



Whareama School

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CURRICULUM

With everyone settled down and working hard it has been good to see all our students working hard in the classroom. They have been thinking hard about their reading, writing and maths and the group work with their teachers has been amazing to watch. The engagement and enjoyment in their work will soon see benefits in reading, writing and maths levels so we ask that you ask your child what they are doing at school and what they are learning. By showing a keen interest in your child's school work will see them share more with you and any extra help or support you can give at home will go a long way in developing your child's confidence and ability in all school work. If you have any questions about the work they are doing please phone us at school or pop in after school to catch up with your classroom's teacher.



SWIMMING – IN SCHOOL AND LESSONS

Swimming lessons were cancelled today and the final lesson will be on tomorrow. Each child will be invoiced for their 9 lessons shortly and this will be added to your account.

RURAL SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS DAY

Our Rural Schools Swimming Sports Day is on this Thursday, the 28th of February, at the Town Pools. Everyone needs to be at the town pools, wearing their school polo shirts, black shorts/ tights, their school hat, with their swimming gear, lunch and a drink, ready to go at 10am. In the afternoon we go to the park across the road for the team from Wairarapa Cricket to take us for sports sessions. The day should end around 2.00pm so you need to be at the park to pick up on time please. **There are no school buses operating on Rural Swimming Sports Day.**

KI-O-RAHI COA STAL CLASSIC

On this Friday the 1st of March our school is hosting the third annual Ki-o-rahi sports tournament. This will be at Riversdale Beach and will be run with Whaiora and Kokiri Te Puna from Wellington. We will be taking all the students from Whakatutuki as we have a Year 5/6 team and a Year 7/8 team competing. We will also be running a sausage sizzle for the people at the event as a fundraiser for the class. We will all be going on the buses at 8.45am and returning to school by 2.30pm. Everyone needs to wear their school polo shirt and black shorts to play in. They also need their school hat, food for the day (they can buy lunch from the BBQ) and a water bottle. They play in bare feet on the sand but they do need something on their feet between games.



TE PAPA TRIP

On Tuesday the 19th of March we will be taking the whole school to Wellington to Te Papa and Frank Kitts Park for lunch as part of learning about other people's culture. We will be going mainly to see the Terracotta Warriors display and more information will be sent home about this soon. The newsletter will have a permission slip that will need to be returned to school.



SEESAW

Have you linked to your child's Seesaw portfolio yet??? Almost everyone is done and if you haven't please look for the email sent to you. If you cannot find it or have deleted it please let us know at school and we can resend it to you so you get live updates of your child's learning.

WINGS OVER WAIRARAPA SCHOOL DAY

We had a great day at the Wings Over Wairarapa Day and are so grateful for the opportunity that was provided to us. All the kids loved the ground and air displays and had an absolute blast on the day. Thanks to the team at Wings and Transit for this day out and also to all the parent helpers who came along to support us on the day.



SPORTS

Cricket: A tough day for the kids playing hardball this week but the Incrediball kids had a good win. Well done for getting out there and giving it a go and showing good sportsmanship whether you win or lose.

Tennis: Well done to the Whareama Feds team who won their first game on Friday against MIS. They had a 6 nil win and will play again this Friday at the Masterton Tennis Centre against the other MIS team.

MUSIC

Remember your instruments for tomorrow's lesson.

Regards
The Team at Whareama School.

TERM 1 - Upcoming Events:

Thurs 28 th February	RURAL SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS
Fri 1 st March	Ki-o-rahi Coastal Classic
Weds 6 th March	Masterton Swimming Sports
Tues 19 th March	Te Papa Trip
Fri 13 th April	TERM 1 ENDS