



NEWSLETTER
Term 1 Week 4
2019



Term 1 Dates of interest

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-5pm
Wed 27 Feb School Swimming
Fri 1 Mar School Assembly
Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 6

Tues 5 Mar Kapa Haka
Wed 6 Mar Y7/8 Tech
Fri 8 Mar Pinelands Senior
Swimming Sports

Week 7

Tues 12 Mar Kapa Haka
Thurs 14 Mar Whanau Fiesta
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

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.

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Principal's message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

All the teachers spent Saturday at a course learning about **Self-directed Learning or Play Based Learning**. This gave us all an opportunity to look at our programmes and see how this would look within our school. Evidence shows that this style of learning provides authentic opportunities to develop higher order cognitive and socio-emotional skills. These skills are essential when we are preparing our students for the future. Please if you have any questions about the "self-directed learning do not hesitate in contacting me.

This Friday we have our **School Triathlon** starting at 11:00. Newsletters have gone out to all families asking for all bikes to be brought to school by Friday morning. Look forward to seeing some of you on Friday cheering our students on.

Newsletters have been sent out for next weeks **Student Led Conferences** where our students will be sharing their goals with parents. We believe it is very important for students, parents and teachers have an input into setting learning goals for the year. This is why we have these **Student Led Conferences** at the beginning of the year. Each meeting lasts for 15 minutes.

Regards
James White
principal@whakamaru.school.nz

Student Led Conference (SLD)

These are very important for your child's development as well as giving them some real ownership towards their own learning. Parents play a huge role in these Student Led Conferences.

Mon 25 Feb Student-Led

Conferences 3pm-7pm

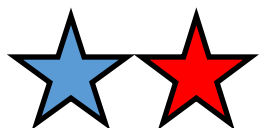
Tues 26 Feb Student-Led

Conferences 1pm-5pm

SLD times

Below is a breakdown of the times available for your child's Student Led Conference. We will be sending out confirmed times on Friday. Please note that we will be trying to get your times as close as we can to what you have asked for.

Monday	Tuesday
3:00	1:00
3:15	1:15
3:30	1:30
3:45	1:45
4:00	2:00
4:15	2:15
4:30	2:30
4:45	2:45
5:00	3:00
5:15	3:15
5:30 Staff dinner	3:30
5:45 Staff dinner	3:45
6:00	4:00
6:15	4:15 Rm5 not available from here.
6:30	4:30 Rm5 not available
6:45	4:45 Rm5 not available
7:00	5:00 Rm5 not available



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.

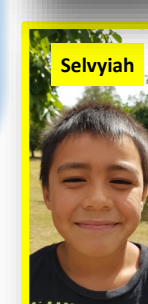
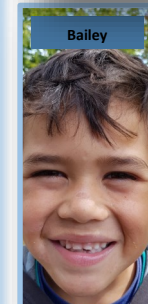
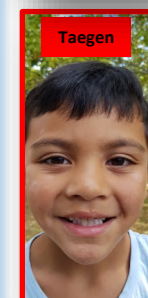
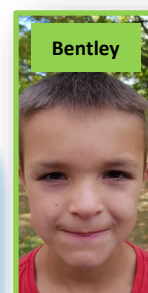
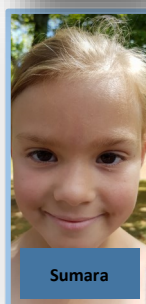
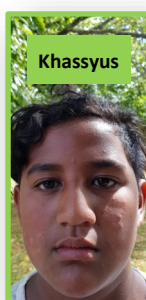
Always respectful — Self, Others and
Property.

Accountable — for Ourselves, our Actions,
our Words.

High achievers —Excellence, Personal Best,

Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Khassys Heta-Haora
Titirapenga	Wiremu Webber
Tongariro	Simara Jensen
Tauhara	Ngawaiata Taylor

Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Bentley Rixon
Titirapenga	Taegen Cassin
Tongariro	Bailey Allen
Tauhara	Selvyiah Marks

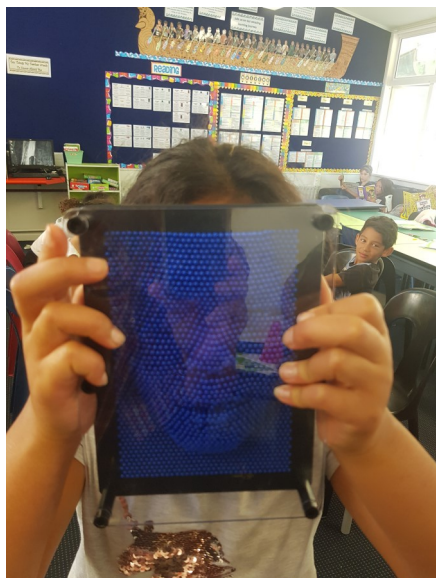


Supreme Kaahu Award

Chika Aryunda

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Shadrach Perez	Chika Aryunda	Cooper Burgess	Hayden Riri
Duffy Certificates	Michael Swann	Estahrn Currie	Selvyiah Marks	Leyland Unkovich

School Photos

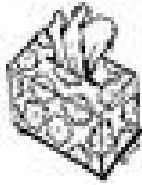


New tools for learning in Room 2



Teachers successful challenge & learning space at Oropi School— Tauranga





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!

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Summer Touch

Due to popular demand, we will be holding a Touch Rugby night again
but this time on Wednesday nights from 6pm-7pm.

If you are interested in taking part come along for a run. Don't worry if
you have never played before the night is open to all ages and abilities.

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!