



# Whareama School

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## ***CURRICULUM***

It has been with great pleasure that I have seen some amazing work coming out of all the classrooms this week. Whether it has been the writing from Whakatutuki, the cicada inquiry from Whanake or the reading work in Timatanga, the kids are really engaged currently and the work that they are doing is a reflection of this. We have had so much fantastic sharing in our assemblies and the pride that everyone has when they are presenting is a reflection of the pride they have in their classroom work. We have all but finalised the charter and annual plan for 2019 and this will be going up on our new look website soon. I will let you know more about this once our software developers have completed their work.



## ***MASTERTON SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS EVENT***

A huge well done to Oscar, Bella and Josh who all qualified for the Wairarapa swim champs by swimming a top 8 time in their heats for their respective events. We have carried on the proud tradition of having students qualify for this event and they will have a big day of swimming when they compete against the best in the Wairarapa.

## ***CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION***

We surveyed all parents last year about our CRE programme and the results of the survey was to keep the programme in place for 2019. The ladies from the Tinui Parish will be starting again here on Thursday this week and they come along every second Thursday to run their values based programme for 30 minutes in each room. Their values programme supports our school values that we encourage and work towards and we will send home a reminder to you what their programme looks and focusses on this week. Please remember that this programme is totally optional and if you would prefer your child not to take part then you can write a note to us at school and an alternative programme will be put in place for your child. Please write us a note to express this if it is your intention.

## ***TUAKANA – TEINA***

Tuakana – teina is the Maori philosophy of older siblings helping and learning with younger siblings and it is something that we pride ourselves on with our senior students at Whareama. I honestly believe that our school does this so well and is a model for other schools to follow – many visitors comment on how they see this every day at our school. So, it was extremely pleasing to have a parent contact me about the support that Oscar Sandall has been providing for all our younger students each Monday night at the Wairarapa Multisports Club Triathlon. He helps the kids get



ready, supports them by sorting their bikes out, arranges their gear and helps make things so much fun for them. The parents put together a special gift which we presented at assembly on Friday to Oscar – well done Oscar, what a great leader you are!

### ***TE PAPA TRIP***

On Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 for this has come home and we are still awaiting a couple of permission forms to be returned. These were due Friday and need to be sent to school ASAP if you want your child to be part of this event.

### ***TAPU AE TOURNAMENT***

The Year 3 and 4 students from Whanake will be entering a Tapu A e tournament at Lakeview School on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March. A newsletter from Mrs Tiley will be coming home about this later this week. Tapu Ae is a simplified version of Ki-o-rahi and is a great opportunity for these kids.

### ***WEDNESDAY WHACKERS***

If you would like to enter a team for our social Wednesday Whackers competition, that we intend to start next Wednesday evening, please send your entry to school by this Wednesday. We will decide once we receive entries whether to go ahead or not. The flyer and entry form for this was sent home last Friday.



### ***KIWI COMPETITIONS***

An entry form to enter in the 2019 Great Kiwi English, Maths and Science competitions has been sent home today to parents of Years 5-8. Please send any entries back to the school before the end of term. Fees can be added to your school accounts.

### ***SPORTS***

All sports were rained off last Friday. Everyone hopefully will be back into it again this week.

### ***MUSIC***

Remember your instruments for tomorrow's lesson.

### ***SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS***

If we haven't got your lunch order for this Friday already, please send them by Thursday at the latest. Also next week we will be starting up the sausage sizzles again on every alternate Friday.

### ***BOOK CLUB***

Issue 2 is out now. Please have any orders placed online or sent into the office no later than Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Regards  
The Team at Whareama School.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Te Papa Trip
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Tapu Ae Tournament – Year 3/4
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April	TERM 1 ENDS
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	TERM 2 STARTS