

2018



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

What a busy term 2 we have had. So many great learning experiences for your children, both inside and outside the classroom. A big thanks to all the staff and whanau that have organised and supported the school with these events over the term.

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to the Whakamaru School community. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Whakamaru School and have made some great connections with many of you. Thank you for supporting the school and your child with their learning. There is a great positive team working at the school to help your child be the best they can be, and with your continued support the school will keep growing from strength to strength. What a great wee school you have here. I wish the staff, students, whanau and wider school community all the best for the rest of 2018 and into the future.

I know you will give a warm welcome to Colleen Jacques, who will be the Acting Principal for term 3, while the new Principal is being appointed. Colleen is an experienced Principal, having worked both in NZ and aboard. There will be a powhiri to welcome Mrs. Jacques at 9 am on the first day back next term. You are welcome to come for the powhiri and meet her.

Enjoy your holidays everyone.

Nga mihi

Jo Burch (Principal)

Supreme Kaahu Award



T'keyha Heta-Haora
(Titirapunga)

Supreme Kaahu Award



The Staff of
Whakamaru School

Term 2's Art Award Certificates – presented by Whaea Beth



Back row: Mike, Makaia, Alex, Anaru, Whaea Beth

Front row: Kaani, Braiden, Ngawaiata, Ophelia-Rose

Absent: Te Wherowhero

A big thank you from Mrs
Burch for her beautiful
leaving gifts.



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Wiremu Webber	Kaani Trueman Daziah Tanirau	Nevaeh Coughlan	McKenzie Wereta
Duffy Certificate	Mike Vanner	Sophia Martin	Aanav Singh	Topeora Simmonds

Annual School Hangi – Room 1 have been practicing procedural writing



Hangi Procedure

1. Get the food ready.
2. Dig the hole.
3. Put the wood over the hole and the stones on the wood
4. Light the fire.
5. Keep the fire going to keep the stones hot.
6. Place the basket of meat, vegetables and steam pudding onto the hot stones.
7. Cover with a clean white sheet and then wet sacks/sugar bags.
8. Cover with the dirt from the hole making sure no steam is escaping
9. Keep watch because sometimes steam gets through and keep topping it with earth to prevent this
10. 3 hours later carefully remove dirt take off sugar bags remove baskets of kai cut up meat and dish up.
11. ENJOY.

Written by Khassius Heta-Haora

Hangi Procedure

1. Dig the pit
2. Prepare the food
3. Build the fire
4. Light the fire
5. Wait 4-5 hours
6. Remove the stones
7. Put the food on the hot stones and cover in sacks then put dirt carefully on top
8. Cook the food
9. Take the food out
10. Prepare the food and serve to the elderly first
11. ENJOY

Written by Alex Burgess



Head lice check

A good time to check your children's hair over the holiday break and deal with any cases of nits. An information pamphlet is going out with the newsletter today.

Holiday reminder

Just a reminder that bikes, motorbikes and dogs are not to be on the school grounds over the holidays. Our grounds and buildings will be monitored by our security person over the holidays. Let's take care of our school.

Updating contact details

If you have a change of address, phone number or emergency contact person over the holidays please let the school office know, once school starts back next term. Thanks

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Matariki Day Activities



Matariki Day Stories from the Junior School

Nevaeh Coughlan (Tongariro Maunga)

Today I did school gardening. It was fun. I did lots of work. We worked at the Whare Manaaki. It was easy. I pulled all the dead flax. I cut a tree, it was hard.

Aotearoa Taylor (Pureora)

Yesterday we made Matariki stars with wool and string. You had to tie the strings together. Then we had to show it up at assembly.

McKenzie Wereta (Titiraupenga)

I was making a flower. We made it with Whaea Donna. The flowers were green. When we were finished, we went up to the Whare Manaaki. We showed our flower. It was fun.

Aanav Singh (Tauhara)

Me and Selviyah made a kite. We used sticks, bubblewrap, tape, paint and string. It could fly.



October 2 Great Lake Centre

Learn to play the piano!



There are a few spaces available for piano lessons in Term 3 - during school time on a Friday. 20 min or 30 min lessons available.
Contact Jessica Parker -0275895900

We thought we'd leave you this week with a wee bit of a laugh – sent to us by a parent with a great sense of humor.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS



- Term 3 is the winter term. Please make sure your child has warm shoes and outer clothes to start the term
- Donations of boxes of tissues are much appreciated.
- Please check over the holidays for school readers and library books that need to be returned to school. Thanks.

Have a safe and happy holiday break ☺



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Friday 6th July – Last day of term 2
- **Term 3 starts – Monday 23rd July at 8:45am**
- Monday 23rd July 9am – Powhiri for Mrs. Jacques (Acting Principal for term 3) - all welcome
- Tuesday 24th July – 9am – Kapa haka – all welcome
- Wednesday 25th July – Year 7 and 8 TECH at FVHS
- Friday 27th July – 8:50 – Assembly – all welcome
 - Kiwi Can
 - Piano lessons with Jessica Parker.

