



Whareama School

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Term 4, Week 7

COMING TO THE END OF THE YEAR – WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER – 12.00pm

It is crazy that I now write what will be the final newsletter for 2021, another one of the strangest years we have had to memory. We have managed to have some amazing learning and experiences for our students, even with all the disruptions and uncertainty. At the end of this year we say farewell to Charlee, Luke, Logan, Eve, Seth and Emily – our Year 8 leavers we wish them all the best for their next steps in their educational journey. They have had a great final year with us, they have had so many different opportunities and they now leave us at the end of the year to move into their colleges for the next few years of education. I



I also want to thank the staff, board and parents for all your support over the past year. We certainly cannot provide all the opportunities that we give our kids without your help and support. You will see that your child's live reporting graphs have been updated and the end of year comments will be live from Monday the 13th of December, please read through these with your child/ren and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at school. Please remember our last day this year is Wednesday the 15th of December and the school buses will leave school at 12pm. Once again thanks for all your support over this year and I wish you all a very merry Christmas and safe New Year. We will see you all again on Tuesday the 1st of February.

Nga mihi, Darren Kerr

PRIZEGIVING 2021

Please read the events newsletter being sent home today for all you need to know about the 2021 prizegiving ceremony. This will let you know how this year's event will happen and some of the changes and restrictions we will need to have in place.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION END OF YEAR EVENT

Please also refer to the events newsletter for details about the end of year activities for all students, and the overnight for Whanake and Whakatutuki. Due to Covid and the lack of Outdoor Education providers we have had to make our own 2-day event up, so please read the newsletter for all the information and sign and send back the permission form to school. This year all activities will be **FREE!!!!!!**



PEDAL READY PROGRAMME

There has been a newsletter sent to all the parents who have children involved in this on Monday and Tuesday this week. Good luck to all students who are going for their level two grading certificates.

HELPERS LUNCH 2021 – Tuesday 7th of December

On Tuesday, 7 December we have the opportunity to say a huge thanks to all of our helpers in our school for 2021. As well as the event on this day I would like to send out my personal thanks to everyone who helps out around the school in so many different ways. Without this ongoing support many of the things that we do in the school would not be able to happen, so on behalf of our school community thanks for everything you all do.

YEAR 8s DAY AND DINNER

All year eight parents and students will receive information today about the Year 8s leavers day and dinner. Please RSVP back to us as soon as possible so we can have everything booked and ready to go on the night.

TRIP – MOUNTAINS TO SEA WHITEBAIT CONNECTION

All the best to all the Year 4-6 students who are heading down to Wairarapa Moana this Friday. This is an amazing experience that has been organised by Whaea Di and the Mountains to Sea team. Thanks so much for all the adults who are also able to go along and help on this day as well. Have a great day everyone.

EPROB CHALLENGE TEAM

Well done to Digby, Ollie, Josh and Nelson for representing our school at the EPro8 challenge in Upper Hutt last week. A great effort by the team who got a very credible 10th out of 18 teams in this highly contested semi-final. Also a huge thanks to Kirk Bird who took our team over this year

SCHOOL LUNCHEs

This Friday will be our final lunch order for the year and we are having lunch from the Riversdale Beach Store.....please get your orders in by Thursday.

BOARD REVIEW

This term's review is listed here. Please access our Schooldocs page and complete the review if you feel there needs to be any changes. Username is whareama and the password is learnwithpride

SCHOOL PHOTOS - These are now ready for viewing and ordering. Please refer to the attached PDF for details. Orders need to be done by this Friday for delivery to school before we break up. Apologies for the short time frame as the photographer had been unwell. Please phone Diana if you have any questions.



Current review	
Review opens	4 October 2021
Review closes	17 December 2021
Review topics this term	Who reviews
Harassment	Board and staff
Religious Education/ Religious Instruction	Board, staff, and parents
Māori Educational Success	Board, staff, and parents

POOL KEYS - Please ring the school office if you would like to purchase a Pool key for the 2021/22 swimming season.

Regards - The Team at Whareama School.

Upcoming Events:

Mon 29th and Tues 30th November – Pedal Ready
Fri 3rd December – Mountain to Sea Y4-6
Tues 7th December – Helpers Lunch
Weds 8th December – Year 8's Day and Dinner
Thurs 9th – Fri 10th December – Outdoor Education
Mon 13th December – BOT Meeting 5.30pm
Tues 14th December – Prizegiving and Pop up show
4.30pm
Weds 15th December – Last Day of 2021 – 12pm finish