



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

Thank you to those families who have donated items for the hangi. We are still looking for more donations please. Reminder - the hangi is on Thursday June 28th 6pm, in the school where manaaki. We look forward to seeing our school whanau there.

Towards the end of term 2 teachers will be collecting up-to-date learning and progress data on your child for the mid-year reports (Year 1-8). In week 3 of term 3 we will be holding our mid-year Student-Led Conferences, where your child will show you their learning progress, the goals they have achieved and their next steps for learning. You will receive the mid-year report and learning portfolios at this time. More details will be sent to you before the end of the term, regarding this.

Enjoy your weekend everyone

Jo Burch
(Principal)

Supreme Kaahu Award



Kaani Trueman (Tauhara)

Kaahu Kids

Tongariro



Paratene

Pureora



Braiden

Titiraupenga



Michael

Tauhara



Addison



David



Syifa



Phoenix



Keiris

ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	T'keyha Heta-Haora Anaru Moor Makaia Trueman	Kharleen Wereta	Glow Webber	McKenzie Wereta
Duffy Certificate	Wiremu Webber Dylan Blackmore	Te Wherowhero Tanirau	Harlem Taylor	Tamara Aislabie

Pinelands Junior School Dance Festival

Students and teachers from Rooms 3 and 5 attended the Pinelands Junior School Dance Festival, held yesterday at the Mangakino Area School Hall. This is always such a fun event for all involved but is also important to our students learning. Dance and co-ordination are covered in our school 'Arts' and 'Health and PE curriculum'. A huge thank you to those who came down to watch and enjoy the event.

'Dance is expressive movement that has intent, purpose, and form. In dance education, students integrate thinking, moving, and feeling. They explore and use dance elements, vocabularies, processes, and technologies to express personal, group, and cultural identities, to convey and interpret artistic ideas, and to strengthen social interaction' (NZ Curriculum).



Head lice

It's the time of year that there are often outbreaks of head lice (Nits). We do have them in a couple of classrooms at the moment.

Please regularly check your child's hair and treat it if necessary.

You can get a variety of products at the chemist.

It is a good idea for long hair to be tied back.

Thanks



Issue 4 of the Lucky Book Club has gone home with the newsletter this week.

Order forms and slip returned to the school office by 29th June, if you wish to make an order.

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Kids Crazy Good Reads

The Taupo District Libraries have counted the votes of hundreds of local children and created a list of the most popular and loved books across our district. Taupo District Libraries presents to you the Top 50 Kids' Crazy Good Reads! Thanks to everyone who voted for their favourite books. From cheese loving mice to smart sheep to wimpy kids there is something for everyone.

Check out the link: <http://www.taupodc.govt.nz/our-services/libraries-and-museum/libraries/Documents/Top%2050%20Kids%20Crazy%20Good%20Reads%20booklet.pdf>



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Our Facebook page is:

Whakamaru School Education


Annual School community Hangi

Thanks to those who have donated already. There is still a number of items we need. Please help out with this event and donate what you can. With everyone helping out we will have enough food to feed everyone.

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.

Hangi Donations gratefully accepted

Vegetables	Meat	Pudding	Other	Wood?
*Potatoes—20kg *Pumpkin – x1 *Kumara – 10 kg *Carrots – 5kg *Cabbage – x6kg *Onion – 5kg	*Mutton - x 2 whole *Beef – pieces suitable to hangi.	*Eggs – one tray. *Sugar – 3kg. *Jam – 2 large jars. *Margarine – 4 kg catering pack. *1 pkt baking soda. * Cream – 4 litres	* Rolls of tinfoil * Mutton cloth x 20 metres *Loaves of bread x 18	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

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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THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

A healthy, balanced lunch box gives children 'bounce' for the playground and brain power for the classroom. Grab the kids and follow these 6 easy steps to build a nutritious lunch box together!

1 Get the base right

Healthy carbohydrates give kids the stamina and energy they need to get through a busy school day. Choose wholemeal, wholegrain and high-fibre options over plain white bread, rice or pasta to keep tummies fuller for longer.

- multigrain wrap
- sandwich on wholegrain bread
- wholemeal pita
- cooked pasta
- rice

1 of these

Pump up the protein

Protein gives kids the building blocks for strong muscles as well as key nutrients, such as iron and magnesium, for growth. Choose from lean meat, chicken, eggs, tuna, dairy foods and beans. Cook extra at night, then add leftover chicken or eggs to lunch tomorrow.

