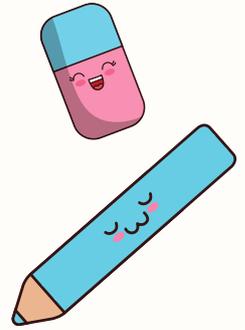




Whareama School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are now into the middle week of the term and there are so many things happening around us that are keeping us busy and driving the learning at our school. I recently spent two days away having a look at two schools in the Hawke's Bay. I went and visited with our Kahui ako, Frimley Primary School and also Hastings Girls High School and there is some fantastic work been done in both of those places. I honestly do believe we have a very strong localised curriculum in our school however there are aspects I think we could tweak and do even better. There will be more information coming about this next term and into next year. It's very exciting and inspiring seeing people doing different things in other schools, that I think could work well for our kids. In the meantime please check out the paragraphs of exceptional writing from our kids over the last week.....these are at the bottom of the newsletter. Also a huge welcome to Abel Phillips who has just started his learning journey with us! Have a great week whānau.....ataatu tonu!

Events this Term

- Fri 2nd Sept - Onesie Day
- Tues 6th Sept - Rural Kids 1 Yr7/8
- Sat 17th Sept - TURTLE RACING NIGHT
- Mon 19th Sept - BOT Meeting 5.30pm
- Tues 20th Sept - Rural Kids 2 Yr7/8
- Tues 27th - Thurs 29th Sept - Ski Trip Y7/8
- Fri 30th Sept - Term 3 Ends

Matharapa

Well done to Josh, Tyson, Isaac Shaw, Nelson, Hunter and Isaac Phillips for doing a great job when representing our school at Matharapa competition last week. The boys all did us proud and did a fantastic job. Ka rawe tamariki!



Ski Trip

All Year 7 and 8 students we need your permission forms for the ski trip to come back ASAP. If you need to discuss any of the details like itinerary, equipment or finance for the ski trip please phone Darren at school.

Zero Waste Programme

Unfortunately due to the Carterton District Council being short staffed we are unable to provide Zero Waste programme this year. We are looking at booking them in for Term 1 in 2023.

ONESIE DAY

Yes it is that time of the year again when we raise funds for the Wellington Free Ambulance. Please wear your onesie on Friday, 2 September and please make sure you bring a two dollar or more donation that we can give to this very valuable cause.

Design Technology

This Friday is the final day for Design Tech for the year 7s and 8s. This is the last week for the rotation in Term 3 but there will be one week at the end of the term to begin the new and final rotation.

LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Wk 5 - 26 Aug : Pita Pit
Wk 6 - 2 Sep : Store Lunch
Wk 7 - 9 Sep : Pita Pit
Wk 8 - 16 Sep : Store Lunch
Wk 9 - 23 Sep : Pita Pit
Wk 10 - 30 Sep : Store Lunch



Lake Braemore Planting

As I finish off this newsletter the school is currently over at Len French's dam continuing with the planting work. If you are not already a member of the Lake Braemore Facebook page please hop on there and have a look at the updates and show the progress being made. What an exciting local project to be part of and also the integrated curriculum learning that comes from this work is gold.

Large Ball Tournament

First of all a huge thanks to Maree at Lakeview School and the work she puts in to running this event for us this year. It was great to get the kids into town to take part. The kids did a great job, showed great sportsmanship and even had a couple of the wins in the relays against the big schools from town. We were by far the smallest school but punched well above our weight in the way that they play, participate and support each other. We are very proud to be their teachers on these days.

School BOT Elections Update

By now you should all have received your voting papers. You can hand deliver them to the school office but they must be received by 4pm on 12th September 2022 or if posted we will accept them up till 10am on 19th September.



Ka rawe writing.....some samples from Timatanga



Zayden - 'On Thursday we learnt about Komodo dragons. They like to eat meat and they stay in the forest.'
Macklin - 'In the weekend we went to pick daffodils for the cancer society. There were billions of daffodils and we picked heaps of them.'
Te Kingi - 'Yesterday we went for a bush walk in the rain. We didn't go up the big hill because it was too long for my sister.'
Natalie - 'Komodo dragons are good swimmers, they are very fast swimmers. They are good meat eaters too. They are the world's biggest lizard.'
Jaxson - 'I went to Nanas house and I watched TV.'
Hunter - 'I went to the turf and played football. I liked kicking the ball.'

Fundraising Night and Donations

Please remember you have all been sent home 4 tickets for each family to sell for the Turtle Racing night. If you have sold these please send the money back to school or let us know that you have given the tickets to people who are coming and that they will pay on the night. (Alternatively ring the office and we can give you the Fundraising bank account number to pay online) We have sold a good amount of tickets so far and if you need more please let Diana know at the office. We are still after as many donations as possible for prizes for the night so if you own a business or have a friend who has a business and they would like some free advertising please ask them to donate a prize. Please send these into school and let us know the companies name.

Sickness

There have been a lot of bugs going through the school at present from colds, coughs and also a stomach bug. We ask you to please keep your kids at home if unwell to stop the spread and if they have been vomiting please do not send them back to school for 48 hours after their last bout.

