



# Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 1



## **WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2**

Welcome back everyone to the new term and we can see already that it is going to be a very busy one. Now we are heading into the winter months please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the colder weather. When the rain arrives we find the kids are inside playing more so if anyone has old board games, matchbox cars and fun games for students to play inside then please send them to school to donate to the Senior and Junior Rooms. We are working on writing our poems this term which we will be presenting to the parents on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July from 1pm. Our Year 7/8 speech representatives will be selected at school this year to go forward to the Wairarapa Speech contest, but these are being done separately this year and will be presented in our school assembly. Our focus in mathematics is multiplication and division knowledge and strategies in numeracy, as well as some measurement and geometry for Term 2. We are gearing up for the country schools cross country at Tinui on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June so running is our PE focus to start the term. We are lucky to have a tutor from Hockey Wairarapa coming out this term to work with us in our PE programme. We are also doing collaborative art and will be creating corrugated iron murals and house leader korowai. A huge welcome to Whareama School to Naomi and Eve who are starting with us from Term 2.....this puts the school roll at 46 with 7 more on the current pre-enrolment schedule. If you have any questions about any of the events coming up please ring us at school. The staff have been hard at work setting up for the new term so please look for the Junior and Senior Room separate newsletters with room specific information for you, these will be coming home this week.

## **SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEETING**

Please remember we have our school community consultation meeting on this Thursday from 5pm. It would be expected to have at least one adult at this meeting as it is to help us to plan our future and explain some of the new things happening at our school. The meeting will be followed by a survey and the information at the meeting will help you to complete this survey. We will have some afternoon tea and a video on in the library if you need somewhere to entertain your children. The meeting is not expected to take more than 90 minutes so please ensure someone from your family is here and part of our school community.

## **FRIENDS OF WHAREAMA**

Please also find the Friends of Whareama fundraising newsletter. This is for you to see our major fundraisers this year and to commit to helping on at least one of these events, Please complete the form and send to school or you can add your name to the list that we will have up on Thursday night at our school meeting.

## **SCHOOL WORKING BEE**

We have a working bee on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May at 10am. Please come along and help us to tidy up few jobs around our school on this morning.

## **ANZAC DAY**

Well done to Kaitlyn and Bryana who spoke for our school at the ANZAC service at Tinui in the holidays. There was a big crowd out there and they did a superb job. Also well done to Domanik who was part of the kea's parade.



### ***GEO CAMP***

Mathew, Jorrin, Bryana and Kaitlyn have all been very lucky to be selected for the 2 week GeoCamp over Weeks 2 and 3 this term. They will be learning a range of science concepts and visiting a wide range of sites around the Wairarapa to learn about their geographical features. Sandy will be with these kids over the two weeks and is pretty excited about the next two weeks as well.

### ***TAKE A KID FISHING***

The day that was cancelled last term is now on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> of May. All the organisation remains the same and I am sure Poppy, Rane, Logan and Harrison are all pretty excited about this day.

### ***FIREWISE PROGRAMME – Junior Room***

We will be taking all the Junior Room students to the Masterton Fire Station as part of our bi-annual Firewise programme on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. They will be going in and out on the school vans. Everyone will be given a tracksuit and have their school polo shirt to wear as well.

### ***ART RESOURCES***

If you are a duck shooter we would love your feathers! Please send any feathers to school to help us with one of our art projects this term.



### ***NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY 2018***

This year all the Year 7 and 8 students and one parent, will be going to the annual young leaders' day in Palmerston North. The date for this year's presentation is Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May and more details will be out soon to those students going.

### ***ARATOI KOROWAI COURSE***

The whole senior room will be going to Aratoi on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May for our Korowai course. We will be using schools vans for this trip.

### ***RURAL KIDS CROSS COUNTRY***

The day for this event this term at Tinui will be on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June. We will be training at school this term for this important event in our annual calendar and we look forward to everyone giving 100% on the day when it arrives. Students need to make sure they have suitable footwear every day for our trainings.

