



Whareama School

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Term 1, Week 5

LEVEL 2 COVID CHANGES

As you are aware we are back at Level 2 for this week and we will see what happens later this week to give us a clearer picture of what the next week will look like for us. For us, school is open as normal and our contact tracing register is still available if you need to come to school. Please use this if you enter the school grounds however we are encouraging you to just wait at the gate at the end of the day if you are picking up your children. Please encourage them to use the hand sanitiser when they hop on their bus each morning and please keep your children home if they are sick. Sadly, our ki-o-rahi tournament will be postponed and we are waiting to see what happens across New Zealand before a decision is made by the team at Wainuioru School with the Rural School Swimming sports event next Monday.

Protect yourself and others from COVID-19



Wash your hands with soap and water often (for at least 20 seconds). Then dry.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs.



Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.



Put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately.



Stay home if you feel unwell.

For updates and more information on keeping yourself safe, visit [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)
New Zealand Government

Unite against COVID-19

ITS MOVIN' MARCH

This month is Movin' March so please post any photos of you and 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 from us at school. We want to encourage you to all get out there and do some extra exercise with your kids ... this year the photos have to include you and your children!

WINGS OVER WAIRARAPA STEM DAY

What an amazing day we had at the Hood Aerodrome on Friday. The kids had a blast and were able to learn so much about a range of topics on the day. They all had so much fun and we wanted to thank the parents who came along to help make this day a success. Thanks to the Wings Over Wairarapa team and also TranZit for the transport to and from the event.



KI-O-RAHI COASTAL CLASSIC

Sadly, we have had to postpone our tournament this Friday due to Covid 19 Level 2 restrictions. We are hoping for a new date later this term but we will let you know if that is going to be able to happen.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

A friendly reminder that school lunches will start again this Friday with orders from Pita Pit. In Weeks 6, 8 and 10 it will be the Riversdale Beach Store. Pita Pit are in Weeks 5, 7 and 11. You need to go online at lunchonline.co.nz and create an account or log in to place an order which will be delivered straight to school (make sure you have credit on your account). This will only continue with support from everyone as they need it to be worthwhile to drive out to us each Friday.



WHANAU DAY

On Thursday the 11th of March we will be having a whanau day that will include a HERO information korero, intro to Ngahere Ako and 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 have a catch up with each other. We were planning the possibility of a triathlon however we will keep the night simple and have sports and the pool open for those who are keen to have a game after the meetings that we will be undertaking. See you all from 5pm in Whakatutuki for our first discussion on HERO.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

This year the Year 7 and 8 students will be going to Design Technology at Makoura College on Fridays from Week 7 this term. There is a separate letter coming home for each of these students this week to remind you about this programme. The school van leaves school at 10am each Friday and returns in the afternoon for all students. There is no cost for Design Tech this year as our school is part of the Ministry's new school donations scheme.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We had our first meeting of the year last Monday and there are a couple of things we would like to share with you. Our new Annual Plan is available if you would like to see the new initiatives for 2021 and what we will be doing to continue to strive towards achieving our 3 strategic aims for Whareama School. Please phone or email Diana for a copy of this. We have our review this term and it is on Home Learning.

Please Visit the website <https://whareama.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm> Enter the username (whareama) and password (learnwithpride)

Regards

The Team at Whareama School.

Upcoming Events:	
TERM 1:	
Thurs 4 th March	Enviroschools Silver Reflection Day
Mon 8 th March	Rural Cluster Swimming Sports
Thurs 11 th March	Whanau Evening – 5pm
Fri 19 th March	Design Tech Starts – Y7/8
Thurs 1 st April	TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs/Fri 7 th /8 th April	Parent/Child Learning Discussions
Fri 16 th April	Term 1 Ends