



**NEWSLETTER**  
**Term 1 Week 11**  
**2019**



## **Term 1 Dates of interest**

### **Week 11**

**Tues 9 Apr** Kapa Haka  
**Thurs 11**—Room 1-2 Waiouru  
Museum trip  
**Fri 12 Apr** School Assembly  
KiwiCan  
Piano & Guitar lessons.  
Last day of Term 1

### **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

**Calendar will be on SKOOL LOOP**

### **Whakamaru School Mission Statement:**

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### **Principals message**

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Big thank you to all for supporting "Gumboot Friday." We managed to raise \$127 to go towards helping Mental Health and Depression for New Zealand children nationally.

Tomorrow Tuesday 9 April at 6pm we will be having a meeting about our Farm Bus. This is for all members of the Pouakani bus run especially those who are on the Wairarapa Moana farms and shareholders. Please make yourselves available for this meeting tomorrow.

Room 1 & 2 are preparing for their Waiouru trip on Thursday. They have been learning about relationships and conflict based on our ANZACs. Please ensure your children are at school by 8:30 and will not be returning until 4:00pm, so will need to have arrangements made to be picked up.

Soccer we have 11 members for the intermediate/senior team. We had 1 for the junior team!! Thursday practise is the last chance to create a team to register for the season. Contact Alannah 0224524926 for more details.

With the weather starting to cool down and as we head into winter our school swimming pool will be closed from this Friday.

As we come to the end of Term 1 we are preparing for a busy Term 2 with Senior Camp, Leadership opportunities (National Young Leaders Day—Hamilton), Taupo Ripper tournament, Pinelands (Winter Sports, Folk dancing), week-end sports days etc.

Our Year 6, 7 & 8s will be on Camp in week 2 of term 2 from Monday 6 May to Friday 10 May. Thank you to those families who have made payment for this camp. Please contact us if you would like to look at options of how to make payment towards this camp.

Regards  
James White  
principal@whakamaru.school.nz

### **WEEK 11 Note:**

Waiouru trip leaving school at 8:30 returning to school at 4:00pm. Please ensure you have organised someone to pick up your child from school.

### **BOT Elections**

#### **BoT elections timeline.**

- 24 May nominations will close
  - 7 June election date for BoT
- Please if you are considering standing for our Whakamaru School Board of Trustees speak to a current Board member.  
Current BoT: Craig Vanner, Shaun Swann, Gene Turuwheua, Lisa de Thierry, Maggie Trueman, Lianne Baker & James White

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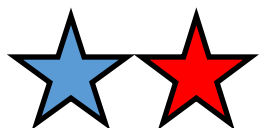
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# Awards of 10 Week

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## Kaahu Kids

### 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.

Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Trey Mason
Titiraupenga	Sophia Martin
Tongariro	Havana Kingi
Tauhara	Addison Prier

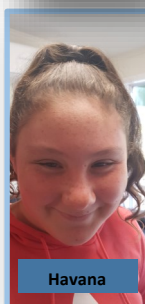
Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Kearah Williams
Titiraupenga	Hayden Riri
Tongariro	Leyland Unkovich
Tauhara	Layton Ransfield

No  
Photo  
of  
Trey

Trey



Sophia



Havana



Addison

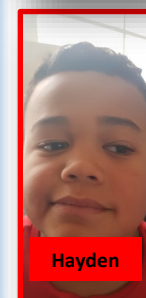


**Supreme Kaahu Award  
Kaani Trueman**

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Kearah



Hayden



Leyland

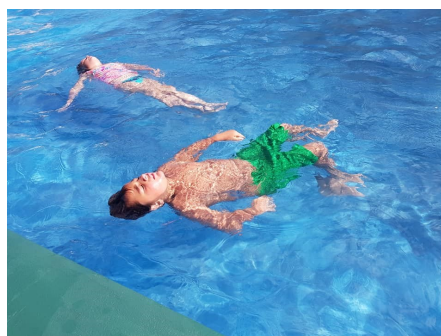


Layton

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
<b>Achievement Certificates</b>	Paratene Turuwhenua	Sophia Martin	Alex Huffam Amelia-Jane Karauna	RJ Marks, Kohineteraupara Taylor
<b>Duffy Certificates</b>	T'Keyha Heta-Haora	Daziah Tanirau	Taegan Cassin	Teatairehia Tanirau



# School Photos





## **PTA Easter Basket Raffle**

Be in to win these fabulous Easter hampers.

Thank you to those who have already sold and returned their raffle tickets.

Please return all tickets by Wednesday.

Drawn at assembly on Friday.



### **Cheerleading classes in Taupo**

Avalanche cheer is starting up fun classes for kids who want to learn how to cheerlead.

Come along to our 'give it a go day' and learn to stunt, tumble, jump and dance.

No experience needed

Ages: 7+

When: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April

7-11 > 1:00pm-2:00pm

12+ > 2:00pm-3:00pm

Where: Wairakei school hall.

What to bring: Light shoes, water bottle and sports clothes.

For more information contact Jessica on  
[Avalanchecheermz@gmail.com](mailto:Avalanchecheermz@gmail.com)

02041471555



## **Photo competition closing next week (7th April)**

We have had a slow uptake with our Term 1 Photo competition and would love to see more entries heading our way!

Please share through your community.

There is \$20 voucher to be won each term thanks to Dixie Browns!

Theme: Out in Nature

Entries can be emailed to [sian@greeningtaupo.org.nz](mailto:sian@greeningtaupo.org.nz) with name and phone number or posted public on social media (tag us/use hashtag).

Permissions required if faces included. Photos must be owned by winner.  
Taupō residents only. Open to all ages.