



Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 2

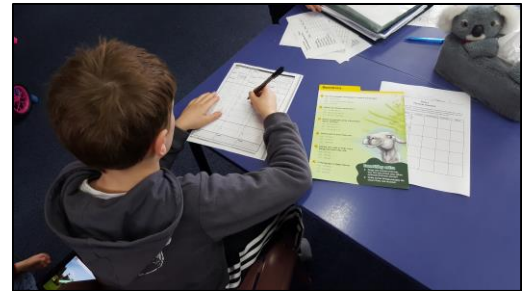


CURRICULUM

We have had a very busy start to the term and everyone is working well in both classrooms and the progress that was made in our learning in Term 2 should continue if everyone keeps up the amazing attitude to their work they are currently showing. Both classrooms have a facet of independent learning happening in it, with the Daily 5 in the Junior room and the Learning Licences in the Senior Room. These are keeping our students engaged and developing self-management and inquiring learners.

Our value this term is Motivation and Independence and we watched a great

values video on this on Friday. Please talk to your children regularly about our value for the term and we also have a whakatauki that goes with it so thought it would be a good idea to include it in this week's newsletter.



It is 'Koi a kahore nei I rapu, te kitea' and translates to 'He who does not seek will not find'. This is about wanting to do the best you can and doing it by yourself. We regularly refer to our values with our students as well as our key competencies so just think about how you too, can encourage your children to be motivated and independent. Every Friday I will be presenting my Principal's awards to students who show this value the best.

BLACK AND YELLOW DAY – FRIDAY!!!!

We are all very excited here at school about our Hurricanes making it into the grand final on Saturday night so to celebrate this and support our team we are having a Black and Yellow Day on Friday. Please come dressed in your colours and putting on face paint will also add to the fun!



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.



THANKS - A big thank you to the Wairarapa Pig Hunting Club who have generously donated \$100 to our school as well as to Tinui School.

WAIRARAPA UNITED FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

We will also have some of the Central League Wairarapa United team coming to teach us football skills this term. They have confirmed their first day and it will be tomorrow and each Tuesday for the next few weeks.

BUS RUN CHANGES

A friendly reminder that if you have any changes to the normal bus run for your child to please do this by phoning our school office. Sometimes messages are sent to us through social media and this is not always reliable because when we are in class we are busy teaching. If no one answers the phone at school then please leave a message as we will check this at 2.45pm each day. If there are any issues with changes due to full buses then we will ring you back if you have needed to leave a message.

SPORTS

Hockey –Coasties First XI won their game on Friday night 3-1 and are now sitting in second place on the table..... hopefully they can get into the grand final and what an achievement that will be!

Coasties Green get their season going again tonight after a long break. They are playing at the turf at 5pm tonight.

6 Aside hockey – unfortunately they lost 3-0 against Hadlow and everyone was given player of the day in a hard match.

Rugby - A great weekend of rugby, as JAB resumed after school holidays - U6 Rippa lost to a strong Eke side and had a good win against Marist. Player of the Day was Frank. Support play is improving all the time.

U8 tackle had a good win 8-1 vs Gladstone, and then a really even contest with Master Red Star, which they eventually won 5 tries to 3. Josh Fairbrother scoring 2 crucial tries was named Player of the Day.

U10 tackle lost a close match 8-7 to Masterton Red Star. A tough game, and due to illness this team had no reserves, but played with coastie spirit but it just wasn't their day. Player of Day Patch Wellbrock for 9 outstanding tackles!

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Accounts for Term 2 have been emailed to you all. We would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

Regards

Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

Upcoming Events: TERM 3:

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.

Possum Control – Please refer to attached notice.