



## Whakamaru School Newsletter

2018

Week: 4

Term: 3

Tēnā Koutou ngā Whānau o Te Kura o Whakamaru  
Greetings to the Whakamaru School Community

We have had another busy week and it is great to see so many hard working and motivated students.

The students at Whakamaru School are so lucky to have the professional, innovative and caring teachers that are in our school. The Inquiry approach to learning gives our students the chance to develop their thinking skills and to become independent and creative learners. The Play Based Inquiry for the Junior students encourages language development, social skills, creativity and innovation.

Developing these skills comes hand in hand with learning the basics – reading, writing, maths. Students learn these skills through a wide range of contexts that relate to their own lives. It is exciting to watch them grow!!

Regards

Colleen Jaques  
(Acting Principal)

### Supreme Kaahu Award Dakota Pullen



## Kaahu Kids

Tongaririo

Pureora

Titirāupenga

Tauhara

Havana



Amitiel



Kayden



Chika



Dana



Syifa



Levi



Dakota



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## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
<b>Class Certificates</b>	T'Keyha Heta-Haora Wiremu Webber	Ngahere Webber	Aotearoa Taylor	Keiris Rata-Hurst
<b>Duffy Certificate</b>	Ngariki Brown	Ngawaiata Taylor	David Kurniawan	McKenzie Wereta



### Maths Week in Room 1

Room 1 students enjoyed a morning of problem solving through games as part of their Maths Week activities. Games such as these are invaluable for consolidating maths skills, as well as developing teamwork, cooperation and a little competitiveness.

## Maths Week Winners

### Lolly Count

First equal with 108 lollies

**Zara Westerbaan**

**Zipora Millward**

### Quiz Questions

Answers are going home tonight so that you can check how well you did!

**1<sup>st</sup> – Zahra Fadhilah**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Makaia Trueman**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Aotearoa Taylor**

### Meetings and Events

#### Absences

If your child is away from school, for any reason, please contact the school. For Health and Safety reasons we are required to document your child's absence. You can phone us or text a message.



### Coming Events

- Every Tuesday – Kapa Haka
- Odd weeks, Wednesday – Tech for Year 7's & 8's.
- Fridays – Assembly
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. – Forest View Open Day.

## Thank You

To Richard Taylor for fixing our school guitar.

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Our Facebook page is:

**Whakamaru School Education**

## HAVE YOUR SAY!

Now is the time to decide on the future of schooling in and around Mangakino

### Many options...

#### 1. Parent & Community Hui (X2)

- Tuesday, **21** August
- 2.00 pm or 6.30 pm - School Whare

#### 2. Complete the survey - copies:

- in Mangakino Library
- at the School
- online link on Mangakino Area School Facebook & Website
- or at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BHXL8Q>

#### 3. Set up a 1-1 with Rachel Mullins

- contact her directly
- contact the School 07-8828149
- drop-in sessions at Mangakino Library

Friday 24 August 11.00 am-12.00, 1.00 -2.00 pm  
Monday 27 August 11.00 am - 12.00

Contact Rachel Mullins (independent contractor)

Phone: 021 1900 799

Email: [rachel.mullins@whakamanaconsultancy.co.nz](mailto:rachel.mullins@whakamanaconsultancy.co.nz)

### More Problem solving games



## Lucky Books

Issue 5.

Closing date is September 1<sup>st</sup>.



You can send your order to school or order on line.

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## Congratulations!!

Our Junior Netball team, the Diamonds, won the trophy for the Junior Netball competition this season. Your practices at school have certainly paid off. Well done girls, and thank you to the coaches for all of your help and patience.



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