



2018

Week: 6 Term: 2

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

Our Whanau Room is finally completed. This week we had a formal opening and blessing of the room. This is going to be a great space for whanau to use. Come in and see the Whanau Room for yourself.

There are a number of notices and meetings happening around Pinelands Events, school camps etc... Please make sure you regularly check your child's bag and please ring the office if you think you might have missed some information. We have started organising our annual school hangi, which is a great way for our wider school community to come together and welcome the new families to our school. Below you will find a letter attached with the ways you can help us out with this worthwhile school event. Please support us in whatever way you can and return the slip back to school

Jo Burch
(Principal)

Supreme Kaahu Award
(week 5)



Leo Vermeulen (Tongariro)

Supreme Kaahu Award
(week 6)



Glow Webber (Tongariro)

Kaahu Kids – Week 5

Tongariro

Pureora

Titiraupeka

Tauhara



Ashton



Dominic



T'Keyha



Ratahi



Dana



Kearah



Hayden



Anaav

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ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES - Week 5

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Leo Vermeulen	Daziah Tanirau	Harlem Taylor	David Kurniawan
Duffy Certificate	Brooklyn Webber	Mason Doig	Alex Huffam	Keiris Rata-Hurst

Kaahu Kids - Week 6

Tongaririo

Pureora

Titiraupeka

Tauhara



Jennica



Loni



Wiremu



Alex



Cooper



Drake



Tyree

Amarni
Simmonds

ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES - Week 6

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Dylan Blackmore	Dominic Dwane	Nevaeh Coughlan	Cooper Burgess
Duffy Certificate	T'Keyha Heta-Haora	Braiden Currie	Serenity Martin	Phoenix Dwane

Have you checked out our very cool, new, school website yet?

<http://www.whakamaru.school.nz/>

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A visit from Ruben the Bear

Rooms 3 and 5 had a visit from Ruben the Bear. Ruben teaches road safety skills to children. Ruben the Road Safety Bear travels around the Waikato Region teaching children about keeping safe near roads and traffic. Our juniors really enjoyed Ruben's visit, which was not only a great learning opportunity but also heaps of fun.



The formal opening and blessing of the Whanau Room

Thank you very much to those whanau who were able to attend the formal opening and blessing of the Whakamaru School Whanau Room on Tuesday. The BOT and staff have been planning this room for a couple of years now and it is great to finally have it open. A big thank you to Mrs. Rita Walker who blessed the room, Maggie Trueman who helped plan the opening, the parents and BOT members who donated or purchased items for this room and to the staff and students who have done some great displays of student work for the parents to see.

This is your room!!! Feel free to come in and help yourself to a tea or coffee, look at the displays and information from school and the BOT. You can view the school website and your child's learning blog on the computer while you are there.



Pinelands Winter Sports

Last week the students from Rooms 1 and 2 took part in the annual Pinelands Winter Sports event at Mangakino Area School. Thanks to the parents who were able to help with transport, as parent helpers and referees. The teams were mixed across schools and ages. The emphasis was on having fun and giving each sport a go. It is always great for our students to mix with children from other schools. Thanks to MAS for organising this event.

We were very proud of the manners and behaviour shown by our students at this event.



'A Building Awesome Whanau' Toolbox Parenting Course

A trained facilitator from Taupo Baptist Church will be running 'A Building Awesome Whanau' Toolbox Parenting Course for 6 weeks.

9-11am, Mondays starting June 11th (not during school holidays),

Taupo Primary School Room 4. Cost: \$5 per session.

Contact: Sue Forsyth to enrol or ask questions. 027 555 3339

N.B: For further information on Parenting Toolbox Courses (and other information regarding Kiwi family life in general) you can go online to [the parentingplace.com](http://theparentingplace.com).

The Parenting Place offers a range of programmes for both parents and adolescents, weekly 'hot tips' via email, family coaching, and a vast source of parenting resources in the form of books, CDs, DVDs, and their own Parenting magazine. In addition to their parenting programmes, they also offer talks to PTAs, teachers, and businesses.

Karen Collins *Toolbox co-ordinator*

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Whakamaru School Education

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GREAT LAKE TAUPŌ
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Did you know 10 million plastic bags get used worldwide every minute?



Plastic makes up 90% of the all litter in the ocean and if you were to swim a square kilometre you'd swim through 30,000 pieces of plastic!

What can you do?

