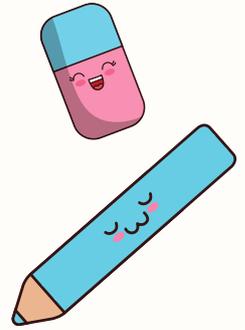




Whareama School Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 7



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wow and just like that we are into spring and the last month for Term 3. While we seem to have a lot of events coming back on due to getting to the back end of Covid disruptions, we do have a couple of events that have had to be called off, due to other schools unfortunately double booking themselves. We will no longer have the Rural kids programme for 2022 and we will look to reset and have this happen again in 2023. This is very disappointing after all the work that goes into the planning however we cannot run this event with only half of the schools committing to the programme. We have just had a visit from Mary Ely, our ERO partner, who has given me some fantastic feedback on the work the teachers are doing with the new Numicon resources. Some students were sent home a pack with this in it to trial it at home and I will be contacting you all for feedback at the end of the term. Also keep an eye out for our 'Bangers and Maths' day at school later this term in Week 9. This is an opportunity for you to come along and support your child's maths learning, catch up with staff and have a free sausage on the BBQ!! There will also be some spot prizes on the day as well!! More info below. Have a great week everyone.

Events this Term

Sat 17th Sept - TURTLE RACING NIGHT
Mon 19th Sept - BOT Meeting 5.30pm
Weds 21st Sept - Bangers and Maths Day
Tues 27th - Thurs 29th Sept - Ski Trip Y7/8
Fri 30th Sept - Term 3 Ends

ONESIE DAY

What a great response on Friday to our Onesie Day fundraiser. I dropped off \$156 to the collectors in town on Saturday morning and they asked me to pass on huge thanks to everyone for their very generous donations.



Ski Trip

We are just keeping an eye on the weather and praying for some snow! It is not looking promising currently but cross your fingers, toes and eyes and we will see what happens over the next week or two.



Keep sending in the
Yummy Apple
stickers and labels

LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Wk 7 - 9 Sep : Pita Pit

Wk 8 - 16 Sep : Store Lunch

Wk 9 - 23 Sep : Pita Pit

Wk 10 - 30 Sep : Store Lunch



Have a Go Sports Day

On Wednesday we have 20 students selected to go along to the Have a Go Sports Day in Masterton. Everyone who is attending has received a letter last Friday or today and if you are dropping off, or picking up your child in town, please let us know ASAP. We need to know this so we can plan for the buses to get kids in and out and also to plan the afternoon bus runs.

School BOT Elections Update

Reminder to get your voting papers back to the school office no later than 4pm on 12th September 2022 or if posted we will accept them up till 10am on 19th September.



Design Technology - Yr 7/8

There will be one week at the end of the term 3 to begin the new and final rotation.

Bangers And Maths Day

On Wednesday the 21st of September from 1pm -3pm we will be having our Bangers and Maths Day at school. We are opening up the invitation for all parents/ grandparents and family members to come in during the afternoon to learn some new cool maths activities to do at home with your children. This is to encourage maths at home and show you how easy it is to some simple maths to build simple skills and knowledge with your children. All students will be at school to show you these activities in the afternoon and there will still be buses to transport kids home at the end of the day for parents who cannot make it. We would love to see you here, join in a maths game, have a free sausage and bread and there will be a few spot prizes on the day as well!!!

Turtle Racing Night

Please remember you have all been sent home 4 tickets for each family to sell for the Turtle Racing night. We are now asking for money for all tickets sold, and any unsold tickets, to be returned to the school office by this Friday. We need to find out our approximate numbers and then have a final push to fill up the hall. 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 company name.



JAB Prizegiving



Well done to the following players:

U6 Rippa - MVP - Mac Moore

U8- MVP - Jacob Phillips

U9- Most Improved - Sophia Roberts

U10 - Best Forward - Api Allanson-Te Whare; MVP - Jamie Griggs

Thomas Hourigan memorial cup for Best & Fairest JAB Player- Hunter Meads
Meads family Good Sorts cup - Matthew Phillips & Gary Griggs