



Whakamaru School Newsletter 2018

Week: 10 Term: 3

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

This will be my final newsletter for Whakamaru School. I am finishing my Term as relieving Principal, and James White will take up the reins next term.

I would like to say thank you to everyone – students, staff, BOT and parents – for the welcome I received! This is a wonderful school with friendly and polite students, and friendly and professional staff. I have enjoyed being part of the school and wish you all well in the future.

School finishes at 2:45pm as usual on Friday and I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

I will be heading to the beach to enjoy moving furniture into our new home. ☺

Regards

Colleen Jaques

(Relieving Principal)

Supreme Kaahu Award
Zahra Fadhilah



Titiraupenga

Kaahu Kids



Achievement Awards

We had no Maunga awards this week as last week was the final one for the term, so we have added a photo of this week's achievers – Michael, LJ, Amitiel, Jacob, Dakota and Jake (Addison absent)



Art Awards

There was a special award today for those who achieved well in their art this term. Beth took special lessons and these people were the tops! Whaea Donna, Whaea Lianne, MJ, Hiria, Ngariki, Chika, Daziah and Amitiel. (Makaia, Keilah and Kaani absent)

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ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Class Certificates	Michael Swann	Addison Prier LJ Taylor Amitiel Colipano	Jacob Trail	Dakota Trail Jake Cox
Duffy Certificate	Hiria Hancy	Dominic Dwane	Bentley Rixon	Ariel Williamson



Play Based Learning in the Classroom

Our students settle to work on the tablets (Prodigy) and to their creative work. Working in small groups they share ideas and discuss and solve problems. Their language development and independent working skills are developed and refined.

Meetings and Events



Coming Events

- Tuesdays – Kapa Haka
- Odd weeks, Wednesday – Tech for Year 7's & 8's.
- Fridays – Assembly 9:00am
- Friday – last day of the term
- Term 3 starts – Monday 15th October

Powhiri

On the first day next term,
8:45am Monday 15th,
we will welcome James White, our
new Principal, with a Powhiri in the
Whare Manaaki.

All welcome

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HOLIDAY FUN

WEEK 1

TAUPŌ LIBRARY & TAUPŌ MUSEUM

Monday 1 October	Tuesday 2 October	Wednesday 3 October	Thursday 4 October	Friday 5 October
 <p>LIBRARY BIG SHAKEOUT LAUNCH 10.30am ShakeOut is held across the world to remind people of the right action to take during a civil defence emergency. To get us into the swing of things, Stan the giant dog will be making a special appearance at the library to promote Taupō's own ShakeOut, with fun activities, darts and a whole lot more! Age: All ages (adult supervision required)</p>	<p>LIBRARY SURVIVAL STORIES AND SCAVENGER HUNT 10.30am Continuing with our theme of survival, join Kev as he recounts remarkable stories of human survival, including his own! Afterwards, get out into the library for a Bear Grylls scavenger hunt - where will he be riding ... or hanging?</p> <p>ACTIVE ARTS LITTLE POTTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS Dad's clay making classes continue to soar in popularity, in conjunction with the 'Suzhou' exhibition at Taupō Museum, Dad's two fantastic projects on offer these holidays closely link to Chinese culture and art.</p> <p>10.30am-12.00pm Make a Chinese dragon (Bisque firing included, glazing extra) Age: 7-15 years Cost: \$17 per person</p> <p>1.30-3.00pm Make a Chinese lantern Age: 7-15 years Cost: \$17 per person</p> <p>Bookings essential: (07) 376 0414 or taupomuseum@taupo.govt.nz</p> <p>Please note the change in venue: ACTIVE ARTS 5 Redoubt Street (Pottery Room)</p>	<p>LIBRARY LEGO SESSIONS - HOW WILL YOU SURVIVE THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE? 10.30am and 2.30pm Thanks to Pakeke Loris and a private donation of Lego, Taupō Library is excited to bring Lego challenges back to our school holiday programme. To kick off, we will present you with a thrilling scenario from which you will create a Lego masterpiece. Age: All ages (adult supervision required) Bookings essential: (07) 376 0414 or konsey@taupo.govt.nz</p>	<p>LIBRARY CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP 10.30am Calligraphy or 'beautiful writing' spans thousands of years and countless cultures. Join Lesley at the library to discover the art of calligraphy and take home your own handcrafted card or bookmark. You'll have to be quick to book your spot as spaces are very limited. Age: 7+ years (adult supervision required) Cost: \$5 per person Bookings essential: (07) 376 0414 or konsey@taupo.govt.nz</p>	<p>LIBRARY FLOAT YOUR BOAT 10.30am Could you make a successful escape from a deserted island? Join us at the library this morning to test your engineering skills as you create an ice-block stick raft that we hope will float! Age: All ages (adult supervision required)</p>

Excellent Work Habits



Students in Room 1 continue to work quietly and independently while drinking their milk.

Headlice



We have had reports from families that Headlice are around again. Please read the pamphlet provided and if in any doubt treat your child's hair over the holidays. It often pays to treat their hair twice over a week to ensure all eggs and louse are killed. Thank you for your support in this matter.



What's Up BoT?

Nau mai haere mai - welcome to all our new families to the school and **Haere ra - farewell** to all the families who have left the district.

We farewell our Principal, Colleen Jaques, who been relieving for the term. Thank you, Colleen for helping to keep our school running smoothly. Next term we welcome Mr James White who comes from a role as Deputy Principal of Maihihi School near Otorohanga. Some of have already met him during a recent visit to the school and like most of you, the BoT is excited to have him join our school.

BoT and PTA: The role of the BoT and PTA is primarily one of support to the school and both are heavily reliant on volunteers from the community. You do not have to have children in the school, just a keen interest to help out. The PTA has achieved many things for the children in our school through fundraising. Most recently the PTA donated some of their funds towards the purchase of soft closes for the classroom doors. These units are very expensive but will enable the doors to close firmly, keeping hands and fingers safe from slamming doors and saving money on electricity bills when the air-conditioning/heat pumps are operating. Thank you very much to the PTA. If you are available to help out - it could be at a sausage sizzle, or contribute ideas for fundraising then the PTA needs your support. Ask Elva at the office if you want to know more.

Next year we will have BoT elections and look for people to jump on board. It's not a scary role and training is available through workshops. If you are interested or want to find out more, ask one of the current BoT members: Craig Vanner, Gene Turuwhenua, Shaun Swann, Lisa de Thierry or Maggie Trueman.

We look forward to Term Four and the arrival of Summer. Remember that Daylight Savings starts this Sunday the 30th of September. So parents have two weeks of holidays to get children used to getting up earlier. Enjoy the Holidays with your families and we will see you next term.



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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October 2018

Our **FUN** Holiday Programme is back!!! 😊
These are the highlights of our **1-week** session only!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Team Games	Circuits	DMT / Tumbling	Treasure Hunt	Art & Crafts
				

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

BOOK NOW!!! At [Holiday Programme - Click here](#) or email - office@mttauharagymnastics.co.nz / 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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