



NEWSLETTER
Term 1 Week 6
2019



Term 1 Dates of interest

Week 6

Mon 4 Mar BoT meeting (6pm)
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
Thurs 11—Room 1-2 Waouru
Museum trip
Fri 12 Apr School Assembly
Piano & Guitar lessons.

Holidays

TERM 2 important dates

First day—Monday 29 April
Week 2—Room 1 Year 6-8 Camp
Week 3—Year 8 trip to NYLD
Week 4—Leaders Day—Taupo

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Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

We would like to thank all parents and caregivers who made it to the Student-Led Conferences last week. We had a large percentage of our parents attend, which is great. The relationship between school and home is crucial in the development of students and we really appreciate your support.

Our students have been busy showcasing their swimming skills, with our Seniors competing against each other, and a number of them will go on to attend the Pinelands Swimming Sports. Transport and parent help requests will be sent home with our swimmers today.

The Juniors held their swimming display last week and our students enjoyed showing off their swimming abilities. It has been very impressive to see how far they have come along in such a short space of time.

I had the pleasure of attending a Nathan Mikaere-Wallis seminar about brain development. It was interesting to hear about his research and the importance of creating positive attitudes to learning. He also spoke of the importance of developing resilience in our children, and how learning and creativity through play is such an integral part of brain development. To listen to some more of his theories go to www.radionz.co.nz - When should a child learn to write.

This Wednesday afternoon I will be travelling to Taupo to be involved in the Tomorrow Schools Taskforce Forum. These proposals cover a wide range of policy and structural changes to the compulsory schooling system. The proposals will, if adopted, create significant shifts for our education system and this forum is for Principals and BoT Chairman to discuss the possible changes.

Regards
James White
principal@whakamaru.school.nz

WEEK 6

Senior Swimming Sports 2019, will be held Friday 8th March at 10am and is the first of the Pinelands Cluster sporting events for the year.

Our students will be representing Whakamaru at the Mangakino Community Pool, competing against, Mangakino, Marotiri and Tirohanga. We wish all our students all the best for this Fridays event.



Big thank you to Oji Fibre Solutions—Kinleith for the donation of liquid chlorine for our pool.



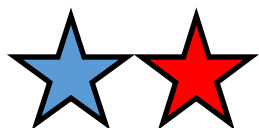
Also thank you to Miraka dairy company for donating a 1000ltr container to store the liquid chlorine.



School Photos



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



Awards of 5 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.

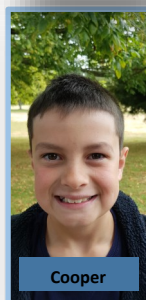
Always respectful — Self, Others and
Property.

Accountable — for Ourselves, our Actions,
our Words.

High achievers —Excellence, Personal Best,

Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Khassys Heta-Haora
Titirapenga	T'Keyha Heta-Haora
Tongariro	Cooper Derbyshire
Tauhara	Sienna Derbyshire

Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Kohineteraupara Taylor
Titirapenga	Teatairehia Tanirau
Tongariro	Christian Leathart
Tauhara	Taeirangi Riri



Supreme Kaahu Award

RJ Marks

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Faith Perez	Daziah Tanirau	Isabella Baptist	Teatarehia Tanirau, Lily Currie, Keisha Altı
Duffy Certificates	T'Keyha Heta-Haora	Sophie Martin	Christian Leathart	Bailey Allen

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.



Please if your child is interested in playing sport this coming Winter please indicate below which sport and return this page to school so I can work with Kirsten Karauna to organise teams.

I (name) (Year).....would like to play winter sport. (Tick the sport below)

- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Netball
- ☐ Rugby League (Sunday)

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.....

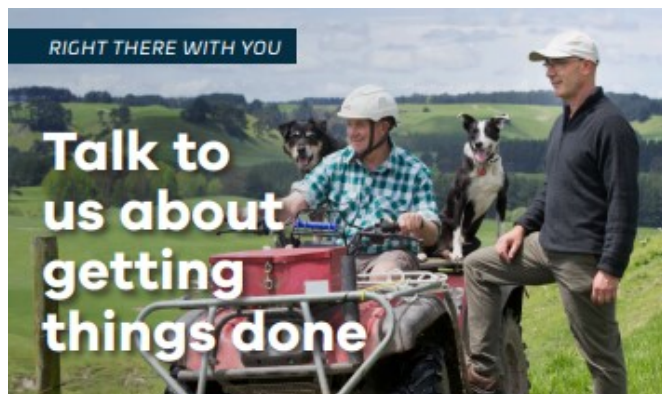
School year.....AGE.....

Allergies.....

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

Parent/Caregiver Name.....

Contact phone number.....



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/healthyivers
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



Wednesday Summer Touch

HELP NEEDED!!

Touch Rugby night this Wednesday 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.

I am unable to attend due to a couple of important meetings I have this Wednesday, is there any parent/caregiver who could help out on Wednesday. Please let me know so I can give you balls and cones for the night.

Regards James White.