



Final NEWSLETTER Term 1 2019



Term 2 Dates of interest

Holidays

Important date in the holidays.

Easter weekend

Fri 19 April—Good Friday

Mon 22 April—Easter Monday

Thurs 25 April—ANZAC day

TERM 2 important dates

Week 1

Tues 29 Apr—First day back

Tues 30 Apr Kapa Haka

Wed 1 May—Tech Y7&8

Fri 3 May School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 2

Year 6-8 Camp week

Tues 7 May Kapa Haka

Fri 10 May School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 3

Tues 14 May NYLD Year 8s

Hamilton

Kapa Haka

Fri 17 May School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Pink Shirt day

Week 4

Tues 14 May Kapa Haka

Fri 17 May School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Leaders day Hilltop Taupo

Week 5

Tues 21 May Kapa Haka

Wednes 22 May Taupo Ripper

Fri 17 May School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Calendar will be on SKOOL LOOP

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Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out with transport yesterday for our Room 1 & 2 trip to Waiouru. By all accounts the students really enjoyed the day and learnt a lot from what they had seen and how a lot of our soldiers had to endure a lot of hardship while they fought for our country.

Term one has had a number of highlights for us. We had a very successful swimming team compete in the Pinelands Swimming Sports receiving a number of placings. Triathlon saw everyone have a go on the day and all of our students showed resilience and perseverance to compete in all the events. I was very proud of their efforts.

Our School disco had to be a highlight for our leaders and they proved that they are able to organise and prepare for events well. After this event we discussed what worked well and what they could work on when hosting any other events. Our focus is to build leaders—watch this space.

We have been involved in the “Write that essay” programme this year and we have seen a big lift in the enthusiasm around writing where a number of students are proving to be fantastic authors.

Next term we will be looking to involve ourselves into the Wetlands Project in Whakamaru. Looking at the Wetlands, planting and maybe trapping towards the end of the year.

Weekend Sports we have coaches for our Year 3-4 netball team but need one for Year 5-6 team. We currently also have a soccer team Y5-8 team and are still looking for extra players for the junior team where we currently have 5 players. More information to follow in the first week of term 2.

We are having our Board of Trustees (BoT) elections later next term. If you are interested please talk to a current BoT member to nominate you into the election.

Lastly I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable school holiday and we all look forward to seeing you all back for a new and busy Term 2.

Regards

James White

principal@whakamaru.school.nz

Term 2 events continued

Week 6

Tues 4 June Kapa Haka

Thurs 6 June Winter Sports

Fri 7 June School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

BoT elections

Week 7 Matariki week

Mon 10 June

Keeping ourselves safe

Tues 11 June Kapa Haka

Fri 14 June School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

BoT elections

Week 8

Mon 17 June

Keeping ourselves safe

Tues 18 June Kapa Haka

Duffy theatre

School Hangi

Fri 21 June School Assembly

Pinelands Junior Dance

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

BoT elections

Week 9

Tues 25 June Kapa Haka

Fri 28 June School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

BoT elections

Week 10

Tues 2 July Kapa Haka

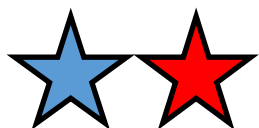
Fri 5 July School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

BoT elections

More dates to be added once



Awards of Term 1

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Supreme 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,
Perseverance

Unified —Teamwork, Everyone working
together, Kotahitanga.



Supreme Kaahu Award
Karlos Rixon
Term 1 Senior



Supreme Kaahu Award
Alex Huffam
Term 1 Junior

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Wiemu Webber	Karlos Rixon River Hackford Tyree Hackford	Pania Tanirau, Dana Swann McKenzie Wereta, Vaughn Rixon Selvyiah Marks Cooper Burgess, Isabella Baptist, Mania Reti, Avaleigh Coughlin	Shevi-Jo Marks Hunter Prier
Duffy Certificates	Ngariki Brown	Kessidra Cassin	Taegan Cassin	Kohineteraupara Taylor

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Easter Raffle winners

*Big thank to the PTA for organizing the Easter raffle.
A special thank you to Bernice Pearman for her help*

1st place Teatairehia Tanirau



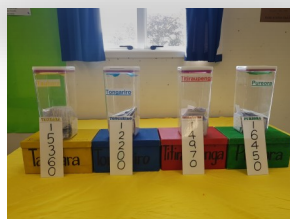
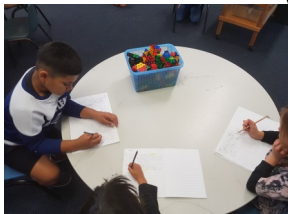
2nd place Alana Speers



3rd place Teatairehia Tanirau



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