



Whareama School

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Term 1, Week 4

This is our new format for our fortnightly notices newsletter. In this newsletter you will get the basic reminders for events, things happening around school and a chance to check in on all the information from the previous week's full newsletter.

RURAL SCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS

On Wednesday we all need to be at the town pools by 10am please, for a 10.30am start. Please arrange your own transport as there will be no school buses running. We will have our events in the pool and then go to the park in the afternoon for games. If the bad weather arrives we will be ending the day at 1pm. If the sports are on we will finish at 3pm. We will add a message to our Facebook page and send an email if the day is going to end early, at 1pm. Please remember all their swimming gear, lunch, snacks and a drink bottle. We will not be wearing uniforms on the day.

BEACH ED 2018

We had our trip to Riversdale Beach to take part in the Beach Ed programme last Friday. Thanks so much to Mike Taylor and Ella who took us for the day. Also it was great to have so many helpful parents supporting this programme, it will be great to keep this support going through all our events this year.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This year the Year 7 and 8 students will be going to Design Technology at Makoura College on Fridays from Week 6 this term. There is a separate letter coming home for each of these students later this term to remind you about this programme. The school van leaves school at 10am each Friday and returns in the afternoon for all students to attend each week. There is a cost of \$20 each term as part of the take home component and this will be billed at the end of term.

SCHOOL BOOK COSTS

The costs for the start of the year school books this year will be \$15 for the Junior Room and \$18 for the Senior Room. This will be added to your school accounts.

SWIMMING

Becks O'Neale's after school lessons will be Monday and Tuesday this week and then it goes back to Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

MUSIC LESSONS

These will be starting up again with Cody tomorrow. He will be working each Tuesday with our kids so please remember your instruments each Tuesday.

KI-O-RAHI COASTAL CLASSIC

On Friday the 2nd of March our school is hosting our second Ki-o-rahi sports tournament. We will be entering a Year 5/6 team and a Year 7/8 team combined with Tinui.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS – to be held on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th March and a booking sheet will be sent home today.

SPORTS

Cricket: Our Thunder cricket team won their first game of the season on Friday night. It was a close game and player of the day was Josh Fairbrother for the best bowling performance.

Tennis: Our team suffered a big loss unfortunately but they have been regraded into the next grade. We look forward to more even games.

Upcoming Events:

TERM 1:

Weds 21 st February	Rural Schools Swimming Sports
Fri 2 nd March	Ki-o-rahi Coastal Classic
Weds 7 th March	Masterton School Swim Sports
Weds 14 th /Thurs 15 th March	Parent/ Teacher Interviews
Weds 14 th March	Wairarapa Swimming Sports
Fri 13 th April	Term 1 Ends