



Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 7



OPTIONS PROGRAMME

This Friday, and for the next 3 weeks, we will be running our Options Programme. We have a range of adults coming into school to help us with this and we look forward to the kids taking part in a range of hands-on activities that they have selected to be in. We will be having building, arts and crafts, construction, cycle skills and gymnastics. Look out for photos on our Facebook page and a regular report in each newsletter.

KAPA HAKA WORLD RECORD

On Thursday this week we will all be heading into town to be part of the kapa haka world record attempt. We will be taking part with over 4000 other people and we will be picked up and dropped off by transit buses for this day. Once I hear from the organisers we will make plans for the students from town as to whether they will come back to school or not in the afternoon. At the moment the plan will be that everyone will be coming back for the afternoon programme. Please remember that everyone will need to wear their school uniform and sports shoes on that day. They have tight rules around this and we would not want to see anyone miss out because of incorrect uniform or footwear.

HAVE A GO SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday next week Sport Wairarapa will be hosting the Have a Go Sports Festival in town. We have taken part in this many times before and this year will be no different. We will be taking all the Year 3-8 students for this and they will experience a range of sports, some hopefully they have not experienced before. All students taking part in this will get a separate newsletter this week, explaining the day in more detail.

ORCHESTRA IN SCHOOLS

What an amazing afternoon we had last week when Orchestra Wellington came to visit and teach us the Science of Sound, using their instruments in a very novel way. They played some fantastic music and had everyone up and dancing around the hall. This is something that I am sure will live long in the memories for many of us.



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

East Coast JAB Rugby Prizegiving – This 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 Dalefield and lost a close game 2-1 in the dying seconds. They will start their finals games later this week.
The second XI have one more game tonight on the turf at 5pm.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 orders due Monday 12th September.

Regards

Darren, Katz, Irene and Diana

Upcoming Events:

TERM 3:

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
Thurs 22 nd September	Rural Kids Day 4 – Y7/8
Fri 23 rd September	Loud Shirt Day - Term 3 Ends

NOTICES:

- Tennis tournament – Attached are details of upcoming tournament. Please let the school know if anyone is interested in being entered.
- **Spring clean your medicine cabinet for a safer home**
Have you cleared out your medicine cabinet lately? Local pharmacies and medical centres are encouraging families to spring clean their cupboards of unused or out-of-date medication, which can be a safety hazard for children. During September, you can drop off any unused medication to your local pharmacy or medical centre. Medications to be dropped off include pills, tablets, supplements and liquid medicine. Remember to check first aid kits as well to make sure pain relief and other medication can be used when you need it.
Other tips for medication safety:
 - Store medicines out of reach of children, ideally in a locked cabinet.
 - Dispose of unused medication on a regular basis.
 - Only use what's been prescribed for you.
 - Avoid sharing medication with family members.
 - Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions about the medication you're currently using.
- Pride Escape is returning in 2017! With more adventures to be enjoyed. In summer 2017, we will be escaping to Taupo. Two groups will be traveling together: Juniors (9 -13 years) and Seniors (13 – 17 years). To see more about past Pride Escape Programmes, visit our Facebook page: <http://www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare>