# Whareama School

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**Newsletter No. 26**
**19th August, 2019**
**Term 3, Week 5**

***YEAR 7/8 SKI TRIP***

What a great 4 days we had at Tukino Ski Field with a couple days of crystal clear weather, some amazing skiing, a few sore knees, legs and injuries and a full scale search for a missing skier made for an exciting and amazing learning experience for all our Year 7 and 8 students. There were some great lessons learnt from the major search operation that took place for a visitor to the ski field who left her group without telling anyone and also how conditions can change on a mountain so quickly and how you need to be prepared for it. All students became capable and competent skiers and snowboarders over the week and we look forward to the possibility of making this into an annual event. The resilience, effort, collaboration and persistence by our kids was amazing to watch and to see the growth over 4 short days. Thanks so much to our parent helpers Barry, Becks, Richard and Carolyn for supporting Sandy and myself on this year's trip.

***THREE WAY INTERVIEWS***

Our mid-year interviews for you, your children and your teachers are on this week. Please check the timetable sent home so you know your time. They run for 15 minutes and if you need more time we can book in extra time to meet later in the week. We look forward to seeing you all over the next couple of days.

***DESIGN TECHNOLOGY***

The third cycle for 2019 starts this Friday for all Year 7/8 students. The times and organisation is the same as the last two cycles so if you are picking up your child from Design Tech please arrange to meet them at 2pm outside Makoura College.

***MUFTI DAY FOR FOODBANK***

This Friday we are asking all students to come to school in their favourite colour to take part in the Masterton school wide mufti day for foodbank. I had, in error, said they needed to bring a gold coin donation but please send a can of food or non-perishable food donation, that will be collected by a foodbank representative next week.

***TRACKING AND TRAPPING COURSE***

All the best to Freddy, Logan, Luke and Domanik who will be at Mt Bruce this Friday for the Tracking and Trapping course. Once they have had their day with the experts they will be teaching the rest of school all they have learnt and we will investigate the rodent numbers in our forest.

***LUNCH ORDERS***

This week will be Whakatutuki's sausage sizzle for our lunch orders…..please send in your $2 per sausage to Diana by Thursday.

***FUNDRAISER – TURTLE RACING NIGHT – SATURDAY 31st of AUGUST***

This will be our major fundraiser this term and seeing as these events help fund all the school trips your children go on for a very reduced price, we are expecting that each family be able to sell at least 4 tickets to this event. We have sent these tickets home on Wednesday last week so please sell these as soon as possible. If you need more tickets, please contact Diana or Flick.

***KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PROGRAMME***

Constable Julie from the Masterton Police will be working with the whole school on Monday and Tuesday in Week 7 covering the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. This course helps children to develop the skills of health and personal safety to ensure they are confident and prepared to deal with safety issues they may encounter in their lives. For more information in what we will be covering please contact Darren at school.

***RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME – SESSION 4***

Our 4th session for RURAL Kids is on Thursday the 5th of September at Opaki School.

***HEAD LICE***

We currently have head lice in school. Please check your students and treat if necessary.

Regards
The Team at Whareama

**Upcoming Events:**

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| Mon/Tues 19th/20th August | Three Way Interviews |
| Fri 23rd August | Mufti Day for Foodbank |
| Fri 23rd August | Design Tech Starts (4 sessions) – Yr7/8 |
| Sat 31st August | TURTLE RACING NIGHT FUNDRAISER |
| Mon/Tues 2nd, 3rd Sept. | Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme |
| Thurs 5th September | RURAL KIDS Session 4 – Y7/8 |
| Tues 10th September | Nga Tama Toa – Oscar/ Fontyne |
| Weds 11th September | Have a Go Sports Day |
| Thurs 12th September | Disco – Whareama Domain Hall – 6pm |
| Friday 13th September | Parliamentary Outreach Programme |
| Thurs 19th September | RURAL KIDS Session 5 – Y7/8 |
| Thurs 19th September | BOT Meeting – 5.30pm |
| Fri 27th September | Loud Shirt Day, Kapa haka festival |
| | TERM 3 ENDS |