



# Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 7



## **SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!!!**

Yes it is that time of the year when the flowers are growing, the mornings are a little lighter and the smell of spring is in the air..... what a great country to be alive in! This time of the year we all start planning Pets' Day as well so please find an extra newsletter today that will explain how Pets' Day 2018 is going to work. We have made it easier this year with two tasks being completed at school and two that are organised at home then constructed at school. The date set for Pets' Day this year is Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>

of October and we would love to see all family members and our community come to this day to support all the work the kids will be putting in. We have brought it back a bit earlier so those lambs do not need too much extra hand feeding.....everyone please cross finger/toes and ears for the weather to now play its part!

## **SCHOOL DISCO**

What a great night we all had on Friday night! Thanks to Charlee, Georgia, Domanik and Charlotte who planned and organised this year's disco! Also thanks to Eddie and Janelle who helped set up the hall with the kids.

## **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Thanks to those who have sent all their tickets and money back in for the raffle. This has been hugely successful and a huge thanks to Amanda and Hayden who came up with this great idea. The winning tickets will be drawn on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. A reminder that if you haven't already paid, \$20 will be added to your school accounts to go towards the cost of prizes.

## **BANGERS AND BOOKS – READING DEVELOPMENT – Week 7**

We are changing our plan a little as this Friday is Onesie Day so please bring your onesie to school with a donation for the Wellington Free Ambulance. We will not have a dress up item theme the following Friday as Onesie Day will replace the dress up for Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September. The sausage sizzle will still happen on the 14<sup>th</sup> and please remember that this Friday (the 4<sup>th</sup> of September) is a free lunch thanks to McCarthy's Transport. Please have your orders in by Thursday.



## **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

Three more weeks with the last day being Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of September.

## **RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME**

Our Year 7 and 8 students have their final Rural Kids Programme this Thursday at Opaki School. This is the last session for the year and the \$20 for this course will be added to your school accounts at the end of this term.

### **MUSIC LESSONS**

These are on tomorrow so please remember your instruments. Hemi has been really enjoying working with the students and the kapa haka in the afternoons is coming along really well! We are very keen to go to the kapa haka festival on the last day of the term so please watch this space about that end of term event!

### **SUMMER SPORTS**

It is also that time when I start to think about sports for Term 4. We will be looking at entering teams into cricket, tennis, touch and tee ball/ mod softball. These are the main sports available but we will need coaches to help with these teams. The tennis and cricket are Fridays after school, touch is usually midweek and tee ball/ mod softball is Saturday mornings. Please phone us at school to let us know if you are willing to help. I will be coaching one of the tennis teams so we will need coaches for all the other teams that you want your child to be part of. Most of the sports cost around \$25 for the season and we use our new school polos and black shorts to play in, cricket are given a Red Star polo shirt to use for the season.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy, Jane and Diana

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> September	RURAL KIDS Session 4 – Y7/8
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> September	ONESIE Day
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Issue 6 Book Club order close
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
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> October	TERM 4 STARTS
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Pets' Day 2018