



NEWSLETTER
Term 4 Week 7
2018



Dates of interest (Week 8-9)

Week 8

Mon 3 Dec

BoT meeting 6:00pm

Tues 4 Dec

Fri 7 Dec

Performance Assembly.

Dingle Games 1pm

(KiwiCan)

Mix, Mingle Movie Night—PTA

Week 9

Mon 10 Dec

Year 8 Special trip (TBC)

Tues 11 Dec

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:

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 has been a very busy term

Last week

Two students Ratahi Lay and T'Keyha Heta-Haora competed in the **Waikato Full Primary Schools** Athletics day. They were both great ambassadors for our school and both only just missed out on making the top 5 in both discus and shot put. We will be looking to give more students an opportunity to display their talents in a range of **Waikato Full Primary Schools events** in the next year.

We had another positive **PTA meeting last week**, discussing a range of items to help support the school moving forward. We also discussed the arrangements of the Mix, Mingle, Movie Night which takes place this Friday night. We look forward to seeing you there this Friday from 5:45pm on.

Friday was a very busy day with all students taking part in the **WOW Fashion, Flower and Floral Spectacular**. Every student had an opportunity to display their creativeness by producing a range of flower and floral arrangements. The students also shared their amazing Wearable Arts on the cat walk in the Whare Maanaki. An impressive array of creations were on display on Friday.

What an amazing effort from our Senior Leaders organising our **School Disco**. There was a lot of very enthusiastic students dancing the night away and enjoying a range of games lead by the leaders throughout the night.

This Week.

We have a Board of Trustees meeting tonight which will be the final one for the year.

Friday we have our Performance Assembly starting at 9am. All students will have an item to share to the school, also students who have been learning guitar and piano will be sharing some of their items they have learnt throughout the year.

Dingle Games run by Kiwi Can is to help develop leadership qualities starting at 1pm.

Friday Night the PTA run Mix Mingle Movie night is on. Come and join us on Friday night. See poster.

Regards James White

Week 8

We look forward to a week that is relatively a quiet week.

Come and join us on **Friday morning** for our **Performance Assembly** which starts at **9am**.

All of our students will perform a class item and those students who have had music throughout the year will share some items that they have learnt.

We have the Dingle Games run by Kiwi Can's Koni & Sione on Friday starting at 1pm.

Friday night the PTA are holding the **Mix Mingle MovieNight** starting at 5:45 with the first movie starting at 6:30pm.

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.

Mix, Mingle & Movie Night

5:45pm Friday 7 December

Reminder - Friday the PTA will be having a Movie Night at School. Tickets will be for sale from Wednesday.

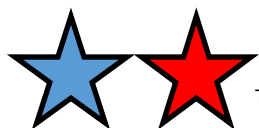
\$5 ticket—movie pass + drink & chips.

1. Thor Ragnarok (Adults)

2. Hotel Transylvania 3 (Intermediate +)

3. Epic (Juniors)

Contact Elva if you would like to purchase a ticket before Friday.



Awards of 7 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	Ratahi Lay
Tongariro	Mason Doig
Titiraupenga	Michael Swann
Pureora	Braiden Currie

Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Tauhara	Serenity Martin
Tongariro	Dana Swann
Titiraupenga	Jacob Traill
Pureora	Kearah Williams

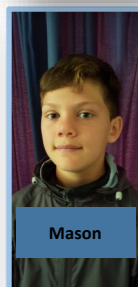
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Tauhara



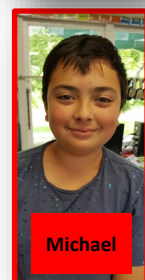
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Tongariro



