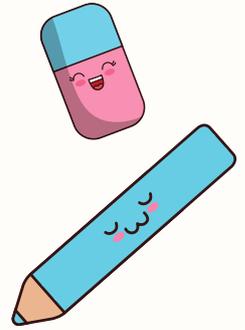




Whareama School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I spent three days last week down in Christchurch at the New Zealand principals conference. There was a wide range of keynote speakers and presenters presenting a wide variety of topics on education matters. In any conference you can always take a few things out of it and some of the work around leadership and also what's going to be important for our students moving forward were some of the highlights for me. We will be moving into a review space at Whareama to look at our teaching and learning programmes to ensure we are giving your children the best environment and engaging programmes to thrive. Part of this will be asking parents for feedback about what they see as important as this is a key part of our review. I look forward to sharing with you this review and also to share how we will be making Whareama an even better place to learn with pride. We will have a new Board of Trustees formed from next term and I look forward to working alongside with them collaboratively to help build Whareama School's capacity in learning and teaching even more. This will be the last newsletter for Term 3 and we hope you all find the time allow your children to recharge their batteries for what will be a very busy Term 4. Time seems to fly so fast and I can remember my mother saying it goes even faster when you are older - I can definitely vouch for her wisdom!!!!

Events this Term

Mon 19th Sept - BOT Meeting 5.30pm
Weds 21st Sept - Bangers and Maths Day
Mon 26th Sept - QE II Memorial Day
SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 27th - Thurs 29th Sept - Ski Trip Y7/8
Fri 30th Sept - Term 3 Ends
Mon 14th Oct - Term 4 Starts

Important School Dates

Final day for Term 3 is Friday the 30th of September and we will see you all back again on Monday the 17th of October.

You will be aware the government has put in an extra public holiday on Monday the 26th of September to commemorate the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. School will be closed on this day.

Ski Trip

We will be making a final decision on the ski trip by Thursday this week. I know all Year 7 and 8 kids are really keen to go so we are hoping there will be enough snow for us to go up the mountain and have an awesome couple of days of skiing. We will let the appropriate parents know by Thursday afternoon.

LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Wk 9 - 23 Sep : Pita Pit

Wk 10 - 30 Sep : Store Lunch



Design Technology - Yr 7/8

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



Turtle Racing Night

Thanks so much to everyone who came along to make our fundraising night so successful on Saturday night. A special huge thanks to Flick Tatham who coordinated our whole event and also the huge amount of sponsors who also contributed to make the night a huge success. It was an excellent night and we made more than \$8000 for the school.

Bangers And Maths Day

This Wednesday between 1 and 3 pm we have our Bangers and Maths day. We are welcoming all parents who are able to come along and spend an hour or so in classrooms learning how to support your children in maths. We will have a sausage sizzle on and we would love to see you visit on Wednesday. This event is open to all parents, grandparents and whānau members. We want this day to be a success so please come along and show your support for this day and your children.



All Yummy Apple stickers and labels need to be in to school by Thursday 29th September ready to send in to see what we get back to spend on sports goods! Thanks to all the collectors and keep collecting towards next year!

