

***FROM THE BOARD***

With the scrapping of National Standards we are now able to look at our curriculum and provide a wide and varied programme that delves into the other areas more often. We will be still using some of the tools from National Standards and be assessing your child’s progress against their individual curriculum levels. We will send a reminder of these out soon. Also, we will be redesigning our curriculum and school branding this year so look for an email survey about this soon as well. Please ring us at school if you would prefer a paper copy of this instead.

**Upcoming Events:**

**TERM 1:**

Fri March 30th – Tues 3rd April EASTER BREAK

Weds 28th March Litermania Competition

Fri 13th April Term 1 Ends

Sun 29th April SCHOOL WORKING BEE

Mon 30th April Term 2 Starts

***SKOOL LOOP***

There is a new version you will be asked to download next time you open our school app.

***MUSIC LESSONS***

Music lessons are tomorrow, Tuesday, so please remember your instruments.

***PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS***

Thanks so much to all the parents who came along and were part of their children’s interviews. It was great to hear feedback of how positive the kids are about their learning and the work they are doing at school. If you feel you need more time to discuss your child’s learning please ring us at school to book a time with us.

***SCHOOL DOCS REVIEW***

*This term parents are invited to review our school’s home learning policy. Please do this by accessing our School Docs page at* [*http://whareama.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm*](http://whareama.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm)  *Please use the username whareama and the password is learnwithpride. This will be available until the end of this term.*

***WORKING BEE***

Eddie would like to have a school working bee on Sunday the 29th of April, the day before we return to school for Term 2. Please keep this morning free to come along and help out with some small jobs around our school.

***SPORTS***

Cricket: The Stags had their game against Hadlow on Friday night. The team had a great win with some fantastic bowling by several team members and then many retirements as well. Ozzie was named player of the day for his great bowling. The Fallows lost their game against Wainuioru on Friday night. They only lost by 20 runs but played well and the player of the day was Ollie and Tom. Well done to both teams for their awesome cricket skills.

Tennis: The team had a BYE last week.

***SWIMMING***

Becks O’Neale’s swimming lessons have finished for the term. All parents will have their lessons added to their school accounts. Thanks to Becks who did a great job with our kids as they have all improved in their swimming ability over the past 5 weeks.

***DESIGN TECHNOLOGY***

This is now underway for the year and will carry on until the end of Term 1. Please remember to take covered shoes and your stationery for each session.

***WAIRARAPA SWIMMING CHAMPS***

Well done to Logan and Oscar who went to the Wairarapa Swimming champs as part of the Masterton team. Both boys were in their respective freestyle events and did themselves proud. They both swam well up against the best of the Wairarapa.

***WELCOME TO WHAREAMA SCHOOL***

Welcome to school Poppy Newell and Anastazia (Star) Jennings who started their learning journey with us at Whareama School today. Both have had regular school visits and it is great to see Georgia’s younger sister with us and welcome to Nikki Jennings, Star’s Mum to our school whanau as well.

Whareama School

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