



NEWSLETTER
Term 1 Week 5
2019



Term 1 Dates of interest

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.

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.

Big congratulations to our newly appointed leaders for 2019. These students have had to apply for the positions available and had to go through the interview process before the announcement of positions. The standard of each applicant was very high and making the discussions for our leaders was very difficult.

Last Friday we had our School Duathlon/Triathlon and we saw all of our students pushing themselves to complete their event. I was very impressed with the effort of the students and the support they gave each other throughout the day. Also it was great to see so many parents taking time out of their busy schedules to watch our School Triathlon, we appreciate your support.

We are looking forward to talking to you all at our Student Led Conferences and discussing together your child's goals for 2019. Please if you have not been able to organise a time to meet your child's teacher let us know so we can make alternative arrangements. **Also please remember it is a half day tomorrow.**

On Wednesday we will have our School Swimming sports our seniors will compete in their Maunga Roopu between 11am and 12:30am to see who will qualify to compete in the Pinelands Swimming Sports day next Friday. After our Seniors have completed their swimming event our juniors will have a swimming display from 1:30-2:30. We would love to see you on Wednesday to see our students swim.

On Thursday 14 March we invite our families to our Whanau Fiesta. This event will give us a chance to meet and talk to you all in a relaxed environment. This event takes place between

Next week we will organise a meeting with the parents whose children take the Pouakani Bus, to discuss what we have planned. I will be contacting you all over the next week to organise a meeting time for next week.

Regards
James White
principal@whakamaru.school.nz

WEEK 5

Busy start to the week this week with Student Led conferences & Swimming Sports

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

Tues 26 Feb Student-Lead
Conferences 1pm-5pm

Wed 27 Feb—School Swimming
Seniors—11:00—12:30
Juniors—1:30—2:30

Meet our 2019 School leaders.

See page 2 for photos of our newly appointed leaders. In each house there is a sub who will step up whenever a leader is away.

School Council

- T'Keyah Heta-Hoara
- Hiria Hancy
- Havana Kingi
- Ngariki Brown

Maunga Leaders

- Pureora
 - Ngariki Brown
 - Dominic Dwane
 - Sub—Braiden Currie
- Titiraupenga
 - Wiremu Webber
 - T'Keyha Heta-Hoara
 - Sub—Meihana Smith
- Tongariro
 - Havana Kingi
 - Ophelia Enright
 - Sub—Jennica Cassin
- Tauhara
 - Alex Burgess
 - Hiria Hancy
 - Sub Kaani Trueman



School Leaders 2019



School Councillors 2019



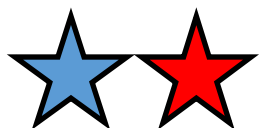
School Photos



Triathlon 2019



Hut building during I-Time



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.

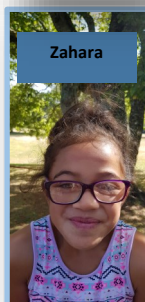
Always respectful — Self, Others and
Property.

Accountable — for Ourselves, our Actions,
our Words.

High achievers —Excellence, Personal Best,

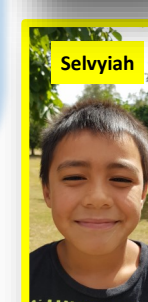
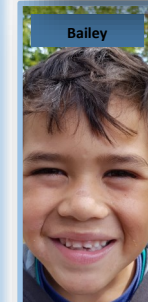
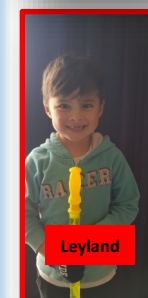
Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Braiden Currie
Titirapenga	Wiremu Webber
Tongariro	Zahara Riri
Tauhara	Kaani Trueman

Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Bentley Rixon
Titirapenga	Leyland Unkovich
Tongariro	Bailey Allen
Tauhara	Selvyiah Marks



Supreme Kaahu Award

Selvyiah Marks



	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Kaani Trueman	Kharleen Wereta Simara Jensen-Cridge Hannah Burgess	Isabella Baptist	RJ Marks, Shevi-Jo Marks
Duffy Certificates	Ngariki Brown	River Hackford, Karlos Rixon	Avaleigh Coughlan	Kohineteraupara Taylor

MANGAKINO JUNIOR HAWKS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB NOTICE

Kia Ora Everyone,

Our family orientated rugby league club are looking for players to join our junior league teams. Everyone is welcome- Girls (til age of 12), boys, experienced or beginners.

We train once a week in Mangakino (time/day TBC) and play in Rotorua, Taupo, Tokoroa or Mangakino on Sunday's.

This is the perfect opportunity to introduce your child/ren to the amazing game of Rugby League.

