



Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 9

VISITORS TO SCHOOL

Last week we had Scott and Katherine from JNL and Jamie from Amalgamated Helicopters come into school and talk to us about how they contribute to our community. The kids enjoyed hearing about the roles they play and the work they do for us every day. Then on Thursday we all went to the Masterton Fire Station to take part in the Fire Wise programme with the Juniors and Fire Safety with the Seniors. It was a fun day and ended with us all out on the end of hoses having a turn spraying water around the training grounds. We sent home a booklet and highly recommend you go through this with your child and look at the escape plan and safe meeting point at your house. This is vital to ensure your children know what to do in a fire and also so you know they are safe if you need to leave your house. It is also valuable information for the Fire Service if they turn up to your house in order to help save time and lives.



RED CROSS TRAINING

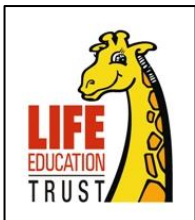
This Thursday we are having the team from Red Cross in Wellington coming up to take all Year 4-8 students for first aid training. The Year 3 students will join the Senior class for the first session. This is a programme that will cover the basics of first aid training and what to do in an injury situation. Please ask your children what they covered and learnt and give them a scenario to see what they have remembered.

SPEECH FINALS

This Wednesday Zara and Tessa will be representing our school at the Wairarapa Speech finals. Zara will be presenting her speech 'The Drought' and Tessa will be speaking on 'Saving the Orangutan'. Both of these girls are great speakers and for Zara, it will be her second time at this competition. Well done to you both and all the best.

CROSS COUNTRY

All the best to Poppy, Rane, Oscar and Tessa who are heading to Waikanae on Tuesday next week to take on the best cross country runners in the Wellington region.....I am sure they will do themselves proud!



LIFE EDUCATION CLASSROOM

Today and tomorrow we have Kirsty and Harold from the Life Education Van coming into school. They will be working in the Life Education Van for two days and learning about friendships, tolerance and resilience. The kids always enjoy these two days when they visit and for our Year 7 and 8's, it will be the last time they experience this.

WHAREAMA CAFÉ LUNCH

Please remember this Friday Blairlogie are cooking crispy chicken wraps and fruit kebabs for our lunch. The cost for this will be \$3 per child and added to your school account. If you would prefer to have your child bring their own lunch on this day please let us know before Friday.

WINTER SPORTS

Rugby – U6 Ripa team went well today played Marist & MRS. Two even games. Player of the day was Monty Rankin for great support play. Also Nelson Bird scored his first try

U8 tackle - Lost a competitive game to Marist Green 3-4 and Won vs Pioneer 3-1, a great effort vs some bigger players, Darius Rimene Player of Day for his tackling and ball security

U10 tackle had a tough loss to Carterton, a much bigger team but in true Coasties spirit stuck at it and scored the final try. Players of the day were Patrick Wellbrock for outstanding tackles and Milly Higginbottom for hard work in the rucks and mauls.....Rico.

Hockey – East Coast 1st XI – played Hadlow and sadly lost 2-0. Hopefully they learn from this game and take it into their next game this Friday against St Matts.

6 aside – on Saturday they won 6 nil and they played Solway. Janna from Tinui got player of the day.....awesome work team!

SHARED KAI

We have had an awesome 5 weeks with Katarina from Whaiora learning traditional Maori games. As part of her last session we want to have a shared afternoon tea, with a focus on healthy options. Can everyone please bring in a plate of food to share with each other and let's see how healthy and creative we can be? Some ideas could include fruit kebabs, vegetables and dip or crackers and tomatoes. We want the kids to see and learn that healthy food can also be tasty and fun so please think about what you send in to share on this day.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

All Year 7 and 8 students will head back to Design Technology for one session before the holidays start. There is 5 more sessions in the first 5 weeks of Term 3, once they come back from the school holidays. The same organisation remains in place for this cycle so vans will be leaving school at 10am and bringing any students back to school, leaving Makoura College at 2.10pm.

WHEELS DAY

Next Thursday, the 7th July we will be having a Wheels Day at school to end the term. Students can bring scooters, skateboards and skates to school this day and all the ramps will be set up. Sorry but bicycles are too big for the buses but if you want to bring your child's bike and pick up the bike at the end of the day, then they can have them on the day.

HEAD LICE

It is a good time to currently check your child's head for lice and treat as appropriate. This time of the year they seem to make a bit of a comeback so if everyone is proactive I am sure we can keep on top of them. If you need any shampoo we do have some at school so please phone Diana.

PROMOTIONS

Please keep sending in bread bags, Yummy stickers and now oral care waste. See attached flyer for details.

Regards

Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

NOTICES

Possum Control – please refer to attached notice and map.

Upcoming Events:

TERM 2:

Mon/ Tues 27/28th June Life Ed Van at School

Fri 1st July Whareama Café Lunch

Weds/ Thurs 29/30 June Wai Speech Finals Event

Tues 5th July Wellington Regional Cross Country

Thurs 7th July Wheels Day/ Shared Kai

BOT Meeting – 5.30pm

Fri 8th July Design Tech Starts – Y7/8

Term 2 Ends

Mon 25th July Term 3 Starts