



Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 6

CURRICULUM

Another week saw hard work pay off again in both rooms and it has been great to read some of the work being written in the classrooms. There has been a range of different genre written and the detail of the writing has been very good. All students work on small goals within their writing over the term and we are always interested to see if they are achieving these across the term. Please ask your children what they are focusing on at the moment as there may be a chance for you to help them out in their writing at home. Last week both classrooms had a Seesaw app information sheet sent home. On this sheet was a Q Code that, once you download the Seesaw Parent app, links you to your child's page and samples of work. Please go and download the app, following the instructions on the sheet and then you will be able to see and comment on your child's work. If you did not receive the sheet please phone school to request another one to be sent home. This is a new way of showing you some of the work your children are doing and to build the links from school to home.

DAFFODIL DAY

Well done to all students who came dressed up and donated money to the Cancer Society. We managed to raise \$64 in total that was dropped off to the Cancer Society in Masterton. There were so many different yellow outfits and great dress up ideas that ensured there was a very yellow theme around the school.



ORCHESTRA IN SCHOOLS

This Friday we are so lucky to have the Orchestra in Schools programme coming out to Whareama School and perform for us. They will be playing in the Domain Hall at 1.30pm and we would like to extend the invitation to all parents and community members to attend. Please be seated in the hall at 1.25pm to enjoy what will be a great concert.

OPTIONS PROGRAMME

We will be having 3 weeks of an option programme for all students where we have adults coming in to run programmes with our students. Students will all be given a list of programmes to choose from and then be put into groups to work in for the following 3 weeks. We have Pania, Pip, Eddie, Marty, Katz and myself taking classes with Irene overseeing the programme over the three weeks.



NZEI – PAID UNION MEETING

On Tuesday the 13th of September all teachers in Masterton will be holding a stop work meeting to discuss the future of how schools will be funded in the government's current plans. It is important that all staff are able to go to this meeting, so on that I will be taking the school so that teaching staff can attend this meeting. School will be open as usual and buses will be leaving school at 2.45pm as usual on that day as well.

SPORTS

Rugby - JAB all completed and it's been a great season for the Little Coasties.

U6 Ripa had a great deal of fun again this weekend, and thanks to George Tatham and his helpers for running this team.

U8 tackle had a loss to a much bigger Martinborough side, and then lost their final game 5-4 to MRS. The team never gave up in true Coastie style, coming from 3-0 down to tie it up, but couldn't nail that final try. Player of Day super sub Emily O'Neale. Thanks to Hogget O'Neale for his coaching, and Rico as Manager.

U10s lost to a well drilled Marist team, player of the day was Izayah Beaver, thanks to Mike Higinbottom and Richard Sandall for coaching and Emily Wellbrock, Manager.

Awesome support all season from parents, grandparents and friends, and thanks for all the assistance transporting kids to practices and matches.

Thanks to Rico Fairbrother for his weekly rugby reports as well.

ALSO IMPORTANT NEWS: East Coast JAB Rugby Prizegiving - Wednesday 7th September 5:15pm at the Tinui Hotel - Parents, Grandparents, supporters and siblings welcome. \$10 per rugby playing child for food (supplied by Pub) - please return all playing Jerseys and Hoodies on the night. Any queries Contact Rico Fairbrother 3723888.

HOCKEY – The East Coast First XI played against MIS Blue and won 1-0. This Friday night they are playing Dalefield and then they move into the finals phase of the season.

BREADCRAFT WAIRARAPA SCHOOLS ART 2016

Congratulations to Emily O'Neale, Zahara Winyard, Amy Taylor, Eloise Bannister, Tessa Sandall, Zara Le Grove, Brooke Nolan and Neshia Dawes who will have art work displayed at the up-coming School Art Festival which opens in September.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 orders due Monday 12th September.

Regards

Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

NOTICES:

Long-term house rental wanted: I am an employed

Masterton mum who is currently looking for a long-term 2+ bedroom house to rent out near Tinui, Mataikona, Castlepoint or Riversdale beach for myself and my eight year old son. I am clean and tidy and have great references (plus, I also have loads of gardening experience).

Please contact me if you can help.

Anna

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Upcoming Events:

TERM 3:

Fri 2 nd September	Orchestra in Schools
Thurs 8 th September	Kapa Haka World Record
Mon 12 th September	Issue 6 Book Club orders close
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