



# Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 4

## CURRICULUM

We have just been working on a huge array of things in class and everyone is working so hard to achieve their next steps in their learning journeys. All of these will be coming home on Friday next week for you to look at and to see the fantastic progress your child is making. I have seen some awesome work in writing, reading and maths in both classrooms and students who are managing their learning, designing timetables and self-directing their activities. These are vital skills for when they not only leave our school, but also for when they move into employment... .. managing themselves and being a forward thinker are important attributes for everyone to have. Please talk through, with your child, their learning journey and ask them what they are learning to do at the moment as you may find some things you can help them with. Hearing different ways of doing things and the reasoning for understanding the skills they are learning is important for our children to recognise. If you have any questions please contact us at school, or ring to see us more formally after school.



## RURAL KIDS – DAY THREE

All Year 7 and 8 students will need to be at Opaki School this Thursday by 9.45am and picked up by 2pm. The school bus will be leaving school at 9am and returning in time to meet other vans in the afternoon. Please phone school and let me know if you are intending to take your child to, or intend to pick up your child from Opaki School in the afternoon.

## 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 of 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.

## **SPORTS**

Rugby - U8s tackle team had a good win vs Carterton 5-1 and a tough loss to Marist 8-1 - well done player of the day Freddy Tatham and a special mention to our young players - Josh, Harvey, and Ben who are really stepping up - let's finish the season off strongly boys - 2 weeks to go.

Hockey – The East Coast First XI played a tough game against Hadlow and won 2-0. This will see them into the next round of the finals. Well done team and good luck in your next game.

The Second XI had a game last Monday lost 2-1 and tonight they have another game at 5pm at the turf.

The 6 aside team played against Fernridge School and came away with a huge win 8-1. It was hard to pick a player of the day with such an impressive effort so it was shared by all players.

## **DAFFODIL DAY – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of August**

Let's turn yellow on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August to support Daffodil Day. We would like all children to bring \$2 or more to donate to the Cancer Society and we will collect this on the day and take to town in the afternoon. There will be some prizes for the best and most innovative dress up.



## **VISION AND HEARING SCREENING**

Vision and hearing screening will be done at school next week on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August. They will be screening Year 7's, and any Year 8s or new entrants who missed their Year 7 or B4 School check. They will also screen any referrals. See attached notice for more details.

## **OPTIONS PROGRAMME**

We sent home a couple of weeks ago a newsletter about a new idea we had to get parents into school and to give students a developmental course for the last 4 Friday afternoons this term. We have had a couple of forms back but we do need more support for this programme to go ahead. We have sent another copy of the letter home today so please read this and if you think you can help out please send the form back in by the end of this week.

Regards

Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

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

Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Rural Kids Day 3 – Yr 7/8
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Vision and Hearing Screening
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