



Whareama School

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Term 1, Week 5

BRING IT TO COLOMBO MUFTI DAY

You will have heard that many Wairarapa Schools did a fundraiser for the new Colombo Road netball courts and our school has decided to put this back a couple of weeks and have ours on Friday the 10th of March. We want everyone to dress up in green and red, or dress like a netballer, or a mixture of both! It will be a \$2 donation for this and we will be doing a sausage sizzle for lunch for \$2 as well. Please bring along the money on the day. We will also be giving out special spot prizes!



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 came home last week 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.

RURAL SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

This 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

Incrediball Team – Well done to the Incrediball team who won their first game in the competition on Friday night. They beat Greytown by around 4 overs and this will give them good confidence in this tough new competition. Jock was the Player of the Day.

Kiwi Cricket Team – The Kiwi team played against Martinborough and they had a really fun game. The player of the day Aleisha!

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.

BUS DRIVING SUCCESSION PLANNING

If you may be interested in driving a school van as a reliever we want to hear from you. We currently are a couple of relievers short and would like to train a couple of people to help us when we get stuck. If you are interested please phone Darren at school.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Irene and Diana

NOTICES

East Coast Rugby Club

We would like to thank the Tinui Bar / Cafe for their generous sponsorship of the mechanical bull at our Hoe Down fund raiser. We would like to also thank the East Coast community for supporting our event. We had a fantastically fun night !!!

Cheers

Sue Gibson Club President.

Upcoming Events:

TERM 1:

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)