



Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been a very busy week over the first two weeks of Term 2. All of a sudden there are many events now starting to come up on the calendar and we look forward to having the kids involved in all of these. The work in the classrooms has been fantastic and it is great to see the students starting to use their Hero goals to look at where they need to work next and how they can provide evidence around this. Please remember to check your Hero goals and talk to your kids about these as a strong home-learning partnership is important for all kids' development. Please keep an eye on the school calendar as well, for all the events that are coming up that your children may be involved in. On the Hero app there is a link to the school calendar, the school Facebook page and also you can access any of the information from our school website. As well as our fortnightly newsletter you should be receiving all the information you need for all the upcoming events. If you have any issues, please get hold of us at school and I look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday night at Paper Plus.

Nga mihi, Darren Kerr



PAPER PLUS LITERACY NIGHT

Please remember we have our school Literacy night at Paper Plus on next Wednesday the 26th of May – starting at 5.15pm. This is a great chance to get some great deals in store and we need everyone to support this night. They have drinks for the kids and coffee/tea for parents and spot prizes. We want to see you all on the night.....parents who have been before always speak very highly of the night.



SCHOOL DONATION SCHEME

Just a reminder from our Board that our school has opted to be part of the Ministry School donation scheme again this year. This means that we will not be charging you for school trips or activities (unless we have food and travel related costs that can be charged). The only things that will be charged, will be the stationery that is bought through the school office. We also hope this encourages you to all support any fundraising events we have as the Friends of Whareama still contribute huge amounts of money to our school for events and resources.....which helps keep the cost down for you all.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Thanks so much to Becks O'Neale who took our Year 8 students over to the National Young Leaders Day in



Palmerston North. This was a great day with plenty of learning about leadership. Becks also commented on how well behaved and the amazing manners of our kids – great job everyone

TAKE A KID FISHING DAY

Domanik, Isaac, Ollie and Bella all came on the Take a Kid Fishing Day in Mana. This was an amazing day and the kids had an absolute blast – actually so did the adults. They all took home a bag of fish for dinner, a backpack from Hunting and Fishing and enjoyed a lovely lunch from Select Signs and AES Electrical in Masterton. The Pukemanu Fishing Club put this day on for us and we want to say a huge thanks to the club and all the sponsors of the day.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Our next meeting for Term 2 is on tonight - Monday 17th May at 5.30pm in the staffroom at school.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

This week we are back on the Riversdale Beach Store lunches and then Pita Pit again in Week 4.

THANKS

A huge thanks to Reggie who came along last week and helped Logan and Luke build our new wood shed! It looks amazing!



SchoolPickUP

Whareama School has joined SchoolPickUp which is an online store with a great selection of products to choose from. Visit <https://www.schoolpickup.nz/> to view products. 50% of all purchases will go towards our school fundraising. See flyer attached for more information.

Regards

The Team at Whareama School.

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Upcoming Events:

TERM 2:

Mon 17th May – BOT Meeting 5.30pm
Weds 19th May – Writing Workshop
Thurs 20th May – RURAL KIDS 1
Weds 26th May – LITERACY EVENING – PAPER PLUS 5.15pm
Tues 8th June – Rural Cross Country – Tinui School
Fri 11th June – Design Tech starts
Weds 16th June – Wairarapa Cross Country Event – Solway
Thurs 17th June – RURAL KIDS 2
Mon 28th June – BOT Meeting 5.30pm
Weds 30th June – Fri 2nd July – Life Ed Van at Whareama
Fri 9th July - Term 2 Ends