



# Te Kura o Whareama Kawerongo Whareama Newsletter

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Artwork completed during our Mandarin lesson with Yezi on a Friday.



Rippa Rugby training with Cameron from Wairarapa Bush.

## Principal's Pānui

Kia ora e te Whānau o Whareama,

We are closing in on the end of a busy Term Three. The last two weeks have been rewarding with many opportunities for our students to be involved in. This week Hannah and Kathryn took a group of students along to the "Have a Go Day" in town. The students had the opportunity to participate in a range of different sports against children from other schools. The event is aimed at encouraging students to be active and participate in sport.

Pet Day is just around the corner and staff are busy putting together the final touches to the programme for this event. The registration for animals is now live. Please fill in the form to ensure your animal is entered on the day. If you are entering more than one animal then please complete two forms.

<https://forms.gle/1ZeAHwzrCjofYgapZ>

Our postponement date for our noho Marae trip is Thursday 2nd November / Friday 3rd November. Please keep an eye out next week for parent volunteers forms going home for this event.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Nathan Hill

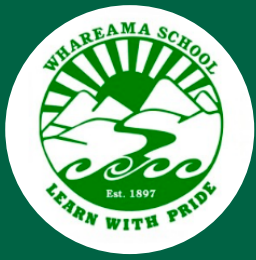
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## School Photos

On Tuesday 15th September are our school photos with Belinda Pratt Photography. Students will have individual, sibling, class photos and whole school. After two weeks you will be able to view the photos online and order them. For additional information about school photos please check out the post on Hero or contact Belinda via email at [belinda@belindapratt.co.nz](mailto:belinda@belindapratt.co.nz) or 027 391 1144.





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## Conservation Week Photo Winners



Whareama School



Greytown School



Masterton Primary



St Matthews



Kahutara School

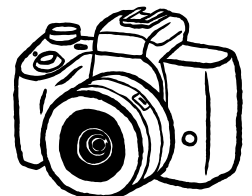
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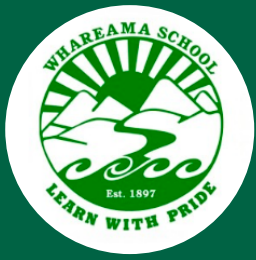
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## Photography Competition Winners



Whakatutuki were one of five schools to win an overnight education experience to Te Wānanga Taiao, Pūkaha's brand-new Environmental Education Centre. The above photo received the most number of votes and was the "most popular" choice in the Conservation Week photography competition. We look forward to our overnight stay which is planned for 2024 at Pūkaha. Other winners of the competition were Masterton Primary, Kahutara School, St. Matthews Collegiate School, and Greytown School. Thank you Whaea Di for putting together the photos that were entered in the competition.



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## Lunch Orders Days



This week coming will be Riversdale Store for lunches (odd week) and during even weeks it will be Pita Pit.

Please have your order in by Thursday.



## 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, preferably by 7.45am

## 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.



## Term Three Events

Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

### Week Nine

Tuesday 12th - School Photos

Thursday 14th - Take a Kid Fishing

Friday 15th - Hero Post

### Week Ten

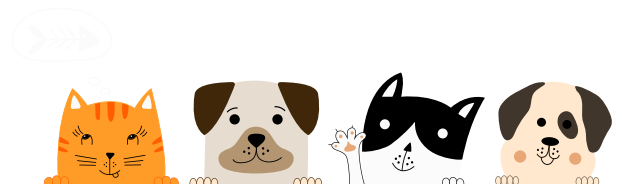
Thursday 21st - Year 7 Immunisation

- Music in the Ngāhere

Friday 22nd - End of Term Three

## PET DAY

Friday 13th October



# Notice Board



KIA KAHA  
TE REO MĀORI



TE TAURA WHIRI  
I TE REO MĀORI  
MĀORI LANGUAGE COMMISSION

## TE WĀ TUKU REO MĀORI

MĀORI LANGUAGE MOMENT



12pm, 14 September 2023  
Sign up to take part

ReoMāori.CO  
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## Wairarapa Primary Schools Tournament 2023

Year 7&8: Wednesday 11th October

Year 3-6: Thursday 12th October

(Postponement day: Friday 13th October)

### Key Information Sheet

#### VENUE

Masterton Tennis Centre,  
147 Dixon Street, Masterton

#### GRADES

- Year 7 & 8 (2 sets to 4, super tie 3rd)
- Year 5 & 6 (2 sets to 4, super tie 3rd)
- Year 3\* & 4\* (First to 21) \*has played basic tennis before, parent to be on sideline
- All players will play at least 3 singles each

#### ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries close Friday 22nd September (last day of Term 3)

#### START TIMES

- Arrive 8:30am for 9.00am start. Finish approx. 3.00pm
- Bring own lunch & drink.
- Supervisor name to be supplied with each school group.

