

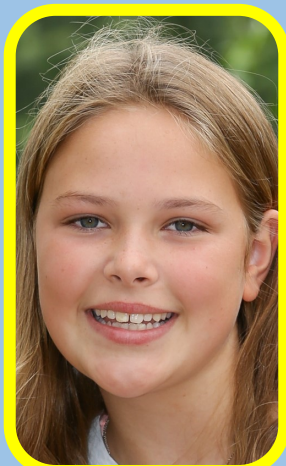


NEWSLETTER T4  
Week 1 2020 #1



**Whakamaru School Mission Statement:**  
**To Grow Creative Thinkers**

**Supreme KAAHU Kid**



**Loni Brindle W10 T3**



**Jess Primrose W10 T3**

We have thoroughly enjoyed having Jess here at Whakamaru School during Term 3 on her teacher training and we wish her all the best for her future.



**Principals message**

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

It is great to be in **Alert Level One in school**. Please be aware that school runs as per normal with no restrictions on social distancing, gatherings and visitors. We are still ensuring that we maintain high levels of personal hygiene by washing and drying hands and coughing into our elbow etc. We would also like to encourage everyone to keep your child home if they show any signs of illness. When visiting school you are asked to either sign in to our visitor register or use the NZ COVID Tracer App with the school QR code. This is to ensure that if we were to ever move into a different Alert Level due to community transition we would be able to find any close contacts quickly.

Our **"Healthy Lunches for Schools programme"** is running extremely well and we have had some very positive feedback from the students around the food and how beautiful it all tastes. We are constantly asking for student feedback and encouraging all to taste the food supplied. We have had very little waste, with very full and satisfied students. Great work Jenny and Nina from Russmans restaurant (Whakamaru)

Our **Pool heat pump** is up and running and students will be able to swim in the pool from today. The water has been tested and Para-Rubber from Tauranga have given us the green light to swim in our pool.

Please check the **Term 4 timetable** and note a couple of changes. See the **Pet Day** information and registration form enclosed with this newsletter. The **Junior Athletics** has been moved to **Friday 13 November** and the **Senior Athletics** moved to **Monday 16 November**, also our **end of year assembly** will be held on **Tuesday 15 December** and school will be open on Wednesday the 16 December for half a day. Please be aware that any cancellations there will be no postponement date.

We have a Board meeting next Monday where we will be discussing the recent community consultation around **School Uniforms & having a Rumaki class** at Whakamaru School. For both items no matter what we do this will be a long process before anything happens. I will keep you all posted.

**Lucky Books— Issue 7, closing date 16 November.**

Nga mihi nui  
James White  
principal@whakamaru.nz

**The School Lunches Programme have started this week thanks Russmans**



**Aroha Pekipaki**

We are so proud of Aroha for receiving the **Kiwi Can Outstanding Student Award for Positive Relationships**. Aroha heads up to Hamilton this afternoon to receive her award.



## Term 3 Awards

### Term 3 Supreme Kaahu kids

Week 1	Miriama Bullen
Week 2	Ella Stewart
Week 3	Layton Ransfield
Week 4	Bentley Rixon
Week 5	Syfia Mohammed

Presenters of Assembly #7 (Term 3)  
Zaharah & Estahn



### Term 3 Supreme Kaahu kids

Week 6	Kahliah-Jane Oka Smith
Week 7	Taerangi Riri
Week 8	Keilah Colipano
Week 9	Kaani Trueman
Week 10	Loni Brindle
Week 10	Jess Primrose



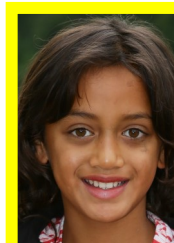
Miriama (1)



Ella (2)



Supreme KAAHU KID  
Loni Brindle



Taerangi (7)



Keilah (8)



Layton (3)



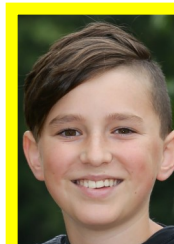
Bentley (4)



Syfia (5)



Kahliah-Jane (6)



Kaani (9)



Jess (10)



*Our Whakataukī*  
**Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu  
koe me he maunga teitei.**  
*Pursue that which is precious and do not  
be deterred by anything less than a lofty  
mountain.*



Week 10 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Junior
<b>Achievement Certificates</b>	Zara Westerbaan Ella Gordge	Ruby Taylor Tyree Hackford	Lorenzo Massey-Barrett	Nathaniel Aryunda, Hunter Prier, Lucy Taylor, Keisha Alt, Darcy Mackey-Namana, Noah-Wairangi Karauna
<b>Catch Being Good Duffy Certificates</b>	Kaani Trueman	Chika Aryunda	Isabella Baptist	Nathaniel Aryunda Jayden Massey-Barrett



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## Te Reo Māori for Beginners

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Learn pronunciation, greetings, waiata, karakia, pepeha and basic conversational reo. Small groups; learn with your whanau.

