



Whareama School

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Term 3, Week 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. The school has been a hive of activity over the holidays with the team from MB Brown carrying out our building projects so if you are popping past school please call in and see the exciting work that is happening at school. Also, a huge welcome to Te Kingi Walker who has started with us at Whareama School today. We look forward to seeing him settle into school life and to enjoy their learning in our special school environment. The kids all seem well rested and ready to go on all cylinders for another big and busy term. Please note that all the events have been added to the bottom of this newsletter and is updated weekly, so please keep an eye on that to see any upcoming events that effect your child. Our strand in mathematics this term is proportions and ratios number knowledge and strategies and also a focus in geometry later this term. Our writing focus will be based around descriptive writing and specific skills in writing. Ripper rugby and basketball will be our skill-based lessons for PE and we are going to be doing some jump jam/dance as part of our wet weather PE programme. In art, we are working on school on 3D art and modelling. We also will be working on our kapa haka items so we can take part in the new 'virtual kapa haka festival' at the end of Term 3. Our focus for our school value this term will be being Unique – this includes giving 100% as our learner quality focus. This is to focus on our work to do a better job and achieve the best we possibly can. Term 3 is 10 weeks and we have plenty of opportunities for the students to have a good balance across the curriculum. We will keep you as updated as possible through our newsletter and just remember our Facebook group will be continually added to, so please go to that or our school website, which also has our calendar and newsletters added to it. ***Nga mihi, Darren Kerr***



MUD TUESDAYS

Please remember each Tuesday we have decided to have a little bit of fun at lunchtimes and allow the kids to set up a mud session at school. This is another fun lunchtime activity to keep kids entertained and have a bit of fun with each other. The only rules for this will be they do need to bring a change of clothes in a plastic bag to take part. We are going to possibly set up a slide with the older kids and this may happen next term. If the weather is poor we will not have that particular day go ahead. Children have the choice to take part or not so please talk about being organised for these days if they want to take part.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

A huge thanks to Mrs Tiley who is starting to organise house competitions this term. As a test run of this we will be doing some this week and each house will be up against each other in a variety of sports and arts competitions. Well done to Blairlogie house who won the art and cooking competition last term. This week we will be having the basketball comp!



SPORTS IN TERM 3

This term we have miniball, rugby, hockey and football all underway for kids in our school. The rugby teams have moved trainings to a Thursday and the miniball teams will practice at school lunchtimes and they play on a Wednesday after school. Also we have funsticks hockey on at Thursday lunchtimes at Tinui for 5-7 year olds. If you are interested in this please contact Flick Tatham for more information. The older hockey kids train on a Monday and have games each Wednesday.

SKI TRIP 2020

All the information was sent home to all Year 7 and 8 students about your upcoming extra ski trip this term. This is a one off event this year and we will be back to our normal bi-annual trip in 2021. Thanks to the parents who have helped to support this trip and thanks to Becks O'Neale who is helping to organise the food for this event.

BOT MEETING

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday the 27th of July at 5.30pm in the school staffroom.

QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Please find with today's newsletter the information about the upcoming quiz night fundraiser. This is the major fundraiser for the year and we need everyone to support this in a range of different ways. Any questions please phone Darren at school or Flick Tatham.

YUMMY STICKERS

Yummy are stoked to be able to run the sports gear promotion again this year, especially with everything going on.

Winter is a great time to be eating Yummy apples, with many different varieties to choose from right now. Yummy Apples will be running a couple of school holiday competitions on their social platforms, so look out for those on both their Facebook and Instagram. Get your kids eating lots of apples and keep collecting the stickers for our school. Sticker charts can be download from their website or collect one from the school office.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This will begin again for our Year 7 and 8 students in Week 4 this term and will run for 4 consecutive Fridays. The first date will be Friday the 14th of August.



Events Calendar

TERM 3:

Mon 20 th July	Term 3 Starts
Mon 27 th July	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm Staffroom
Tues – Fri 4 th -7 th August	Year 7/8 Ski Trip
Weds 5 th August	Relay Ball Tournament – Y5/6 team
Fri 14 th August.	Design Tech Starts – Y7/8
Weds 19 th August	Matharapa – Yr 5/6 team
Thurs 20 th August	Matharapa – Yr 7/8 team
Fri 28 th August	TEACHER ONLY DAY