



Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 1

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!!!!

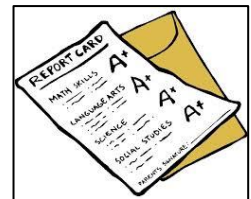
Welcome back to the start of Term 3. The kids all seem well rested and ready to go on all cylinders for another big and busy term. Please note that all the events have been added to the bottom of this newsletter and is updated weekly, so please keep an eye on that to see any upcoming events that effect your child. We have a focus on our Natural Disasters for our theme work and will be doing some work on the upcoming Olympics.

Our strand in mathematics this term is proportions and ratios strategies and also a focus in statistics. Our writing focus will be based around explanation writing, as it ties in nicely to our natural disaster unit. Rugby, football and ki-o-rahi is our skill-based lessons for PE and also we are going to be doing some gymnastics as part of our wet weather PE programme. In art, we are working on sculpture and we will be doing some work with clay, play dough and plasticine. Music lessons with Stefan Brown will resume again in Week 1 so there will be lessons in Week 1.

Term 3 is 9 weeks and we have plenty of opportunities for the students to have a good balance across the curriculum. There still will be plenty for the kids to do and we believe we have a good balance this term to ensure meaningful and positive learning takes place. We will keep you as updated as possible through our newsletter and just remember our Facebook group will be continually added to, so please go to that or our school website, which is currently being upgraded. We are looking at running a Friday afternoon developmental programme in the last 5 weeks of the term and we are very keen to get parents into school to help us with this. If you think you can come and help us for 90 minutes on a Friday afternoon and could work in a personal area of expertise we would love to have you on board. There is a separate newsletter about this today so please fill it in with your ideas and I will be in contact soon.

MID YEAR REPORTS

Your child's midyear report came home at the end of last term. Please take the time to read these and go through the next learning steps with your child. These reports give you an indication on how well your child is working towards National Standards. Please also remember that there is still another 6 months of learning to go this year and some students will be working towards National Standards, which means they are on track to be there by the end of the year. Teachers have to make a professional judgment decision on where we think the students will be by the end of the year but the true place where a child stands in relation to the high expectations of National Standards, will be more definite in December. If you have any questions please ring us at school to discuss them with us.



RIPPER RUGBY PROGRAMME

Doug Bracewell and the Wairarapa Bush rugby players will be coming out to take all of our students for Ripper Rugby this term. They always put on a great programme for the kids and we are looking forward to them coming and sharing their knowledge and skills with us again this term.



WAIRARAPA UNITED FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

We will also have some of the Central League Wairarapa United team coming to teach us football skills this term. The dates for this are yet to be confirmed but their visits will be happening in Term 3.

WELLINGTON REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Well done to Tessa, Oscar, Poppy and Rane who went over to Waikanae at the end of last term to compete in the Wellington Regional Cross Country race. They all did really well and ended up middle of the pack in all of their races and this is a great effort against all other students in the greater Wellington region.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY – this resumes for the next five Fridays and the organisation will be the same as it has been for all other sessions. Please let school know if you are picking up your child from Makoura instead of coming back to school after your day has finished.

SPORTS

Hockey – the Coasties A team have a catch up game tonight and then again on Friday. All practices are on as usual over the week. Well done to Amy- Lee Taylor who has been selected for the Collier Cup girls hockey team.

Rugby - JAB rugby practice resumes this week and game Saturday - finals weekend 27th August

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Accounts for Term 2 will be emailed this week. We would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

Remember to keep those bread bags (Nature's Fresh, Freya's, Molenberg, and Vogel's) and Yummy Stickers coming in to school and also now any oral care waste. We have made a great start this year and want to continue this in Terms 3 and 4. [HTTP://WWW.YUMMYFRUIT.CO.NZ/PDF/NEW_VARIETY_STICKER_COLLECTION_SHEET.PDF](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/new_variety_sticker_collection_sheet.pdf).

Also, when purchasing supplies from the Stationery Warehouse, please nominate Whareama School to give us reward points to use on school resources.

Regards

Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

Upcoming Events: TERM 3:

Weds 27 th July	Religious Education Starts for Term 3
Weds 27 th July	Music Lessons resume with Mr Brown
Fri 29 th July	Design Tech Resumes – Y7/8
Thurs 11 th August	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm staffroom
Thurs 18 th August	Rural Kids Day 3 – Yr 7/8
Fri 26 th August	Daffodil Day – Mufti Dress Up Day
Thurs 8 th September	Kapa Haka World Record
Weds 14 th September	Have a Go Sports Day
Fri 2 nd September	Orchestra in Schools Visit
Thurs 22 nd September	Rural Kids Day 4 – Y7/8
Fri 23 rd September	Loud Shirt Day - Term 3 Ends

NOTICE:

Tree harvesting - The Tinui Parish are harvesting a block of their trees opposite the Awatoitoi Driveway- most of the roadside felling was done in the holidays, but please use caution if driving through here and be aware of logging trucks.