



Whareama School

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Term 1, Week 4

CURRICULUM

We are very busy in both classrooms and working hard in all of our reading, writing and maths programmes. It has been great to see everyone working so hard and trying the very best they can, while having fun and learning their next steps. Mrs Stevens and the Junior Room did some awesome work on their sight words last week and Mrs Walker's artistic flair helped the Senior Room students to complete their A&P Show activities. It was great to hear that Tessa took out the Recycled can or tin product section and won \$50 in the process!!!! Well done Tessa. There were also a heap of other certificates and small prizes won in the weekend.

BEACH ED 2017

Sadly the weather did not play its part for us however we had a full day of indoor activities with Mike and the team at Riversdale Beach. There were lots of games invented that all reinforced the beach safety message. The kids all had a good time and we believe they now have a better understanding of beach safety. Thanks to all the parent helpers who came out on the day to support this programme.



KIDZ CONFERENCE 2017

On March the 29th the annual Kidz Conference is on again at the Copthorne Solway Park Hotel. This is an opportunity for students to attend workshops, listen to keynote speakers and choose courses to attend during the day. This is for all Year 5-8 students and the cost per child is \$35. We are willing to subsidise the course and pay \$15 of the course fee for each child that would like to go. If you are interested in your child attending please look out for the flyer that will come home today and let Irene know at school if you want your child registered. We can add the \$20 to your child's account at the end of the term. We will need to confirm your child's registration by the end of this week as registrations will be done in Week 5.

RURAL SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Next Wednesday is our annual Rural Cluster swimming sports event at the Masterton Town Pools. We all need to be at the pools by 9.00am please, for a 9.15am start. We will meet in the top right hand corner of the grandstand and everyone needs to wear their Whareama uniform jackets, school polo shirt and bring their togs and towel. Please remember lunch, snacks and a drink for the day as well. After the swimming events we will go over to the oval for sports games, with a 2pm finish hopefully. Please be at the oval to pick your children up at this time or have arranged with another parent to give your child a lift. Remember there are no school vans running on this day.

KI-O-RAHI COASTAL CLASSIC

On Friday the 3rd of March our school is hosting the first ever Ki-o-rahi sports tournament. This will be at Riversdale Beach and will be run with Whaiora and Kokiri Te Puna from Wellington. We have around 200 students from schools in the Wairarapa coming to this and we will be entering a Year 5/6 team. The Year 7/8 students will be at Design Tech on this day and the Year 4 students will be staying at school for the day.



SPORTS

Cricket

All cricket was cancelled this week sadly.....

FROM THE BOARD

As part of our review cycle we are asking parents to contribute to the review of our Recognition of Cultural Diversity Policy. You can access this by going to <http://whareama.schooldocs.co.nz/> and your username is whareama and our password is learnwithpride. In here you can click on current reviews and add your feedback by clicking on the re 'under review' tab after reading the Recognition of Cultural Diversity Policy. Our next Board of Trustees Meeting is this Thursday at 5.30pm.

BREADCRAFT BREAD BAGS

Thanks to everyone who collected bread bags. Unfortunately Breadcraft are stopping this programme but will honour any bags collected over the holidays. Please get all bags into school by the end of the week. A big thank you also to Breadcraft for giving back to local schools by way of a credit for our fundraising events.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Irene and Diana

Kids Go Free at Staglands on Children's Day

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating **Children's Day** on **Sunday 5th March** by offering **FREE ENTRY** into The Reserve for **ALL CHILDREN**.

In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides** plus a special performance from **The Major Minors Children's Choir**.

So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 5th March. For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz

Upcoming Events:

TERM 1:

Fri 24 th Feb	Book Club order due
Thurs 23 rd March	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Weds 1 st March	Rural Schools Swimming Sports
Fri 3 rd March	Ki-o-rahi Coastal Classic
Weds 8 th March	Masterton School Swim Sports
Thurs 15 th March	Wairarapa Swimming Sports
Weds 22 nd and Thurs 23 rd March	Interviews
Mon 27 th March	Science Roadshow – Senior Room
Thurs 6 th April	Immunisations - Y7+8
Thurs 13 th April	Term 1 Ends (teacher only day – no students)

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