



## Whakamaru School Newsletter 2018

Week: 8 Term: 3

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

We have a huge newsletter today due to  
Cross Country being on last Friday!! So  
many things have happened at school  
over the last two weeks.  
The weather has been lovely and it is  
great to start getting outside for activities.  
I hope it continues!

Regards  
Colleen Jaques  
(Interim Principal)

Supreme Kaahu Award  
McKenzie Wereta

McKenzie is unwell today

Titiraupenga

Supreme Kaahu Award  
Makaia Trueman



Pureora

### Kaahu Kids

Tongaririo

Keisha



Kharleen



Pureora

Kyran



Ngariki

Titiraupenga

Tyree



Zahra

Tauhara

Dakota



Keilah

Bailey



Havana

Bentley



Dylan

Phoenix



Wiremu

River



Ngawaiata

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## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
<b>Class Certificates</b>	Hiria Ngariki	Mason Dominic Te Wherowhero	Levi Kearah	Tamara Jake
<b>Duffy Certificate</b>	Dylan Blackmore T'keyha Heta-Haora	Daziah Luther	Honey-Jorjah Aanav	Kohineteraupora Tamara



### Chocolate Chip Mining

The Year 6's in Room 1 and all of Room 2 had an interesting mission this week.

"Oh my goodness, what a CATASTROPHE... ALL OVER THE WORD PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT IT! It's a chef's nightmare! Running out of necessary ingredients. I am speaking of the CHOCOLATE CHIP FAMINE."

Your mission is to find a way of mining as many WHOLE chocolate chips from the biscuits you are given. You can use any method you can think of. BUT the chips must be whole and not covered in spit!!

### Meetings and Events

#### Coming Events

- Tuesdays – Kapa Haka
- Odd weeks, Wednesday – Te Wherowhero 7's & 8's.
- Fridays – Assembly 9:00am
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – Duffy Role Model Assembly with Maako Fisco 9:30am



#### **PTA Membership Drive**

Our PTA has very few members making it difficult for them to have the support they need for planned events.

If you are willing to join the PTA or to be a support member when events are planned, please contact the office and let Elva know.

**We need more people!**

#### **Pita Pit Lunches**

From September 4<sup>th</sup> you can order Pita Pit Wraps on line every Tuesday at the normal price.

Go online to [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) to register.

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# COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

## 02.09.18



**GREENING TAUPŌ**  
The target is to plant 100 trees to create the world's largest tree-planting site.

**Come along and join Greening Taupo, the Girl Guides, and everyone else and continue the great tree planting tradition at Whakapou Bay.**

Planting at Whakapou Bay is now being held near the lakefront. Parking is at the shelter at the beginning of the W2K hike track.

Be prepared for either rain or shine, bring a spade, your gumboots, gardening gloves and enjoy a grand morning out. The Girl Guides will provide refreshments and a sausage sizzle after the planting.

See you there!

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

[www.greeningtaupo.org.nz](http://www.greeningtaupo.org.nz)

**JOIN US FROM 10AM**  
at Whakapou Bay – Less than 15mins from Taupo, off Napier Road

Look for the Greening Taupo signs.

Listen to More FM 92.5 for postponement & live updates

MADE POSSIBLE BY:

Whakapou Community Trust  
Whakapou Community Trust

PROJECT TONGARIRO

ALSO THANKS TO:

quality RECENT

Whakapou

92.5 FM

Department of Conservation  
To Fight Abandonment

Whakapou

### Duffy Theatre

We had a wonderful time watching the Duffy Theatre present 'The Cloakbay Bully'. Our students were entranced and joined in with enthusiasm.



### Architect Extraordinaire!!

The world is looking for the next Architect Extraordinaire! It would seem that there is nobody coming up with new and innovative building designs.

Room2's mission was to design the tallest structure they could using the materials they were given. It had to be a free-standing structure.

Here is the **WINNING Team!!!**

### Lucky Books

Issue No.6 has been distributed to all students. You must have your orders in before September 21<sup>st</sup>.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

REMEMBER to LIKE us on FACEBOOK to keep up-to-date with school happenings, reminders and events  
Our Facebook page is:

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## Cross Country Results

We had the Pinelands Interschool Cross Country competition last Friday and these were our school winners.

**Yr 8 Boys:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Vanner

**Y8 Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Makaia Trueman

**Yr 7 Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Dylan Blackmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Keenan Dwayne

**Yr 6 Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Mason Doig

**Yr 5 Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Paratene Turuwhenua, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Te Wharemaru Taylor

**Yr Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Trey Mason

**Yr 2 Boys:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cooper Burgess



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## Waikato U19's Rugby Team visit our school.

The U19's Rugby Team came to our school for their training before their big competition on Sunday. They will be playing for the Jack Hobbs Memorial Trophy at 2;30pm on Sunday. We wish them luck!



## Native Plants Donated to School

On Tuesday we were donated 2 plants by Lightwire as a thanks to the association we have with them. Room 1 students showed their appreciation.



More photos from the Duffy Theatre.