



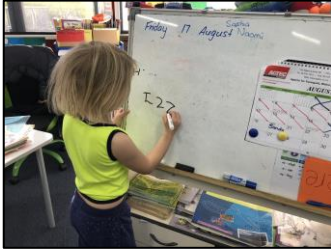
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Term 3, Week 5



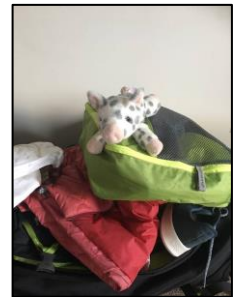
CURRICULUM

There have been a heap of things happening in the classrooms with the Junior Room doing some amazing writing and work with numbers. We have also seen the Middle Room working on developing their classroom treaty, working hard in reading and maths and they have really enjoyed setting up their new classroom. The Senior Room have all but completed their impact projects so now we will look at activities for Pets' Day and what they will be doing to help run this day. Please go to your child's Seesaw page (everyone has one) and like, comment and give

some positive feedback to the work they are doing. If you are still not using Seesaw on your device then please ring school and we will help get you on... ..it only takes a minute to set up.

BON VOYAGE MRS STEVENS

All the best to Mrs Stevens who has headed off on 6 weeks leave until the end of the term. She will be sending us regular photos of what she is up to with her travel buddy Max. Keep an eye out on our Facebook group to see regular updates of where in the world are Mrs Stevens and Max. Sandy will be working in the Junior Room until the end of the term and we welcome Mrs Walker back to support me in the Senior Room.



RAFFLE TICKETS

We would like to collect all of these in now please as we have people wanting to buy them but not enough to hand back out. Please have all these in by Wednesday (sold or unsold) and we will be calling those who have not sent them back in on Thursday and Friday to chase these up. Please save us a phone call by doing this promptly. Thanks to everyone who has sent theirs back in already.

BANGERS AND BOOKS – READING DEVELOPMENT – Week 6

The theme for Week 6 is a silly/fun hair/wig day for Friday the 31st of August. Please wear your wig 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 29th of August.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Please remember Design Technology starts again this week on Friday. All students will be taken in at 10am and be returned to school by 2.45, unless you arrange otherwise with us. Please phone school to let us know any changes....for health and safety purposes we need to know who and how many are going to be on our vans at all times.

TINUI TREE PLANTING

On Tuesday next week we are going to Tinui to do some planting to support their ANZAC walkway. We will be heading over in the morning and be back at school in the afternoon. If you would like to join us please let school know and we will find a space for you on the bus.

TINUI PRODUCTION

On Friday we went to Tinui School to watch their production 'Te Nui'. It was an awesome performance and we are pretty sure their community and parents will love what they have done!



MUSIC LESSONS

We also welcome Hemi Walker to our school as he has taken over from Cody Field and is now running music lessons. He has also been very accommodating and is taking whole school kapa haka on a Tuesday afternoon. All musicians need to remember their instruments every Tuesday from now on.

RIPPER RUGBY

The Year 3-6 kids did a great job at their Rippa tournament last Thursday. Both teams played really well and the Year 5/6 team made it to the grand final. Thanks to Mrs Tiley and Janelle who coached and managed the teams on the day.

WINTER SPORTS

Rugby JAB – Tough day the office for the Coastie semi- finalists.

Ug tackle team - with the scores locked at 4 all after battling well in cold, muddy conditions for 50 mins, the teams then had to turn around and put in 5 mins each way extra time, but Gladstone came out on top 7-4. The better team winning on the day but still proud of the kids - been a great season.

U11 Eke-Coast had a loss to MRS/Carterton 28-12 - once again played with great passion and commitment from Eke-Coast and although the players will be disappointed at not making their final, this team has had a very successful season.



Thanks to all Coaches and Supporters – especially to Richard Fairbrother who has been the main point of call for the JAB this year and who has put these reports up for us to keep updated. Enjoy your summer off coaching Rico and thanks again for everything.



O2 DIVE AND SURF

Once again thanks to the team at O2 Surf and Dive in Queen Street, Masterton, for their support of our Rural Kids programme. It is that time of the year when everyone who loves water sports should be getting their gear checked and updating their gear bags. Please support these guys and pop in and see them for everything you need. Tim and Mandy have been great in supplying free gear for our year 7/8 programme so it would be only fair to support them back! They have a huge range of the most amazing clothing in store as well....go in and tell them Whareama School sent you!

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy, Jane and Diana

Upcoming Events:

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/ Chloe
Thurs 27 th September	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 28 th September	TERM 3 ENDS