



# Whareama School

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Term 1, Week 6

## **WELCOME TO WHAREAMA SCHOOL**

At last week's Board of Trustees meeting we ratified the need for teacher aide support in our ever growing Junior Room. We would like to welcome to Whareama School, Mrs Rachel Eden, who will be working alongside Heather from Mondays to Thursdays. This will allow Heather to spend more time supporting individual students and their needs across the curriculum. We are grateful to have such a supportive board who are happy to fund these sorts of initiatives.



## MOVIN' MARCH

greater WELLINGTON  
REGIONAL COUNCIL  
Te Puni Mātua Tāiao

## **MOVING MARCH IS UNDERWAY**

This month is Moving March and we encourage everyone to get up, get out and get active in our community. Either by riding your bike, taking

part in some backyard cricket, going for a walk or anything to raise your heart rate to be active. We have some cycle skills sessions coming up at school and some competitions for the kids to enter. You can also go to the Moving March Facebook page and send them a photo of your family being active as there are some cool prizes up for grabs!

## **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 this Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## **IMMUNISATION CONSENT FORMS**

A reminder to Year 7 and 8 parents to return these forms to school please if you haven't already done so.

## **MASTERTON SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS**

Well done to everyone who took part last Wednesday and thanks to all the staff and parents for their support. A huge well done to Tessa, Amy, Oscar, Rane and Luke who will be representing our rural schools in the Masterton swimming event this Wednesday. Also a huge well done to our relay team who took out the interschool race. Janelle told me it is the first time in the 7 years she has been involved in the school that we have ever won it!

## **KI-O-RAHI COASTAL CLASSIC**

What an amazing day we had out at the beach last Friday. Everyone had a great time and we have had some fantastic feedback from the schools that came. Well done to our team who won one game and lost one game in very hot conditions. A special thanks to Darleen who managed the team on the day and had them well organised! Also thanks to Janelle who sorted the sausage sizzle for lunch.



## **SPORTS**

### **Cricket**

Incrediball Team – Another good game that came down to the last 2 overs but this time Eketahuna just beat us at the end. Awesome retirement in batting from Fontyne and good all round fielding from the whole team. Jack was the Player of the Day.

Kiwi Cricket Team – No game last week.

## **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 another 2 weeks to take part in this review.

## **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**

Masterton Red Star Rugby Registration notice

Junior Netball Academy Training notice

Hockey – any interested players please give name to school office.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **TERM 1:**

Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Masterton School Swim Sports
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Wairarapa Swimming Sports
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> and Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Interviews
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Roadshow – Senior Room
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Kidz Conference
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Immunisations - Y7+8
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 1 Ends (teacher only day – no students)