



# Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 7

## ***SPEECH DAY 2016***

One of the big events on our school calendar is the annual speech day. This is on this Friday and everyone is all set to go and ready to present their speeches. We are wanting to start our speeches at 1.30pm so we would like everyone to be sitting in the Senior Room by 1.25pm. Please remember that this is a big moment, and hard work for many of our students, and if you are bringing younger family members that they may need some fresh air if they are having trouble sitting quietly for our speakers. Good luck to all the Year 7 and 8 students who are trying to represent our school at the upcoming Wairarapa Speech competition. We have a proud history at this event and this year looks to be no different! We would like to see a parent come along and support their children this day and please remember **there will be no buses in the afternoon.**

## ***RURAL KIDS 2***

Please remember that this Thursday is the second day for Rural Kids so all Year 7 and 8 students need to be at Opaki School by 9.45am. The town bus will be used to transport to and from our school, just like in the first session earlier this term. Anyone who would like to take their children directly to Opaki please arrange this yourself. Those who are picking up from Opaki please be there at 2.00pm at the latest.



## ***THEATRESPORTS PROGRAMME***

Neshia and Zara had a great time at this course and really enjoyed working with the other kids from contributing schools. They learnt a range of skills that I am sure will help them this speech day and we look forward to the next REAP course coming up next term.



## ***CROSS COUNTRY***

What a great day it was out at Tinui School and all of the kids did exactly what we asked them to.....put in their very best effort. Fontyne was one of the highlights for us as he showed that with guts and determination you can do your very best and come out as a winner no matter where you place.....awesome work Fontyne. We also had a range of place getters this year and a special mention needs to go out to our race winners.....this includes Rane Silvester, Oscar Sandall and Tessa Sandall. We have a total of 9 students who qualified for the Masterton Cross Country event, that is over half of the Senior Room! A special thanks needs to go out to Amanda who helped with training.

## ***WINTER SPORTS***

**Rugby** – East Coast Under 10's played against Marist and won 17-3 . Oscar and Keenan scored a handful of tries each and were players of the day.

Under 8's - had a good win vs Greytown 8-3, great all round team effort, and a loss against Marist 3-7

U6 rippa. - one win and one loss – these kids played really well as a team and are getting better each week.



**Hockey** – The Coasties first XI drew a close game on Friday night to Dalefield 1-1, which saw Dalefield score their equaliser in extra added time. This team is going really well and doing a great job in this competition. The Coasties Green team are playing tonight at 6pm at the turf so if you can please go along and support this team tonight. The 6 aside team played Hadlow and won 4-1. Rane was player of the day.

**SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

I would like to put out personal thanks and welcome back and on board, to our new Board of Trustees. We welcome back Richard Sandall, Darleen Rameka and Amanda Peake and we welcome on board Emma Gardiner and Abi Fairbrother. This will bring a diverse range of skills and knowledge to our school and they will work well with the staff to ensure all of your children get the best deal in their time at Whareama School.

**BOOK CLUB**

Orders for Issue 4 will close on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Regards  
Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

Upcoming Events:	
TERM 2:	
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Wairarapa Cross Country
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Rural Kids 2 – Yr. 7/8 students
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Whareama School Speech Day – 1.30pm
Mon/ Tues 27/28 <sup>th</sup> June	Life Ed Van at School
Weds/ Thurs 29/30 June	Wai Speech Finals Event
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Wellington Regional Cross Country
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 2 Ends

