



# Whareama School

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Term 4 Week 3

## **TERM 4 WELL UNDERWAY**

Everything is flying here at school and we have had an extremely busy start to the school term. We have extra programmes in reading and maths support with Sandy and Mrs Stevens happening over the next 6 weeks to give our kids a boost before the holidays. The classroom programmes are busy as ever and we will be starting some testing this week in all classes so we can review the progress we have made and ensure our end of year reports reflect your child's progress fairly. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and our Facebook group for updates over the next few weeks.

## **PETS' DAY 2018**

Thanks so much for all the wonderful support at our Pets' Day on Friday in Week 1. There were so many people here and everyone had a great time and also spent plenty on the kids stalls. In total the kids raised around \$1200 and they will be able to use most of this to buy things for the school. A special well done to Kaitlyn and her lamb Jitts for taking out the Motu-Nui Grand Champion trophy in this year's grand parade.

## **PAPER PLUS LITERACY EVENING**

Our special night for this is next Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November. We start at 5.15pm at Paper Plus in Masterton and they have specials on the night, hot chocolate for the kids, discounts across the store and a fun night planned. This is a great chance to show your child you support their learning by bringing them along and showing an interest in their reading. We are doing this with Tinui School so we all want to have a big 'Coasties' turnout on the night.

## **RURAL SIGNS**

It was great for our kids to work with the team from the Henley Menz Shed in town to help make the new RURAL sign to go up at the front of school. John Bush who helped us out sent me an email saying how impressed he was with the kid's attitude, behaviour and manners..... we are all so proud when we hear comments like this.



## **RURAL ATHLETICS DAY**

We once again host the Rural Cluster athletics day on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November. This is at the Colin Pugh Sports Bowl in Masterton and we all need to be there by 9.45am. We all need to wear our Whareama polo shirts and black shorts/ tights. Remember your hats, drink bottles, snacks and money for the BBQ lunch. **Remember there are NO buses on this day.**

## **PCT CHALLENGE**

Good luck to the Year 7 and 8s heading to the Colombo Road courts tomorrow to take on the Police Competency fitness test. This is a bit of fun organised by the Masterton Police and it will be great for the kids to see what the police have to do for fitness testing.

## **MUSIC LESSONS**

These are on every Tuesday this term.

## **ATHLETICS PROGRAMME**

Each Friday Mark Harris will be continuing to come in and take all our students in the Get, Set, Go and Run, Jump, Throw programmes. Please make sure your child brings appropriate clothing on a Friday.

## **DESIGN TECH**

This starts for all Year 7/8 students again this Friday and runs for 5 weeks. Please remember to wear appropriate clothing and covered shoes. Girls need their hair tied back when working around machinery.

### SCHOOL HATS

The school green hats are now compulsory for your child to play outside during the day. Please make sure your child has one of these. If you have trouble getting them from the Warehouse please let school know and we will place an order for some that we can sell back to you once they arrive. Remember it is part of our school policies that we are a sun smart school and that we wear hats to beat off the sun!

### LUNCH ORDERS

This week the Seniors will be running their popular sausage sizzle. \$2 a sausage and order to Diana by Thursday please.

### NIUE 2019 INFORMATION EVENING

Thanks to those who came along to the Niue 2019 trip information evening. There will be a survey coming out to all families later this week about some other proposals for a Whakatutuki trip in 2019 that were discussed at the meeting.

### POI POROTITI

Both girls, Chloe and Poppy, had a great time at this event and enjoyed performing to the public in different areas of Te Papa. They both highly recommend this course for girls to take part in next year.

### SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Thanks to everyone who have paid their accounts. If you would like a receipt please let Diana know. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding accounts as soon as possible.

### SPORTS START UP

**Tennis**- well done to the Whareama Fed who won their first game against Opaki Kowhai 5-1. They now play Gladstone tomorrow night at Tinui. Thanks especially to Jorrin who filled in for the team and did a great job as well!

**Cricket** - Luke, Josh and Freddy playing in the Red Star Firebirds had a narrow loss to Martinborough in a low scoring affair, 33 runs to 31. Freddy was player of the day for good batting and bowling and a great catch.

*It would be great to have a report from the other kiwi cricket game each week so if a parent can let me know through my email that would be appreciated.*

Also, a huge well done to Charlee and Poppy who rode extremely well at the recent AMP show. Both girls picked up plenty of ribbons with their respective ponies.



### BOT MEETING

Our next Board meeting is on this Thursday 5.30pm in the school staffroom. We also have 3 areas for review this term for us all to take part in. These are Religious Education and Improving Outcomes for Maori students. Please go to our School Docs page <http://whareama.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm> to take part in these important reviews. Remember our username is whareama and password is learnwithpride

Regards

The Team at Whareama School

#### Upcoming Events:

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