



Whareama School

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Term 4 Week 7

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING

This will be held on Thursday the 13th of December, starting at 5pm. We will be having our music groups perform as well on this evening and we need to start on time. The format for the night will be music groups, prizegiving, Christmas celebrations and then back to school for community dinner. We ask that everyone who has students who get picked up on Eddie's bus to please bring a dessert for the evening and anyone who is on Janelle's or Eddie's bus to bring a salad for the dinner. The Board of Trustees will supply meat for the BBQ and you all need to bring your contribution above, own drinks, crockery and cutlery. Also as Father Christmas will be visiting us we ask that you send in a wrapped gift, with your child's name on it, worth no more than \$5-\$10, for your child to be given after the prizegiving... please send these into the office so we have them ready to go on the night. The pool will be open for kids/ adults to have a swim on the night, weather depending. Please remember that our last day for 2018 is Friday the 14th and the school buses will be leaving at 12.00pm – slightly earlier than our usual 1pm finish time.



WATER SAFETY PROGRAMME

Please ensure your children are bringing their togs and towel to school each day as we want to run our water safety programme for every child from now on.

RABOBANK GOOD DEEDS DAY

This Friday we will be having our day with the team from Rabobank and the Year 4-8 kids to support them to complete their impact projects. If you would like to come along on the day and help please do so and we will ensure you have a group to work with on the day.

WELLINGTON REGIONAL ATHLETICS DAY

Congratulations to Oscar, Bayley, Rane and Poppy who were selected as part of the Masterton team to take part in the Wellington Regional athletics event next week in Otaki. All the best to those guys travelling over to compete with the best from the Wellington region.



MUSIC LESSONS

Only 2 sessions left to perfect our items for the end of year concert... remember your instruments tomorrow.

WHAKATUTUKI TENT CITY NIGHT – Thursday 6th December

A newsletter was sent home last week and the permission form MUST be returned for your child to participate. There is also a chance for parents who are keen to come and join us so please return the permission forms by Friday this week at the latest.

WHAREAMA WATER WAR

On Thursday the 13th of December we will have a fun day and the famous Whareama Water War..... please let your children bring a water gun to school that day, if they have one.

BEACH ED DAY

As part of our Water Safety Programme we have a Beach Ed Day on Friday the 7th of December, at Riversdale Beach. We need some parents from all the classes to come and help out at Beach Ed Day as well. Please phone me at school if you can help out on the day. We will need to have about 6 parents come along and help in the water on the day.



DESIGN TECH

Design Tech final session will be on this Friday.

WHAREAMA TRAILBIKE RIDE

A huge thanks to everyone who helped out in so many different ways yesterday for our trail bike ride fundraiser. There are too many people to name on this but in particular thanks to George and Sarah at Matariki and Abi for all your work in ensuring this event ran so smoothly. We also got this great email from one of the participants:

"Hi George - Just writing to say thanks so much to your team today. My son and I came on the ride today and struggled quite a bit with the wet clay. Your team out on the track, were helpful, knowledgeable and above all gave us the assistance we needed to have a great day even if the ride really challenged us in places. Without this support, it would have been a crap day, with it, it was tough, we were pushed outside our comfort zone and came home feeling good. cc the school in this email please, as their name is on the event and they should be proud of the event and team that ran it."

The school raised just over \$4000 that will be used to support a school trip and camp in 2019. If you are keen to be part of our fundraising group there will be a meeting early next year to plan events and projects for 2019 so keep an eye out at the beginning of 2019.



WHAIORA MAORI SPORTS AWARDS

I am sure you will all join with me in wishing Fontyne and Darleen the best of luck this Thursday night when they line up in their respective finals for the Wairarapa Maori Sports Award evening. To be nominated is an honour and then to make the grand final is massive... ..pai o te waimarie to both of you.

LUNCH ORDERS

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

SPORTS START UP

Tennis – Another win 5-1 for the Whareama Feds against Martinborough in the rain. They have one more game this week and then the final the following week after.

Cricket – All cricket for the kids was cancelled on Friday last week.

SCHOOL POOL

Please let Diana know if you would like a key for this season. They cost \$50 and an agreement form must be signed.

BOT MEETING

Final meeting for 2018 is on Wednesday the 5th of December at 115 Pownall St, Masterton at 3.30pm.

Regards

The Team at Whareama School

Upcoming Events:

Fri 30 th November	Design Tech Ends – Year 7/8
Fri 30 th November	Good Deeds Promotion Work Day
Weds 5 th December	BOT Meeting – 3.30pm
Thurs 6 th December	Whakatutuki Tent City Overnight
Fri 7 th December	Beach Ed Day
Weds 12 th December	Helpers Lunch
Thurs 13 th December	Whareama Water War
Thurs 13 th December	2018 Prizegiving – 5pm
Fri 14 th December	2018 SCHOOL YEAR ENDS – 1pm

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