



# Whareama School

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Term 1, Week 7



## ***WE ARE A SILVER ENVIROSCHOOL!!!!***

We had a very exciting day when we had our silver Enviroschools reflection day. Gill Stewart, our Enviroschools facilitator, came along and helped us walk through the silver reflection day process. It was amazing to listen to the kids speak and to see the progress that we have made over the past several years. There has been so much work go into this by so many people and I want to pass on a huge thanks, you will know who you are. Now we start the process to become a GreenGold Enviroschool!

## ***ERO EVALUATIVE PARTNERSHIP***

I would like to personally welcome and introduce to you all, Mary Ely, our Education Review Office evaluation partner to our

Whareama School whanau. Mary will be working alongside myself, our staff and students to support our school to improve outcomes for all our learners. We look forward to sharing with Mary the work we do at Whareama and to allow her to support us with the work we are doing.

## ***IT'S 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!

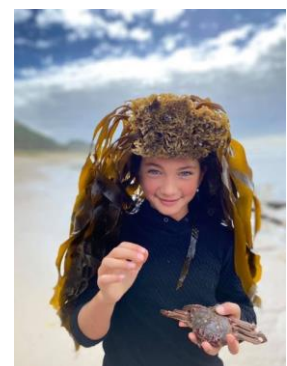
## ***MATAIKONA TRIP***

I have had trouble keeping count the amount of positive feedback and comments I've had from parents with regards to the trip last Friday. The trip to Mataikona was to help student's understanding of the waterways we have in our area which runs alongside our Wai, Wai, Wai theme for 2021. There were some great stories that came back from the beach and a huge thanks to Sandy who lead the organisation of this trip for us. Also a huge help to the parents and bus drivers who came along and helped us on the day.



## ***SCHOOL LUNCHESES***

A friendly reminder that school lunches will carry on again this Friday with orders from Pita Pit. In Weeks 8 and 10 it



will be the Riversdale Beach Store. Pita Pit are in Weeks 7 and 11. You need to go online at [lunchonline.co.nz](http://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 each Friday and they have both been very successful so far.



**WHANAU DAY**

A huge thanks to the parents who joined us last Thursday night at our whanau evening. On the night we discussed how to use Hero effectively, the Ngahere Ako programme that will be beginning soon and also we had a community consultation survey. Please find the link to the survey here <https://forms.gle/n2xx5FYiv3jKGx086>. Please go online and complete this for us by the end of next week.

**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

This Friday the Year 7 and 8 students will be going to Design Technology at Makoura College for 4 weeks. There is a separate letter coming home for each of these students today 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.

**WHAREAMA SCHOOL LEARNING DISCUSSIONS**

This week we will be emailing you a link to go online and book your interview for yourselves and your children with your classroom teachers in week ten. Please ensure that you go online and do this as soon as possible so you get your preferred choice of times.



**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/index.htm?toc.htm?1893.htm>. Enter the username (whareama) and password (learnwithpride)

Regards  
The Team at Whareama School.

Upcoming Events:	
TERM 1:	
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Masterton Swim Champs
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Design Tech Starts – Y7/8
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Wairarapa Swim Champs
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> March	BOT Meeting – 5.30pm
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> April	TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> April	SCHOOL CLOSED – EASTER BREAK
Thurs/Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent/Child Learning Discussions
Tues – Thurs 13-15 <sup>th</sup> April	Leadership Camp
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 1 Ends