



Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 5

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Firstly, I would just like to say a huge thanks to all the parents, staff and children who came along to Paper Plus on Wednesday night to take part in our bi-annual Literacy night. Warwick and the team at Paper Plus really looked after us and we hope you really enjoyed the evening and made the most out of the great deals they had for us. It was also great to talk to parents on the night and discuss many of the great things happening around our school currently. Many of you will have received a letter from me which highlighted the extra programmes we are planning and teaching with your children. I would love to hear from you if there is any feedback and also to let me know how your children think these may be supporting their learning as well. We take our support programmes very seriously at Whareama and we always want feedback on what is working and what is not... that way we can tailor the learning to suit all our learners best. I heard a great saying years ago and that is if you do the same thing, you will get the same result. That is why we love trying new things and then evaluating how well they are working as we go.

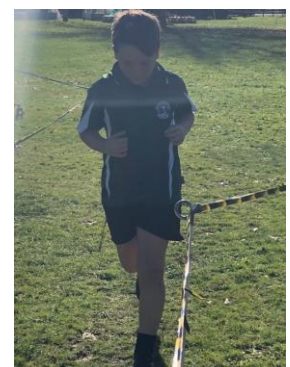


On a not so positive note we have been told that EarthCare will be taking away our wheelie bins this week as they can no longer provide a service for us out here. This is hugely disappointing as we value our EnviroSchool work and recycling is a big part of this. We will have the regular couple of small green recycling bins picked up each Monday but we have to now buy blue council rubbish bags for any non-recyclables. To support us with this we ask that you minimise as much rubbish coming to school and we are now expecting any rubbish from school lunch boxes will be coming back home... we do not have the facilities or services to deal with this anymore. Please aim for a nude food lunch box (which many of you are) as all rubbish will be coming back to you. Have a great couple of weeks and keep up the amazing job in supporting your children and their learning.

Nga mihi, Darren Kerr

RURAL KIDS CROSS COUNTRY

We have our annual rural cross country event on Tuesday the 8th of June, which is the day after Queens birthday. We all need to be at Tinui by 10.15am for a 10.45am start. We ask that you pick up your children by 10.00am from school (all buses will be transporting students to school in the morning as normal). Once the day is over you are free to take your children home. If you have no other way of transporting your children, or unable to arrange a lift with someone else we are able to take a van if needed to Tinui. Please phone us at school to arrange this if you are stuck. Children run in their school polo shirts, black short or tights and shoes. Please remember your morning tea and a drink. Tinui fundraising group will be running a food stall for you to buy lunch if you need it.



Also if you have a school jacket please wear it to school that morning and we will give those without jackets one to wear from our storage. Please bring a warm sweatshirt to wear if the weather is cold.

WAIRARAPA CROSS COUNTRY

This event is on Wednesday the 16th of June at Clareville Showgrounds. We will let you know all students who have qualified after the rural event at Tinui School.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY – YEAR 7/8s

This begins its second rotation on Friday the 11th of June and runs for 4 weeks. There is no Design Tech on the last Friday of the term, as previously planned, as Makoura College have planned for a professional development day. Please let us know if your child is being picked up or does not need a lift home from Design Tech this term.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY – MONDAY 7th of June – SCHOOL CLOSED – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SCHOOL LUNCHES

This week we are back on the Riversdale Beach Store lunches and then Pita Pit again in Week 6. Please get all these orders in by Thursday night.

FRIENDS OF WHAREAMA

Thanks so much to the team at Matariki and our playgroup who raised \$1500 for the school in the recent claybird shoot. Flick is currently organising a raffle alongside Tinui School fundraising group and are looking for donations of prizes to add to the raffle. If you have something that may be useful please contact Flick on 3723802 and let her know. All these events and fundraisers help bring money into the school to help save costs for you as parents. As well as being in the donation scheme with the ministry we are very proud that we have very minimal costs for you to pay for your child's education. In heart of this we ask that you fully support all these events when we ask.... there is the expectation that you will all be selling raffle tickets soon to help with this recent fundraiser as well.

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.

YUMMY APPLES

Please keep collecting Yummy Apple stickers or cut out labels and send to school to earn sports equipment.

Regards

The Team at Whareama School.

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Do you need specific parenting advice you can implement right away? Are you carrying a lot on your shoulders? Speak to our warm and supportive parenting experts. Call us for support on any parenting issue. Call now for free on 0800 568 856. Available from 9am – 9pm 7 days a week.

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Upcoming Events:

TERM 2:

Tues 8th June – Rural Cross Country – Tinui School
Fri 11th June – Design Tech starts
Mon 7th June – QUEENS BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
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