



Whareama School

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Term 1, Week 5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We hope that you all received your copy of our 3 year strategic plan and if you have any questions or feedback on this please feel free to contact me at school. There has been some amazing work in class and it has been great to be in and out of the classrooms and see the effort that everyone is putting in. I have included some pieces of writing from a variety of students and hope you enjoy reading these.

It was also good to have worked with a small group from Whakatutuki during the week to allow them to talk to me about our school learner qualities. These are the dispositions we want your children to leave our school with as it will hold them in good stead in all that they do through life to have a good understanding and to be able to show these qualities in and out of school. Our learner qualities are Self-Management, Giving 100%, Risk Taking, Creativity, Collaboration, Curiosity, Reflection and Connections. We are trying to use these as often as possible in every learning opportunity and to make these more visible the group have selected animals that portray these qualities...they did a great job and once put together we will send a copy home. This term our focus is collaboration and the skill of working together with others in a range of situations. Please encourage your children to discuss these with you and how they are great collaborators in and out of school!

Have a great week and it still amazes me that we are halfway through Term 1 already.

Regards

Darren Kerr.



Events Calendar

TERM 1:

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| Fri 21 st February | Design Tech Starts – Y7/8 |
| Weds 5 th March | Student Led Inquiry – Rane/ Harrison |
| Fri 6 th March | Ki-o-rahi Coastal Classic |
| Thurs 12 th March | Triathlon/ Whanau Evening |
| Fri 13 th March | Whareama Challenge – Y7/8 |
| Weds 25 th March | Wairarapa Kidz Conference |
| Fri 9 th April | Term 1 Ends |

WHAREAMA CHALLENGE

Each Year 7/8 child received a letter about the Whareama Challenge this year. On Friday the 13th of March we will be heading to Ruakokopatuna to complete the chasm walk as their first event. Thanks must go out to Carolyn Francis who came up with this idea for an event in 2020 and then booking it all for us.

WHANAU DAY

On Thursday the 12th of March we will be having a whanau day that will include a triathlon at school for the kids, a chance for parents to come along and support this as well as a chance to catch up with your teachers and staff. The BBQ will be available if you want to bring a picnic and we also have Jane Mills from Civil Defence who will be doing an emergency hub presentation to the community. The triathlon starts at 3pm and then the classrooms will be open for the afternoon and at 6pm Jane will be presenting in Whakatutuki.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

The last week of Design Technology for Term 1 is this Friday. Please make sure they wear appropriate clothing, covered shoes and girls need their hair tied back. The new rotation starts in Week 1 next term.

SWIMMING – RURAL AND MASTERTON EVENT

Everyone who went along gave it their most and it was great to hear how well everyone did. It was a big effort by all swimmers and these students will be going through to the Masterton Swim Champs on Wednesday this week. You will all receive a notice from Mr Bartlett, from Wainuioru School, today.

Well done and good luck to Sasha Fairbrother, Pippa Tua Davidson, Bella Tua Davidson, Josh Fairbrother, Georgia Newell, Emily O’Neale, Logan O’Neale, Luke Fairbrother, Rane Silvester and Oscar Sandall.

KI-O-RAHI COASTAL CLASSIC

On Friday the 6th 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 from Masterton. We have around 200 students from schools in the Wairarapa coming to this and we will be entering a Year 5/6 team to this event.

ALSO IMPORTANT

The weather is hopefully going to continue to be better so please sunscreen your children in the morning and ensure they all have their hats at school.....this is a compulsory requirement. We now have some available here at school for \$10. If you wish to purchase one please let us know.

We have sunscreen at school as well, however if your child has sensitive skin and requires a different lotion please send some to school with them. Ensure lunchboxes are filled with the appropriate foods, no junk food and lollies please and we will only use the microwave in the winter to heat food. Water bottles are essential as well so we can keep the kids hydrated throughout the day.....we are a water only school.

MUSIC

Hemi will have sent out your invoices for music for Term 1. Please pay these promptly so that he can continue to take his music lessons with us and to give your children this fantastic opportunity.

MOVIN’ MARCH

This month is Movin’ March so please post any photos of your kids doing extra physical activity (which is not their usual sports and exercise) to our school Facebook page. All posts will see your child receive a special Movin’ March prize.

FRIENDS OF WHAREAMA

At this stage we have the following events to look forward to and need volunteers to help with them. Please contact Flick if you are able to help:

Homewood Clay Bird Shoot on 19th of April;
Quiz night at the Riversdale Beach Golf club on 13 June.
Fundraising pays for things that the Ministry doesn’t. For instance, already this year we have paid towards water for the school pool so that our kids could have swimming at school.

BOT REVIEW

This term we are asking parents to review the policy of Recognition of Cultural Diversity. This will be open until the end of the term. Please go to our SchoolDocs website <https://whareama.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm> and username is ‘Whareama’ and password ‘learnwithpride’

***Have a great week
The Team at Whareama School.***

PRINCIPALS' R.U.R.A.L KIDS

- Celebrating kids showing the RURAL Values at school.



Charlotte – working hard in class



Sophie – positive attitude to her learning



Nevaeh Te Whare-Allanson – doing her best



Charlotte Grafton – being an amazing RURAL learner



Pippa Tua-Davidson - completing all her work



Seb – amazing start at Whareama



Kayah – doing her best at all times.



Eve – improving in all areas



Rane – being a great role model

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Douglas Villa Football 2020



Registrations are now open for the 2020 football season.

We are holding 2 registrations days – 29th Feb and 7th March 930am-12pm at the Douglas Villa Clubrooms, at the end of Queen Elizabeth Park, Memorial Drive.

Grades are organised by the age the child turns that calendar year ie 2019 turns 7 = 7th grade.

Subs are payable upon registration or can set up an automatic payment

6th grade \$50, 7th/8th grade \$60, 9th-12th grade \$70.

If you or anyone you know is able to help manage or coach please let us know upon registration.

Any questions please contact Ange Pope at dvjuniors@outlook.com