



2018

Week: 1 Term: 2

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

What a great start to the term. The majority of students have come back settled and ready for learning – we missed you over the holiday break!

We have a very busy term ahead. It's important the children give you the school newsletter from their bags, every Friday, so you can keep abreast of what is happening and events coming up. Teachers may also send home class or syndicate newsletters and you can also check out what's been happening on our school Facebook page. If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, then please let Elva, in the school office know, and she can add you to the email list. Come and join us for karakia daily at 8:45am, kapa haka with Matua Grant each Tuesday at 9am or our Friday assemblies at 8:50am. These are always fun and motivating events in our school week and give us a really positive start to the day.

Jo Burch
(Principal)

Supreme Kaahu Award



Tylar (Pureora)

Kaahu Kids

Tongaririo



Havana

Pureora



Khassys

Titiraupenga



Zahra

Tauhara



Chika



Bailey



R.J.



McKenzie



Poppy

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ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	M.J. Van Hilten Ngariki Brown-Taurima	Ophelia-Rose Enright	Poppy Noble Harlem Taylor Nevaeh Coughlan	Ariel Williamson Phoenix Dwane Kohineteraupara Taylor
Duffy Certificate	Anaru Moor	Braiden Currie	Dylan Andrews	Tamara Aislabie

Mother's Day Recipe Competition

To enter: Students to make a family favourite recipe. They need to bring a serving of this recipe to school, in a named container, along with a copy of the recipe on Thursday 10th May by 8:45am.

Criteria

- Must have all the ingredients correct
- Must taste nice
- Must be presented nicely.

Prize: Mother's Day Cook Book



Duffy Books in Homes Role Model Assembly

Kiwi Fern Raquel Anderson-Pitman, was the role-model speaker at our Duffy Books in Homes role-model assembly at the end of last term. Raquel is from Tokoroa and attended Tainui Full Primary school. She was also a Duffy Kid (and proud of it).

Raquel represented NZ in the Woman's Rugby League World Cup in 2017. At the assembly she shared her experiences from school and how she was motivated to do her best and reach for her goals.

Her all-time favourite book was Alan Duff's Maori Heroes and she also had a good collection of the Captain Underpants and Magic School Bus series.

Raquel told the students and staff, 'Duffy Role Model Book assemblies as a child was something I always looked forward too but never did I think that I would be the special guest handing out the books'.



Free Ear Clinic Service for Children

Where: Tokoroa Hospital Outpatients Department.

When: May: 17th, 30th, 31st

By appointment: Phone 07 8850640

Dental Caravan



The school dental service caravan will be arriving mid-week. The dental team will send out forms for appointments.

More information will be out next week.

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COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY 06.05.18



**GREENING
TAUPO**

Kia tangi ki te tini parau
to hua the sound of many voices

Everyone is welcome!

Greening Taupo is calling everyone come along to help restore a site on the Aratiatia track beside the Waikato River.

Bring your gumboots, gloves, a spade and wet weather gear if required. There will be holes dug and spare spades!

Borrow a bike from Kids Bike Taupo at the dam for kids to get to the planting site. Predator Free Taupo will be there talking traps. After, there's a sausage sizzle for all planters!

See you there!

For more information, visit our website and like us on Facebook.

www.greeningtaupo.org.nz



**JOIN US FROM
11AM**

Park at Aratiatia Dam, we'll be 2.5km down the Aratiatia track!

Look out for the balloons & Greening Taupo Signs.

Listen to More FM 93.6 for postponement & live updates

MADE POSSIBLE BY:



ALSO THANKS TO:

Whakamaru School PTA invites YOU to

QUIZ NIGHT

Nibbles Provided and Bar open for Drinks

JOIN US ON THE

11TH

OF

MAY

Whare Manaaki @ Whakamaru School

TICKETS \$10
Per Person. Max 1 per team!

Bar Opens
6.30pm
Quiz Starts 7pm

Purchase your
tickets with
Elva @ the
Office
07 882 8872

Eftpos Available

Transport available by gold coin donation

PHOTO DAY IS COMING!



Pack 1
One copy of 8 x 10 photo

Pack 2
4 copies of the same photo 5x7 size

Pack 3
2 copies of the same photo 5x7 size

Pack 4
6x10" Portrait Photo
3x7" Enlargement
One Postcard print
2 x Wallet size photos

Pack 5
Grandparents pack
1 x 8x10"
2 x 5x7"

\$20.00

\$21.00

\$21.00

\$23.00

\$25.00

Class Photos \$14 each



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**PHOTO DAY
Whakamaru School
Monday May 14th**

ANZAC Ceremony at Whakamaru School

To finish off term 1 we had an ANZAC ceremony on the last day of the term. Our Inquiry this term has focused on 'Courage' which our senior classes have linked to the ANZACS.

Each class made a beautiful wreath to lay underneath our flag, Room 1 read "In Flanders Fields", Whaea Donna read "Ode to Remembrance" and we all sung the National Anthem (Te Reo, English and NZ Sign language) and other waiata. It was a very memorable ceremony. Thank you to those whanau who were able to join us.



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Our Facebook page is:

Whakamaru School Education

School Lunch List

Item (Mondays & Fridays)	Cost
Mince Pie (large)	2.00
Mince & Cheese Pie (large)	2.40
Mince & Cheese Pie (small)	1.60
Sausage Roll	1.20
Volcanoes	2.00
Sold Daily	
Popcorn	1.40
Cookie	1.00
Chocolate Bliss Balls	2.40

School Lunches for Purchasing

There has been price increases from our Canteen supplier. We have been able to absorb most of these increases, but as from Monday 7th May, bags of popcorn will increase to \$1.40 / bag.

