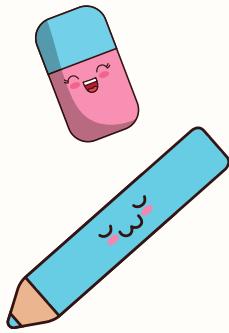




Whareama School Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 3



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

There have been so many events on at school on the first two weeks and it feels like we are already well into the term and heading quickly towards Christmas. A huge thanks to everyone who came along to our Pets Day last Friday and made it such a fun day for the kids. While the weather was not perfect, we did get away with it and the kids had a blast running their stalls and parading their pets. Congratulations to all category winners and also to Jax Johnston who took out the Motunui Rams Grand Champion Cup with his goat Murray!!! I also want to thank all of our judges on the day - Rob and Becks O'Neale, Mrs Blithe, Mr and Mrs Alsop and Mrs Cooper who all came along and helped us judge for the day. There are still many events on our calendar so please keep an eye on this and also the Google calendar online - this can be accessed through the HERO app and also through our school website. I also want to say a huge welcome to our newly formed Board of Trustees and we had our first meeting last Tuesday. Welcome to our new members Cees Groot and Flick Tatham, as well as our returning members Nikki Jennings, Sarah Tatham, Abi Fairbrother and Heather Stevens as our staff rep. At the first meeting Abi Fairbrother was nominated and elected as our Board of Trustees Chairperson and I look forward to working with her and the rest of the board to improve and continue to make Whareama School a great place to learn.

Dates - Term 4

Thurs 3rd Nov - Smash Cricket Festival (Y5-8)

Thurs 10th Nov - Rural Cluster Athletics Day

Weds 16th Nov - Masterton Athletics Day

Mon/Tues 21st/22nd Nov - Wellington Overnight Trip
for Whakatututuki

Thurs 24th Nov - Ruud Kleinpaste Visit

Mon 5th December - BOT Meeting 5.30pm, staffroom

Tues 13th Dec - School Prizegiving and Dinner (5pm)

Weds 14th Dec - School Year Ends - 1pm



Design Technology - Yr 7/8

There will be one more day, this Friday, and that will end the 2022 Design Technology classes at Makoura College for this year.

RUN, JUMP OR THROW - GIVE IT A GO!

The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost all sports. Our local athletics clubs are welcoming new members now and encourage students to get involved, get active and become a member. Check out the attached flyer.

Smash, Play Cricket Festival

This Thursday we have the Smash, Play Cricket tournament at Rathkeale College. All the students who are going to this will have an additional letter sent home with them today. Thanks to Matthew and Kathryn who will be taking them to this event.

Whakatutuki Wellington Trip

On Monday and Tuesday in Week 5 the team from Whakatutuki will be heading to Wellington to complete their Love Rimurimu project for 2 days diving at the Taputeranga marine reserve in Island Bay. They will also be staying overnight at the Wellington Zoo. Thanks to the parents who have offered to come along and also take their vehicles over for the 2 days. There will be a reminder notice come home from Whaea Di next week so we know you have everything you need for this exciting trip.

SWIMMING AT SCHOOL

The school pool is slowly heating up so we now ask that from next week children bring their togs and towel (in a swimming bag). Jane Tiley will be offering paid swimming lessons on a Friday after school so please contact her on her email jane@whareama.school.nz to book lessons for your child. These lessons will start on Friday next week - water temp dependant.

LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Wk 3 - 4th Nov: Pita Pit
Wk 4 - 11th Nov: Store Lunch
Wk 5 - 18th Nov: Pita Pit
Wk 6 - 25th Nov: Store Lunch
Wk 7 - 2nd Dec: Pita Pit
Wk 8 - 9th Dec: Store Lunch

