



NEWSLETTER
Term 4 Week 3
2018



Dates of interest (Weeks 4-7)

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)

WEEK 5

Tues 13 Nov

Teachers strike
**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.

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School Newsletters

School Newsletters will be
circulated every Monday after-
noon from this term onwards.

Whakamaru School Mission Statement:

To educate all children to become life-long learners
which develops and celebrates talents and abilities.

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

It was a busy week of meetings.

Monday we had our Board of Trustees (BoT) meeting
discussing a range of topics relating to the direction of
the school. This was a very productive and positive
meeting, if you would like to come along and sit in on our
meetings you are more than welcome to do so. Next
meeting will be held on Monday 26 November 6pm.

Senior leaders have started to use their 'Common Room'
cleaning it up and setting the room to their own style.

As part of the executive committee, I attended the
Waikato Full Primary Schools Association (WFPSA)
meeting on Thursday in Hamilton, where we discussed a
range of opportunities for our Year 7-8 students to be
part of. For our outstanding athletes we will look to give
them an opportunity to compete against students from
all over the Waikato, Thames Valley and Bay of Plenty at
the WFPSA Athletics held on 28 November at Porritt
Stadium—Hamilton.

Junior Athletics day at Marotiri, unfortunately I am not
able to attend this as I am committed to a "First-time
Principals hui" in Rotorua. This is an important all day
meeting where we will be covering school budgets and
school charters.

Regards
James White

Pinelands Junior Athletics—Thursday 8 November

This event is for Year 0—3s. Please ensure your child has
returned their permission slip.

Plan for the day.

9:50-10:10 Morning tea on arrival.

10:10—Assemble in year groups on tennis court.

10:15— start of the 15 minute rounds, there are seven in
total, finishing at 12:00.

12:00—Depart

Events on the day are file relay, sprints, high jump, long
jump, vortex throw, shotput, hurdles. We are in charge of
running shotput and sprints so would love to have some
help on the day.

Good luck to all of our students going to Marotiri School.

Week 4.

We look forward to a week
where our Junior School will
head off to Marotiri for Junior
Pinelands Athletics.

*If anyone is keen to come to
school on Thursday evening for
a run around playing Touch
Rugby come along. All ages
are welcome between 6-7pm .*

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.

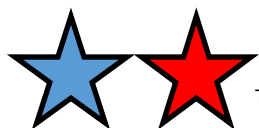
Thank you in advance.

Pinelands Senior Athletics

This event will take place next
Friday (16th) here at
Whakamaru school.

On the day the PTA will be
running a sausage sizzle and
cake bake stall. This is a
fundraiser for next year's senior
camp so will be asking all year
6-7s of 2018 to donate some
baking to sell on the day.
We will also be asking parents to
help throughout the day on the
sausage sizzle and bake stall and
help to run a couple of events
(sprints & high jump) we are in
charge of.

Our staff and students are
looking forward to hosting all
the Pineland Schools on this day.



Awards of the Week

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

KAAHU KIDS are.....

Knowledge seekers — Curious, Inquiring,
Reflective.

Always respectful — Self, Others and
Property.

Accountable — for Ourselves, our Actions,
our Words.

High achievers —Excellence, Personal Best,
Perseverance

Unified —Teamwork, Everyone working
together, Kotahitanga.

Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Tauhara	Keilah Colipano
Tongariro	Te Wherowhero Tanirau
Titiraupenga	Michael Swann
Pureora	Ngāriki Brown

Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Tauhara	Harlem Taylor
Tongariro	Vaughan Rixon
Titiraupenga	Teatairehia Tanirau
Pureora	RJ Marks

SENIORS

Tauhara



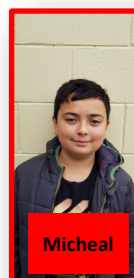
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Tongariro



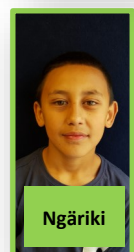
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Micheal

