# Whakamaru School Newsletter

2018

Week: 4

Term: 3

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

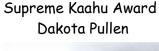
We have had another busy week and it is great to see so many hard working and motivated students.

The students at Whakamaru School as 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)



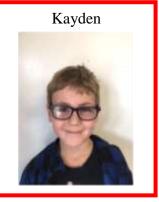


## Kaahu Kids

Tongaririo Pureora Titiraupenga Tauhara

















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#### **ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES**

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	T'Keyha Heta-Haora Wiremu Webber	Ngahere Webber	Aotearoa Taylor	Keiris Rata-Hurst
Duffy Certifcate	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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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/BHXLR8Q

## 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

# Lucky Books

Issue 5.

Closing date is September 1st.



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

### More Problem solving games









# 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.

