



NEWSLETTER
Week 1 Term 2 2019
#2 newsletter



Term 2 Dates of interest

Week 2—Year 6-8 Camp week

Mon 6 May

PTA First Aid kits sale

Tues 7 May Kapa Haka

Fri 10 May School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 3

Tues 14 May NYLD Year 8s

Kapa Haka

R.D.A.

Wed 15 May Y7&8 Tech

Fri 17 May School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Pink Shirt day

Week 4

Mon 20 May School Photos

Tues 21 May Kapa Haka

Fri 24 May School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Leaders day Hilltop Taupo

Week 5

Tues 28 June Kapa Haka

Wed 29 June Y7&8 Tech

Thurs 30 June PTA Meeting

Fri 31 June School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 6

Mon 3 June Queens Birthday

Tues 4 June Kapa Haka

PTA Pie fundraiser

Thurs 6 June Winter Sports

Fri 7 June School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

BoT elections

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.

Today we saw our year 6, 7 & 8s students excitedly heading off to Lakes Ranch Camp—Rotorua for the week. Whaea Lianne has organised some very exciting activities for the week and we are looking forward to hearing about the challenges and achievements each students has.

Board of Trustees (BoT) nominations for our 5 parent representatives are underway, see information in this newsletter for more details. If you would like more information about what is involved with being a board member please contact me or any of our current BoT members.

Teachers stop-work meetings will be taking place throughout the country over this week. Our teachers will be attending these but our school will remain open for instruction throughout the week.

We are lucky to have Taina Whatarau in as a specialist teacher sharing her knowledge about sign language.

Our PTA had a meetings last Thursday and have booked in monthly meetings for the rest of the year which will be the last Thursday of each month. Our PTA will be raising money throughout this term by selling First Aid kits, Pies and will be looking to end the term with a Community Quiz night.

Tackle rugby league at school, please remind your child if he/she would like to play tackle rugby at school they must bring some old clothes to school so their new clothes do not potentially get ripped.

To all mothers, nanas etc please have a fantastic "Mothers Day." next Sunday as we all know you deserve to be spoilt.

Regards

James White

principal@whakamaru.nz

Term 2 events continued

Week 7—Matariki week

Mon 10 June

Senior tour of our Dam

Keeping ourselves safe

Tues 11 June Kapa Haka

Wed 12 June Y7&8 Tech

Fri 14 June School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

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

Week 9

Tues 25 June Kapa Haka

Wed 26 June Y7&8 Tech

Thurs 27 June PTA meeting

Fri 28 June School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Quiz Night

Week 10

Tues 2 July Kapa Haka

Fri 5 July School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Some dates to be added once they have been fully confirmed.



Whakamaru School—Board of Trustees' Election



Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the Board of trustees.

A nomination form and notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself.

Both parts of the form must be signed.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

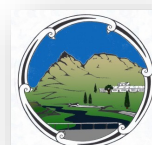
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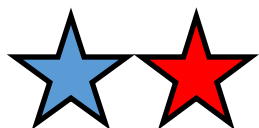


Board of Trustee Nomination forms

Please ensure we have your correct address on file as you may miss out on nomination and/or voting forms if you have moved and we don't have your current address.

Nomination forms will be posted to all eligible voters this week.





Awards of 1 Week Term 2

Whakamaru School Mission Statement:



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.