Pureora



Ngāriki

Kaahu Kids

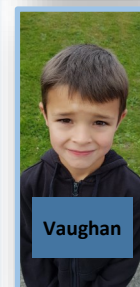


Supreme Kaahu Award
Ophelia-Rose Enright (Tongariro)

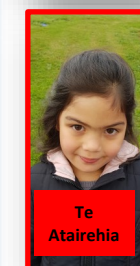
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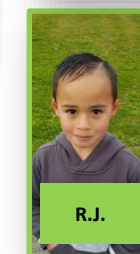
Harlem



Vaughan



Te
Atairehia



R.J.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	T'Keyha Heta-Haora Ngariki Brown Michael Swann Khassyus Heta-Haora	Mason Doig	Kessidra Cassin	McKenzie Wereta
Duffy Certificates	Khassyus Heta-Haora	Karlos Rixon	Serenity Martin	Selvyiah Marks

Class Sharing Page

STEM Challenge — Room 2



STEM—STEM challenges are a combination of **S**cience **T**echnology **E**ngineering **M**athematics.

STEM CHALLENGE-‘Wings Wanted’

In Room 2 this week our STEM challenge was to design a new set of wings for a bat.

The wings had to enable the bat to fly the longest possible distance when we threw them. We could choose to work independently or with a buddy.

We were allowed to use two pieces of paper and a cardboard roll. The head and body of the bat also had to be visible.

First we came up with a plan which included a list of the materials we were going to use and a simple design.

After that we made our bat wings.

The final step was to go outside and test our designs.

Results

3rd place- Karlos Rixon (4.57m)

2nd place- Alex and Hannah Burgess (4.59m)

1st place- Te Wharemaru Taylor (5.43m)

When we returned to class we looked at and discussed the winning ‘bat wing’ design features and made modifications to improve our initial designs.

Written by Mason Doig and Ngahere Webber



Dates of interest (Week 8-9)

Week 8

Tues 4 Dec

R.D.A

Fri 7 Dec

Performance Assembly.

Movie Night—PTA

Week 9

Mon 10 Dec

Year 8 Special trip (TBC)

Tues 11 Dec

R.D.A

Wed 12 Dec

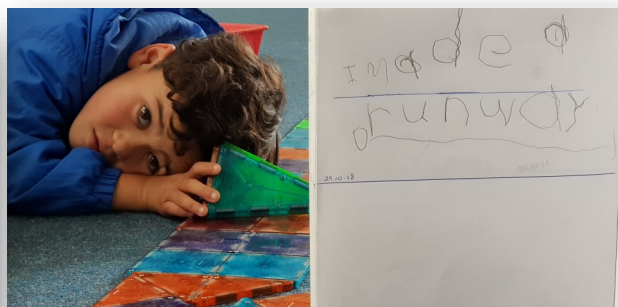
Maunga Treat

Thurs 13 Dec

Last Assembly

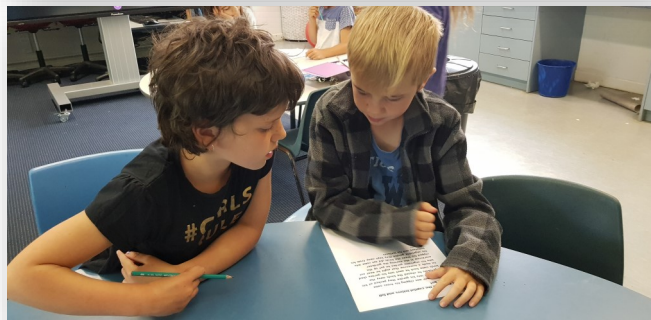
Reports go home

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



Issue 7 has been distributed—
closing date Friday 9 November.

\$5 Summer Reading offer brochure
distributed with the newsletter,
Closing date Friday 16 November.



Whanau Room

Please use our **Whanau Room**. This is a space anyone can use at anytime when you are visiting school or waiting for your child after school.

You can even make yourself a coffee or cup of tea while you are waiting. There is also access to a laptop which you can use as well. **Come and make yourself at home!!**

