



NEWSLETTER
Term 1 Week 3
2019



Term 1 Dates of interest

Week 3

Swimwell week

Tues 12 Feb Kapa Haka

Fri 15 Feb School Assembly
Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 4

Tues 19 Feb Kapa Haka

Wed 20 Feb Y7/8 Tech

Thurs 21 Feb Bike day

Fri 22 Feb School Assembly
Piano & Guitar lessons
School Triathlon

Week 5

Mon 25 Feb Student-Lead
Conferences 3pm-7pm

Tues 26 Feb Kapa Haka
Student-Lead
Conferences 1pm-4pm

Fri 1 Mar School Assembly
Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 6

Tues 19 Mar Kapa Haka

Wed 6 Mar Y7/8 Tech

Fri 8 Mar Pinelands Senior
Swimming Sports

Week 7

Tues 12 Mar Kapa Haka

Fri 15 Mar School Assembly
Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 8

Tues 19 Mar Kapa Haka

Wed 20 Mar Y7/8 Tech

Fri 22 Mar School Assembly
Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 9

Mon 25 Mar BoT Meeting

Tues 26 Mar Kapa Haka

Fri 29 Mar School Assembly
Piano & Guitar lessons

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.

Apologies for the postponement of the School Picnic but I did not make sure that all consent forms were renewed for 2019. I take full responsibility for the oversight and hope it did not cause any issues. I will send out the "Field Trips and Outings permission form" today. All students will have to update their consent for 2019. Once all these forms have been returned to school we will reschedule our picnic to a later date.

Other forms that will also need updating are the "Code of Conduct" form for the buses and the "Student Computer/Tablet and Internet Use Agreement" form for the use of our school digital tools—a form to be signed for every student.

This week we have Hilary and her team from Swimwell (Taupo) in school to give our students and teachers some professional advice about how to swim efficiently.

This coming weekend the teaching staff are heading over to Tauranga for a course about "Learning through Play". This approach to learning helps students learn to ask questions, express themselves, collaborate with others, and take creative risks. Giving students the confidence to retain their natural curiosity and to never lose the excitement of learning something new. All these things are achieved by making learning fun for children. We are committed to ensuring your child gains these skills and that we are doing all we can to ensure your child gets the best possible education we can provide. Please if you have any questions about this approach to learning or you would like me to ask the facilitators of this course, do not hesitate contacting me through an email and I will endeavor to answer your questions.

Regards
James White
principal@whakamaru.school.nz

Week 10

Tues 2 Apr Kapa Haka

Wed 3 Apr Y7/8 Tech

Fri 5 Apr School Assembly
Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 11

Tues 9 Apr Kapa Haka

Fri 12 Apr School Assembly
Piano & Guitar lessons

Note: additional events maybe added to our calendar throughout the term once they are confirmed.



School Website

We are continuing to develop our school website. Over time you will see different parts added to the website as we start to get more familiar about how it works, so please be patient. Although each Monday you will see the new newsletter added into the newsletter page. **Link below to website.**

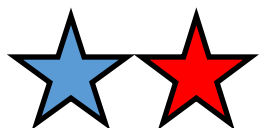
<http://www.whakamaru.school.nz/>

Facebook page.



If you are a Facebook user, join our school Facebook page. In there we will have up-to-date notices, possible cancellations, some photos of our students learning, playing sport etc.

Find and Like our School Facebook page and keep up to date with what is going on at school.



Awards of 3 Week

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Kaahu Kids

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,

Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Amitiel Colipano
Titirapenga	Sophia Martin
Tongariro	Ella Gordge
Tauhara	Chika Aryunda

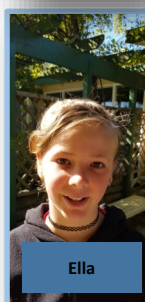
Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Bentley Rixon
Titirapenga	Hayden Riri
Tongariro	Amelia-Jane Sanft
Tauhara	Miriama Bullen



Amitiel



Sophia



Ella



Chika



Supreme Kaahu Award

Keisha Alti



Bentley



Hayden



Amelia-Jane



Miriama

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Te Wherowhero Tanirau, Faith Perez, Piniera Thomson, Jack-John Tutaki	Chika Aryunda, Renee Jensen-Cridge	Alex Huffam	Jessenia Rohman
Duffy Certificates	Te Wherowhero Tanirau, Wiremu Webber	Tyree Hackford	Pania Tanirau	Te Atairehia Tanirau

Congratulations

Northcroft whanau

Congratulations to Whaea Donna and her whanau on the arrival of her moko, Remy Anne Flavell.

