



# Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 3



## **WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS**

Over last week and this week we have had Mrs Walker back and helping out to run the Senior Room while Sandy is at GeoCamp. There has been a lot of work in addition and subtraction and the Junior Room have been money munchers and learning all about money. The seniors have been writing procedures to support their impact projects and the juniors have shown some amazing improvement in their writing in all areas. It has been fantastic to see the early words programme that Rachel has been running now making some good progress with those kids. They are all working so hard to improve and also working well with others, being co-operative and thinking hard about what they are doing. Happy and engaged students makes the learning so much more fun and we look forward to reporting

the progress of our students to the Board of Trustees at our end of term 2 meeting. It has been a real benefit to have all this extra support at school and such a hard working staff so a quick thanks from me to everyone who comes along and helps out at our school, as well as our teachers who are doing a great job with our kids.

## **SCHOOL WORKING BEE**

Please remember that we have a working bee on this Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May at 10am. Please come along and help us to tidy up a few jobs around our school on this morning. This is a chance for everyone to do a few jobs to help support our school environment that all of our kids use every day.

## **GEO CAMP**

Mathew, Jorin, Bryana and Kaitlyn are all having a great time at Geocamp and learning so much about land, geology and a range of sciences. They have been very lucky to visit sights around the Wairarapa and are heading over to Castlepoint today.



## **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 school vans for this trip and the vans will be running as usual in the mornings and afternoon on this day. Everyone in the Senior Room will receive an extra notice about this today.



**NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY 2018**

This year all the Year 7 and 8 students and one of their parents, will be going to the annual young leaders’ day in Palmerston North. The date for this year’s presentation is next Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May and all parents should have received their newsletter about this.

**GREAT KIWI ENGLISH, MATHS AND SCIENCE COMPETITIONS**

We have included another copy of the assessments that our students can take part in if you choose to. Each test will cost \$8.50 and we can add this to your account. Please complete the form and send back by Friday to enable us to register them. This is for students Year 5 upwards only.

**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.



**WINTER SPORTS**

There is so much to talk about in this area with sports practices and games happening this term. Hockey is getting underway this week so good luck to all our hockey players.

Rugby – JAB report - U6 Ripper teams drew their games and had a great amount of fun- 2 teams in this grade is a great achievement, the future of the Club is strong.

U9 tackle had a good win vs Greytown/Martinborough 8 tries to 3- a good first effort and great passing and solid defence - well done Player of the Day Seth Watt and also Luke Fairbrother scoring 4 tries. The Eke-Coast U11s Match report: won 60-7 but score didn’t really reflect as Gladdy to their credit never gave up. Our forwards dominated up front with good ball retention and this produced good ball for our backs who ran well into space. POD M Jay.

**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.

**SCHOOL POLOS**

All of the new school polo shirts will be handed out tomorrow, Tuesday. Please name these and keep at home for all school events.

**BOT MEETING**

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

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

Upcoming Events:	
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

**NOTICES – EAST COAST RUGBY CLUB OLD TIMERS DAY**

19<sup>th</sup> May at the Whareama Domain. Past players and sponsors are invited for lunch from 11.30pm. The Under 11 team will be the curtain raiser at 11.45am against Martinborough. Senior games will be on from 1pm so come along and be part of this special day. All so a huge well done and congratulations to Richard Fairbrother who has been selected as a finalist for Wairarapa Times Age Sports Volunteer of the Year Award. This is due to all his hard work for our East Coast Rugby Club and obviously takes up a whole lot of his personal time. Thanks also to Abi for supporting him in his commitment to all this work in the role he takes on! The Times Age has voting papers so buy the Times Age let’s all get our votes in for Rico!!!!