



# Whareama School

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Term 4, Week 6

## END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING

We will have our end of year prize giving at the Whareama Domain hall from 3.30pm on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. Please be there on time as we have our production and then prizegiving to get through this year. As normal the board will be supplying meat for the BBQ and we ask that all parents on Eddie's or Brent's bus bring a salad to share and the students on Janelle's bus will be on desserts this year. We intend to eat at the hall this year so please bring along something to drink and cutlery for your family. Also Father Christmas may turn up this year, as all the kids have been good, so if you would like him to give your child a gift of no more than \$10, then please send this in wrapped and named to the office as soon as possible. You can bring it on the night and give it to Diana to pass onto the jolly man in red!



## WHANAKE TRIP TO OUR MARAE

On Wednesday Whanake will be heading to our marae on Homewood Road to take part in a powhiri and historical learning experience. We will be going down in the school van and coming back by 1pm. We do not need to wear our uniform for this trip but please make sure your children have a good lunch and suitable footwear.

## CALENDAR ART FUNDRAISER

We are sending home today a copy of each child's art work that they have made for the calendar art/diaries. An order form is included. Please have your orders returned by this Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November. A portion of each item sold will go to the school.

## SCHOOL CAMP

Thank you so much to all those who have returned their school camp notices so quickly. We still have a few more to come in. We have a huge amount of parental support so we can now plan the final parts of this event. This week we will be sending home the timetable for each child and the gear list that they will need. Please ensure you look for this and help your child to start getting their gear sorted now. We will also be asking for each child to bring some baking or biscuits to contribute to the camp and they can bring this along with their gear on the first day of camp. If you have any questions please phone school and we will clarify anything you may not understand.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

The orders are due in by this Friday. Cash can be sent in or money deposited straight into the school account. Please put photos as a reference so Diana can see who has paid for their photos directly.



## MASTERTON ATHLETICS DAY

It was amazing to have out of the 24 possible students that could have qualified, we had 18 make it to the Masterton athletics event. Well done to everyone involved and a huge congratulations to Bella Tua-

Davidson, Josh Fairbrother and Oscar Sandall who qualified for the Wellington regional event on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December.

### **EPRO8 FINALS**

Good luck to Luke, Charlee, Freddy and Emily who will be going to the EPRO8 finals in Wellington next week. They qualified from our local event and a huge thanks to the parents who are organised to take these lucky kids over.



### **NGA TAMA TOA/ POI POROTITI**

Last Tuesday Fontyne, Oscar, Bryana and Chloe took part in their final session for 2019. They went to Wellington to continue their learning and to take part in a presentation at Te Papa. They all thoroughly enjoyed their day and have loved the opportunity to be part of this in 2019.

### **WILLIAM PIKE CHALLENGE AWARD**

A notice came out last week for all Year 7/8 students that let you all know about our white water rafting, which has now been cancelled, and the presentation night at Waiata house in Masterton, from 5pm. The mayor Lyn Paterson will be in attendance to present our students with their certificates.

### **SCHOOL HATS**

With the hot season now upon us all students must wear hats when outside in the playground as part of our school policy. Bottle green bucket hats can be purchased from the Warehouse. We also encourage students to put on sunblock in the mornings before school. We will keep some here at school for topping up with during the breaks.

### **REWANUI OPEN DAY/FUNDRAISER - Sunday 24 November from 10 AM – 2:30 PM.**

Don't miss this free, family day outdoors - lots of activities for everyone to enjoy! Take part in guided walks or pony rides, see the logging truck or forestry and woodworking displays, sheepdog demonstrations and so much more! For more info go to Rewanui Forest Park Open Day on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/events/407591993504692](https://www.facebook.com/events/407591993504692)

**Whareama School will be doing the bbq at this event and need a couple of helpers from 11.30-2pm.** Anyone who is able to help, please contact Abi or Flick. All profits will go towards paying for additional activities at school camp. We are also looking for donations of chutney/relish/onion jam as we use it for steak sandwiches if anyone has any on hand, please deliver to school by Thursday.

Regards

The Team at Whareama

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> November	WPCA – Beach Audit – Y7/8
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> November	WPCA – Awards Night – 5pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> November	EPRO8 Challenge Finals – Y5/6 team
Weds 4-6 <sup>th</sup> December	School Camp - Holdsworth
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year Prizegiving and Dinner
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Final Day and Term 4 Ends – 1pm

### **FUNDRAISER – END OF YEAR FINAL ASSEMBLY**

We have Good Change Eco Cloths for sale as a fundraiser for school. Pack of 3 for \$9. We will be selling them at the end of term bbq. If anyone is interested in selling to friends and family please contact Flick or the office.