

Whareama School

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SCHOOL CLOSED WEDNESDAY

As part of the national teacher strike school will be closed on Wednesday this week. Thanks for your support with this and for supporting our teachers in their work they do in school.

BANGERS AND BOOKS - THIS FRIDAY (Shirt Day)

This Friday we will be having our second Banger and Books Day. Lunch will be a sausage sizzle and you need to get your money (\$2) in and orders to Diana by Thursday so the seniors can defrost the sausages.....there will be NO late orders on a Friday. We also want the coins brought in and cannot add this to your account. Also, this Friday's accessory to wear is a crazy shirt. All kids who remember the accessory each week will take a free book home at the end of the term. We had 24 kids take a book home last term so let's see if we can improve that this term!

RIPPA RUGBY

Good luck to all the kids going to play Rippa rugby tomorrow, Tuesday. Please remember that if your child has been sent home a form about this, that they wear their green polos and black shorts. They will be on the buses to and from the event. If you wish to watch they will be at Memorial Park from 10.45 - 1pm.

MATHS WEEK – THIS WEEK

This week is maths week so get your kids excited about maths by going to this website and doing some of the fun activities. There is a daily challenge with some awesome prizes so get online and have a go! https://www.mathsweek.co.nz/

Also, this week we have a Year 5/6 team going to Matharapa at Wairarapa College on Thursday. Best of luck to Harrison, Rane and Oscar at this competition.

BON VOYAGE MRS STEVENS

We would like to wish Mrs Stevens all the best in her travels over the next few weeks. She will be away until the end of the term and Sandy will be stepping into the Junior Room. Mrs Walker will be coming out 3 days per week to cover the senior room while Sandy is in the Juniors. Safe travel Mrs Stevens and we look forward to seeing photos over the next few weeks.

Upcoming Events:

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Mon 13 th August	Ripper Rugby Tournament – Y5/6	
Thurs 16 th August	Matharapa – Y7/8	
Thurs 16 th August	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm	
Fri 24 th August	Design Tech Starts (4 sessions) - Y7/8	
Tues 28 th August	Tinui Tree Planting Day	
Fri 31 st August	School Disco – 6pm	
Thurs 6 th September	RURAL KIDS Session 4 – Y7/8	
Fri 7 th September	ONESIE Day	
	Year 7/8 Vaccinations	
Mon 17 th September	Learning Ambassadors – Kaitlyn/	
	Mathew	
Tues 18 th September	Nga Tama Toa – Mathew/ Fontyne	
Weds 19th September		
Thurs 20th September	EPRO8 Challenge – Y5/6	
Tues 25 th September	Poi Porotiti – Poppy/ Rane/ Chloe	
	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm	
Fri 28 th September	TERM 3 ENDS	

NEXT BOT MEETING: Thursday 16th August, 5.30pm in the school staffroom.

GASTRO BUG

We have had a few kids up and down with the tummy bug over the last week and today. Please keep an eye on this and give your kids the day off if they are not well so we can contain this as much as possible. Please phone the office if they are sick.

SPORTS

JAB update

U6 Ripper - teams played Carterton and Greytown, and Greytown and Gladstone. Great enthusiasm from all players in the last games of the season. Awesome support and passing throughout both teams. Great tries and fantastic ripping. No P.O.D. It's has been a great season U9 tackle had a solid win 7 tries to 4 vs Marist. Some slick passing and interplay, and games played in good spirit with the teams getting together at the end for a photo. Into the semi-finals next weekend. POD Tama Ratima U11 Eke- Coast had a good win against MRS/Carterton final score 26-14. Forward pack worked hard and provides a good platform to backs, with 100% effort right up to final whistle, earning a semi-final spot next week. POD M-Jay

<u>Hockey</u> – well done to the Whareama Coasties who won their final on Friday 3-1 against Fernridge. They have played well this season and deserved to take the title out.

PRIZEGIVING is on SUNDAY 26th AUGUST at 11.30am at the Whareama Domain Hall. Please bring a plate. This is for JAB Rugby and hockey players.