cardboard boxes that would be suitable for 3D construction to please send these into school for us to use.

SCHOOL TRIP

We had an awesome trip to Wellington last week when we visited the Life Flight Base and listened to Logan and other crew from Life Flight and Stu and Kyle from the Maritime police speak to us about how they support the community in their jobs. They were great hosts and spoke of how good the kids were, the interesting questions they asked and how polite our students were. These sorts of trips are a highlight of our term and we love taking our students on these trips and giving them these experiences. Thanks to Ryshell for driving the bus down for us and Ms Taylor for organising this trip.



7 ASIDE SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Unfortunately this event was cancelled and there is no postponement date. Thanks to Angelique, Katz and Sandy who had stepped up to take our kids to this event.

TAONGA TAKARO

This Thursday we have Katarina from Whaiora coming in to take all our students for 6 weeks of traditional Maori sports. She will be working with both rooms to teach the students games and tikanga that goes with those games. We look forward to learning these new games over the rest of this term.

SHEEP POO FUNDRAISER

Thanks to Janelle and Richard at Kohiwai for hosting us on Friday to fill up 200 bags of sheep manure for our fundraiser. Over 120 bags are already presold so if you, family or friends would like any please ring Janelle.



THEATRESPORTS PROGRAMME

We have selected 3 students to go to this three day REAP house course this 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 CROSS COUNTRY

The day for this event this term at Tinui will be on Wednesday the 8th of June. Please send your children to school on their usual buses and then you will need to pick them up from school to get them to Tinui by 10am. We all meet in our marquee and then on the tennis courts to get the day started. You also need to take your children home as there is no buses on in the afternoon. Everyone needs to run in

their school polo shirt and black shorts and have their tracksuit on to keep warm before and after the event. Tinui School will have food available for lunch so please bring along some money to support this fundraiser.

WINTER SPORTS

Rugby - No results this week as all games were cancelled due to the weather.

Hockey - A Grade team won 6-1 against St Matthews. Amy Lee was rewarded player of the day.

2nd 11 team lost their game against Gladstone 3-0

The 6 aside team had a win against Solway 5-0

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 this week. I will be away this week 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.

SCHOOL BOT ELECTIONS

Please refer to attached letter from our board chairperson re the election of the new board.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Please remember there is no school next Monday as it is a public holiday and there will also be no newsletter next week.

Regards

Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

Upcoming Events:	
TERM 2:	
Tues 31 May/ Weds 1 June	Theatre sports Course
– Joel, Zara and Neshia	
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
Weds/ Thurs 29/30 June	Wai Speech Finals Event
Tues 5 th July	Wellington Regional Cross Country
Thurs 7 th July	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 8 th July	Term 2 Ends