



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

Many fun learning and entertainment events have taken place in week 2. Thank you to the whanau who helped their children take part in the Mother's Day Duffy Book competition. Please see below for the winning whanau and their recipes.

I hope to see as many as possible at the PTA quiz night fundraiser tonight. The PTA are a small, dedicated group who work really hard to support the school and raise funds. These funds allow us to keep the school swimming pool running and provide extra art resources for your children. Please support the PTA and their ventures whenever you are able.

We now have a new heating system in the school – heat pumps in each classroom. The rooms are now nice and toasty. Please ensure though that your child/ren wear warm clothes and footwear to school in this chillier weather.

Jo Burch
(Principal)

Supreme Kaahu Award



Mary-Jane (Titiraupenga)

Kaahu Kids

Tongaririo



Mason

Pureora



Hannah

Titiraupenga



Zahra

Tauhara



Aiden



Cooper



Syifa



Jacob



Ariel

ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Anaru Moor	Lillian Tapine-Deeming	Harlem Taylor Honey-Jorjah Rata-Hurst	Phoenix Dwane
Duffy Certificate	Makaia Trueman	Ngawaiata Taylor	Kessidra Cassin	Taegen Cassin

Duffy Books in Homes– Mother’s Day cooking competition

Well done to all the children and their whanau that took part in the Duffy Books in Homes Mother’s Day competition. The family recipes and cooking samples were all very yummy. The staff found it very hard to make a decision to get the winner. The winner student/s won for their whanau the “Family Favourites” cookbook from Nadia Lim.

AND THE WINNERS ARE

Presentation: David Kurniawan and whanau (family)

Best Sweet dish: Ophelia-Rose Enright and whanau

Best Savory dish: Dana & Michael Swann and whanau

We had so many FANTASTIC family recipes sent in we are going to put together a recipe booklet. If you didn’t send in a recipe for the competition but would like to have one in our recipe book, please send your favourite family recipe for our booklet, next week.



Whakamaru School PTA invites YOU to

QUIZ NIGHT

Nibbles Provided and Bar open for Drinks

JOIN US ON THE
11TH OF
MAY

Where 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

PTA Fundraiser – please give them your support

Still places available in teams and tables for teams of 4, for the PTA Quiz Night Fundraiser tonight.
Come on down and have some fun.

\$10 / person
\$40 / team

6:30pm – Bar opens. 7pm – kick off
Eftpos is available

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Taupo Moana Dental Unit



We have the dental nurses/therapists in the school, in the Dental Van. Your child will come home with a blue dental form. All children must return the form back to school asap. Any queries please ring the school office 078828872

If you have preschoolers who you would like to visit the dental nurses please give them a call to make an appointment on 0275120780

Room 1's Fantastic Writing "*The Shipwreck*" Using the picture motivator below.



The sunset, has a beautiful light, that looks like fire. Mud puddles, with big lumpy black rocks like a squashed chocolate cake, felt like slimy custard. A boat had crashed against the sharp pointy rocks that had sunk into the big shallow sea. This ship had ripped floorboards no sales it had been there for at least 20 years. Souls of the death. By Jennica. C

At the end of the day, the sun shined through the house. The nice calm water was surrounded by rocks. A abandon ship laid on its side surrounded by big black sharp rock. The ship had been there for over 60 years since it was abandon. All the decks were rotten. I could still here the echoing through the cracks in the bridge. Nightfall had arrived. By Havana

The Alegisaia sky was like rushing lava, flowing with yellow and red clouds. Calm water, which mirrored the colourful sky, was a below zero temperature. There was a red fishing boat, stuck in the low tide, abandoned, alone and broken. All the paint was falling off, polluting the seawater. Two of the three masts were broken which fell on the floorboards, making a large hole. White paint covered the rotting sleeping quarters, which was home to ghastly crew members. Nightfall had arrived/. By Anaru

Waking up from bed, then looking outside, I see the beautiful sunset. The fresh water, which is where rainbow fish live, was warm. Well I was fishing in the freezing cold water I found a boat, called the Lake King. So I went closer. It had big holes and 2 shark bites, but there was nobody left. A door fell off, most the wood went rotten then a piece of wood fell off. Sadly the banner fell off.

By Michael. S

WOW! We have some very talented writers in our school – look out Donovan Bixley



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Our Facebook page is:
Whakamaru School Education

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Volunteers Needed

"Seasons for Growth"

Support small groups of children aged 6 to 12 coping with grief and loss in their life. Your time commitment will be 2 to 3 hours per week during a school term.

The training is free. Resources are provided. The volunteers are a valued part of our team and are well supported.

Growing Through Grief has run for over 20 years in Taupo and the programme has wide respect in New Zealand and Australia. Children are offered a supportive and nurturing environment to freely express themselves and move forward.

For more information please contact Marilyn, the Coordinator.

Ph. 021 767548 or emailgtgtaupo1@seasons.org.nz

REMINDER: Room 1 and 2



Noho Marae camp notices back to school asap.

There will be a camp meeting called by the room 1 and 2 teachers in the next couple of weeks.

Lucky Book Club.



Issue 3 is going out this week.
Closing date for orders is: 11th June.

School Photo – Monday 14th May (Next week)



Please make sure the children are sent to school ready to have their photos taken on Monday. If you would like your preschooler to have a photo with their siblings, please come up at 12 o'clock. Children will be able to have class, individual and sibling photos taken on the day.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Dental forms back to school asap
- Children need a warm sweatshirt and jumper at school each day this term.
- Room 1 / 2 noho marae camp forms back to school asap
- We are a water and milk (not flavoured) only school. Thanks



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Monday 14th May – Photo Day
- 5pm – BOT meeting
- Tuesday 15th May – 9am Kapa haka – all welcome
- Wednesday 16th May – Y7/8 Tech at FVHS
- Friday 18th May – PINK SHIRT day – Gold coin donation

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