



**NEWSLETTER**  
**Term 1 Week 8**  
**2019**



**Term 1 Dates of interest**

**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  
**School Disco**

**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  
Week 5—Junior Folk Dance festival.  
Week 8—Winter Sports  
Week 9—Speech Competition

**Lucky Books**

Issue 2 Lucky Books forms have been distributed with this newsletter—Closing date 8 April.



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**Principals message**

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our school Whanau Fiesta. We enjoyed talking to you all. Our junior school with the help of our senior students managed to raise \$330 for their learning spaces.

Friday was the Pinelands Senior Swimming Sports, I was very proud of the effort shown by all of our students throughout the day. It was great to see so many parents and caregivers out supporting our tamariki.

This afternoon Craig Vanner and myself will be attending the Tomorrow Schools Independent Taskforce review at Kaitao Intermediate. This is to give us some clarity over this whole review and see where our education system is heading. I will share our findings with you all next week.

Our senior leaders will be running a School Disco next Friday 29 March in the Whare Manaaki. This is open to all Primary School students (year 1-8 only) in our area. See page 5 for more information.

Please be aware of what your children are watching and doing on any device at home. We will be talking to our students about “Digital Citizenship” at school in light of the Christchurch Terror Attacks and the “Momo challenges” seen on youtube. These can be distressing for our children and we encourage them to stay safe online.

To all our Muslim families and families effected by the terror attack in Christchurch we send our love and support.

Regards  
James White  
principal@whakamaru.school.nz

**WEEK 8**

Week 8 is a standard week at school with “Kapa Haka” and our assembly on Friday.

If your child brings forms to be completed example: Student internet agreements, permission forms, code of conduct etc, could they please be signed and returned as soon as possible.

**SKOOL LOOP**

We are wanting to promote Skool Loop to help with forms, newsletters, absentees etc —see promotion information throughout this newsletter.

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- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
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# School Photos

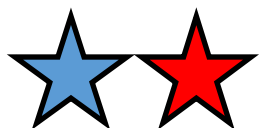


**Pinelands Senior  
Swimming Sports**



**Visiting Kio Kio  
School on Friday**





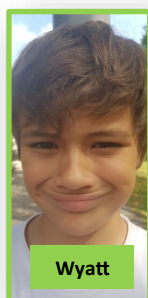
# Awards of 6 & 7 Week

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## Kaahu Kids



Wyatt



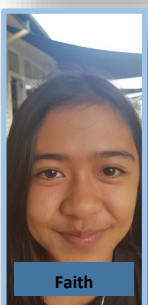
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Michael



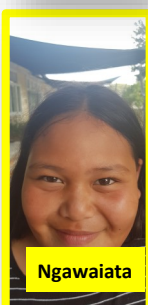
Shadrach



Faith



Karleen



Ngawaiata



Addison



### Supreme Kaahu Award

Kearah Williams

KAAHU KID BEHAVIOUR EXPECTAIONS  
EFFECTIVE THINKERS AND LEARNERS AT  
WHAKAMURU SCHOOL: KAAHU KIDS  
are.....

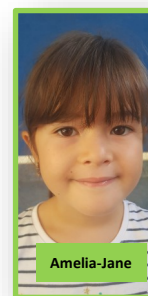
**Knowledge seekers** Curious, Inquiring,  
Reflective.

**Always respectful** Self, Others and  
Property.

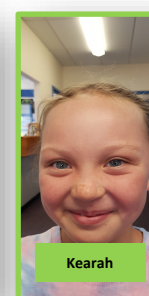
**Accountable** for Ourselves, our Actions,  
our Words.

**High achievers** —Excellence, Personal  
Best, Perseverance

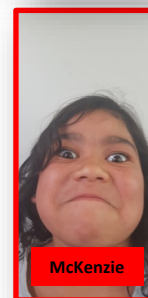
**Unified** —Teamwork, Everyone working  
together, Kotahitanga.



Amelia-Jane



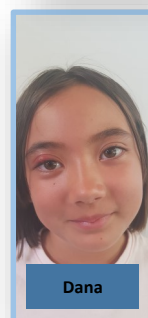
Kearah



McKenzie



Hunter



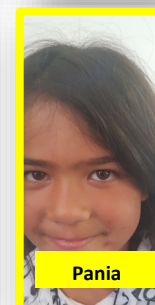
Dana



Bailey



Dakota



Pania

| Maunga       | Senior Kaahu Kids                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Pureora      | Wyatt Unkovich<br>Amitiel Colipano |
| Titiraupenga | Michael Swann<br>Shadrach Perez    |
| Tongariro    | Faith Perez<br>Karleen Wereta      |
| Tauhara      | Ngawaiata Taylor<br>Addison Prier  |

| Maunga       | Junior Kaahu Kids                     |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Pureora      | Amelia-Jane Sanft<br>Kearah Williams  |
| Titiraupenga | McKenzie Wereta<br>Hunter Prier       |
| Tongariro    | Dana Swann<br>Bailey Sutherland-Allen |
| Tauhara      | Dakota Pullen<br>Pania Tanirau        |


