



Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 10

END OF TERM 2

We all knew that Term 2 was going to be busy but little did we know just how busy that was going to end up being. Our classroom programmes, trips to Wellington, speeches, visitors to school, cross-country, art and sports programmes ensured that our term was full of learning and many new opportunities so Term 2 definitely did not let us down. The following 2 terms are both busy terms so if we all thought the first terms flew by expect nothing less from the second half of the year. Thank you to all the parents for their support in a variety of events and activities and also to the previous Board of Trustees for your support of the programmes we are delivering to our students. This week is also Maori language week.....Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori. Please take the time to share our unique official language, watch the news, try some new language and get online to do some fun activities with your children. Also remember that Term 2 ends on this Friday 8th of July and school resumes on Monday July 25th so allow your children to recharge their batteries and be all set for another busy and fun term of learning at Whareama School! We all hope you enjoy the following 2 weeks at home and keep warm in the upcoming winter weeks.



RED CROSS TRAINING

What a wonderful day we had last Thursday when Loise from the Red Cross came to our school to take basic first aid training with our students. She worked on the basics of first aid, bandaging, what to do in an emergency and how to minimise personal risk. The students responded really well to her and all Year 3-8 students who took part have a workbook that you may like to look through at home.

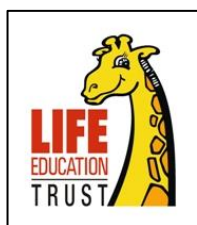
WAIRARAPA SPEECH FINALS

I must mention a huge well done to Tessa who represented our school in the Year 7 Speech finals at MIS on Wednesday night. She did a great job of her speech 'Saving the Orangutans' and did herself proud. She was very unlucky not to be in the top 3 and we were all amazed at the job she did....well done Tessa!



CROSS COUNTRY

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



LIFE EDUCATION CLASSROOM

We had Kirsty and Harold out for 2 days last week and all the students worked on being good friends, relating to others in a positive manner, being resilient and for the older students in having strategies to build positive friendships as they head to secondary schools over the next two years. It is great having Kirsty out here and allowing the kids to experience the mobile classroom and all its special features that engage the kids.



WHAREAMA CAFÉ LUNCH

Thanks so much to the Blairlogie team and to Mrs Walker for cooking a yummy lunch last Friday. We had crispy chicken wraps, fruit kebabs, brownie and chocolate chip biscuits.....delicious!



WINTER SPORTS

Rugby – A great day for East Coast JAB rugby on Saturday.

U6 Ripper had two wins vs Pioneer and Marist. Player of the Day was Nelson Bird.

U8 had a convincing win vs Marist - 10 tries to nil, some awesome team tries and link play – POD was Ben Mariott.

U10 Good win to coast 7-4 over Eke. Good passing along back line Fontyne had his best game this season, and POD was Oscar for straight hard pick-and-go running, rewarded with 4 tries.....Rico.

Hockey – East Coast 1st XI – played St Matts and have hit winning form again with a 3 nil win. Mathew was player of the day and Amy was pretty chuffed with the goal that she scored.

East Coast 2nd XI played against last Monday and suffered a tough loss but they will be back in action again tonight when they play again . Good luck team.

6 aside – they played against Opaki and won a close game 3-2. Max was named their player of the Day.

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 lunch, 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.

ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

We were visited by Holly from the Wairarapa Road Safety Council last week and were given our quota of high visibility vests for all students to have for the school year. Everyone will be allocated one of these today and a note accompanies this vest to explain their purpose. Basically it should be used if your child waits by the road side for our school bus and then is kept in their school bag for the times they are not in use. These need to be returned at the end of the year so we can re-allocate them in 2017. We encourage everyone to use these in the morning and afternoons if they are dropped by the roadside. They can remove them when they are on the bus and then put them on as they exit the bus.....or if they prefer to keep them on for the bus ride, then that is fine as well.