If you are interested please contact our facebook page "Mango Hawks" or Kristen on 0273072909.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have.



NETBALL
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Parents/Caregivers

If your child is interested playing netball this year could you please fill in and return the permission slip attached.

We are looking for teams -Years 3 & 4, 5 & 6 and 7&8s.

(boys can also play up to year 8)

We train once a week (day/time TBC) and play every Saturday afternoon in Tokoroa (years 7&8 in the mornings).

Also please state if you can help with transport/managing/coaching.

For more information please contact Kristen Karauna On 0273072909 or the school office.

Name.....

School year.....AGE.....

Allergies.....

Can help with transport/coaching/managing.....

Parent/Caregiver Name.....

Contact phone number.....

Baches to Beautiful Homes Tour 2019 Taupo

Volunteers

Saturday 23 March 9.30-4pm Tour starts promptly at 10am

Thank you so much for volunteering to support our Baches to Beautiful Homes Tour! All proceeds from the Tour will be shared with Central Plateau REAP and the Taupo Violence Intervention Network, local advocates who work tirelessly in our community on anti-violence initiatives such as the national It's Not Ok campaign.

Expectations:

High standard of dress

No eating, drinking, smoking on duty

We prefer you to stand so you have a clear sightline at all times

Whilst we are happy for you to chat and be friendly you must keep your thoughts about any décor/artwork/design to yourself. Chatting amongst the volunteers is discouraged. It is extremely important that a professional attitude is maintained at all times.

We will allocate you one home to monitor for half a day either 9.30-12.45 or 12.45-4pm.

You will not be alone.

We need you to be vigilant in checking that there is absolutely:

- no touching curtains, opening blinds, drawers, cupboards or wardrobes
- no eating or drinking
- no smoking
- no children (under 16)
- no dogs
- no cameras or taking photos with cellphones
- no handbags

A toilet will be provided for your use if required.

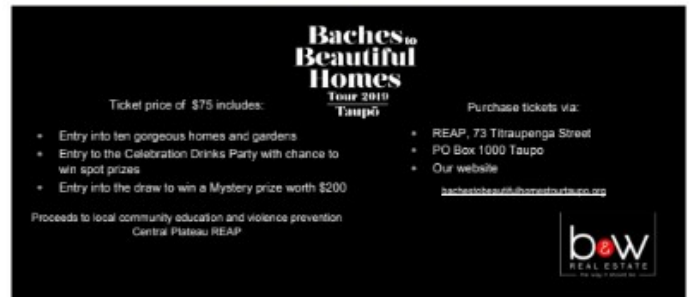
A host volunteer at each home will greet people, ensure people remove their shoes and mark off tickets at the entrance.

Thank you very much. As a way of thanking you for your time we will give you a chance to purchase a **Ticket at the Discounted price of \$35** so you can spend at least half a day enjoying the Tour. This also gives you entry to the Celebration Drinks Party with a chance to win Spot Prizes and go in the draw to win a Mystery Prize worth \$200!

Queries to: Linda Moss REAP ph 378 8109; email lindamoss@reap.org.nz; 027 600 6647



REAP are looking for volunteers, if you are keen read the letter addressed to Volunteers on the opposite

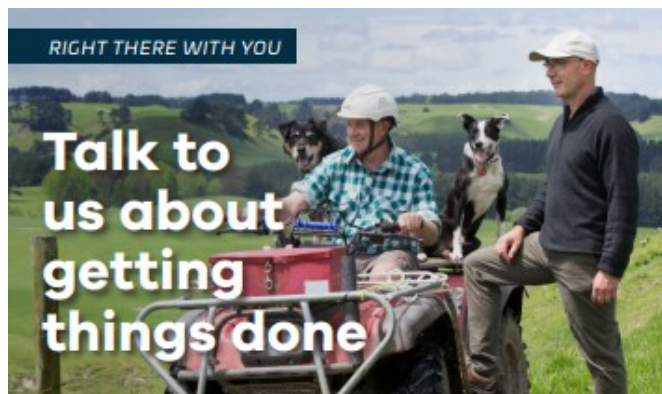


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The Developing Brain

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

#ontheroadagain



What you do on your land can affect rivers and streams.

Healthy Rivers/Wai Ora:
Proposed Plan Change 1 has been developed to reduce the impact of land use on water quality.

- Talk to our staff about the proposed new rules.
- Get advice on starting your Farm Environment Plan.
- Find out what funding is available to you.

**South Waikato
Veterinary Services**
109 SH30, Whakamaru
10am-2pm

Monthly on Wednesdays

- 20 March
- 17 April
- 15 May
- 12 June

waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers
0800 800 401



**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!

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



Summer Touch

Due to popular demand, we will be holding a
Touch Rugby night again but this time on Wednes-
day 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.