



# Te Kura o Whareama

## Kawerongo

# Whareama Newsletter

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## Principal's Pānui

Kia ora e te Whānau o Whareama,

As we find ourselves at the midpoint of the school term, it's a fitting time to reflect on our achievements so far this year and look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead. On Wednesday we had ten students participating in the Masterton School Swimming Sports Jacob, Keoni, Morgan, Sophie, Sasha, Pippa, Isaac, Nelson, Morgan and Macklin. It's always fantastic to see our students excelling!

We are thrilled to welcome Yongping as our new Mandarin teacher! Beginning today, Yongping will be joining us every Friday to enrich our students' learning experience with her expertise in Mandarin language and culture.

Feedback regarding the School Jackets on our hero survey was divided evenly. Consequently, we will persist in providing jackets to students based on need and extend the opportunity for parents interested in purchasing a jacket for their child to do so. For those interested in purchasing a school jacket, please reach out to Diana via email or phone. The price for these jackets is \$40.

We're excited to announce that the school has purchased a new bus for the Homewood run! Whareama School received a donation from the Okautete Trust which helped to buy the bus. Having a bus now greatly enhances student opportunities for extracurricular participation and educational experiences as we can take a whole class out together.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Nathan Hill



Kī o rahi Coastal Classic 2024



Whakatutuki working with Gillian from Launch Learning on mathematics.



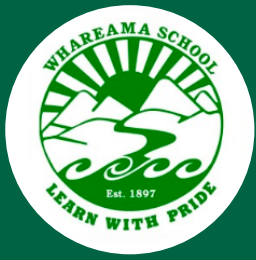
Enjoying Rachels famous fruit straps!

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

## Movin' March

This month is Movin' March. The focus is moving for our well-being and we have lots of fun activities to get our bodies Movin' at school - a bomb competition, scavenger hunt, a try-athlon, 'Fancy Feet Friday' and Wheels Day - to name a few! Please watch HERO and Facebook for notices about Movin' March. We would also love to see ways that your child moves at home. Walking, biking and scootering are all great ways to improve our well-being and also good for the planet! Some ideas are walking to the bus stop, running to collect the eggs, biking to check the letterbox - so please email teachers with a photo or video and we will share these at assembly each week. The goal is to fill up our WOW passport with movin' stamps and then go into the draw to win some great prizes. I have lots of spot prizes too!





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## Whareama Try-athlon

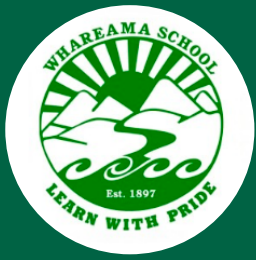


### START

Next week on Thursday 14th March we will be having a Whareama Try-athlon. This event is a non competitive event, where we encourage all of our students to participate. The order of events will be Swim, Run and Bike. There is no official times kept, or placings. Students will need to bring their togs, towel, shoes and sports gear. Parents are welcome to drop bikes off at the school prior to the event. We do have 10 bikes available for students to use. There will be a waiting line for students using our school bikes (school buses will not be transporting bikes to and from school).

The Try-athlon will begin at 1:00pm starting with Timatanga students first, then Whanake and Whakatutuki. A map outlining each classes events has been shared. All finishes get an ice block from Diana at the finish line.