# Awards of 7 Week

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|                                 | Room 1                   | Room 2        | Room 3          | Room 5              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Achievement Certificates</b> | Te Wherowhero<br>Tanirau | Karlos Rixon  | Alex Huffam     | Teatairehia Tanirau |
| <b>Duffy Certificates</b>       | Ella Gordge              | Harlem Taylor | McKenzie Wereta | Keisha Alfi         |


## Be A Cool Cat





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 Absentee


  
 Calendar

  
 Notices

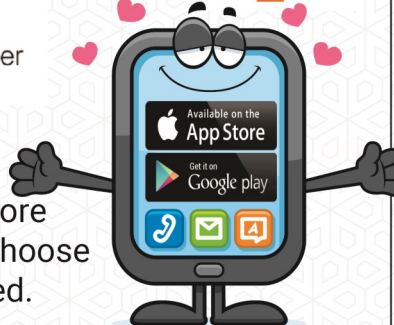
  
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 Newsletter

  
 Contacts



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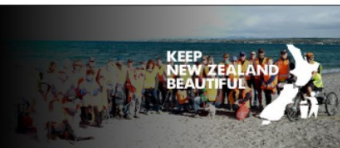




LOOKING AFTER THE PLACE  
we love

# WINNER

Most Beautiful Large Town - Taupo  
BEAUTIFUL AWARDS 2018



The Taupo District Plan is under review, and we'd like your input on the rural sector!  
We'll be hosting two hour community engagement sessions in Tirohanga, Omori, and Broadlands where you can raise any issues you may have about the rural environment. Elected members of council and some of our policy staff will be there, so if you'd like to know what kind of development can take place in the rural sector or find out about subdividing, then come on along. These are drop in sessions, so you can attend at any time during the two hour time slot.

- Thursday 21 March, 10am to 12 noon – Tirohanga Settlers Hall
- Thursday 28 March, 10 am to 12 noon – Omori Hall
- Thursday 4 April, 10am to 12 noon – River Road Community Hall

If you would like to get in touch with someone from the review team, please e-mail us at [districtplan@taupo.govt.nz](mailto:districtplan@taupo.govt.nz)

# Taupo Family Centre Inc Present... CHILDREN'S DAY Teddy Bears Picnic 2019

Sunday 24th March 2019  
at the Riverside Amphitheatre  
11:00am - 1:00pm

Come dressed as your favourite character or superhero!  
Register your Teddy for a gold coin donation from 10-11am.  
Receive a certificate, and be put in the draw to win spot prizes!  
Bring along your picnic lunch, shade, rug, and your mum & dad, caregivers, whanau, family and friends.

"Whanau Matter"

- Speedy Guests • Giveaways • Family Games
- Face painting • Best Dressed • Bellores
- Bouncy Castles • Sausage sizzles • Ice Cream



Taupo Family Centre Inc  
Transforming lives

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The heart of the region

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# SENIORS

## 7:00 -

## 9:00

Hot food,  
Lollies, drinks  
for sale....

SCHOOL DISCO - FUNDRAISING FOR CAMP...  
Dress 2 impress!!  
ENTRY  
GOLD COIN  
\$2  
\$2  
\$2



# VENUE:

## Whare Manaaki

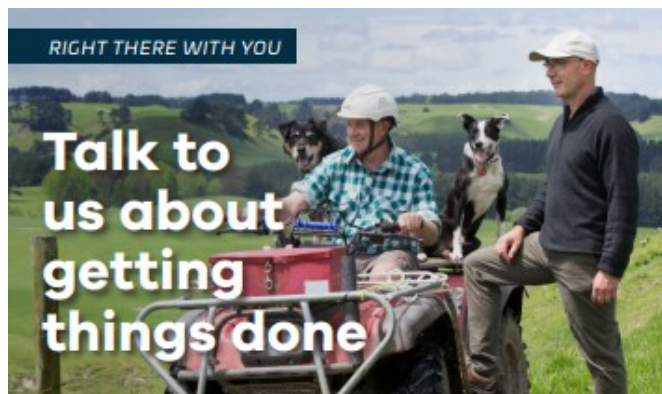
Parents are  
invited.  
(FREE)

# JUNIORS

## 5:30 - 7:00

| MARCH 2019 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S          | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S. |
| 3          | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10         | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17         | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24         | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31         | 1  | 2  |    |    |    |    |





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](http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/healthyrivers)  
0800 800 401



## Wednesday Summer Touch

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.

Regards James White

PS. This is open to anyone in the community

**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