### ***SCHOOL BUS RUNS***

With the increase of students to our school and the increased numbers on our school bus runs we need to set some pretty basic rules in place going forward. In the past the school buses have been used for a variety of extra uses for parents however this will not be able to happen anymore. All vans are basically full and therefore unless we have an absentee there is no opportunities for swapping your bus run at any given point. By all means please phone the office to ask if there is a spare seat but you **MUST** confirm this by speaking to a staff member. We will not swap students without hearing from an adult as we just do not have the spare seats to guarantee it. This is also an appropriate time to speak to your child about the school rules on the bus and the expectations we have of behaviour. These are very simple - they need to sit quietly, have their bags under their seats, tidy up after themselves, speak appropriately and treat everyone with respect while on our school buses.



### ***WINTER SPORTS***

There is so much to talk about in this area with sports practices and games happening this term. We have hockey teams, rugby teams and students in football teams this year as well.

Rugby - East Coast JAB Practices get under way this Wednesday 2nd April, 3pm at the Whareama Domain for U6 Ripper and the U9 Tackle teams - bring boots, 4pm in town for the U11 Eke-Coast team. First games Saturday 12th May. Thanks to the Coaches and Managers who have committed to taking the teams

Any queries contact Rico Fairbrother - [awatoitoi@gmail.com](mailto:awatoitoi@gmail.com)

Hockey - Whareama Coasties will be playing on a Friday night and practices will be Thursday lunchtimes. Sandy is waiting for a draw to be sent from Hockey Wairarapa. There will also be a newsletter from Sandy about the season for this team.

### **RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME**

The two dates for all year 7 and 8 students this term will be on 31<sup>st</sup> of May and 28<sup>th</sup> of June at Opaki School. More information will be coming home soon to all Year 7 and 8 families shortly.

### **LUNCH ORDERS**

Please remember lunch orders are due in by Thursday this week for this Friday's lunch order. We have included a form to complete and send back to school. Please indicate if you want that order to be the same each fortnight for your child on the form.

### **MUSIC LESSONS**

These start up again tomorrow so everyone please remember your instruments.

### **BOT MEETING**

Our next BOT meeting is on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May in the school staffroom at 5.30pm.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **TERM 2:**

Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Community Consultation – 5pm
May 7 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	GEOCAMP – Y7/8s
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Take a Kid Fishing Day
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
SUN 20 <sup>TH</sup> May	SCHOOL WORKING BEE – 10am
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> May	NYLD 2017 – Year 7 and 8 students
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Korowai Course – Senior Room
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Rural Kids Session 1 – Y7/8s
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Firewise Programme – Junior Room
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Rural Kids Cross Country at Tinui
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Design Tech Starts – Y7/8s
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Wairarapa Cross Country
Mon 18 & Tues 19 June	Life Ed Van at School
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Nga Tama Toa – Mathew/ Fontyne
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Rural Kids Session 2 – Y7/8s
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Poetry Day at School
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Design Tech and Term 2 Ends

### **BRING IT TO COLOMBO FUNDRAISER**

Please contact Darleen if you would like to purchase seats or book a table on 027 2044279 or email no1dar@hotmail.com

#BRINGITTOCOLOMBO TRUST PRESENTS

# STARS ALIGNED GALA

FRIDAY 18 MAY  
6PM  
CARTERTON  
EVENTS CENTRE

*happy hour 6-7pm*

Public sales  
begin  
2nd April

LISTEN to sporting stars sharing their sporting stories  
JENNY-MAY CLARKSON | SIR MICHAEL JONES | SIR BRIAN LOCHORE  
SIR PETER LEITCH a.k.a "THE MAD BUTCHER"

FEAST on a Wairarapa inspired menu designed and created by Wairarapa chefs  
THE CLAREVILLE BAKERY | WHAREKAUHAU | CAFE MEDICI

SWAY along to the sweet beats of local Wairarapa musicians

BID at auction on unique experiences for the benefit of our netball community

TRANSIT BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE TO THE GALA RETURN - SOUTH WAIRARAPA AND MASTERTON LOCATIONS

TICKETS ARE \$130 EACH OR \$1200 PER TABLE  
AVAILABLE AT BRINGITTOCOLOMBO.COM