



# Whareama School

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Term 1, Week 9

## **TE PAPA TRIP**

What a great day we had visiting Te Papa and seeing the Terracotta Warriors. The kids had some really interesting questions and they have then followed up with some amazing work in class. There has been studies, writing, art, clay work, play dough and reading all based around the Terracotta Warriors. Thanks so much to Mrs Stevens for her mahi in setting up and planning this trip for us, also to the staff and parents who supported our trip. Another big thanks to Friends of Whareama who offered to pay the \$10 per student for the trip to Wellington. Please look out for the flyer today and that is with this newsletter as we need parents on board with fundraising so please help out if you can.



## **CHRISTCHURCH DONATION**

The kids in Whakatutuki chose to donate the money from last Friday's sausage sizzle to the Christchurch survivors fund and your Board of Trustees offered to match what they donated. That means the class donated \$160 to the fund and I am very proud that they have thought of the victim's families in this way. This money is usually being raised to pay for their William Pike Challenge award events.

## **MASTERTON SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS EVENT**

A huge well done to Oscar, Bella and Josh who all swam well at the Wairarapa swimming champs. All of the swimmers were in the top group of Wairarapa swimmers and they should be very proud of their achievements.....we know we at school are!

## **SHOW AT TINUI - TIMATANGA**

Timatanga will be taken over to Tinui to take part in a show with our playgroup this Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March. They will go over in the school vans and be brought back once the show is finished. The Little Dog Barking Theatre Company are presenting a show called The Pond.

## **WILLIAM PIKE CHALLENGE AWARD**

There are two big events coming up for the Year 7 and 8 students as part of their William Pike Challenge Award work. On Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April they will be doing a rubbish audit at Riversdale and on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April they will be white water rafting the Waiohine gorge. Please look out for the extra newsletter for these events and they need to return permission for the rafting trip. There is also an opportunity for some parent help for these trips.



### **NGA TAMA TOA**

Fontyne and Oscar will take part in Nga Tama Toa this year with all the other selected students from Masterton primary schools. They will be learning a variety of haka, taiaha and waiata over the year with an end of year performance in town.

### **TAPU AE TOURNAMENT**

The Year 3 and 4 students from Whanake will be entering a Tapu Ae tournament at Lakeview School on this Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of March. A newsletter from Mrs Tiley came home about this last week. Tapu Ae is a simplified version of Ki-o-rahi and is a great opportunity for these kids.

### **KIWI COMPETITIONS**

An entry form to enter in the 2019 Great Kiwi English, Maths and Science competitions was been sent home to parents of Years 5-8. Please send any entries back to the school before the end of term. Fees can be added to your school accounts.

### **SPORTS**

Cricket – the kids in the Incrediball team won their game against Martinborough on Friday and everyone won the player of the day in their last game of the season. The Hard ball team won their game against the other Red Star team 134-110. They have had a good season and they are now finished for the first half of the season.

### **MUSIC**

Remember your instruments for tomorrow's lesson.

### **SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS**

If we haven't got your lunch order for this Friday already, please send them by Thursday at the latest. Also on alternate weeks we have our Whakatutuki sausage sizzle.

### **POOL KEYS**

The swimming pool is now closed for the season and we would like all keys returned to school please.

Regards

The Team at Whareama School.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Timatanga trip to Tinui
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Tapu Ae Tournament – Year 3/4
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	WPC – Y7/8 – Riversdale Beach Audit
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Nga Tama Toa – Fontyne/ Oscar
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> April	WPC – Y7/8 – White Water rafting
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April	TERM 1 ENDS
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	TERM 2 STARTS



# futureFERNs



## BE ACTIVE. HAVE FUN. PLAY NETBALL.

### What is Mother Earth futureFERNs Netball?

A fun, modified game of Netball that is easy to learn and coach. It is for boys and girls in years 1-8 and is the official Netball New Zealand Junior Netball Programme.

As a community and whanau, we need to provide quality experiences, support and opportunities for our young people. Our **Mother Earth futureFERNs** will develop the physical skills and knowledge of Netball and will grow the confidence and motivation of each child in a fun, safe environment.

There are four games modified to suit the age and stage of players (4v4, 5v5, 6v6, 7v7).



In a research study conducted by AUT and NNZ evidence demonstrated that the modified game allowed more passes, more play, more shots and **MORE FUN!** (see infographic below).

<b>50%</b> MORE SUCCESSFUL PASSES	 LESS PLAYERS on court	=	 MORE DECISION MAKING opportunities	<b>MORE ENGAGED PLAYERS</b> 	<b>MORE SHOTS</b>  Successful shots every 3 mins (9 mins per shot traditionally)
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### HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT NETBALL.

We've also created a newsletter insert to include it in your Parent newsletters:

[bit.ly/futureFERNs](http://bit.ly/futureFERNs)

On the back of this page is additional information about the programme and contact details if you looking for someone to talk to.



REGISTRATIONS taken through your local Netball Centre or visit [futureFERNs.co.nz](http://futureFERNs.co.nz) for more info!





## YOUR SCHOOL PLAYS MOTHER EARTH futureFERNs?

### GREAT! Don't forget to register this season!

Coaching workshops are available at your local Netball Centre.

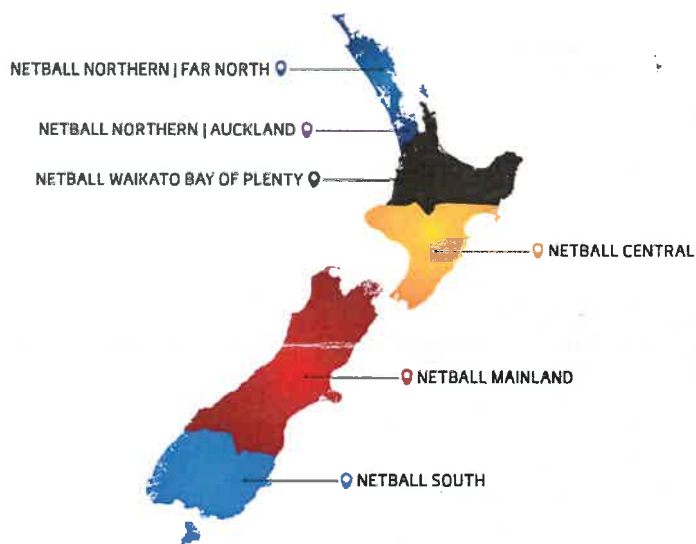


## YOUR SCHOOL DOESN'T PLAY MOTHER EARTH futureFERNs?

It's super easy to get involved in the Mother Earth futureFERNs programme.

- 1 Find a group of kids in similar age group, you don't need to have trials.**  
Yr 1 & 2 (4-5 kids) Yr 3 & 4 (5-6 kids)  
Yr 5 & 6 (6-7 kids) Yr 7 & 8 (7-8 kids)
- 2 Find a teacher, parent or secondary school child to coach your team (no prior Netball knowledge required).**  
A weekly session guide will be provided to your coach at the Centre coaching workshop.
- 3 Contact your local Netball Centre to sign up!**  
Don't have a team and still want to play? No worries, please contact your local Netball Centre and they can help you! Registrations for the **2019 season close late March, early April.**

## WHO DO I CONTACT?



**WIN** a Mother Earth futureFERNs starter pack (3x Mother Earth futureFERNs balls, 1 set of playing bibs)

### HOW TO GO IN THE DRAW

All you have to do is comment on our Facebook post or email [futureFERNs@Netballnz.co.nz](mailto:futureFERNs@Netballnz.co.nz) and tell us:

1. Your name
2. Your school's name
3. Why you deserve to win this epic schools pack!

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