SEE YOU MONDAY 23rd JULY 8:45am – Term 3 Day 1

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HOLIDAY FUN

TAUPŌ LIBRARY & TAUPŌ MUSEUM

WEEK 1

Monday 9 July	Tuesday 10 July	Wednesday 11 July	Thursday 12 July	Friday 13 July
<p>LIBRARY MISFITZ DANCE 10.30am</p> <p>To kickstart our 'Showtime' holiday programme, a crew from Misfitz Dance Studio will be entertaining us with their funky moves. Feel free to join in and dance away these winter goosebumps!</p> <p>Age: All ages (adult supervision required)</p> 	<p>LIBRARY SWINGING PARROTS 10.30am</p> <p>Science works like magic in this morning's craft activity where we will cut and colour a parrot that balances on a paper ring using just one claw. How does he do it? Come along and find out!</p> <p>MUSEUM LITTLE POTTER WORKSHOPS 10.30am-12.00pm</p> <p>Make a clay steersman</p> <p>Age: 7-15 years (adult supervision required)</p> <p>1.30pm-3.00pm</p> <p>Make clay snowflakes.</p> <p>Age: Children and adults work together</p> <p>Cost: \$5 per person (bisque firing included please see)</p> <p>Bookings essential: (07) 376 0414 or taupomuseum@taupo.govt.nz</p>	<p>MUSEUM DRIFTWOOD CREATIONS 10.30am-12pm</p> <p>Get ready to unleash your creativity at the museum today! You'll have access to piles of driftwood, material, glue and paint to create characters or props you might find in a play or movie</p>  <p>Age: 5+ years (adult supervision required)</p> <p>Cost: \$5 per person</p> <p>Bookings essential: (07) 376 0414 or taupomuseum@taupo.govt.nz</p>	<p>LIBRARY DONAVAN BIRLEY'S FLYING FUTBALLS 5 10.30am</p> <p>Donovan Birley will be here to celebrate the latest book in his Flying Futballs series: Ko-Napped. Come dressed as a Flying Futballs character, if you wish and don't forget your colouring-in competition entry - Donovan will be drawing prizes!</p> <p>Age: All ages (adult supervision required)</p> <p>MUSEUM FACE PAINTING 1.00pm-2.00pm</p> <p>Learn tricks of the face-painting trade! Create beautiful butterflies or fearsome tigers with Toni, our face-painting extraordinaire.</p> <p>Age: 5-15 years</p> <p>Cost: \$5 per person</p> <p>Bookings essential: (07) 376 0414 or taupomuseum@taupo.govt.nz</p>	<p>LIBRARY LET IT SNOW! 10.30am (All ages)</p> <p>Continue your Winter Festival celebrations here at the library. Learn how to make snow out of a few simple ingredients - just like magic!</p> <p>Age: All ages (adult supervision required)</p>
<p>More information: 0738 2884 or 0738 2876 taupomuseum@taupo.govt.nz</p>				

HOLIDAY FUN

TAUPŌ LIBRARY & TAUPŌ MUSEUM

WEEK 2

Monday 16 July	Tuesday 17 July	Wednesday 18 July	Thursday 19 July	Friday 20 July
<p>LIBRARY DRAMA AND MIRRORS! 10.30am</p> <p>Following on with our Showtime theme, we are excited to offer a session of drama games and activities for our wonderful young library visitors. After our final mirror game, we would highly recommend a visit to the museum to see our exciting exhibition 'Mirror Magic'.</p> <p>Age: All ages (adult supervision required)</p>	<p>LIBRARY DR SEUSS IS IN THE HOUSE! 10.30am</p> <p>Dr Seuss' books are always fun but they're even better when the storyteller is an actual character! After listening to - and joining in - the storytelling, you're invited to take part in a Dr Seuss character hunt in the library.</p> <p>Age: All ages (adult supervision required)</p> <p>MUSEUM LITTLE POTTER WORKSHOPS 10.30am-12.00pm</p> <p>Make a clay steersman</p> <p>Age: 7-15 years (adult supervision required)</p> <p>1.30pm-3.00pm</p> <p>Make clay snowflakes.</p> <p>Age: Children and adults work together</p> <p>Cost: \$5 per person (bisque firing included please see)</p> <p>Bookings essential: (07) 376 0414 or taupomuseum@taupo.govt.nz</p>	<p>MUSEUM BEE SWAX LUNCH WRAPS 10.30am</p> <p>As part of Plastic Free July, come in and learn about the effects of plastic on our environment, then design and create your own beeswax food wrap to take home.</p> <p>Age: All ages (adult supervision required)</p> <p>Cost: free</p> <p>Bookings essential: (07) 376 0414 or taupomuseum@taupo.govt.nz</p> 	<p>LIBRARY BUDGING READERS & WRITERS - ALERT! 11.00am</p> <p>We are lucky to have award-winning author Tina Shaw, with us in the library to share her experience of a writer's world. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and enjoy a few fun writing activities. Don't forget pen and paper - or your device - and get ready to be inspired!</p> <p>Age: This one's for teens!</p> <p>Registration recommended: library@taupo.govt.nz</p> <p>Location: Hive Furniture Room (upstairs)</p>	<p>LIBRARY WHIRLYGIG MAGIC 10.30am</p> <p>Children the world over have been making whirlygigs for generations. Here is your opportunity to make a wonderful whirlygig of your own to take home. With the vibrant colours disappear or remain when you give it a spin!</p> <p>Age: All ages (adult supervision required)</p>

Stuck for holiday ideas for the kids? Try some of these!

JULY 2018

Our FUN Holiday Programme is back!!! ☺ These are the highlights of our 2 weeks' session!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 Team Games 	10 Balance Skills 	11 DMT / Tumbling 	12 Circuits 	13 Art & Crafts 
16 Gymnastics 	17 FUN 	18 Team Games 	19 Treasure Hunt 	20 Free Play 

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN 5 YRS + MON - FRI 9.00 AM - 12.30 PM \$20 (3.5 HRS) / day

BOOK NOW!!! at office@mittauharagymnastics.co.nz or Phone 07 377 2395 / Please visit our FB page for updates
*A minimum no. of participants per day will be required for us to run the programme, this will be confirmed once we have reached our target number of attendees (keep an eye out on our FB page or website) Thanks!

PLEASE HURRY AND REGISTER NOW!!! ☺ DON'T MISS OUT!!!

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