



Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 7



TIE DAY FRIDAY

To encourage reading in our school we have started Tie Day Fridays.....everyone needs to wear a tie and we will be running a buddy reading programme each Friday. Everyone who remembers their tie each Friday will be allowed to choose a free book at the end of the term. These books have been kindly sponsored by the Friends of Whareama Group and also an anonymous donation of \$200 from a local Riversdale resident. I would like to thank these people for supporting our school and this new programme that will help make our amazing readers, even better.

WAIRARAPA CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Well done to all the students who have been selected for this Wednesday's cross country event at Tauherenikau. A letter was sent home this afternoon with all these students for this event.

RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME

Our second, and final day for Term 2, is on the 28th of June at Opaki School. The plan and timing is the same as the first session. Please see our notice at the bottom of the newsletter about the support the team at O2 Dive and Surf have given us.

NGA TAMA TOA

Mathew and Fontyne will head to their next session on Tuesday the 19th of June. We look forward to them sharing with us what they have completed and the new learning they have encountered.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

We have Kirsty, Harold and the Life Ed van coming to visit us on Monday and Tuesday next week. This year they will be focussing on healthy eating, body systems and how food powers our bodies. This is one of the focus areas from our last Health and PE survey in 2017.



TURTLE RACING NIGHT

Our school fundraiser is coming up very soon and we need all parents to sell their 4 tickets they have been given. If you need more please phone the office and we can send more home. On the Friday before we will need everyone to bring a plate in, if you are not coming on the night. If you are coming along you can bring your contribution to the event on the night. The doors will open at 6.30pm but the event will not start until 7.30pm. This allows the rugby club to have their after match and hopefully some of them will stay on and be part of our night.



JUNIOR FIREWISE PROGRAMME

The Junior Room had a great visit and really enjoyed their time with the crew at the Masterton Fire Station. Everyone showed amazing manners and behaviours and have all learnt a lot about the fire service, what to do in an emergency and also how some of the equipment works and what it is used for.

WINTER SPORTS

Rugby – JAB

U6 Rippers had a great day on a fine clear morning on Saturday. East Coast Reds won against Gladly Yellow. The rest of the games were draws.

U9 Tackle team played a strong and much bigger Carterton side. It was a tight battle score 3-2 at halftime. The Coasties defended well, and showed slick passing and support play on attack, coming

away with a very much deserved and hard fought victory 7 tries to 3.

U11 Eke-Coast played Carterton/MRS - very evenly matched teams with a good clean game played by both sides. Missed a few critical tackles in the last 10 minutes letting them in for two well deserved tries losing 26-14. The team will learn from this and comeback more committed and hungrier.

Hockey – Friday night 6 aside won 4-0 against DPS and played really well. Lola was player of the day and Mathew managed to score another hattrick. This team is also in the A grade and was great to see the game being refereed by a couple of old Whareama students Sarah and Joel.

Tuesday night 6 aside team had a great 4-nil win. The team is improving all the time. All the best for their next game.

LUNCH ORDERS

Please remember lunch orders are due in by Thursday this week for this Friday's lunch order.

RESOURCES FOR JUNIOR ROOM

We need ice cream or other suitable containers for storage and any scrap wool for use in junior room. If anyone has these at home can you please send them into school for us.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Also book club orders for Issue 4 to be in to office by Friday 15th June.

LATEST GOVERNMENT TEACHER OFFERS

Last week, we received an offer from the ministry for principals. Now the ministry has made us an offer for the Primary Teachers Collective Agreement. Similar to the offer for principals most have found the teachers offer disappointing. We are concerned that it won't fix the problems we have with recruitment and retention, nor the workload and time issues. But it's not up to me where we go next – it's up to our teachers.

During the upcoming series of Paid Union Meetings, our teachers get to decide to reject the offer, take action and demand more investment to fix the problems, or to accept the offer and put up with the problems that aren't addressed. Please be aware that this may include a range of actions that will affect all schools nationally. We will keep you up to date once these meetings are held.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

Upcoming Events:

Weds 13 th June	Wairarapa Cross Country
Mon 18 & Tues 19 June	Life Ed Van at School
Tues 19 th June	Nga Tama Toa – Mathew/ Fontyne
Thurs 28 th June	Rural Kids Session 2 – Y7/8s
Weds 4 th July	Poetry Day at School
Thurs 5 th July	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 6 th July	Design Tech and Term 2 Ends

Turtle Racing Night



Saturday 30th June, 2018
6.30pm Whareama Domain Hall

\$20 per ticket.....or pay on the night on entry

Please bring: A sense of fun to try something new, funny money included and some fun prizes to win!!!!

Cash bar operating on the night.....so no BYO!!!!

This is a Whareama School fundraiser so all friends and family are invited!

Plenty of raffles on the night
Courtesy coach available to Riversdale, Timui and Masterton.
Please ring school to book pick up.

Supper provided

A NOTE OF THANKS

I just wanted to pass on my thanks and also ask for our parents and community to support a local business. Tim and Mandy Emerson from O2 Dive and Surf in Queen Street Masterton have been of great support of our Rural Kids programme. They supplied a ton of snorkelling gear, scuba gear and advice for us to support our programme this year. They have been really good at helping us get all the gear we need to provide a fun and engaging programme for all the Year 7 and 8 students from our five contributing schools. Please support these guys for all your water sports needs and they have an amazing range of clothing in store as well. Once again thanks to the team down there and we hope that everyone gets in behind you guys as well.

