



# Whareama School

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Term 1, Week 7

## ***CURRICULUM***

We have been writing some fantastic descriptions in both the Junior and Senior rooms. Many students shared their reading at our assembly and to hear some of the descriptive words and the sentence structures of their writing was great to listen to. The students are really thinking about what they are writing and how they are expressing their 5 senses when describing things. The self-editing skills of the Senior Room are improving all the time, they are learning to check their work and fix the basic errors by themselves.

## ***PARENT/ CHILD/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS***

These will be happening on Wednesday and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. We have sent home with today's newsletter a copy of the timetable and work on a first in and first served basis.

Please send the form back to school to book in your time. We will also be sending home this year a copy of your child's learning qualities and we will be discussing these in the interview. They are based around the key competencies and are essential skills for learning. Please go over this with your child before the interview and have questions and discussion ready for us at your interview.



**MOVIN' MARCH**



## ***MOVING MARCH IS UNDERWAY***

Well done to everyone who has got up and got active and taking part in Moving March. We have a couple of fun activities coming up and

they include cycle skills training with the team from Pedal Ready in Wellington and also a fancy feet competition. We ask that everyone decorates their shoes and we will be judging their shoes on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. We have plenty of prizes and we will also be judging the colouring competition on that day as well.

## ***BRING IT TO COLOMBO MUFTI DAY***

We had a big day of green and red dress up last Friday and thanks so much to everyone who dressed up and brought money to help fundraise for the Bring it to Colombo promotion. We had plenty of sausages for lunch and managed to raise \$174.

## ***SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB***

New brochures are out today. Please have orders in by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.



## **KIDZ CONFERENCE 2017**

On March the 29<sup>th</sup> the annual Kidz Conference is on again at the Copthorne Solway Park Hotel. We have registered all of our kids and they have selected their courses today. All the best to our 7 students who are taking part on the day.

## **MASTERTON SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS**

Well done to all our kids who took part in the Masterton swimming sports last Wednesday. Everyone competed well and we have had our two amazing swimmers, Amy and Tessa, qualify for this Wednesday nights Wairarapa primary swimming champs.



## **SPORTS - Cricket**

Incrediball Team – An excellent game played by the kids on Friday night against another strong Red Star team. We came away with a 25 run win and well done to Luke who was our amazing Player of the Day!

Kiwi Cricket Team – A team with a few missing players had a game on Friday and played well despite being down a few kids. Hopefully everyone is back on board this week.

## **EAST COAST RUGBY REGISTRATIONS**

Registrations are now open for East Coast Rugby JAB 2017 season - if your child is interested in playing for our proud country Club, please email the following details to Rico Fairbrother at [awatoitoi@gmail.com](mailto:awatoitoi@gmail.com):

Player's Name, Date of Birth, Weight, School and any previous rugby experience (if applicable)  
Parent's Name and phone number.

As parents contribute towards travel, the Club committee will not be charging player's a Subscription. Once we have all registrations in, we can ascertain which Grades we will be entering teams into. Any queries email Rico.

## **BREADCRAFT EASTER BUN FUNDRAISER**

We are again participating in this fundraiser. 6 pack Easter Buns are available at a cost of \$4.00 each with \$1.15 from each pack sold coming to the school. Order forms have been sent home today. Please have any orders and money in to school by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. They will be delivered to school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

## **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. You have until Friday to take part in this review.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Irene and Diana

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### **Upcoming Events:**

Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	– Interviews
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Club orders due
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Roadshow – Senior Room
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Kidz Conference
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Bun orders due
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Immunisations - Y7+8
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Community Dinner
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 1 Ends (teacher only day – no students)