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

This 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 however 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.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

On Saturday the 6th of August, at 6.30pm, we have our major fundraiser for the year at Waimanaaki (Formerly Camp Anderson). It is a dinner and dance and tickets will sell fast! There will be vans available on a first in, first served basis, from town and a local van. Bam Bam Jonny and Mad Dog will be our band for the night and you get a 3 course meal and first glass of bubbles, all for \$65. Michelin star chef, our own Adam Newell will be our chef for the night and this promises to be a great night out. Please see the flyer attached and bookings made through the school office. We would like all families to try and support this by encouraging family and friends to join in, as well as yourselves, as this money is what pays for the extra things that you are currently not charged for. This includes minor school trips, use of the the van for extra activities, take home resources from school and some school work books and activities.

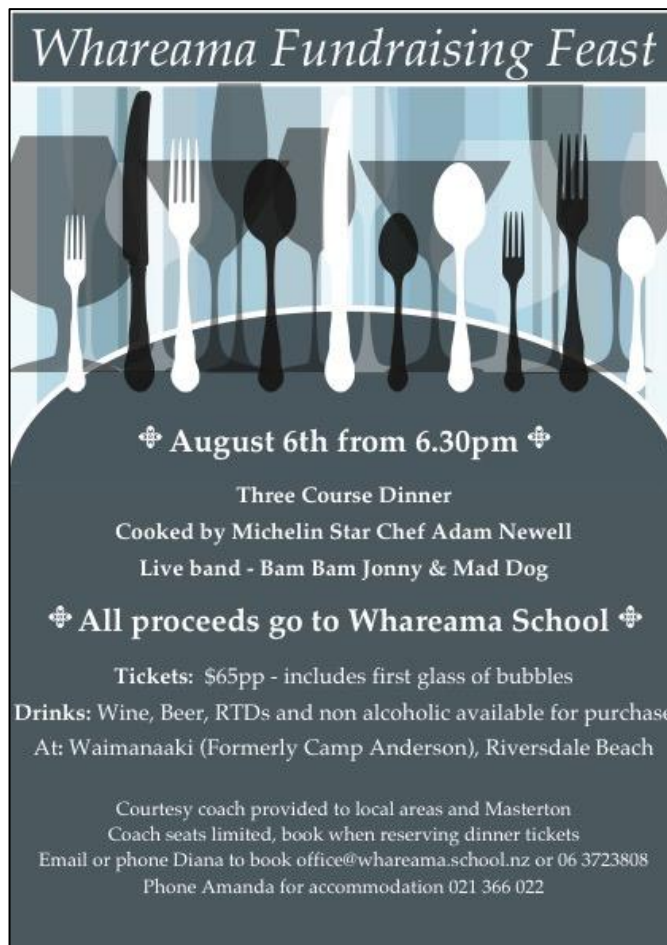
BOT MEETING

Our first board meeting for our new board is on this Thursday at 5.30pm in the staffroom.

Regards

Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

Upcoming Events:	
TERM 2:	
Tues 5 th July	Wellington Regional Cross Country
Thurs 7 th July	Wheels Day/ Shared Kai
BOT Meeting – 5.30pm	
Fri 8 th July	Design Tech Starts – Y7/8
Term 2 Ends	
Mon 25 th July	Term 3 Starts



Whareama Fundraising Feast

✦ August 6th from 6.30pm ✦

Three Course Dinner
Cooked by Michelin Star Chef Adam Newell
Live band - Bam Bam Jonny & Mad Dog

✦ All proceeds go to Whareama School ✦

Tickets: \$65pp - includes first glass of bubbles
Drinks: Wine, Beer, RTDs and non alcoholic available for purchase
At: Waimanaaki (Formerly Camp Anderson), Riversdale Beach

Courtesy coach provided to local areas and Masterton
Coach seats limited, book when reserving dinner tickets
Email or phone Diana to book office@whareama.school.nz or 06 3723808
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