



Whareama School

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Term 4, Week 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we move into week 3 things just seem to ramp up and get busier and busier here at school. It's a shame that we've had to postpone athletics day today but it has moved to Wednesday, 4th November. While we have been very busy out of the classroom with so many events on it is great to see that the effort that the teachers and students are putting into their learning in the classroom as well. There's been some amazing poetry in Whakatutuki and some outstanding writing in both Timatanga and Whanake. We are very lucky to have such a supportive Board of Trustees at our school and at the most recent meeting they have given the all clear to start work around our forest schools programme. This will see us taking classes up into a forestry block to help develop our learner qualities with our students. There be more information sent home in an extra newsletter about this soon. Have a great week and we look forward to seeing you all at our new athletics day next Wednesday.

PETS' DAY 2020

Thanks so much for helping make Pets' Day so successful again this year. We had a record number of lambs and well done to Domanik and his lamb "Rosie" for taking out the Motu-Nui Rams Grand champion trophy. Also thanks so much to all the judges and also our major sponsor Motu-Nui Rams for their valued sponsorship and support.



CONNECT, INSPIRE, LEARN CONFERENCE

On Thursday this week, the 29th of October all our Year 7 and 8 students will be going to the Connect, Inspire and Learn conference at Douglas Park School. There was an extra newsletter sent about this last week. Please make sure they are all wearing their uniforms shirts, black shorts and appropriate shoes for the day.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

This Friday we have our school photos. Kerri Back, who came and took photos on Pets' Day, will be doing our photos this year. She will have details for ordering etc once she takes the photos and sends them out to us.

GNS SCIENCE COURSE

Tomorrow Harrison, Rane, Oscar and Charlee will be attending a GNS Science augmented reality workshop in Carterton. This should be a very interesting course and thanks to REAP house for organising this course for our kids.

SPORTS THIS TERM

It is great to see sport all getting underway for Term 4. We have touch teams, tennis teams and kids playing cricket for Red Star. All the best to all these kids who are committing to these teams. Please, if you have committed to your child playing then ensure you make a real effort to get your kids to these games. There is nothing more frustrating for a coach or manager for a last minute pull out in a team when there are limited numbers.

GET SET GO – RUN JUMP THROW

Mark and Liam are in each Wednesday working hard with our kids in supporting their athletics development. It has good to see some progress in some students already and we are very lucky to have people of their ability to come along and support us.

TROPHIES

If you have any school trophies from prizegiving last year it would be appreciated if you could return these so we can have them sorted for this year's prizegiving. Please return all academic and sporting trophies as soon as possible.

SCHOOL HATS

It is that time of the year when the weather is on the improve and we now ask that all students wear their school green bucket hats outside during break times and when learning outside. If students do not have their hats then they are expected to stay under the shade sails when it is sunny. These rules are set out as part of being a Sunsmart school so please support your children to have the correct hats. These can be purchased from the Warehouse or we have a limited supply for sale at school.....please contact Diana if your child needs a new hat. The hat that we use at Whareama School is identified in the picture below.



Events Calendar

Thurs 29 th October	Connect, Inspire. Learn Conference
Tues 3 rd November	Matharapa – Y5/6 team
Weds 4 th November	Matharapa – Y7/8 team
Weds 4 th November	RURAL ATHLETICS DAY
Mon 30 th November	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Tues 1 st December	Water Skills Day – Swim NZ
Fri 4 th December	Beach Education Day – Riversdale
Mon 14 th December	Prizegiving and Dinner – 5pm
Tues 15 th December	Term 4, 2020 Final Day – 1pm finish



Athletics Action



Year 5/6 EPro8 team



Year 7/8 EPro8 team