Subject: Te Reo Māori for Beginners

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm Term 4

Date: 15 October to 19 November 2020 (6 weeks)

Where: Whakamaru School, Kaahu Road, Whakamaru

Tutor: Margaret McCarthy Cost: FREE

*To Register*

For further information  
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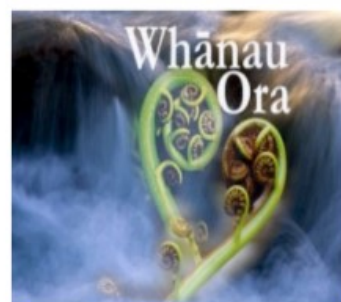
Whanau Ora is about Whanau achieving what they determine as their Whanau Wellness

Tino Rangatiratanga

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Your Dreams

Your Goals

Your Actions

Our Help

*Hikina te Ora!*

*Tautoko!*

*Manaaki!*



## Term 4 2020 dates of interest



*With Alert Levels being so unpredictable please keep up an eye on our communication platforms Classdojo, Facebook & Skool Loop for any change of dates.  
Please be aware that if any Pineland events are cancelled we do not have a postponement date so schools will run their own events in a time that suits each school.*

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
One	12/10 Karakia Council Meeting	13/10 Kapa haka	14/10 Karakia Mathwize Newsletter #1 Touch night 6-7pm	15/10—Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Lessons Te Reo Classes	16/10 Assembly KiwiCan—Piano
Two	19/10 Karakia Council Meeting	20/10 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons pm	21/10 Karakia Mathwize Touch night 6-7pm	22/10 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Lessons Te Reo Classes	23/10 Assembly KiwiCan Piano
Three	26/10 Labour weekend	27/10 Kapa haka Pet Day Guitar Lessons pm	28/10 Karakia Mathwize Newsletter #2 Rm2-3 Marae noho	29/10 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Te Reo class Rm2-3 Marae noho	30/10 Assembly KiwiCan Piano Rm2-3 Marae noho
Four	02/11 Karakia Council Meeting	03/11 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons pm	04/11 Karakia Mathwize Touch night 6-7pm	05/11 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Lessons Te Reo Classes	06/11 Assembly KiwiCan Piano
Five	09/11 Karakia Council Meeting Rm 1 Camp—Waihi	10/11 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons pm Rm 1 Camp	11/11 Karakia Mathwize Newsletter #3 Rm 1 Camp	12/11 Karakia Guitar Te Reo Classes Rm 1 Camp	13/11 Assembly KiwiCan/ Piano Pinelands Junior Athletics—Marotiri Rm 1 Camp
Six	16/11 Karakia Council Meeting Pinelands Senior Athletics—Tirohanga	17/11 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons pm	18/11 Karakia Mathwize Touch night 6-7pm	19/11 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Lessons Te Reo Classes	20/11 Assembly KiwiCan Piano
Seven	23/11 Karakia Council Meeting	24/11 Kapa haka Bible in Schools Guitar Lessons pm	25/11 Karakia Mathwize/ WFPS Athletics Newsletter #4 Touch night 6-7pm	26/11 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Lessons PTA meeting 3pm	27/11 Assembly KiwiCan Piano
Eight	30/11 Karakia Council Meeting	01/12 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons pm	02/12 Karakia Mathwize / Life Ed Year 8 trip Touch night 6-7pm	03/12 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Lessons Year 8 trip	04/12 Assembly KiwiCan Piano Fun Run
Nine	07/12 Karakia Council Meeting	08/12 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons pm	09/12 Karakia Mathwize Touch night 6-7pm	10/12 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Lessons	11/12 Assembly KiwiCan Piano Newsletter #Final
Nine	14/12 Karakia Council Meeting	15/12 End of Year assembly	16/12 Final school day for 2020—closes at 12:30	School Holidays	School returns on Wednesday 3 February 2021