



# Whareama School

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Term 4, Week 7

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## **FINAL PRIZEGIVING/ WEARABLE ARTS SHOW**

This will be held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, starting at 5pm. We will be having our Wearable Arts show as well on this evening and we need to start on time. The format for the night will be prize giving, wearable arts, Christmas celebrations and then back to school for community dinner. We ask that everyone who has students who get picked up on Eddie's or Brent's bus to please bring a salad for the evening and anyone who is on Janelle's bus to bring a dessert for the dinner. The Board of Trustees will supply meat for the BBQ and you all need to bring your own drinks, crockery and cutlery. Also as Father Christmas will be visiting us we ask that you send in a wrapped gift, with your child's name on it, worth no more than \$5-\$10, for your child to be given after the wearable arts show. The pool will be open for kids/ adults to have a swim on the night.

## **LAST DAY FOR 2017**

After our final prize giving and Wearable Arts show there are still 2 days of school left. We will have some fun events planned, including a water fight on the final day. The final day is Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December and the day will finish at 12pm, with the school buses leaving school at that time to bring your children home.

## **TERM TIMES FOR 2018 – SLIGHT CHANGE**

### WHAREAMA SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2018

<b>Term 1:</b>	<b>Tuesday 30 January to Friday 13 April</b>
	Teacher Only Day      Monday 5 February
	Waitangi day            Tuesday 6 February
	Easter Weekend        Friday 30 March, Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
<b>Term 2:</b>	<b>Monday 30 April to Friday 6 July</b>
	Queen's Birthday      Monday 4 June
<b>Term 3:</b>	<b>Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September</b>
<b>Term 4:</b>	<b>Monday 15 October to Friday 14 December</b>
	Labour Day              Monday 22 October

Please note we are now starting 1 day earlier on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of January, however we have a Teacher Only Day on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February. This will allow you to have a long weekend on Monday/Tuesday to incorporate Waitangi Day holiday.

## **NORTHFUELS SCHOOLS PROMOTION**

It was with great pleasure that Bernie Illston dropped into school on Tuesday and delivered our 2 new Chromebooks for the school. These were earned as a part of the North Fuels School promotion and all we need you to do is to sign up your farm to North Fuels and then we start getting credits. Once we have received enough credits we can choose items from their range as our reward.....so this time we choose Chromebooks! So please sign up and help us to win even more. Please contact Bernie at Northfuels as he may well be able to provide you a very competitive quote for your farm fuel supply!



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Orders need to be returned by next Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of December.

## NGA TAMA TOA

Good luck to Mathew who is taking part in this final event this week. We look forward to hearing all about it later this week.



## COASTAL CLEANUP

We have Oliver and his team coming out for our Sustainable Coastlines presentation and then our beach clean-up at Riversdale Beach on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December. We will be using school vans for this but if any parents would like to come and join us for the day please come to school at 9am or aim to meet us at Riversdale Beach at 11am. We will meet in front of the surf lifesaving club.

## WELLINGTON REGIONAL ATHLETICS DAY

This year Rane Silvester, Oscar Sandall, Bayley Williams and Tessa Sandall have all been selected in the Masterton Athletics team for the Wellington Regional event on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December. Well done to those 4 students and all the best for your events.

## TROLLEY DERBY

What a hugely successful event this was. Thanks to all the parents who brought out a trolley and gave their kids a go on our track. Well done to Fontyne in winning the derby this year, Jamie for his amazing Batman design and also Nelson who won a family pass to the Robertson Holden Speedway in Palmerston North on Saturday night! Thanks to the boys from Fulton Hogan who came out to help us at this event and also to MOREFM for the cool extra prize.

## TERM 4 SPORTS

**Kiwi Cricket:** Well done to the Fallows last week for playing so hard and being great sports! This week they are playing on the same field as the Stags, against Carterton Kiwi Caps.

**Incrediball Cricket:** Another close loss by 10 runs this week however they are slowly but surely improving over the year. This week they play Eketahuna at Park Sports.

**Tee Ball:** Well done to the Teeball team for another couple of wins and they are heading towards the finals in a couple of weeks. Awesome job team and keep up the great work.

**Tennis:** Thanks to Harrison who filled in a tough game against Opaki last week. The team played Martinborough White in Greytown on Friday and lost a tough game. Good luck this week Smashers!

## PLAY BASED LEARNING – LOOSE PARTS

As part of our junior programme we are looking at trialling a play based learning approach for our Year 0-2 students. We need you all to start hunting and gathering bits and pieces for us and then to send them all in next year. We are after clean blankets, sheets, wooden clothes pegs, cardboard tubes, Pringles containers, china tea set, stainless steel family play, dress ups, hats, gloves, bags, guttering, pipes, joiners, bamboo stakes, driftwood, milk bottle tops, walnut shells, beach shells. We will remind you of this again next year.

## BOT MEETING

Our final BOT meeting for the year will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of December at 5.30pm in the staffroom.



## PARENT/ TEACHER CALENDAR APP

Please download our new school app on your smartphone. Available on the App store and Google Play store. Choose our region, Wairarapa, and then choose our school.

Regards  
Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

### 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"

### Upcoming Events:

Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nga Tama Toa - Mathew
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Coastal Cleanup
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wellington Regional Athletics Event
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Final Assembly/ Show/ Prizegiving
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day 2017 – 12.30pm finish