



**NEWSLETTER
Term 2 2019**



Term 2 Dates of interest

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

Week 6

Tues 4 June Kapa Haka

Thurs 6 June Winter Sports

Fri 7 June School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

BoT elections

Calendar will be on SKOOL LOOP

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.

Welcome back to our Whakamaru whanau. Great to see all of our students back from the holidays ready for a busy term 2 and excited to learn.

Pinelands events we have three Pinelands events this term with our Seniors taking part in our Winter Sports & the Speeches, while the Juniors will be taking part in the Junior Dance and celebrating 30 years of this event in our area.

Next week is the **Year 6, 7 & 8s camp** we still need some permission slips back. More information about the camp will be on our Skool Loop notices as well as permission slips. Please contact me at school if you have any worries about your child's camp payments.

Leadership opportunities: in week 3 all of our year 8s will be able to take part in the National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton. This is an opportunity for our students to hear from some inspirational speakers and hear what it takes to be successful even through adversity. Also there is a Leadership day in Taupo for our Maunga leaders to take part in. This is with all the Taupo school leaders where they will have a range of activities to complete.

Bus pick up times in the morning have changed and will be up to 20 minutes later than last term. This is so buses arrive at school later and gives our students a shorter day. Also our Farm bus will not be travelling around Waipapa Road and these children on this section of the road will need to be dropped off and picked up from either the Scott Rd & Mitchell Rd intersection or at the Waitomo Station on the corner of Waipapa & Mitchell Road.

As the **1st June** nears please notify us at school if your child will be leaving our school so we can make sure we have all your child's information ready before they leave. If you are aware of any incoming students and families please also notify the school.

Regards

James White

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Term 2 events continued

Week 7 Matariki week

Mon 10 June

Keeping ourselves safe

Tues 11 June Kapa Haka

Fri 14 June School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 8

Monday 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

Week 9

Tues 25 June Kapa Haka

Fri 28 June School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 10

Tues 2 July Kapa Haka

Fri 5 July School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

More dates to be added once they have been confirmed.



Photos from the Waiouru trip in Term 1



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Vision: at Whakamaru School we develop attitudes and skills for life-long learners
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