



NEWSLETTER
Term 4 Week 6
2018



Dates of interest (Week 7-9)

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

Mon 3 Dec

BoT meeting 6:00pm

Tues 4 Dec

R.D.A

Fri 7 Dec

Performance Assembly.
Mix, Mingle 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

School Holidays

School year 2019

Term 1 (11 weeks)

Tuesday 29 January
Friday 12 April

Term 2 (10 weeks)

Monday 29 April
Friday 5 July

Term 3 (10 weeks)

Monday 22 July
Friday 27 September

Term 4 (9 weeks)

Monday 14 October

****Thursday 12 December**

**Primary Schools must be open
for **390 half days a year** so the
last day of the school year may
change due to some additions to
our school calendar.

Whakamaru School Mission Statement:

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which develops and celebrates talents and abilities.

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

It has been a very busy term

Last week

We were lucky to be one of the first schools to ever have
Evie the classic 1957 Ford Fairlane car visit us. She has
been restored with a battery powered electric motor.
Our students showed a real curiosity and enthusiasm
about Evie, asking lots of questions about her and how
she came about. Mercury were keen to use her to create
stronger links to the Hydro communities.

We welcomed Andrea Campkin and Harold the Giraffe to
school, who are delivering the **Life Education**
programme. We are very appreciative to have them at
school teaching our students about how healthy choices
can help them live full and healthier lives.

This Week. Exciting week ahead.

We wish Ratahi Lay, Mike Vanner & T'Keyha Heta-Haora
all the best as they travel to Porrit Stadium Hamilton to
compete in the **Waikato Full Primary Athletics** on
Wednesday.

WOW—Fashion, Flower and Floral Spectacular.

On Friday we will have our WOW Fashion, Flower and
Floral Spectacular. Students will be asked to bring in a
range of flowers and plants, saucer and unusual container
to help them create a number of floral arrangements to
be judged in a school competition. Also our Senior School
will be having a fashion show, showing off their Wearable
Art to the community. All parents and caregivers are wel-
come to come along at 11:30 to view the fashion show
followed by a walk through the classes to see the flower
creations.

Leaders Disco

Our school leaders have decided to run a school disco on
Friday night and they are looking forward to the night.
For the night there will be a **Junior Disco Year 0-3 from 5-
7pm** and **Seniors Year 4-8 from 7:30pm—9:30 pm.**

Regards
James White

Week 7

We look forward to a week of
creation and fun with the
Wearable Arts Fashion Show
and Flower & Floral show on
Friday.

We also have the Leaders Disco
on Friday night with all pro-
ceeds going to the 2019 camps.
This event is for all Whakamaru
Students

Roll for 2019

To help us achieve a smooth
transition in Term 1 of the new
year, we would be grateful if
parents could advise us of any
changes in our roll, or if you
know of any families planning to
attend Whakamaru School next
year, please contact Elva in the
office to obtain an enrolment
pack.

Leaders Disco

Friday 30 November

5:00-7:00pm Junior Disco
7:30-9:30pm Senior Disco
Gold Coin donation + lollies and
drinks for sale at \$1 each.

**This is for Whakamaru School
Students only.**

Mix, Mingle & Movie Night

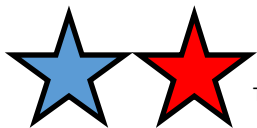
5pm Friday 7 December

Reminder that next Friday the
PTA will be having a Movie Night
at School.

Tickets will be for sale soon.
\$5 ticket—movie pass + drink &
chips.

1. Thor Ragnarok (Adults)
2. Hotel Transylvania
(Intermediate +)
3. Epic (Juniors)

Contact Elva if you would like to
come along next Friday.



Awards of 5 Week

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Reflective.

Always respectful — Self, Others and
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SENIORS

Kaahu Kids

JUNIORS

Tauhara

Ratahi

Leyton

Tongariro

Havana

Glow

Titirapenga

Zahra

Estahrn

Pureora

Khassysus

Aotearoa



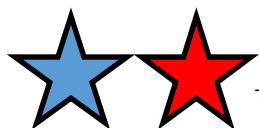
**Supreme Kaahu Award
T'Keyha Heta-Haora**

Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Tauhara	Ratahi Lay
Tongariro	Havana Kingi
Titirapenga	Zahra Fadhilah
Pureora	Khassysus Heta-Haora

Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Tauhara	Leyton Ransfield
Tongariro	Glow Webber
Titirapenga	Estahrn Currie
Pureora	Aotearoa Taylor

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Anaru Moor	Meihana Smith	River Hackford	Cooper Burgess
Duffy Certificates	Loni Brindle	Tia-Marie Iwikau	Bentley Rixon	Dakota Pullen



Awards of 6 Week

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Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Tauhara	Ratahi Lay
Tongariro	Ophelia Enright
Titiraupenga	Meihana Smith
Pureora	Ngahere Webber

Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Tauhara	Serenity Martin
Tongariro	Leyland Unkovich
Titiraupenga	Isabella Baptist
Pureora	Kyran Doig

SENIORS

Tauhara



Ratahi

Tongariro



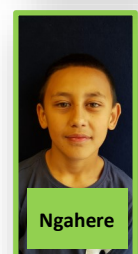
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Meihana

Pureora



Ngahere

Kaahu Kids

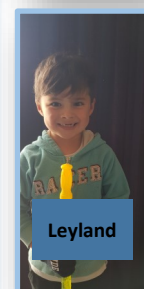


**Supreme Kaahu Award
Aotearoa**

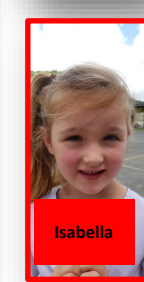
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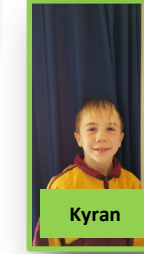
Serenity