#### ENTRY

- \$25.00 per player
- Schools to enter players on one entry form- see below
- Entries will be invoiced as per the supplied entry sheet

#### TENNIS CENTRAL REGIONAL FINALS

The winner and runner up in Yr 7&8, and Year 6U grade will be invited to represent Wairarapa and their school at the Finals, Thursday 16th November 2023 in Palmerston North.

#### KEY CONTACT

Rebecca Pearce  
Ph: 027 4481703

Email: [wairarapatennis@gmail.com](mailto:wairarapatennis@gmail.com)



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## Fares have **CHANGED**

### Find your best fare

Find your best fare by using our new 'fares selection tool' at [metlink.org.nz/findmyfare](http://metlink.org.nz/findmyfare) or by contacting our Contact Centre on **0800 801 700**.

### New fares & concessions

The new fares and concessions are:

	Under 5	Under 13 Free	Child Fare	Young Adult	Adult	SuperGold
AGE	0-4	5-12	13-18	19-24	25+	65+
	<b>Free travel</b> No Snapper card required.	<b>Free travel*</b> Green Snapper card and Free Pass required.	<b>75% discounted fares*</b> Green Snapper card required.	<b>50% discounted fares*</b> Red Snapper card with Concession required.	<b>Full price fares</b> for non concession holders.	<b>Peak:</b> Adult Fares at full price unless eligible for a concession.** <b>Off Peak:</b> Free Travel* with SuperGold card.

**Existing concessions, including Accessible, Tertiary and Community Connect, will continue to be applicable.**

For ferry passengers, new fares will be available on all forms of payment, including cash and EFTPOS.

If your situation is unique or you need assistance, call the Metlink Contact Centre on **0800 801 700**.

### Applying for your concession

To access your Free Travel pass or concession discount, apply at [snapper.co.nz](http://snapper.co.nz) or call Metlink Contact Centre on **0800 801 700**.

For more detailed fares and passes pricing information, terms and conditions and conditions of carriage, please visit [metlink.org.nz/findmyfare](http://metlink.org.nz/findmyfare)

\*Some exclusions apply (including Metlink on demand services and Te Hunga Whaikaha Total Mobility taxis) and concession discounts are based on the full adult fare with applicable discount during off-peak hours.

\*\*If eligible SuperGold customers should consider using a community connect concession during peak travel.



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To All involved Parties,

I wanted to express our greatest thanks to you and you for your support of our foodbank in the recent non uniform day. We are a community-based foodbank receiving the majority of our support from those within the community. Events like this one are invaluable to us as they allow us to make our funding go just that bit further.

With the increase in households relying on us to support them in these challenging times we find that initiatives like this make a real difference to the service we can offer. It increases the level of stability within our organisation allowing us to help those in need.

There were an estimated 96 boxes of food that came in from this event the majority of which was canned goods which should see us through until the big street collection in November.

On behalf of the Masterton foodbank, we would like to sincerely thank you all for your support.

Kind Regards,

Jenna Matchett

Manager Masterton foodbank



# Love Tennis at Masterton Tennis Centre

Sunday 10 September 10 am – 4 pm

Fun, free event for all ages and abilities ● Come and have a go! ● Celebrity Super-Tiebreaker at 2pm

Play tennis with some of our members, young and old, or try your luck with the ball machine. All tennis equipment provided. Guess the speed of your own serve (fast or slow!) and you could **win a prize**. Help yourself to morning or afternoon tea and enjoy our free sausage sizzle from 11.30 – 1.30 pm.

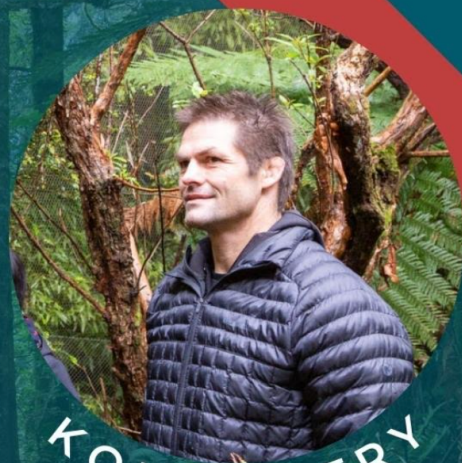


## PŪKAHA COMMUNITY OPEN DAY 2023

# RICHIE'S RUN

FOR CONSERVATION

Date: Sunday, 17th of September  
Location: Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre,  
85379 SH2 Masterton / Tararua  
Time: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm (Race starts at 11:00 am)



KOHA ENTRY

