



Whareama School

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Term 2, Week 7

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we continually fly through the term it amazes me the many opportunities that are taken up by our students in a wide range of curriculum areas. There are so many things on for the kids to do and the building up to the end of the term are no different. We have the Life Education Van visiting us soon, the Rural Kids programme and Design Technology for Year 7 and 8s which are just a couple of examples of events coming up, that along with our strong Classroom programmes ensure that our children are given many opportunities to achieve academically, physically and emotionally. Seeing everyone out and about taking up these opportunities is really pleasing to see as a school

leader. These events all take place thanks to staff and parents organising them so thanks to everyone who helps out in so many different ways to help our kids thrive in and out of school. We are also working with ERO as part of their new operating model, and we have decided the best area for us to develop in our school is in our internal evaluation. Internal review is important to ensure that the programmes we run are most effective and to also review them with the intention to improve and provide even better outcomes for all of our students. From our first report our ERO partner commented - 'This small evaluation is designed to build the board, leadership and staff knowledge and collective capacity to do and use evaluation. The board, leaders and teachers are open to new learning and committed to equity and excellence for all learners.' Feedback like this is very positive and we look forward to this journey and building capacity amongst all staff.

Have a great week everyone, keep well and look after yourselves – there are a few bugs going around so eat, drink and sleep well to help keep those bugs away.

Nga mihi, Darren Kerr



RURAL KIDS CROSS COUNTRY

What an amazing job our kids did at the Rural Cross Country event last week. We had no less than 10 students qualify for the Wairarapa Cross Country event at Clareville on Wednesday this week. Well done to Emily, Logan, Charlee, Josh, Ollie, Kayah, Bella, Sophia, Sasha and Pippa and best of luck to you all on Wednesday. Thanks to the team at Tinui School for running such a successful event on the day.



RURAL KIDS PROGRAMME – SESSION 2

This Thursday all Year 7 and 8s have their second Rural Kids programme at Opaki School. All the organisation will remain the same as the first session. Kids need to be at Opaki School by 9.45am and they need to be picked up by 2pm. The school van will be taking the kids to the event and returning them to school for their normal bus runs home. The drop off and pick up times above are if you wish to take your kids or pick your kids up directly from the event, but please let us know if you intend to do this.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY – YEAR 7/8s

Please remember this has started up again and runs for another 3 weeks. Makoura have cancelled our final session in the last week of the term due to a Teacher Only Professional development day.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

This week we are back on the Riversdale Beach Store lunches and then Pita Pit again in Week 8. Please get all these orders in by Thursday.

FRIENDS OF WHAREAMA

It seems we are continually saying thanks to our Friends of Whareama group and this week is no different. It is due to their fundraising that we have now been able to purchase 3 dash cameras for our school vans so we can keep an eye on incidences on our roads. These will ultimately keep our kids safe so a huge thanks for this kind donation.



YUMMY APPLES

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Our next meeting is on Monday the 28th of June, 5.30pm in the school staffroom. We currently have a review for parents to do and it is on 'Reporting to Parents on Student Learning and Achievement'.

Please go to <https://whareama.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm> and use the username whareama and password learnwithpride to provide feedback on this topic.

Regards

The Team at Whareama School.

SchoolPickUP

Online shopping - 50% of everything purchased will go to Friends of Whareama Fundraising!!! www.schoolpickup.nz

Upcoming Events:

TERM 2:

Weds 16th June – Wairarapa Cross Country Event – Clareville
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