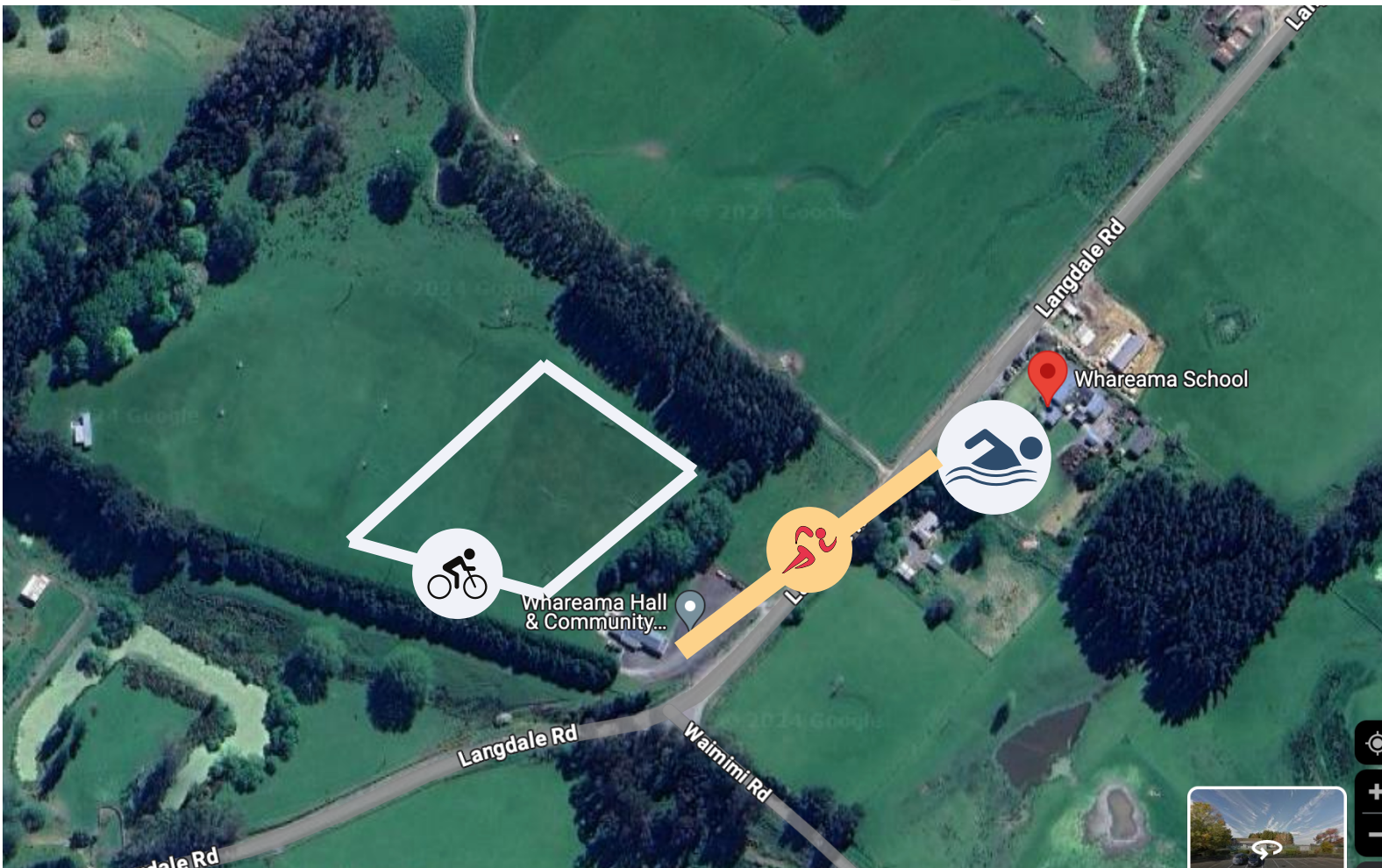


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## Timatanga



### Swim

(2 widths of the pool)



### Run

(running from the school pool to clubrooms)

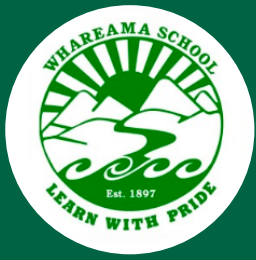


### Bike

(half lap of rugby field)