- Born 23 January
- 8 pounds 10 oz



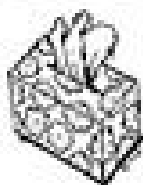
School Photos



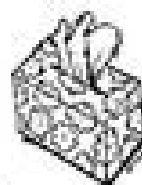
Room 2 Sharing at
last Fridays
Assembly



Swimwell with Room 2



Tissues Please!



Lots of stuffy noses and sniffles,
bring lots and lots of trips for Kleenexes.

Our last box has come and gone,
yet our runny noses keep running on and on.
Could you help us fight against sneezes,
by providing us with a box of kleenexes?

Your help to keep our classroom healthy
and clean is greatly appreciated!

Taylor-made to live

Watson & Faith Taylor

Registered Distributor Of Kangen Water Products

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42 Kaahu Road Whakamaru South
Waikato

Phone 0220413231

MANGAKINO JUNIOR HAWKS

Welcome back Hawkings for our new season
We are holding a muster at Mangakino Pools on **Thursday 14th** and **Friday 15th**
February 2019 @ 3.30pm.

If anyone is interested please come along. Our Competition is for the Mini-Mods so we
need players aged 5 to 12 year olds. All new players must bring ID.

Coaches are needed also, so if you are interested, please come along or if you have any
queries contact Tracey Karauna on 0272665031.



The Developing Brain

Waipahihi Primary School, Taupo
Wed 26 Feb 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Tickets at Eventfinda.co.nz

#ontheroadagain

Youth Night!!

Starting Friday 15th Feb 2019

Every Friday Fortnight

Time: 5pm—9pm Ages 7—17
(7—9 Yr. Old are welcome until
7pm)

Pick up and drop offs Available
Whakamaru and surrounding
area

Food & Drinks Available for
Purchase

Free Attendance

Contact 078828555 for more
info or comment on the MCA FB
Page

WOW

Pita Pit delivers to Whakamaru every Tuesday again in 2019

First 2019 delivery Tuesday 5th Feb
Order now !!

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
www.lunchonline.co.nz
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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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



KIDS FUN RUN
Run 750m, 1400m or 2000m

**FOR KIDS AGED
5-12
FRIDAY 1 MARCH
8:00 AM**



IRONMAN New Zealand Event Village,
Northern Domain, Taupo

Entries are open online until Thursday 28 February
and on-site until 7:45am Friday 1 March



Sign up at www.ironmannewzealand.com

PIANO LESSONS

LEARN TO PLAY THE PIANO

Spaces available for piano lessons this year
Lessons done during school time



Contact Jessica Parker
0275895900
jppianoteaching@gmail.com



Kiwi Steps Preschool



42 Tihoi Road
Whakamaru

Open 8am - 3.30pm
and during school holidays.
Van Service daily from Mangakino

**Quality Education and
Specialist Teachers.**



FREE 20 hours of childcare for 3 & 4 year olds
WINZ subsidies available



Kiwi Steps has a TREEHUT, woodland area, mudpit, waterplay areas, sandpit, outdoor kitchens, playhouse and a mini Whare Kiwi, balls, BIKES, a cool bike track, trucks, TRACTORS, scooters, swings, rope ladders, SLIDES, climbing cubes, CARPENTRY BENCH, gardens, and the Kaahu Kids Transition to School Programme etc...

To Enrol Phone 8828 234 or 027 933 0368

Nau mai Haere mai – All Welcome!