



# Whareama School

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Term 4, Week 3

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## **CURRICULUM**

What a busy first couple of weeks planning and preparing for Pets' Day activities in our classrooms. There has been some excellent pieces of writing in both Senior and Junior Rooms this year and the standard of the writing keeps improving. The art is also very cool and the students are working hard at completing their art pieces for the competition. Also on the day we are going to have some calendar art available for viewing that can then be purchased as calendars for Christmas. Please look out for this display and see Mrs Stevens for your orders. In Week 4 there will be a lot of assessment in the Senior Room and with some of the Tear 3 students as all of this information allows us to see some of the progress that has been made and also gives us some insight into what we need to focus on in 2018.

## **LEARNING AMBASSADORS**

Amy and Tessa have had their last session today with the group in town, they had Paul Ifill as their guest speaker today. They have been part of developing the learner qualities that are being implemented across schools in Masterton and for being leaders of learning within their school. They have both done a great job and been good role models for other students through this work.



## **RURAL CLUSTER ATHLETICS DAY**

On Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November we will be hosting the Rural Schools Athletics Day at the Sports Bowl in Masterton. Everyone needs to be there at 9.30am, in their uniform, their school hat, with drinks and snacks for the day. Also we will have our sausage sizzle fundraiser on the day and would like parents to offer some help on the day. This is so that one or two parents are not stuck on the BBQ. Please offer to help on the day and I will be asking parents to help as the day goes along as well. There are no school vans on this day and the finish time will be around 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all on the day to support your kids at some stage. Students who are Year 4 – 8, are in the top 3 and make the qualifying distance, will be selected for the Rural Schools team in Week 5. There will be a separate notice sent home for these students.

## **PETS' DAY 2017**

Pets' Day 2016 will be on this Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November. The day will start at 12.00pm as usual with lunch available and student stalls. Following this will be the Pets' Parade and prize giving. The theme for this year's Pets' Day is "Inventors Galore". We have everything in place for a great, and most importantly fun day, so now we just need your support by helping your kids at home with the activities and also coming on the day with as many family members as possible. Bring lots of change for the kids stalls and we look forward to seeing you all out here as this is our biggest day of the school calendar!

## **LUNCH ORDERS**

It is with great pleasure I accepted a call from Amy and Hayden at the Riversdale Beach Store last week who had been speaking to Stan Sayer from McCarthys Transport Ltd. They have been doing a lot of work in our area and as a kind gesture, for any interruptions they may have been causing, have offered to buy school lunches for all students and staff for the next 3 lunches!!!! This is a fantastic offer as that means that today you have been sent home one form and we ask you to fill that out for the next 3 weeks. We ask that you pick one lunch and we will order that for the free lunches in Week 4, 6 and 8. Thanks so much to McCarthy's transport for this very kind gesture.





### **SUNSMART SCHOOL**

Please remember that we are a sun smart school and are now reminding you that all students need to have a green school hat from now onwards. The green bucket hats can be brought from the Warehouse and we now expect everyone to have one of these. If your child does not have a hat on we will be expecting them to play only under the shade sails of covered sandpit as our procedures for being a Sunsmart school state.

### **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

This has finished for the year and we will send home the Design Technology reports with all Year 7 and 8 students once they are given to me by Makoura College.

### **TROLLEY DERBY**

On Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November we will be having our trolley derby on Langdale Road. The event will start at 4pm and we will run all the entries as quickly as possible. Our guest judge will be choosing our grand champion at the conclusion of the event.



### **TERM 4 SPORTS**

**Kiwi Cricket:** A fun and quick game this week with a good win for the Fallows. This week they are playing at Queen Elizabeth Park against Wainuioru Thunder.

**Incrediball Cricket:** A tough first game up but the Stags played well however we lost by 27 runs. Well done to our new team in their first game and to Luke who was player of the day. This week we play at Carrington Park in Carterton. We will be having a training straight after athletics day on Wednesday at the Sports bowl.

**Tee Ball:** Well done to the team who won their first game of the season. They all played really well and were super impressive in their first game. This week they play DPS Rockets at DPS at 9am. The draw says we are the host team however that is wrong and the game is definitely in town.

**Tennis:** Well done to the tennis team who played much better this week at the Tinui courts. A close game that went to countback, which they lost by a narrow margin. They are playing this Friday against Hadlow Aces at the Masterton tennis centre.

### **FRIENDS OF WHAREAMA FUNDRAISING MEETING**

We are very keen to hear from any parents who want to help our school by being on the Friends of Whareama fundraising committee. We will be having a meeting after school on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November at 3pm. We would like a good turn-out for this, so please come along at 3pm to help support your child's school.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Learning Ambassadors – Amy/ Tessa
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Rural Schools Athletics Day
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Pets' Day 2017
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friends of Whareama Fundraising – 3pm
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Trolley Derby Day
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Coastal Cleanup
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Final Assembly/ Show/ Prizegiving
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day 2017 – 12.30pm finish

#### **Our School Vision**

"Empowered Learners - Future Leaders."

#### **Our School Mission**

"Whareama School aims to provide a stimulating, supportive and positive learning environment, encouraging children to achieve the best in academic, social, cultural and physical areas"