



# Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 3

## **MATHS WEEK**

This week is Maths Week and I have included a website for you to go with your children to explore some of the cool activities on this week. We also will be giving the kids a chance to visit the site over the week and have some cool maths fun. There are a huge range of activities at various levels for you to take part in so go online and have some maths fun with your kids this week.

The link is: <https://www.mathsweek.org.nz/>



## **WHAREAMA MID WINTER DINNER**

What an amazing night everyone had and everyone in the community came together to take part and support the school in so many ways. A huge thanks needs to go out to Adam and Nicola Newell who came up with this concept and drove the event..... thank you both so much from everyone. Also the Friends of Whareama group who helped in so many different ways, the parents who donated, the kids who helped serve on the night, Jorge the chef from Zibbibo and also all the people who bought tickets. Thank you also to all of our sponsors: Three Terraces, Breadcraft, Pak'nSave, Greenlees Print and Solway Butchery. Feedback has been amazing and we look forward to this event again in the future.

## **SPORTS IN SCHOOLS**

We have been privileged to have the team from Wairarapa Bush Rugby and Wairarapa United Football in to take a range of activities with all of our students. It has been great watching the kids engage with these groups and their effort and behaviour has been amazing as usual.

## **BLACK AND YELLOW DAY**

We had a really fun day of dress up on Friday and the Canes even won the final to top it off!!!! Way to go Hurricanes!



## **WHAREAMA SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Our new Board of Trustees have taken off from where our last Board finished off and continued to develop our policy and procedures self-review systems. As part of this our school has joined a growing group of schools who have signed up with School Docs. This means that all our procedures and policies are available online and anyone can now access them easily when you need to check

out any procedures for our school. The website to access our school site is [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz) and then search for our school name in the search box. Once you click on that you will need to type in our username (whareama) and password (learnwithpride) to access all our policies and procedures for our school. If you have any questions about the site or how it works then please feel free to call me at school.

### **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**

Not much to report this week with all games being cancelled in the terrible weather.

### **BOT MEETING**

Our next Board of Trustees meeting is on this Thursday night at 5.30pm in the staffroom.

### **BOOK CLUB**

Please have any orders for Issue 5 in to the school office by Friday 19th August.

Regards

Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

#### **Upcoming Events: TERM 3:**

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| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> August    | BOT Meeting – 5.30pm staffroom    |
| Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> August    | Rural Kids Day 3 – Yr 7/8         |
| Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> August      | Book Club orders due              |
| Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> August      | Daffodil Day – Mufti Dress Up Day |
| Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> September  | Kapa Haka World Record            |
| Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> September  | Have a Go Sports Day              |
| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> September    | Orchestra in Schools Visit        |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> September | Rural Kids Day 4 – Y7/8           |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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.