



Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 1



WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

Welcome back everyone to the new term and we can see already that it is going to be a very busy one. Now we are heading into the winter months please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the colder weather. When the rain arrives we find the kids are inside playing more so if anyone has old board games, matchbox cars and fun games for students to play inside then please send them to school to donate to the three rooms. We are working on writing our speeches this term which we will be presenting to the parents on Wednesday the 12th of June from 1pm. Our Year 7/8 speech representatives will be selected at school this year to go forward to the Wairarapa Speech contest. Our focus in mathematics is multiplication and division knowledge and strategies in numeracy, as well as some measurement and geometry for Term 2. We are gearing up for the country schools cross country at Tinui on the 6th of June so running is our PE focus to start the term. We are lucky to have a tutor from Wairarapa Bush Rugby and Hockey Wairarapa coming out this term to work with us in our PE programme. If you have any questions about any of the events coming up please ring us at school. The staff have been hard at work setting up for the new term so please look for the separate newsletters with room specific information for you, these will be coming home this week.

ANZAC DAY

Well done to Rane and Bryana who spoke for our school at the ANZAC service at Tinui in the holidays. There was a big crowd out there and they did a superb job.

TAKE A KID FISHING

This year's trip is on Friday, 31st of May. Kaitlyn, Charlee, Seth and Emily will be going on the trip this year. This is a great opportunity given to us by the team at the Pukemanu Fishing Club.



LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Harold and Kirsty will be visiting us in Week 7 to run their programme this year. They will be covering a variety of topics with each classroom and these topics will be based around the feedback you wanted seen taught as part of our bi-annual health survey.

WILLIAM PIKE CHALLENGE AWARD EVENTS – TERM 2

Our first event is the much anticipated rafting trip on Friday the 10th of May. All the organisation for this has been sent out but a reminder will come home this week, including the other events for the term. The abseiling and rock climbing was lots of fun and challenged the kids in a variety of ways – which is what the programme is all about. Working alongside our friends at Wainuioru is also great for developing the friendships of these kids before heading off to college.



NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY 2019

This year all the Year 7 and 8 students and one parent, will be going to the annual young leaders' day in Wellington. The date for this year's presentation is Wednesday the 22nd of May and more details will be out soon to those students going.



RURAL KIDS CROSS COUNTRY

The day for this event this term at Tinui will be on Thursday the 6th 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 trainings.

WINTER SPORTS

East Coast JAB Trainings will commence this Wednesday for U10s, U8s, and U6 ripper after school at Whareama Domain
Also the U13 Eke-Coast team will train 4 pm at Lakeview on Wednesday's
And finally Congratulations to the Senior A side who had a great performance on Saturday winning 46-22 vs Marist and won the Keith Olson

Memorial Trophy. Thanks to the Coaches and Managers who have committed to taking the teams this season. Any queries contact Rico Fairbrother - awatoitoi@gmail.com

Hockey - Whareama Coasties will be playing on a Monday night and practices will be Tuesdays after school at Tinui. Please contact Richard Lennox at Tinui if you have any questions about the season.

Netball – practices for the netball team will be on Wednesdays at 3pm and the first game will be on Monday the 6th of May.

RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME

The two dates for all year 7 and 8 students this term will be on 30th of May and 27th of June at Opaki School. More information will be coming home soon to all Year 7 and 8 families shortly.

LUNCH ORDERS

Please remember lunch orders are due in by Thursday this week for this Friday's lunch order. We have included a form to complete and send back to school. Please indicate if you want that order to be the same each fortnight for your child on the form. Every second week Whakatutuki will be running a sausage sizzle for their fundraising.

MUSIC LESSONS

These start up again tomorrow so everyone please remember your instruments. Kapa haka will also be on the plan for each Tuesday afternoon.

BOT MEETING

Our next BOT meeting is on Thursday the 16th of May in the school staffroom at 5.30pm.

Regards

The Team at Whareama

Upcoming Events:

Fri 10 th May	WPC – Rafting
Thurs 16 th May	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Weds 22 nd May	NYLD 2019 – Year 7 and 8 students
Thurs 30 th May	Rural Kids Session 1 – Y7/8s
Fri 31 st May	Take a Kid Fishing Day
Mon 3 rd June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 6 th June	Rural Kids Cross Country at Tinui
Fri 7 th June	BOT Triennial Elections Day
Fri 7 th June	Design Tech Starts – Y7/8s
Tues 11 th June	Nga Tama Toa – Oscar/ Fontyne
Weds 12 th June	Matariki Celebrations and Speech Day
Thurs 13 th June	Wairarapa Cross Country
Tues 25 th June	Wairarapa Speech Competition
Thurs 27 th June	Rural Kids Session 2 – Y7/8s
Weds 26 th - 28th June	Life Ed Programme at School
Tues 2 nd July	Wellington Regional Athletics
Thurs 4 th July	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Fri 5 th July	Term 2 Ends