Leyland



Isabella



Kyran

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Michael Swann	Karlos Rixon	Kearah Williams Arnav Singh	Selvyyiah Marks
Duffy Certificates	Anaru Moor	Hannah Burgess	Vaughn Rixon	Bailey Allen

Whakamaru students— Pinelands Senior Athletics Results

Sprints

Year/gender	Name	Place
Y4 Boys	Karlos Rixon	1st
Y5 Boys	Paratene Turuwhenua	2nd
Y5 Boys	Braiden Currie	3rd
Y5 Girls	Layla Rixon	2nd
Y6 Boys	Mason Doig	1st
Y7 Boys	Ngariki Brown	3rd

Long Jump

Year/gender	Name	Place
Y4 Boys	Karlos Rixon	2nd
Y5 Boys	Paratene Turuwhenua	2nd
Y5 Boys	Braiden Currie	4th
Y5 Girls	Ophelia Enright	1st
Y5 Girls	Zara Westerbaan	3rd
Y5 Girls	Keilah Colipano	4th
Y5 Boys	Alex Burgess	1st
Y7 boys	Ngariki Brown	2nd
Y7 Girls	T'Keyha Heta-Haora	2nd
Y7 Girls	Mary-Jane Van Hilten	4th =
Y8 Boys	Michael Vanner	4th
Y8 Girls	Zahrah Fadhilah	4th

High Jump

Year/gender	Name	Place
Y4 Girls	Chika Aryunda	2nd
Y6 Boys	Mason Doig	1st
Y6 Boys	Alex Burgess	3rd
Y7 Girls	Mary-Jane Van Hilten	1st
Y8 Boys	Michael Vanner	1st

Discus

Year/gender	Name	Place
Y4 Girls	Chika Aryunda	2nd
Y5 Boys	Braiden Currie	2nd =
Y5 Boys	Te Wharemanu Taylor	4th
Y5 Girls	Tia-Marie Iwikau	4th
Y6 Boys	Mason Doig	1st
Y6 Boys	Alex Burgess	3rd
Y6 Boys	Khassys Heta-Haora	4th
Y6 Girls	Jennica Cassin	4th
Y7 Girls	T'Keyha Heta-Haora	1st
Y7 Girls	Hiria Hancy	2nd
Y8 Boys	Michael Vanner	1st
Y8 Boys	Ratahi Lay	2nd
Y8 Girls	Zahrah Fadhilah	2nd

Shot Put

Year/gender	Name	Place
Y4 Girls	Chika Aryunda	2nd
Y5 Boys	Braiden Currie	4th =
Y5 Boys	Te Wharemanu Taylor	4th =
Y5 Girls	Tia-Marie Iwikau	1st
Y6 Boys	Mason Doig	1st
Y6 Boys	Khassys Heta-Haora	3rd
Y7 Boys	Ngariki Brown	3rd
Y7 Girls	T'Keyha Heta-Haora	1st
Y7 Girls	Havana Kingi	2nd =
Y7 Girls	Hiria Hancy	2nd =
Y7 Girls	Mary-Jane Van Hilten	4th
Y8 Boys	Ratahi Lay	1st
Y8 Boys	Michael Vanner	4th
Y8 Girls	Zahrah Fadhilah	3rd

School Photo Page

Evie's visit

photos from 'Jeremy Bright Photographer - Grabb'.



Evie the electric car from Mercury Energy visited our school last week. She is made famous from the television advertisement from Mercury "the Great Escape" where Ron and Malcolm have escaped their retirement home for the night of their lives with Evie.

Evie's powered by a bus strength Siemens electric motor and 218 battery cells. Evie gets about 120km out of a full charge cruising around town and you won't hear her coming, she's super quiet.

Thanks to Alanna Elliot (Communications Specialists) and the Mercury energy group for bringing Evie to our school. Below is a message from Alanna after their visit.

It was fantastic to meet you and the adults and children at Whakamaru School this week.

We were very appreciative of the time you gave us, and we were just blown away at the children's enthusiasm and receptiveness to Evie.

It's fantastic for us to build stronger ties in the communities we operate in, and we hope for more involvement with your wonderful school.



Whakamaru Playcentre

A FREE parent-run programme for children aged 0-5 years.

Lots of fun activities including a sandpit, playground, carpentry shed, arts and crafts, dress-ups, puzzles, playdough, toys, bikes and more.

Come along and play!

MON & FRI | 9.30AM - 12NOON
CRN TIHOI AND ARATAKI RDS

Te Pānui Māhara **THE**

AMAZING READ

2018/19
Summer Reading Programme!
@
Taupō District Libraries
Taupō - Turangi

It is well recognised that children's reading levels can slip over the summer break. To combat this, Taupō District Libraries offer fun reading programmes over the holidays with great reading incentives and a fantastic finale.

Ages 5-11yrs

Call in to your local library today for more information.

 **TAUPŌ DISTRICT LIBRARIES**
Taupō District Council

LIMITED NUMBERS - DON'T MISS OUT!

TAUPŌ ELIM PRESENTS

MERRY CHRISTMAS Taupō

TONGARIRO DOMAIN
SATURDAY DECEMBER, 1ST 2018
PARADE - ENTERTAINMENT - MOVIE - CAROLS

SANTA PARADE 1PM ★ CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK 2PM - 8PM
www.taupoelim.org.nz Phone: 07 376 8100

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!!**



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Whakapa Paoro O Aotearoa
"What a game!"

Thursday night Touch Rugby

Come along on Thursday night for a game of touch rugby at Whakamaru School 6pm-7pm.

All ages welcome.