- hard-boiled egg
- ½ small chicken breast
- 95g can tuna
- lean cooked meat
- ½ cup beans (or lentils)

1 of these

Veges and fruit for tip-top health

Vegetables and fruit deliver fibre, minerals and vitamins. Adding veges to lunch boxes is easier than you think! Think bite-sized cherry tomatoes, a cooked corn cob or celery sticks. Varying can make all the difference to whether kids eat their veges or not! A piece of whole fruit is a nutrient-packed snack. Fruit tubs and dried fruit are a fast alternative. Chop big pieces into bite-sized chunks.

- ½ cherry tomatoes
- ½ corn cob
- 1 cup celery sticks
- 1 small banana
- 1 small bunch grapes
- ½ cup strawberries

2-3 of these

Crank up the calcium

The calcium that growing children consume helps to build and strengthen their bones and teeth for life. Milk, yoghurt and cheese are wonderful sources of calcium, and most kids will happily eat them at school. Try freezing yoghurt pouches, or pack a small milk carton with an ice brick to keep it cool.

- 2 cheese slices
- small tub yoghurt
- 250ml carton milk drink

1 of these

Snack o'clock

Snacks are important to help kids refuel throughout the day, and when the bell rings, to provide energy for after-school activities. Offer a couple of snack options each day so kids can choose what they want. Keep these at the front of the fridge or pantry, or in their sports bags.

- crackers with cottage cheese
- 30g sultanas
- muesli bar
- small bag plain popcorn
- 10 rice crackers and hummus
- 3 small pitalets with jam

2 of these

A water bottle

It's important that your child stays well hydrated. In hot weather, freeze a water bottle – this will help to keep food cool and at a safe temperature.

1 of these

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5+10 DAY PLAN
fresh fruit & vegetables

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10 WINTER LUNCHBOX RECIPE IDEAS

Instead of sending kids off with the usual sandwich and apple combo, why not try something different with these wintry ideas?

1. Hot Soup
2. Mini Quiches
3. Hot Curry (or any leftovers)
4. Healthy Banana Bread
5. Falafels
6. Noodles
7. Pasta Bake
8. Savoury Muffins
9. Mini Pizzas
10. Winter Wraps

Many of these can be put in a flask to keep warm.

Our Teachers Collective Contract...

The Teachers Collective Contract, by which they are employed from the Ministry of Education, expires in June this year. On June 19 at 1.30pm, the teachers from this school will be attending the next NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the Kua Tae Te Wā - It's Time campaign, at Waipahihi School, Taupo. Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting.

The campaign is looking to highlight the increased workload and expectations that our teachers now face in a role that has not had a major pay increase for some time. As with other sectors (nurses, police etc) we are facing a stress on, and a shortage of, professional practitioners that have the time, support and remuneration necessary to do their job to their best ability! The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking.

We are asking that you please support our staff and arrange to pick up your child at **12:30pm on Tuesday June 19**. The Farm bus will leave school at 12:30, so parents will need to be at the bus stops at an earlier time. We are aware that this could be complicated for some families so we ask you to contact the school office if you are unable to do this or have any queries. 078828872

Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding in this important matter. It speaks volumes to our staff to be supported in understanding their contract negotiations.

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Camp money to be back to school asap. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss payment options.
- Still lots of lost property items in the boxes, under the bus shelter. Please come and have a 'fossick' if your child is missing something.
- Lunches can be purchased from school on Mondays and Fridays only. Thanks
- If you are able to, please donate towards our school community hangi items. Thanks for your support
- School open for instruction 1/2 day (Teachers at Union meetings in the afternoon)



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Monday 18th June – Whakamaru Speech competition finals
- Tuesday 19th June – 9am Kapa haka
 - (1/2 day) Teachers Paid Union Meetings
 - 12:30 Students go home. Thanks
- Wed 20th – Fri 22nd June - Rooms 1 and 2 Noho Marae Camp
- Tues 26th June - Bible in schools, Kapa haka, Youthtown sports coaching
- Wed 27th June - Y 7 and 8 TECH @FVHS
 - 3-5pm – Hangi kai preparations (all welcome)
- Thursday 28th June - (am) Hangi pit and kai preparation
 - 6pm – School hangi (dinner and waiata in the whare manaaki). See you there.

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