



**NEWSLETTER**  
**Term 4 Week 1**  
**2018**



**Dates of interest (Week 2-4)**

**WEEK 2**

**Mon 22 Oct**

Labour Day

**Thurs 25 Oct**

PTA meeting 2:30 at  
Whakamaru School.  
Ms Whatarau & Mrs  
Moor visiting Irongate  
School.

**Fri 26 Oct**

School Assembly (Rm2)

**WEEK 3**

**Mon 29 Oct**

BoT Meeting

**Tues 30 Oct**

R.D.A  
Bible in Schools

**Wednes 31 Oct**

Tech (Y7&8)

**Thurs 1 Nov**

CAP meeting (TBC)

**Fri 2 Nov**

School Assembly (Rm3)

**WEEK 4**

Start of end of year testing.

**Tues 6 Nov**

R.D.A

**Thurs 8 Nov**

Junior Athletics Y0-3  
(Marotiri)

**Fri 9 Nov**

School Assembly (Rm5)

[See Week 5-9 page 3](#)

**Roll for 2019**

We are currently looking into our school roll for 2019. If you have a child or children or know of a family that are going to enrol into Whakamaru School during 2019, can you please let us know, by phone or email (below) This will help us confirm our staffing for 2019.

Thank you in advance.

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**Principals message**

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

I would like to thank everyone for such an awesome first week here as Principal. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting all the students, staff, parents and so many people from the wider community linked to the school. I look forward to meeting more of you over the coming weeks.

It has been a busy week of getting to know the students, and I've really enjoyed getting out in the playground with them (although it has cost me a few Pokemon cards!).

I am looking forward to the term ahead, and getting to know everyone better, but please do not hesitate to pop in and see me if you have any questions about your child and their learning.

Regards

James White

**Message from Craig Vanner (BoT Chairman)**

Hello everyone and welcome back to our fourth term at Whakamaru School. As most of you are all aware, we have had a change of principals.

So firstly, on behalf of you all, I would like to thank our relieving principal **Colleen Jaques**, who looked after us for the third term. Thank you everyone for making her feel welcome, she loved our school and enjoyed her time with us and we wish her well for her future endeavours.

On behalf of us all, we would like to give a warm welcome to our new principal **Mr James White**. Thank you for coming to our school. We look forward to working together and continuing our great work in providing a safe and enjoyable learning environment for all.

Please parents and whanau of our school make yourselves known to James and give him a warm welcome.

Thank you

Craig Vanner (BoT Chairman)

**Welcome back.**

It is great to see everyone back from the holidays safe and ready for another busy term. This term is 9 weeks long from Monday October 15 to our last day being the Thursday 13 December.



**Parent Teacher Association PTA**

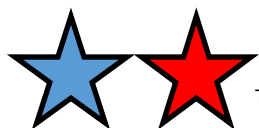
The P.T.A are holding a meeting on Thursday, if you are keen to be part of this vital group to the school, please join us on Thursday at 2:30pm in the Whanau Room.

**Year 8 Students**

With this being our Year 8 students last term at Whakamaru School, we would like to give them an opportunity to have a day trip out of school. Currently we are looking at a trip to Kinloch for a swim and fish & chips at the lake. More details will be sent home soon.

**School Newsletters**

School Newsletters will be circulated every Monday afternoon from this term onwards.



# Awards of the Week

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KAAHU KID BEHAVIOUR  
EXPECTATIONS—EFFECTIVE  
THINKERS AND LEARNERS AT  
WHAKAMURU SCHOOL:

KAAHU KIDS are.....

**K**nowledge seekers — Curious, Inquiring,  
Reflective.

**A**lways respectful — Self, Others and  
Property.

**A**ccountable — for Ourselves, our Actions,  
our Words.

**H**igh achievers —Excellence, Personal Best,  
Perseverance

**U**nified —Teamwork, Everyone working  
together, Kotahitanga.

Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Tongariro	Ophelia Enright
Titiraupenga	Wiremu Webber
Tauhara	Hiria Hancy
Pureora	Khassys Heta-Haora

Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Tongariro	Cooper Burgess
Titiraupenga	Honey-jorjah Rata-Hurst
Tauhara	Layton Ransfield
Pureora	Aotearoa Taylor

## SENIORS

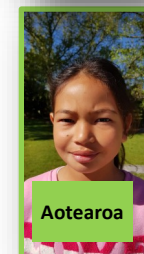
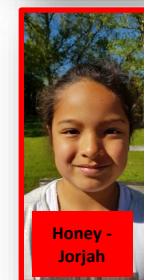
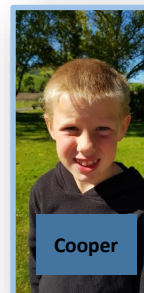


## Kaahu Kids



**Supreme Kaahu Award  
Anaru Moor (Tongariro)**

## JUNIORS



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
<b>Achievement Certificates</b>	Khassys Heta-Haora	Te Wharemanu Taylor Te Wherowhero Tanirau	Pania Tanirau	Selvyiah Marks Manaia Reti
<b>Duffy Certificates</b>	Wiremu Webber	Dominic Dwane	Trey Mason	Cooper Burgess

**Bonus points**—T'Keyha Heta-Haora & Havana Kingi



**Dates of interest (Week 5-9)**

**WEEK 5**

**Tues 13 Nov**

R.D.A

**Wednes 14 Nov**

Tech (Y7&8)

**Fri 16 Nov**

Pinelands Athletics Y4-8  
held at Whakamaru.

**WEEK 6**

**Tues 20 Nov**

R.D.A

**Thurs 22 Nov**

Life Education

**Fri 23 Nov**

School Assembly (Mr  
White)  
Life Education

**WEEK 7**

**Mon 26 Nov**

Life Education

**Tues 27 Nov**

R.D.A

Life Education

**Wednes 28 Nov**

Tech (Y7&8)

**Fri 30 Nov**

Maunga Leaders Assembly  
W.O.W fashion + Flower  
Spectacular.

**Week 8**

**Tues 4 Dec**

R.D.A

**Fri 7 Dec**

Performance Assembly.

**Week 9**

**Mon 10 Dec**

Year 8 Special trip (TBC)

**Tues 11 Dec**

R.D.A

**Wed 12 Dec**

Maunga Treat

**Thurs 13 Dec**

Last Assembly  
Reports go home

*Keep an eye on these dates as  
some events may be added in  
throughout the term.*

