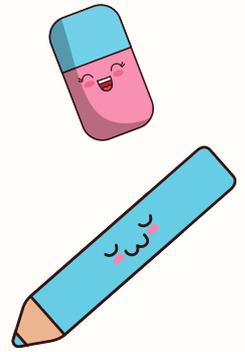




Whareama School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We now head into the last couple of weeks of school for 2022. This is an exciting time but also a time of nervousness for our Year 8 students. We have so many events on, trips and visitors to keep the kids engaged right until the last day but we also know that secondary education is in the minds of our Year 8s. I want to use this time as an opportunity to wish Charlotte, Kayah and Domanik all the best in their next stage of learning as they head off to their respective Colleges for 2023. They are set to strive and I hope you all do your very best throughout your time at College. There are plenty of notices in this newsletter that has all the information about the upcoming events in the next couple of weeks of school. Please read through all these and be ready for the events we have. We look forward to seeing you all at our end of year prize giving at the Whareama Domain Hall and will use this last newsletter to also wish you a happy and safe Christmas with whānau. We look forward to an exciting 2023 and for some awesome learning and experiences that we are currently well underway planning for next year!

Last Day of 2022

Our last school day on Weds 14th December ends at 1pm. School buses will be on the road at 1pm so please make adjustments to meet your school bus at the appropriate times on this last half a day.

Dates - Term 4

Weds 30th Nov - Stand Up for Diabetes Day

Mon 5th December - BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Mon 12th Dec - Timatanga Trip to town

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

Weds 14th Dec - School Year Ends - 1pm

Weds 1st Feb - 2023 School Year Starts

End of Year Reports

You will see on HERO that our staff are beginning to make our end of year learning judgments on your children. You will see the graphs changing, goals being signed off and in the last week there will be a general comment added.

Please contact your classroom teacher for any clarification on the contents of your learning graphs, goals or general comments on your children.

Timatanga Firewise

Thanks so much to Justin Long who came along and ran the Firewise programme with our kids in Timatanga. Hopefully you have all had a family talk and discussed your safe exit and safe meeting place at your house for your children.



Whakatutuki Wellington Trip

What an amazing trip we had and while it meant for tired kids and adults alike it would have been one of the best school trips I have been on. Amazing learning, great activities, awesome leadership from Diana and fantastic parent support made for a great trip. Thanks again to everyone involved to make this possible for our kids.



PRIZEGIVING NIGHT - Tues 13th Dec at 5pm at the Whareama Domain Hall

Please all be seated in the hall by 5pm so we can get started on time.

We will be starting with our whole school kapa haka items then move into our prize giving for the night.

From there we will head back to school for our shared dinner. We are very lucky to have the Riversdale Beach Fire

Team sponsoring the meat for the night on the BBQ and Kathryn has kindly donated bacon for the BBQ as well. We

ask that if you live anywhere from school towards town you bring along a salad to share for the night and if you live

anywhere else, you bring along a desert to share for the night. If you are unsure which one you are on, please ring

Diana in the office to check. Please bring along drinks for your family and also your own plates, bowls and cutlery.

Please also remember that Father Christmas will arrive at dinner and if you would like your child to receive something

from him, please send in a small named gift to school that we can pass on to him to hand out or give it to Diana on the

night to collect for Father Christmas. The school pool will be open so bring along togs and a towel as well.

There are a few things to remember for the night but just check these off this list and you will be all set! We look

forward to seeing you all on the night and celebrating the learning that has taken place in 2022.

RUUD KLEINPASTE IN SCHOOL

Other than a few squeals, I have had some amazing feedback about the visit from Ruud 'The Bugman' Kleinpaste to our school last week. We were very lucky to have him with us and we look forward to more of this next year. We have Field Based STEM as our professional development for our staff and students for 2023. All of this is funded through the Ministry of Education for the entire year.

SWIMMING AT SCHOOL

Thanks to Jane who has offered swimming lessons for our school and Tinui School kids this term. There has definitely been some fantastic feedback about this programme and it is great they are able to use our school pool to provide this service.

LUNCH ORDER DAYS

Wk 7 -2nd Dec: Pita Pit Special - **\$5 PITAS!!!**

Wk 8 - 9th Dec: **FREE STORE LUNCH**

This last week the team at the Riversdale Beach Store is supplying a sausage sizzle for all students so no need to order or bring lunch on this day. Just bring snacks for morning tea. Thanks to Hayden and Amy for this kind offer!

Pita Pit



2022 SCHOOL PHOTOS

Check out Whareama school photos 2022 photo collection by Jade Cvetkov Photography:

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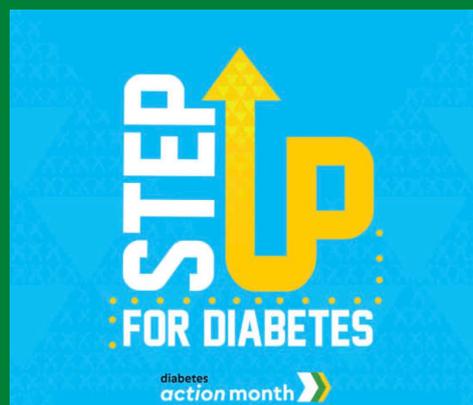


STAND UP FOR DIABETES

On Wednesday this week we have our Dress Up in Blue/Wear Sneakers Day to support people who have Type 1 diabetes.....just like our Sasha does! We also have it as a Wheels Day so please dress up and bring along your wheels (bikes need to be dropped off to save room on the bus) and let's have a fun day on Wednesday.

WELLINGTON REGIONAL ATHLETICS DAY

Well done to Josh, Sasha, Keoni, Leonie, Jonte, Indie and Lexie who have all qualified for the Masterton Athletics team to take on all the Wellington and South Wairarapa athletes on Tuesday next week. They will be at the Sports Bowl, going up against the best athletes in our region....what an amazing achievement and we wish them all the best.



END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS

The final stationery/lunch invoices for the year will be sent out over the last weeks of school and statements for any overlooked invoices. We would appreciate all accounts being paid before the end of the year so they fall in this financial school year! Many thanks for your cooperation.

SCHOOL JACKETS

Please can you all return to school any Whareama School jackets you may have lying around your house. We will try and stocktake these and then purchase more where we need to. If they are in your cupboards at home it is very hard for us to know exactly what we have in stock. Please send these in by the end of the term.



CASH FOR COMMUNITIES

We have signed up to Cash for Communities which financially contributes to charities and organisations. PGG Wrightson account holders who purchase selected Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser during spring can nominate our school and \$1 for every tonne purchased will be donated back to us.