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## Whanake



**Swim** (4 lengths of the pool)



**Run** (running from the school pool to clubrooms)



**Bike** (one full lap of rugby field)



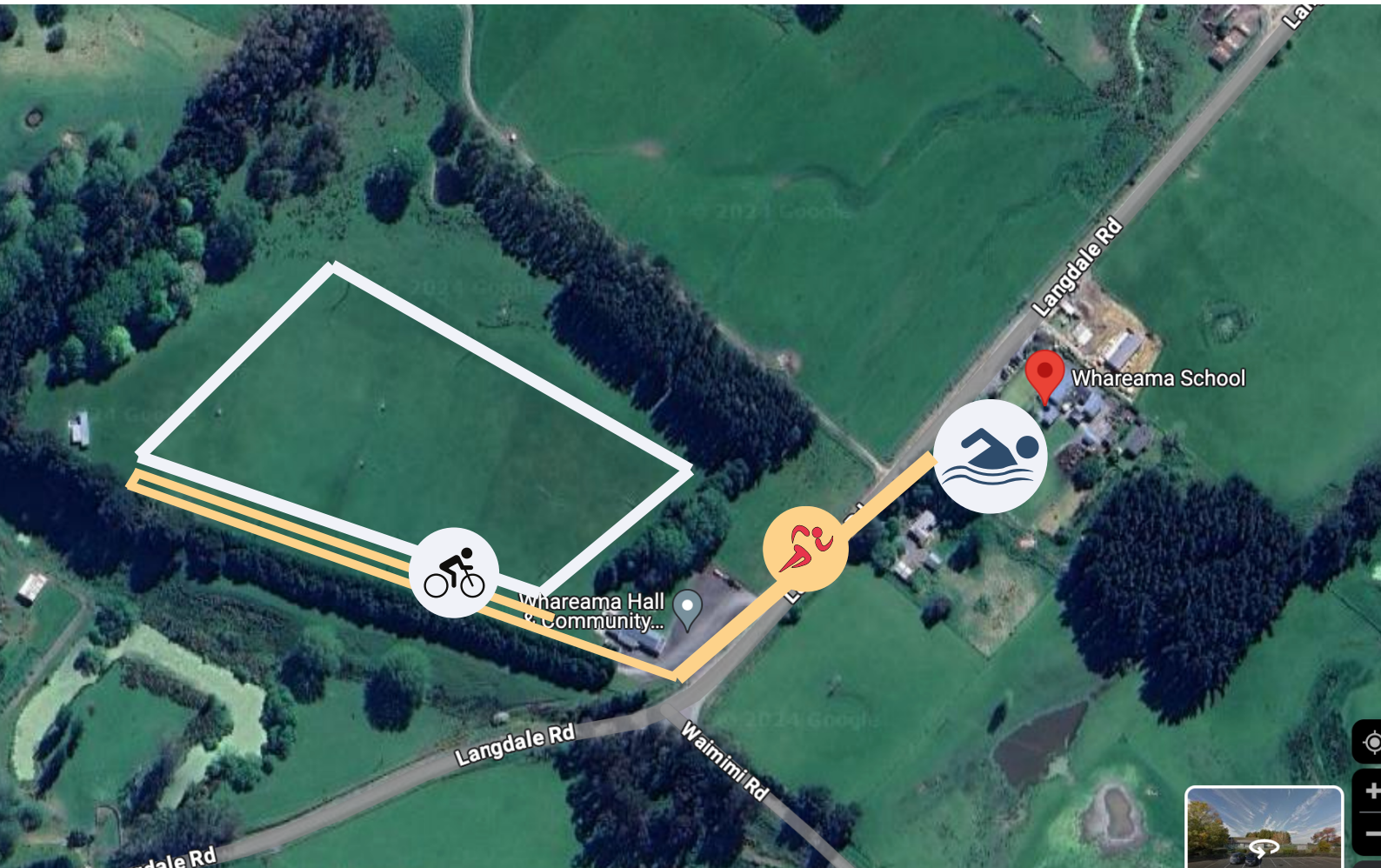


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## Whakatutuki



**Swim** (6 lengths of the pool)



**Run** (running from the school pool to clubrooms and along the road track)



**Bike** (two full lap of rugby field)



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## School Buses



For those children who use the Henley Lake school bus when seats are available to travel to or from town, and who are normally on the Homewood or Awatoitoi bus, a **charge of \$2 per trip will apply**. This fee will be invoiced to the parents at the end of the term for the trips their child/children have taken. The cost associated with each trip covers maintenance of the bus and diesel expenses.

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 One Events

Tuesday 30th January - Friday 12th April

### Week Seven

Tuesday 12th - Rippa Rugby Festival - Yr 7/8

Thursday 14th - Triathlon

Friday 15th - Kiwi Kids Charity School Visit 9.00am  
- Hero Writing Comment

### Week Eight

Tuesday 19th - Cricket Smash Festival Yr 3- 5 (Girls)

Wednesday 20th - Wairarapa Schools Swimming Sports

Thursday 21st - Year 7 Vaccinations

### Week Nine

Monday 25th - Tapu Ae Tournament - Yr 3/4

Friday 29th - Good Friday

### Week Ten

Monday 1st Apr - Easter Monday

Tuesday 2nd - Easter Tuesday (School closed)

Friday 5th - Hero Reading Comment

### Week Eleven

Monday 8th - Board of Trustees Mtg 5.30pm

Thursday 11th - Grandparents Day

Friday 12th - End of Term One

## Term Two Begins

Monday 29th April





# Notice Board

## Rewanui Forest Park Open Day



REWANUI LANE, 2101 MASTERTON-CASTLEPOINT ROAD, BLAIRLOGIE 5889



**10 MARCH 2024 | 10AM - 2PM**

TIE UP YOUR LACES, BRING YOUR FRIENDS & WHANAU,  
AND SPEND A DAY REDISCOVERING REWANUI.



GUIDED WALKS



WAIP2K STALL



NEW ZEALAND MOTOR CARAVAN ASSOC. STALL



BBQ – WHAREAMA SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER

### PLANNED ACTIVITIES

11 AM GUIDED WALK – TŌTARA LOOP

12.30 PM OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SHELTER

12.30 PM BBQ (GOLD COIN)

1 PM GUIDED WALK – EXOTICS LOOP



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