



Whareama School

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Term 4 Week 1


**WELCOME
BACK
TO
TERM
4!**

START OF TERM 4

I hope you all had a great time with your children over the past 2 weeks and their batteries have been recharged for what is going to be another whirlwind term. This term is nine weeks long and we will be ending our school year on Friday the 14th of December, at 1pm. Our school prize giving and dinner will be on Thursday the 13th of December. There is a huge list of events on this term and I have put them all on the timetable at the bottom of this newsletter. Please phone us at school if you have any questions around these events but we aim to send out extra newsletters to the students involved in any of the planned activities, if they are not mentioned in the newsletter. So let's get into the final term by learning some amazing things, developing our students' knowledge in all

curriculum areas and achieving our school and personal goals for 2018. Please keep newsletters and help us out by organising things at your end, when needed, to help make our jobs easier. This term has so much on and you can see from the list below all the things that we have coming up. This term will fly by and so please be ready for many fun events and a wide range of learning this term at Whareama School.

PETS' DAY 2018

This is obviously a big upcoming event for us and we look forward to seeing all the kids' creations and seeing you all on this big day in our school calendar. The stalls will open at 12pm and run through until around 1.30pm, which is when the Pets' Parades will start. Please bring your animals with you and think about how you and your child will restrain your animals for everyone's safety, and the other animal's safety. Please come along with lots of change as there will be plenty of food available, games to play and senior room stalls to purchase goods they have made with their mini businesses. A huge thanks to Motu-Nui who are our major sponsor for the day.



LABOUR WEEKEND

Please remember that it is Labour Day next Monday and school will be closed for the day.

TIMATANGA/ WHANAKE CLASS CHANGES

From next week all our Year 2 students will be moving into our middle classroom Whanake with Jane Tiley for the remainder of the year. This is to transition these students for 2019 and to also make the class sizes of similar size. There will be a separate newsletter about this for the Year 2 students tomorrow.

SCHOOL HATS

We are a Sunsmart school and it is expected that all students will wear a school green bucket hat while playing outside in Terms 4 and 1 each year. Please ensure your children have one of our school bucket hats and they are easily purchased at The Warehouse. We will allow this first week for you to get organised but from after Labour weekend any students who do not have a school hat to wear, will need to stay in the shade to play. This is very clearly set out in our Sunsmart school procedures on our School Docs page.



MUSIC LESSONS

These are back on Tuesday, tomorrow and will be the first of nine lessons for Term 4. All music students will be performing at our end of year prizegiving night.

LUNCH ORDERS

There are NO lunch orders this week as we have our Pets' Day. Next lunch orders will be in Week 2 next term from our friends at the Riversdale Store. We will send home a new order form for you to complete for Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8. We will also have the Senior Room sausage sizzle in Weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

These will be at school on Monday the 29th of October. All children will have single, family and class photos taken and these can be ordered when the form comes home, which will be just after the photos are finalised and proofed.

BOT MEETING

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is on Thursday the 1st of November, 5.30pm in the school staffroom.

WINNING BIG

If you are in our Facebook group you will know already about our big win in the recent school holidays. Sarah Tatham nominated our school for the Rabobank 'Good Deeds' promotion and we were really amazed and surprised to be announced the lucky winners. This means that a team from Rabobank will be coming out to school later this term and helping kids in the Senior Room to complete their impact projects. As well as the man-power, we also won \$5000 to go towards these projects as some of them needed a financial boost and this has come at the most amazing time for the projects. We are reviewing the projects in Week 1 and aiming to have all these completed by the end of the year so you can all see the hard work when you come for dinner after the prizegiving night. We would like to again thank Sarah for the nomination and Rabobank for the amazing prizes.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This starts again for all Year 7 and 8 students from Friday in Week 3, the 2nd of November.

NIUE SENIOR ROOM TRIP 2019

At our recent Board meeting we decided to plan an evening to introduce an amazing opportunity for our Senior Room Whakatutuki kids in 2019. We are planning to have a year studying the Pacific and create projects for students to improve the life of others and this will culminate in a trip to Niue for all interested students. We want to have an information evening about this to see what parental support is out there, so we can see whether to carry on with this plan.

Obviously, a trip like this takes a lot of planning and fundraising so this is why we

want to start as soon as possible if we go ahead. We will be having a parent's evening on Wednesday the 24th of October (Week 2) and it will be at 5.30pm. The meeting will only be for an hour and there will be an opportunity to share our plans so far, as well as an opportunity for any questions. If you are a parent of a Year 5-8 student in 2019 and this is something you would like to see your child be part of, we ask that you come to this meeting to show your interest.



SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

New accounts for Term 3 will be sent out next week.

Regards

The Team at Whareama School

Upcoming Events:

Fri 19 th October	Pets' Day 2018
Mon 22 nd October	LABOUR DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 24 th October	Niue Trip Info Meeting – 5.30pm
Thurs 25 th October	Poi Porotiti Course – final session
Tues 30 th October	PCT Challenge – Year 7/8s – TBC
Thurs 1 st November	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 2 nd November	Design Starts – Year 7/8
Mon 5 th November	School Paper Plus Evening – 5.15pm
Tues 6 th November	Nga Tama Toa – final session
Weds 7 th November	Rural Cluster Athletics Day
Tues 13 th November	Chanel College Hackathon
Weds 14 th November	Masterton Cluster Athletics
SUNDAY 25 th November	TRAILBIKE RIDE FUNDRAISER
Fri 30 th November	Design Tech Ends – Year 7/8
Fri 30 th November	Good Deeds Promotion Work Day
Thurs 6 th December	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Weds 12 th December	Helpers Lunch
Thurs 13 th December	2018 Prizegiving – 5pm
Fri 14 th December	2018 SCHOOL YEAR ENDS – 1pm