



# Te Kura o Whareama Kawerongo Whareama Newsletter

To develop and empower engaged RURAL learners.

Term Four - Week Four



Admiring the view from our walk to  
Homewood Airstrip.



Ngāi Tūmāpuhia-ā-rangi Marae

## Principal's Pānui

Kia ora e te Whānau o Whareama,

What an incredible experience the past two days have been staying at Ngāi Tūmāpuhia-ā-rangi Marae for our noho. We are grateful to the iwi for welcoming us onto the marae and for their hospitality, which has made our visit a truly memorable and meaningful experience for our tamariki (children). Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help make this event happen. We are incredibly grateful for the strong and supportive community we have.

The children enjoyed learning different Māori games with Darren from Nuku Ora and in the evening learning about our solar system with Scott from Under the Stars (observing Jupiter through the telescope). Homewood Storeroom put on a delicious lunch today and made a beautiful cake for all to enjoy.

Our school pool (hōpua) is half full of water and Higgins has kindly offered to help supply the extra water needed to fill it. We are very appreciative for their support and also for the work that Matthew has done to get our school pool back up and ready for summer.

### Important dates coming up in the next two weeks

On Monday at 6:30pm at REAP House we have our Funding for the town bus meeting. On Thursday is our Rural Schools athletics day at the Colin Pugh Sports Bowl in town. For additional information please check out page 2/3. Those children that qualify for Masterton Schools athletics, the competition is on Tuesday 14 November. Calendar Art orders and payments are due on Thursday 16th November.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Nathan Hill

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## Teacher Only Day

On Monday 13th November we have our government second teacher only day for the curriculum. We will be working with eight other Masterton Schools developing our knowledge and understanding of the new curriculum initiatives.

# ATHLETICS DAY



This year's athletics will be held at the Colin Pugh Sports Bowl, Masterton on Thursday 9th November, 2023 (Postponement day, Friday 10th November). Parking is available outside the grounds and on Blair Street along the roadside. Students to assemble with their school at 9.45 am. The first event starts at 10.00am - beginning with the distance races before moving into the field event rotations. Whareama students will wear their school polo, green hat, black shorts and school will hand out jackets on Wednesday 8th. Make sure your child has appropriate footwear for the event, lunch and a water bottle. To make transport simple, we will all meet at Colin Pugh Sports Bowl. School buses will not operate on Thursday, nor will children come to the school in the morning. If your child/ren require a ride please contact Mr Hill and carpooling can be arranged.

Please refer to the timetable below for events.

## - TIME TABLE -

*Schools to assemble at Colin Pugh Sports Bowl, Masterton at 9.45am*

<b>Distance Races</b>	<b>800 Metres</b>	<b>1500 Metres</b>
10:00am	Yr 5 & 6 Girls	Yr 7 & 8 Girls
	Yr 5 & 6 Boys	Yr 7 & 8 Boys

<b>Field Events</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Round 4</b>
<b>Year 1/2</b>	Vortex	Long Jump	High Jump	Quoit
<b>Year 3/4</b>	Long Jump	High Jump	Quoit	Vortex
<b>Year 5/6</b>	High Jump	Quoit	Vortex	Long Jump
<b>Year 7/8</b>	Discus	Vortex	Long Jump	High Jump

## - Times for Field Events -

Round 1: 10.20am -10.50am	Round 2: 10.55am -11.25am
Round 3: 11.30am -12.00pm	Round 4 12.05pm - 12.35pm

*(5 minutes has been allocated to allow students to walk to their next field event)*

## - Lunch Time 12.35pm - 1:00pm -

*Please refer to the next page for the sprint timetable which will begin at 1:00pm*

# ATHLETICS DAY



## Sprints - start time 1:00pm

### 200 M

Yr 7 & 8 Girls

Yr 7 & 8 Boys

### 60 M

Yr 1 Girls

Yr 1 Boys

Yr 2 Girls

Yr 2 Boys

Yr 3 Girls

Yr 3 Boys

Yr 4 Girls

Yr 4 Boys

### 80 M

Yr 1 Girls

Yr 1 Boys

Yr 2 Girls

Yr 2 Boys

Yr 3 Girls

Yr 3 Boys

Year 5 Girls

Year 5 Boys

Year 6 Girls

Year 6 Boys

### 100 M

Year 7 Girls

Year 7 Boys

Year 8 Girls

Year 8 Boys

Yr 4 Girls

Yr 4 Boys

### 150 M

Year 5 Girls

Year 5 Boys

Year 6 Girls

Year 6 Boys

Winners of events will be announced during lunch time.

Competitors Year 4 and up who finish in the top 3 and meet the qualifying standards will be eligible for selection to go through to the Masterton district competition. Information about this event will be shared the following day at school. The Friends of Whareama will be running a barbeque.

There will also be a coffee cart on the grounds.



# Whareama School

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Term Three - Week Ten

## Lunch Orders Days



We are looking for some helpers to collect our school lunches on Friday from the Riversdale Store on odd weeks next term. The weeks are:

Five and Nine

Please contact Diana in the office if you are able to help out.



## 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 Tania 0273429952 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 Four Events

Monday 9th October - Friday 15th December

### **Week Five (November)**

Monday 6th - REAP House Funding for the Town Bus

Thursday 9th - Rural Athletics

Friday 10th - Postponement for Athletics  
- Design Technology

### **Week Six**

Monday 13th - Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 14th - Masterton Schools  
Athletics Day

Thursday 16th - Postponement for Masterton  
Athletics

### **Week Seven**

Monday 20th - Air Force STEM Visit

Friday 24th - Wings Over Wairarapa

### **Week Eight**

Monday 27th - Year 7/8 Wellington Camp

Tuesday 28th - Year 7/8 Wellington Camp

### **Week Nine (December)**

Tuesday 5th - Regional Athletics Newtown  
Park Wellington

Thursday 7th - Helpers Morning Tea

### **Week Ten**

Thursday 14th - School Show and Prize Giving

Friday 15th - End of Term (1:00pm Finish)



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DORA will be at the following places

Location	Date	A.M.	P.M.
Mitre 10	6 Nov	10:30-12:30	
Whaiora			2pm-4pm
Age Concern, Solway Showgrounds	7 Nov	10am-12pm	
St James Union Church			2pm-4pm
Te Awhina/Cameron Community House	8 Nov	10am-12pm	
Age Concern, Solway Showgrounds			2pm-4pm
Tinui War Memorial Hall	9 Nov	10am-12pm	1pm-3pm
Riversdale Beach Store	10 Nov	10am-12pm	1pm-3pm

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**Afternoons:** Online Banking & Online Health

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## Afternoon tea with Chanelle Moriah

A fundraiser for Autism Wairarapa Charitable Trust.  
An afternoon tea with best selling author of the books  
I Am Autistic and This Is ADHD

**Saturday 18 November, 2pm** at Masterton District Library

Book purchases and signings available  
Prizes & Raffles

Tickets available from Eventbrite  
\$20.00 pp - \$40 for a Family\*

\*A family of three is one adult + two children OR two adults + a child

(Cash sales available on the day only but will need to be pre-booked)

Contact Sally for further information: 021 2444130



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