



# Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 3

## WELCOME TO WHAREAMA SCHOOL

A huge welcome to Whareama School Indie Paku and Sophie Tatham who are having school visits and starting with us in their learning journey. It is great to see these two with huge smiles on their faces and so enthusiastic to be starting school!



## UPCOMING STRIKE ACTION

The Board of Trustees have decided to close the school in support of our teacher's strike action on August the 15<sup>th</sup>. Some of the reasons for the teacher strike includes:

- to ensure the employment and retention of teachers over the next 10-20 years because we currently are facing a massive NZ wide teacher shortage if something is not done.
- increase of pay that will reflect the amount of work being done.
- more support in schools for students with special needs and learning difficulties.

The school will be closed this day and hopefully mediation between the government and our union NZEI will ensure that this is a one off action for our school and students.

## SHEEP POO FUNDRAISER

Please send your orders to Nicola Newell if you would like sheep poo for your gardens. It is \$5 a bag or five for \$20. Please let all your friends and family know about this great deal.

## BANGERS AND BOOKS – READING DEVELOPMENT – Week 4

The theme for Week 4 is a silly/fun shirt for Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August. Please wear your shirt to school and be part of the reading programme and collect your free book at the end of the term. We also have a sausage sizzle that day so orders need to be in by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of August.

## JONAS KOUKL MUSIC PROGRAMME

The kids had a great time with Jonas last Friday in his music programme in the hall. This was an amazing opportunity for all Year 3-8 students and there has been some great feedback about the day.

## MUSIC LESSONS

Unfortunately for us, but great news for Cody, is that he has secured a new job in music education. We are working with him to find a replacement for us as soon as possible.

## RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME

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



## **RIPPER RUGBY**

Thanks so much to Rico and Jane who are going to take the Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 teams on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of August to Memorial Park. We will be using the school buses for this but if you would like to go along and watch the day starts at 10.30am and finishes around 1pm. A letter to these players will be sent home today as well.

## **WINTER SPORTS**

Rugby JAB - U6 ripper teams played each other first up with great competition and fair play. 2nd game each played a Carterton team. White had a tough game with everyone having an input. They scored the try of the year through multiple hands and phases. Red played well and scored good tries with great passing between each other. PODs Max and Keoni

U9 tackle team had an Awesome win vs Gladstone - a great comeback again down 0-4 at Halftime - and after a big talk from Coach Hogget, the Coasties were 6-4 full time - proud supporters and coaches - well done POD Isaac

Eke-Coast has a Fantastic last minute win 35-28 against Greytown. Two very competitive even teams trading try for try, with two minutes to go locked in 28-28 all. Full credit to both teams for hard fast rugby, great tackling and exciting rugby.

POD Jack Higinbottom

Hockey – Well done to the Whareama Coasties team who won their semi-final against Hadlow 7-0 and now have their final on Friday night at the turf..... Kaitlyn was player of the day and all the best for the game this Friday. The other Coasties team are playing well and it has been great to see the progress that team has made this year.

## **FREE LUNCH ORDERS**

What amazing news I had this weekend from Amy at the Riversdale Beach Store. Stan from McCarthy's transport has offered to buy all the kids lunches from the store every second week. Please send in your free lunch orders to school by this Thursday and if you have already ordered you will simply not be charged. Thanks so much to the team at McCarthys for this amazing offer and support of our school. Make sure you say thanks to any of their team in your travels around our roads.



Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana

## **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!

### **Upcoming Events:**

Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> August	RURAL KIDS Session 3 – Y7/8
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Wai Coll Hands On Day
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Ripper Rugby Tournament – Y3/4/5/6
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Matharapa – Y5/6
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Matharapa – Y7/8
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> August	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Wai Coll Production Performance
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Design Tech Starts (4 sessions) – Y7/8
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Tinui Tree Planting Day
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> September	RURAL KIDS Session 4 – Y7/8
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> September	ONESIE Day
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7/8 Vaccinations
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Learning Ambassadors – Kaitlyn/ Mathew
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Nga Tama Toa – Mathew/ Fontyne
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> September	EPRO8 Challenge – Y7/8
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> September	EPRO8 Challenge – Y5/6
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Poi Porotiti – Poppy/ Chloe
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> September	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> September	TERM 3 ENDS