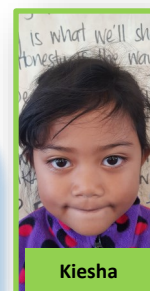
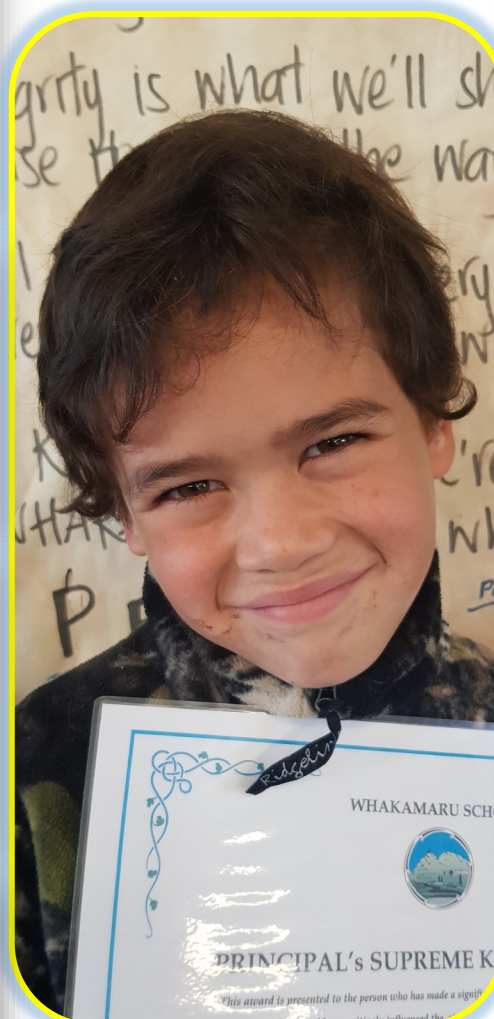
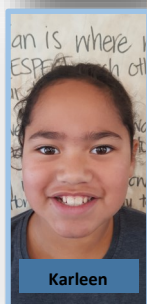
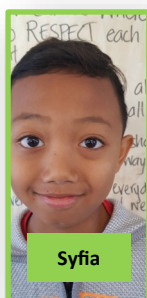
Accountable — for Ourselves, our Actions,
our Words.

High achievers —Excellence, Personal Best,
Perseverance

Unified —Teamwork, Everyone working
together, Kotahitanga.

Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Syifa Mohammad
Titiraupenga	Sophia Martin
Tongariro	Kharleen Wereta
Tauhara	Ngawaiata Taylor

Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Kiesha Altı
Titiraupenga	Jayden Massey-Barrett
Tongariro	Glow Webber
Tauhara	Layton Ransfield



Supreme Kaahu Award

Bailey Sutherland-Allen

Term 2 Week 1

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Shadrach Perez	Wyatt Unkovich	Bailey Sutherland-Allen Vaughn Rixon, Christian Leathart, McKenzie Wereta, Phoenix Dwane, Glow Webber	Hayden Riri
Duffy Certificates	Keilah Colipano	Kaizae Karauna	Isabella Baptist	Jessinia Rohman

Photos from Week 1 Term 2



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Room 2 writing

Dear Sophia

I'm on the boat now. I feel a bit sick but I'll be ok. Anyway, I've only been on the boat for two days. I took my sick pill. I'm at the war now and I can see all the poppies. They are beautiful. Tomorrow I'm going to the front line. I'm not sure if I'm going to make it but if I do I'll write to you again.

Your loving friend

Hannah



Dear Whaea Donna

The march though Wellington was great. I felt tough.

We're on our way to the battle field now but when I get to the front line everything will change.

All we get to eat is Bully Beef Stew and all we do is dig and dig trenches.

I wish to be back home.

Yours sincerely

Your good friend

Daziah

Deer Whaea Donna

When I went to war I thought it was going to be great but it's not what I thought it was going to be at all. On D-day the enemies just took down our allies.

I opened fire and so did the rest of the soldiers, to take out the enemy. The medics just help our allies. It would be terrible without them to help us.

I miss you

From Wyatt

Dear Whaea Donna and Mum

We finally made it to Galipolli. Some people were very sea sick on the boat trip. I am digging my trench at the moment.

Sometimes I feel like that's all we seem to do, dig, dig, dig. It is very cold. All we have to eat is Bully Beef Stew. It is horrible. I miss the delicious food back home, especially your homemade fish burgers. I thought it was going to be fun, but it is not at all. I have got very heavy boots from staying in the wet soggy mud. I hope I don't get foot rot.

I miss you

Love from

Zaharah xxx

Dear Sidra

Marching at the parade was so much fun. There were so many lollies and confetti thrown by the crowds of people.

I was so excited to go to war but when we arrived it was horrible.

There were gunshots firing everywhere and eggs were dropping from the sky .

There have been a lot of deaths and I am sad.

I hope to be home soon

Lots of love



RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

Talk to us about getting things done

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
0800 800 401



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