

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)

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 Certifcate	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









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's

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 Maihiihi 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.



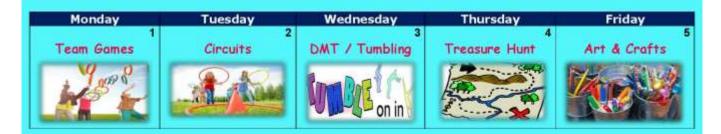
REMEMBER to LIKE us on FACEBOOK to keep up-to-date with school happenings, reminders and events: Our Facebook page is:

> Whakamaru School **Education**

October 2018

Our FUN Holiday Programme is back!!! ©

These are the highlights of our 1-week session only!



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!!!