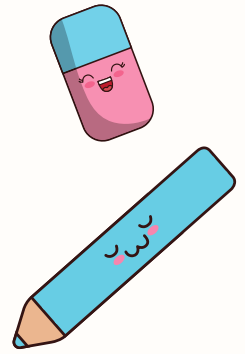




Whareama School Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



An amazing last couple of weeks with plenty of things happening to keep us busy and to keep the learning fun and interesting. It is with great excitement that we welcome Hannah Moore and Nicole Lucas to Whareama School in a permanent job share position in Whanake from next term. These two will be a great asset to the school and will give the students in Whanake an amazing learning environment that continues to grow and develop their learning across the curriculum. We are heading into the second half of the term and with plenty of activities still on and coming up there will be so much interesting learning taking place in all the classrooms, in school and out on field trips. Also I want to say a huge thanks to Flick who has been covering the Homewood bus run over the last two weeks. Without amazing support like this we would really struggle to provide all the amazing things we do at Whareama. Thanks Flick for this and your ongoing support of our school.

FROM THE BOT

Principal Appointment Update

Applications closed on 1st March 2023 and interviews are being held this week. We will let you know once a decision has been made and the selected candidate has confirmed he/she wishes to take up the position.

Garden to Table

Garden to table started last week and we have a surprising amount of produce - herbs, silverbeet, scallopini and potatoes to use in our sessions. The tamariki are building on their skills especially in the kitchen.

For this programme to be worthwhile we do need volunteers every week in the kitchen and garden to pass on their knowledge while working alongside the tamariki.



LUNCH ORDER DAYS

We are having store lunch orders this week. Please have all orders into the school office by Thursday.

Design Technology

Last Friday was the final day for this rotation but Design Tech will be back in Week 1 in Term 2 for the next rotation at Makoura College.

Masterton Swim Champs

Well done to the following students who have qualified for the Masterton Schools Swimming Sports next Wednesday. The day starts at 8.30 for a warm up or 9am if you are not needing to warm up. You had a newsletter sent home but your event information will be sent out as soon as we receive it.

Josh Fairbrother, Bella Tua-Davidson, Sasha Fairbrother, Star Jennings, Keoni Tiley, Isaac Phillips, Sophie Tatham and Jacob Phillips. Ka rawe team!

Dates - Term 1

Upcoming Events:

Weds 8th March - Masterton Swim Champs (qualifiers)

Weds 22nd March - Wairarapa Swim Champs (qualifiers)

Fri 24th March - Tapu Ae Tournament (Y3/4s)

Tues 4th April - Ruud Kleinpaste at Pukaha with School

Thurs 6th April - TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 7th April - GOOD FRIDAY TERM 1 ENDS

2023 SCHOOL BUSES

As a friendly reminder please remember if there are any changes to what bus you would like your child on please give us at least 24 hours' notice. There are minimal spaces available on buses at certain times but please ask and we will help where we possibly can. The town bus now has one pick up and drop off point in town and this will now be only Henley Lake. The phone number contacts for the bus drivers are Kathryn 021440287 for the town bus, Deb 0274448077 for the Homewood bus and 0224247013 for Matthew driving the ICA/Blairlogie bus. If your child is not on their bus for any reason please let your bus driver know as soon as possible.

Movin' March

Lots of fun physical activities are planned for Movin' March.

We've already had a nerf day and pool fun.

Hopefully this Wednesday we can get up onto the mountain bike track.

Each child has their own Movin' March passport and once it is complete they will receive a prize.

Lots of fun doing physical activities!

BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 closes tomorrow. Issue 2 brochures are being sent home today and will close on 22nd March.