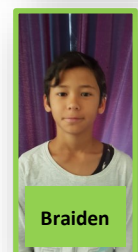
Mason

Titiraupenga



Michael

Pureora



Braiden

Kaahu Kids

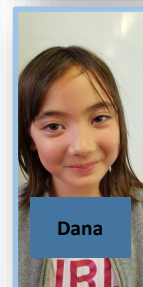


**Supreme Kaahu Award
Makaia Trueman**

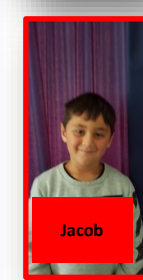
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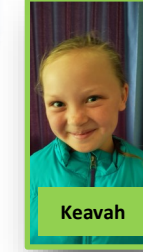
Serenity



Dana



Jacob



Keavah

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Alex Burgess	Amitiel Colipano Keilah Colipano	Isabella Baptist , Bentley Rixon, River Hackford, Pania Tanirau, Serenity Martin, Kearah Wil- liams, Tyree Hackford, Aanav Singh, Kyrann Doig, Syifa Moham- mad, Estahrn Currie, Trey Ma- son, Harlem Taylor, Nevaeh Coughlan Kessidra Cassin	Selvyiah Marks, Cooper Burgess, McKenzie Wereta, Phoenix Dwane
Duffy Certificates	Wiremu Webber	Kharleen Wereta	Pania Tanirau	Selvyiah Marks

School Photo Page







Mix Mingle Movie NIGHT

@ WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

JOIN US from 5:45pm, BRING A PICNIC, PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE available
MIX & MINGLE THEN WATCH A MOVIE.

<p>FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER 5:45 IN THE EVENING</p>	<p>WHAKAMARU SCHOOL ROOM THEATER on KAAHU ROAD</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thor Ragnarok (6:30pm) 2. Hotel Transylvania 3 (7pm) 3. Epic (7pm)
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\$5 per ticket

PLEASE RSVP TO: 07 882 8872 for pre-event tickets.

GOODIES BAGS ARE AVAILABLE WITH EVERY TICKET.



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 5-11 yrs

Call in to your local library today for more information.

 **TAUPO DISTRICT LIBRARIES**
Taupō District Council

LIMITED NUMBERS - DON'T MISS OUT!



4 December 2018
7pm - 9pm

Venue:
**REAP 73 Titirapunga St,
Taupo**

Koha would be
appreciated
'super provided'

RSVP - reception@reap.org.nz



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Behaviour Management

- What is acceptable behaviour
- Identifying the start of a behavioural moment
- How to control the situation from escalating
- How to stay calm and in control
- How to create time for yourself as a parent
- The importance of positive attention
- Minimising negative attention
- When to ask for further help
- Appropriate for children under 10 years old



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Solo and Co Parenting

Strategies for:

- Solo parenting
- Managing blended families
- Managing co parenting
- Behaviour Management
- How to create time for yourself as a parent
- The importance of reflection
- The importance of communication



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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

 **TAUPO ELIM PRESENTS**
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
Taupo

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

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Vision: at Whakamaru School we develop attitudes and skills for life-long learners
Kaahu Rd, Rd1, Mangakino – Phone (07) 8828872 – Fax (07) 8828822 – Mobile 0277587401
principal@whakamaru.school.nz



Summer Holiday Kids Surf Programme

The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the summer school holidays at Mount Maunganui.

Fun, Active & Healthy

7-15yr olds | Mon-Fri | \$150 week | \$35 per session

10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm | 17-21 Dec | 14-18 Jan | 21-25 Jan | 28 Jan-1 Feb

Suitable for beginner & intermediate surfers – developing beach safety, surfing skills and water confidence in a safe and fun environment



Limited spaces | Please email to book

surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz
www.oneillsurfacademy.co.nz



12 January 2019

Summer SIZZLER
Waikato River Trails

FUN RUN / WALK EVENT

22km/11km/6km

NEW EVENT!

Enter online now!
www.wrtsummersizzler.com



Final Thursday night Touch Rugby

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

All ages welcome.

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!!**

Taupo Lakeland Lions Club

presents the

'World Festival of Magic'

Monday 10th December 2018

Great Lakes Centre - 6:00pm.

Free Tickets—compliments of the Taupo Lakeland Lions Club

The school has a number of tickets—please contact the office if you would like a ticket.