



Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 1



WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!!!!

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. We welcome Jane Tiley into our teaching staff beginning this term and Jane will be running the middle school classroom (Year 3/4 students). Jane is really looking forward to joining us and the challenge that is ahead of her..... she will do a great job and hopefully we will see the classroom times extend as our roll increases this term. Jane is currently ill so we look forward to her

getting well and the middle classroom starting up in a couple of weeks' time. The Year 3 and 4 students will remain in the classrooms they have been in for the first two terms until she is back. Also a huge welcome to Jonte and Izzie who have started with us at Whareama School today. We look forward to seeing them both settle into school life and to enjoy their learning in our special school environment.

The kids all seem well rested and ready to go on all cylinders for another big and busy term. Please note that all the events have been added to the bottom of this newsletter and is updated weekly, so please keep an eye on that to see any upcoming events that effect your child.

Our strand in mathematics this term is proportions and ratios strategies and also a focus in geometry. Our writing focus will be based around descriptive writing and specific skills in writing. Gymnastics and athletics is our skill-based lessons for PE and also we are going to be doing some jump jam/dance as part of our wet weather PE programme. In art, we are working on school environmental art, art responses to Maori legends and we will be doing some work with digital photography later in the term. Our Impact Projects continue in the Senior room and we would like to see if we can get these completed by the end of this term. Our focus for our key competency this term will be participating and contributing – this includes being curious in our learning and giving 100%. Our values focus will also be excellence.

Term 3 is 10 weeks and we have plenty of opportunities for the students to have a good balance across the curriculum. There still will be plenty for the kids to do and we believe we have a good balance this term to ensure meaningful and positive learning takes place. We will keep you as updated as possible through our newsletter and just remember our Facebook group will be continually added to, so please go to that or our school website, which is currently being upgraded.

SHEEP POO FUNDRAISER

This Friday we have our school sheep poo fundraiser and all the Year 4-8 students will be heading to Awatoitoi to bag sheep poo that we then sell on for spring gardens. We will be using the school vans for this and Nicola has asked for parents to meet us there. Also keep an eye out for the flyer about buying poo for you and your friends and families' gardens. Please make sure you keep selling the raffle tickets that were sent home last term.

FUN DAY FRIDAYS – READING DEVELOPMENT

Every second Friday this term we will be having a special dress up theme (not too difficult we promise!) that will see the kids come to school with a tie, hat, hair do etc and everyone that does that will be able to have a free book at the end of the term. The first day for this will be at the end of Week 2, Friday the 3rd of August – we will start with it being a hat day!

SPORTING EXCELLENCE FROM WHAREAMA STUDENTS

Well done to Poppy, Oscar and Rane who ran at Akatarawa in the Wellington regional cross country event. All these students ran really well and placed in the top half of each of their events. Also a huge well done to Fontyne whose did an amazing job at the recent Puma NZ Youth darts championships. He was representing the Wairarapa and was placed highly in all the sections he entered and then was selected in the tournament team, only 12 out of 80+ kids and then his team went on to win gold... ..he was the only Wairarapa player selected for a tournament team as well!!!! Awesome job Fontyne and a real reward for the hard work you have put into your darts.



RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME

Our third and fourth day for Term 3 is on the 9th of August and the 6th of September at Opaki School. The plan and timing is the same as the first two sessions.

WINTER SPORTS

Rugby – East Coast JAB JAB practices will re-commence this Wednesday with games starting again Saturday 28th July. Ripper teams details will be out this week about your new competition. Also congrats to the East Coast Senior A team that has made the Plate final this weekend 1pm at Memorial Park - come out and support the Team.

Hockey – looking forward to starting up again and watching the Coasties Whareama team continue with their positive approach to the game. Next game Friday 27th July vs Kia Kaha Tigers, 4.50pm JNLH1. Be there at 4.15pm. Coasties Tinui are playing Feathy Black 5.05pm JNLQ1 tomorrow.

LUNCH ORDERS

This week we have a new menu from the Riversdale Beach Store and to introduce this they have kindly offered to provide a free lunch to all those who get their orders back in by Thursday this week. The new menu will be available for purchase from Week 3 and we will also be doing a sausage sizzle every second week, so the seniors can run a small business and fundraise for end of year events. Please look for a copy of the new menu and if you are having the free lunch this week then it would be good to continue to support the store by purchasing lunches from them every second week thereafter.

Regards
Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

Upcoming Events:

Mon 23 rd July	Term 3 Starts
Mon 23 rd / Tues 24 th July	Pedal Ready Programme – Y7/8s
Tues 24 th July	Poi Porotiti Course – Poppy/ Rane/ Chloe
Fri 27 th July	Sheep Poo Fundraiser
Thurs 9 th August	RURAL KIDS Session 3 – Y7/8
Fri 10 th August	Wai Coll Hands On Day
Mon 13 th August	Ripper Rugby Tournament – Y5/6
Weds 15 th August	Matharapa – Y5/6
Thurs 16 th August	Matharapa – Y7/8
Thurs 16 th August	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Weds 22 nd August	Wai Coll Production Performance
Fri 24 th August	Design Tech Starts (4 sessions) – Y7/8
Tues 28 th August	Tinui Tree Planting Day
Thurs 6 th September	RURAL KIDS Session 4 – Y7/8
Fri 7 th September	ONESIE Day
Thurs 13 th September	Year 7/8 Vaccinations
Mon 17 th September	Learning Ambassadors – Kaitlyn/ Mathew
Tues 18 th September	Nga Tama Toa – Mathew/ Fontyne
Weds 19 th September	EPRO8 Challenge – Y7/8
Thurs 20 th September	EPRO8 Challenge – Y5/6
Tues 25 th September	Poi Porotiti – Poppy/ Rane/ Chloe
Thurs 27 th September	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 28 th September	TERM 3 ENDS

NOTICES

If anyone would like to attend the Rugby Senior's prize giving it's at the YMCA in Masterton on the 11th August. For further details ph Sue Gibson 3723533. All Welcome!