Focus for one day on the plastic you use. Are there ways that you reduce that plastic? One easy way is to replace the plastic with something reusable. For example, if you constantly drink out of plastic bottles, ask for a bottle that you can keep and then refill it with water at home or in your classroom.

For Plastic Free July events, check out www.facebook.com/TaupoDistrictCouncil

For more great ideas, visit www.plasticfreejuly.org/schools2

The Goat to Stoot Parent and Child HUNTING COMPETITION

OPEN TO KIDS FROM 3 - 15 YEAR OLDS



7th & 8th July

Putaruru Hotel

Weigh in Sunday 10-12:30

Prizegiving at 1:00

Tickets are \$5 and available from

Must have a copy of firearms licence to add with

entry form if using a firearm

Tokoroa Sport & Outdoors

Farm Source Tokoroa

Fairlands Tokoroa

Pride in Putaruru

Putaruru Home Kils

Farm Source Putaruru

Putaruru Tyres

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PTA calf rearing fundraiser

Each year the PTA run a calf rearing fundraiser. This is their biggest fundraiser which helps to keep our school pool open and running. With the concerns around mycoplasma bovis, the PTA is thinking through the best way to do this fundraiser without causing any concerns to farmers.

Watch this space! The PTA will get back to you about this in the next month or two.

Thanks for your support.

Junior School Pinelands Dance Festival



The junior school classrooms (Rooms 3 and 5) are going to the Pinelands Dance Festival at Mangakino Area School on 14th June.

More information will be sent home next week.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge number of clothing items in lost property – some children's wardrobes must be looking pretty bare! Please remind your child to be responsible for their gear and to check the lost property. Thanks

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please ensure your child has some good footwear over the winter term to keep their feet warm.
- Room 1 and 2 camp forms and money to be back to school as soon as possible please.
- Hangi item donations – please send to school. Thanks for helping us make this a great annual event.

Monday school lunches only – NO popcorn or cookies will be available.



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Tuesday 12th – 9am – Kapa haka – come and join us
- Wednesday 13th June – Y 7 and 8 TECH at FVHS
- Thursday 14th June – Pinelands Junior school dance festival
- Monday 18th June – Whakamaru Speech competition finals
- Tuesday 19th June – School open for 1 /2 day (Teachers at Union meetings in the afternoon)
- Wed 20th – Fri 22nd June - Rooms 1 and 2 Noho Marae Camp

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Whakamaru School Hangi

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

We have come to that time of year again when we wish to celebrate with our school community and welcome the new families to our district, with our annual school hangi. Our students will also entertain you with waiata that evening.


When: Thursday June 28th 6pm

Where: Whare Manaaki at Whakamaru School

We need lots of helpers and kai donations to make this a great social event.

WE NEED YOU!!!!

With everyone helping out we will have enough food to feed everyone.

Hangi Donations gratefully accepted				
Vegetables	Meat	Pudding	Other	Wood?
*Potatoes–20kg *Pumpkin – x5 *Kumara – 10 kg *Carrots – 5kg *Cabbage – x10 *Onion – 5kg	*Chickens – x12 *Mutton - x 2 whole *Beef – pieces suitable to hangi.	*Milk – 4 litres *Flour – 4kg bag *Eggs – one tray. *Sugar – 3kg. *Jam – 2 large jars. *Margarine – 4 kg catering pack. *1 pkt baking soda. *1 pkt ginger. *Creak – 4 litres	*Margarine – 4kg catering pack. * Paper or plastic Plates/dinner/desert *Plastic cutlery * Rolls of tinfoil * Mutton cloth x 20 metres *Loaves of bread x 20 * Salt – 1kg	We need wood that burns hot and slow for hangi 

We also need:
Baskets, hangi stones, pit diggers, food preparers, food servers on the night

Please indicate on the slip below how you are able to help with the hangi and return it to school / or you can ring the school office ([8828872/0277587401](tel:8828872)).

Let's make this a great Whakamaru School Event – whanau, children, staff, PTA and BOT all coming together to celebrate who we are, together.

Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you.

*From the Staff, Students and BOT of Whakamaru School
Please return slip to school*

I am/we are able to help with the following: (please tick)

Food (kai) items etc... _____

Preparing the hangi pit _____

Kai preparation (Wednesday 27th June 3-5pm) ☐

(Thursday 28th June 10 – 12am) ☐

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

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