



# Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 2

## ***CURRICULUM***

There has been a wide range of activities happening in the classrooms at the moment. There was some amazing ANZAC day poetry, group plays and self-managing work in the Junior Room.....these students are working well in managing the must do and can do activities. The Senior Room have just started their project based inquiry projects on New Zealand inventors and are currently brainstorming and engaging themselves in what NZ inventors we have, and what they have invented. The Year 7 and 8 students have started working on their Google Drive document where they will be collaborating for the first few weeks and then heading off into their individual inquiries later in the term. Cross country training is off in earnest and thanks to Amanda who will be coming in and helping out on Thursdays with the training. Also Doug and Stacey from Wairarapa Bush are in each week taking Rippa Rugby skills with all the students in school.



## ***NEW FREEZER***

Thanks so much to the Friends of Whareama Fundraising group who have bought a new freezer for us at school to store frozen products in for school events. If you have any donations of sausages or meat for our end of term, end of year or working bee functions then please send these into school.

## ***WORKING BEE***

On Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May we have a working bee on at school. We ask that families send 1 member down to help with a few jobs on the playground and around school that we need to get done. We will start at 9am and hopefully be done by lunchtime where we will supply a sausage sizzle and a couple of drinks from the Board of Trustees. Eddie will have a list of jobs ready to go and all the equipment that we need.



## ***NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY 2017***

This year all the year 8 students and one parent with each student, will be going to the annual young leaders' day in Palmerston North. The date for this year's presentation is Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May and parents involved have been contacted about this event.

## ***RURAL KIDS CROSS COUNTRY***

The day for this event this term at Tinui will be on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June. We will be training at school this term for this important event in our annual calendar and we look forward to everyone giving 100% on the day when it arrives. Students need to make sure they have suitable footwear every day for our training.

## ***RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME***

The two dates for all year 7 and 8 students this term will be on 18<sup>th</sup> of May and 29<sup>th</sup> of June at Opaki School. A letter is coming home today with all students involved.

## ***SCHOOL LUNCHES***

The new owners of the Riversdale Store, Amy and Hayden, have offered us the opportunity for students to buy lunch every second Friday starting this week on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Lunches will cost \$5 which can be added to school accounts or paid as you go. There will be a choice of fish, hot dog or nuggets and chips. Orders need to be in by the Thursday before. A paper copy of the order form will be sent home today – please send these in each fortnight if ordering. Spare copies are available at school if you lose them.

### **TAKE A KID FISHING DAY**

Once again this year the Pukemanu Fishing Club have offered our school places in the Wairarapa Schools Take a Kid Fishing Day. This day is on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May and well done to Bayley, Jazzmyn, Harrison and Chloe who have been selected for this year to experience a day fishing out on a boat. Thanks to Tony, President of the Pukemanu Fishing Club for this awesome experience for our kids.

### **SPEECH COMPETITION 2017**

This year's Masterton Speech finals are being hosted by Masterton Intermediate School on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of June. Once again we aim to have our Year 7 and Year 8 students make the finals and if they do these will be held at St Teresa's School on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of June. We have had a proud history in this speech competition and this year we are aiming for it to be no different.

### **WINTER SPORTS REPORTS**

Rugby – games start this coming weekend.

Hockey- all the best to all the teams starting this week.

Football – Well done Harrison, Bayley and Hunter for starting their football season for Douglas Villa. All the best this season for these boys.

### **BOOK CLUB**

Please have orders for round 3 back to school by Thursday 18th May.

### **BOT MEETING**

Our next BOT meeting is on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May in the school staffroom at 5.30pm, this is a change of day from the previous newsletter.

Regards

Darren, Heather, Sandy and Diana



### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **TERM 2:**

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May	NYLD 2017 – Year 8 students
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> May	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Rural Kids – Y7/8
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Take a Kid Fishing Day
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Club Orders close
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Rural Kids Cross Country at Tinui
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Wairarapa Cross Country
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Whareama School Speech Day
Thurs/ Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Life Ed Van at School
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y7/8 Masterton Speech Finals
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Wai Speech Finals Event
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Wellington Regional Cross Country
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Design Tech and Term 2 Ends

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