



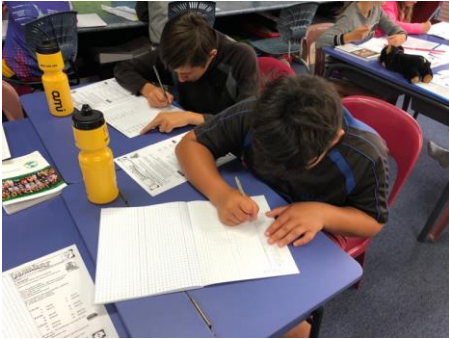
Whareama School

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Term 1, Week 5



CURRICULUM

We have started off with a huge amount of work being done in both classrooms and it has been really pleasing to see all the amazing work all the kids have been doing. The play based learning programme in the Junior Room is working well for many of the younger students and the older Junior Room students are self-managing themselves through their must dos and can dos. The Senior Room have now all got their diaries and have been planning their weekly timetables. They are all on a different learning licence and their autonomy is dictated by the licence they are on. It has

been really good to see some of our students who have been in the Senior Room for a couple of years really taking their self-management seriously. Completing all their tasks to a high standard, recognising that making errors is a great way to identify they are learning something new and aiming to learn through improvement is a valuable skill to have. Also keep an eye on your child's Seesaw page to see their samples of work across the school year. Your feedback and comments to the kids and staff are also appreciated.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This year the Year 7 and 8 students who will be going to Design Technology at Makoura College on Fridays from next week. There is a separate letter coming home for each of these students today 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.



SWIMMING

After school swimming lessons are on Tuesday and Wednesday for the next two weeks. Also a huge well done to Kaitlyn, Bryana, Luke, Oscar and Logan who qualified for the Masterton Swimming champs on the 7th of March.

MUSIC LESSONS

These have started up again with Cody Field on Tuesdays so if you have signed up for lessons please remember their instruments each Tuesday if you are bringing your own.



MOVIN' MARCH
5 - 29 March 2018



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This month is Movin' March and we are encouraging everyone to get active and away from the TV daily and

encourage a healthy lifestyle. We will be running the Pedal Ready programme next Thursday for some of our Year 5 and 6 students and have started a daily fitness session to get us kick started at the beginning of each day! Visit the Movin' March website to see events near us that you can take part in!

KIDZ CONFERENCE

Last week all Year 4- 8 students received the information about the Kidz Conference to be held on Wednesday the 28th of March. Please send back the registration form for this and we will process at school. Our school will help fund \$20 of the \$45 registration cost for those kids who will be attending. *Please tell your child to let Sandy or Darren at school know if you want your child to attend this day by Wednesday this week as registrations increase to \$50 from March.*

KI-O-RAHI COASTAL CLASSIC

This Friday the 2nd of March our school is hosting our second Ki-o-rahi sports tournament. This will be at Riversdale Beach and will be run with Whaiora and Kokiri Te Puna from Wellington. We have around 250 students from schools in the Wairarapa coming to this and we will have entered two teams. All players will be receiving a note about this today.

PARENT/ TEACHER/ STUDENT INTERVIEWS – to be held on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th March and a booking sheet has come home already. Please send this into school and we will send out the final timetable next week.

SPORTS

Cricket: The Incrediball team had a bye on Friday but the Super 8 team played against Red Star and they won their game 47-38 runs! Player of the day was Jack and they improved a lot and got nine wickets this game! Thanks Ollie for your awesome report on the game.

Tennis: The Whareama Smashers played against Greytown on Friday night and won their first ever match 4-2. Well done to all players for stepping up and getting their first win.

Football: Douglas Villa football registrations days are Saturday 3rd and 10th of March, 10am - 12pm. At the Douglas Villa Clubrooms, at the end of the drive next to Queen Elizabeth Park. \$70 per child, family max of \$140. Pay on the day. Any issues contact Ange at dvjuniors@outlook.com

LUNCH ORDERS – WEEK 5

These are due this Thursday. Those at Ki-o-rahi will be able to buy lunch from our school fundraising BBQ there. It will be a sausage sizzle on the day at Riversdale.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

Upcoming Events:

TERM 1:

Fri 2 nd March	Ki-o-rahi Coastal Classic
Weds 7 th March	Masterton School Swim Sports
Fri 9 th March	Design Tech Starts – Yr 7/8
Weds 14 th / Thurs 15 th March	Parent/ Teacher Interviews
Weds 14 th March	Wairarapa Swimming Sports
Weds 28 th March	Take a Kid Fishing Day – Logan/ Harrison/ Rane/ Poppy
Weds 28 th March	Kidz Conference
Fri 13 th April	Term 1 Ends