



# Te Kura o Whareama Kawēpūrongo Whareama Newsletter

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On Anzac Day Josh and Keiana will be completing a reading at the Tinui Anzac Service. You are more than welcome to attend, the Service begins at 10:30am.



Thank you to John, Jolene, Bob and Rachel for keeping our kura clean and tidy over the Easter holiday break.

## Principal's Panui

Kia ora e te Whānau o Whareama,

I'm looking forward to Term Two beginning on Wednesday 26th, next week. It's an exciting time as we have five new students starting in Timatanga with Mrs Stevens. We also welcome Mrs Lucas and Hannah to Whanake. Please feel free to pop by and introduce yourself. I'm looking forward to getting to work alongside the Whareama community and your child/ren as the new Tumuaki. Remember to keep an eye out on our Hero app and Facebook page for any additional information regarding school events. Lastly I would like to acknowledge Darren for his support with the hand over to becoming principal of Whareama School. REAP is very lucky to have him and we wish him well on his new role.

Mā te whiritahi, ka whakatutuki ai ngā pūmanawa ā tāngata. (Together, weaving the realisation of potential).

Ngā mihi nui,  
Nathan Hill

**Respectful - Unique - Resourceful - Achievers - Leaders**

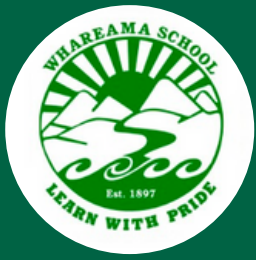
## Teacher Only Day - Monday

On Monday, staff will be working together to learn more about the new curriculum refresh Te Mātaiaho. The refresh of the NZC introduces **Understand, Know, Do**. The new curriculum is designed to help teachers and schools to create rich and responsive learning for tamariki. The Understand, Know, Do model puts ākonga (students) their voice, wellbeing, and aspirations at the centre of curriculum design.

## Fun Sticks

Funsticks is the programme which sets up young players with important fundamental movement, basic hockey skills & knowledge. This term, we are going to run a funsticks programme based at Whareama School. We are very lucky to have Wairarapa Hockey supply the gear needed for this programme. Children will need to have their own mouthguard. This programme is aimed at children year 1 and 2, but will suit any beginners looking to move into the small sticks game. This programme will be run at Whareama School on Thursday afternoons - with a start date of 18th May. It will run for 6 weeks. Please register interest by emailing, [hannah@whareama.school.nz](mailto:hannah@whareama.school.nz)





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## Lunch Orders Days

Store lunches will begin from Week One on odd weeks. Pita Pit (lunchonline) every even week. Please have all orders into the school office by Thursday.



## Design Technology

Our Year 7 and 8 students will begin their second module of Design Technology at Makoura College on Fridays from Week 1 this term.



## 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.



## Wonder Project

Can the students in Whakatutuki and Whanake start collecting clean 1.5 litre bottles for making rockets this term.



## Term Two Events

Monday 24th April – Friday 30th June

### Week One - April

- Monday 24th - Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 25th - Anzac Day
- Wednesday 26th - Term One Begins
- Friday 28th - Yr 7/8 DesignTech

### Week Two - May

- Friday 5th - Yr 7/8 DesignTech

### Week Three

- Friday 5th May - Yr 7/8 DesignTech



## Communication



### Teacher

Please remember if you wish to get a hold of your classroom teacher that they will be working with your child/ren between 8:30am - 3:00pm. Please contact them for catch ups outside this time. If you need a meeting then phone the school to arrange this with the teacher.

### Principal

If you feel your concern has not been addressed please contact the principal to have a discussion or meeting. These can be scheduled during the day.

### Board of Trustees

If you do not feel that your concern with the principal has been addressed, your next step is to get a hold of the board of trustees - if the concern is in regards to school policy. Please go to our School Docs website for all the school policies and procedures.

Please ensure your conversations are in fair and polite manner where everyone's dignity and feelings are kept in consideration. Please use this guide to help you through the communication process with us.