Reminder: school lunches can only be purchased at school on Mondays and Fridays. On these days the office can heat pre-cooked food that your child brings from home, as long as it is handed to Mrs. Lorenz before school.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Some changes to school lunch costs
- Take part in the Duffy Books in Homes Mother's Day competition – samples and recipes to school on Thursday 10th May.
- With the weather cooling down, students should wear layers of clothing, as it is cooler in the mornings but often warms up during the day.



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Tuesday 8th May – 9am Kapa haka – all welcome
- Thursday 10th May – Duffy Book Mother's Day cooking competition samples to school
- Friday 11th May – 8:50 – Assembly – all welcome
 - KiwiCan and Piano lessons
 - 7pm- PTA Quiz night in the whare manaaki – get a team together and join us. Bar open at 6:30
- Monday 14th May – School photo day
 - NZ Bully-free week
- Friday 18th May – PINK SHIRT day – Gold coin donation

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Kia ora koutou e te whanau

We have been extremely fortunate to have again been offered the opportunity through Literacy Taupo to participate in Te reo Maori classes. The programme will begin on:

Wednesday 16 May, and will be run each Wednesday until the end of the term. Classes will run from 3:15 to 4:45.

This programme is an interactive and fun way to learn basic Te reo Maori and it is **FREE**.

If you would like to be involved, please fill in the **attached form** and **return** to school by next **Thursday 10 May**.



Te Reo Maori Classes

I would like to take part in the ten week te reo maori classes ☐

Name: _____







Phone: _____

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TERM TWO CALENDAR 2018

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	30/4 1st day Term 2 Welcome back 2:30 - PTA meeting	1/5 9:00 - Senior Kapa haka 9:30- Junior Kapa haka Bible in schools	2/5 Room 1 Tech at FVH School 	3/5	4/5 School Assembly 8:50am - all welcome KiwiCan Piano Lessons Mrs. Burch- CPPA mtg
Week 2	7/5	8/5 9:00 - Senior Kapa haka 9:30- Junior Kapa haka	9/5	10/5	11/5 School Assembly 8:50am - all welcome KiwiCan Piano Lessons  PTA Quiz night (6:30pm)
Week 3	14/5 School Photo Day  BULLY FREE WEEK BOT meeting 5 pm	15/5 9:00 - Senior Kapa haka 9:30- Junior Kapa haka	16/5 Room 1 Tech at FVH School	17/5	18/5 PINK SHIRT DAY -gold coin donation School Assembly 8:50am - all welcome KiwiCan Piano Lessons
Week 4	21/5	22/5 9:00 - Senior Kapa haka 9:30- Junior Kapa haka	23/5 Mrs. Burch at Principals Conference	24/5 (pm) Mrs. Moor at Reading Recovery training	25/5 Leadership day in Taupo, for senior student group School Assembly 8:50am - all welcome Piano Lessons 
Week 5	28/5	29/5 Bible in Schools 9:00 - Senior Kapa haka 9:30- Junior Kapa haka	30/5 Room 1 Tech at FVH School 	31/5	1/6 Pinelands Winter sports at Mangakino Area school (Rms 1/2)  School Assembly 8:50am - all welcome KiwiCan Piano Lessons

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Week 6	4/6 QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY 	5/6 9:00 - Senior Kapa haka 9:30- Junior Kapa haka Youthtown - sports coaches in school	6/6	7/6 2:30pm - PTA meeting in school staffroom	8/6 School Assembly 8:50am - all welcome KiwiCan Piano Lessons Room 1 and 2 camp fundraiser - cake stall
Week 7	11/6	12/6 9:00 - Senior Kapa haka 9:30- Junior Kapa haka Youthtown - sports coaches in school Whaea Donna, Whaea Lianne and Mrs. Burch at PB4L training day	13/6 Room 1 Tech at FVH School 	14/6 Pinelands Interschool Dance Festival (Rooms 3 and 5) at Mangakino Area school 	15/6 School Assembly 8:50am - all welcome KiwiCan Piano Lessons Mrs. Burch at CPPA meeting
Week 8	18/6 Whakamaru School Speech Finals (Y 3-8) BOT Meeting 5pm	19/6 9:00 - Senior Kapa haka 9:30- Junior Kapa haka  Youthtown - sports coaches in school	20/6 	21/6 Room 1 and 2 Noho Marae (Camp)	22/6 School Assembly 8:50am - all welcome Piano Lessons KiwiCan
Week 9	25/6	26/6 Bible in school 9:00 - Senior Kapa haka 9:30- Junior Kapa haka Youthtown - sports coaches in school	27/6 Room 1 Tech at FVH School 	28/6 Pinelands Interschool Speech Competition. (Years 3-8) at Marotiri School  Annual Hangi (Date TBC)	29/6 School Assembly 8:50am - all welcome KiwiCan Piano Lessons
Week 10	2/7	3/7 9:00 - Senior Kapa haka 9:30- Junior Kapa haka Youthtown - sports coaches in school Matariki activities day	4/7	5/7 Maunga ropu reward afternoon	6/7 School Assembly 8:50am - all welcome KiwiCan Piano Lessons  Last day of Term 2. Have a safe and happy holiday. See you back on Monday July 23 rd

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