



**NEWSLETTER**  
**Week 3 Term 2 2019**  
**#3 newsletter**



### Term 2 Dates of interest

#### Week 3

**Mon 13 May** BoT meeting  
**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 May** Kapa Haka  
**Wed 29 May** Strike Teacher  
**Thurs 30 May** PTA Meeting  
**Fri 31 May** 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:**

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### **Principals message**

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Our Year 6, 7, & 8 students had a very successful camp last week. Huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and caregivers that help throughout the week, it is much appreciated. See back page of this newsletter.

**National Young Leaders Day** tomorrow. Our Year 8s will be heading off to NYLD tomorrow and will be transported up by Whaea Lianne and myself. Some speakers they will be listening to are Hana Tapiata, Ronnie Taulafo, Lehan Stemmet, Christian Gallen and Kings. We are looking forward to a fantastic day. If you have not filled in a permission slip please do so asap from the Skool Loop permission page or email me.

**Stop work meetings** for teachers and principals were held throughout the country last week. This was to talk about the negotiations the education sector have been having with our government. We have been looking at reaching a resolution with the government about smaller class sizes, more in class support, pay parity with the secondary schools etc. Our union has not been able to come to an agreement with the government over these issues and therefore unfortunately there will be further strike action that will take place, scheduled strike day **Wednesday 29 May**. We are very sorry that this may cause some concern but we are fighting to ensure the future education of our children.

Last chance to complete the **“Kia tū rangatira ai: Learning, succeeding, and thriving in education”** survey this week please if you haven't completed it please go to Skool Loop and complete it from the link provided on 2nd April.

Big thank you to Taina Whatarau for coming into school during **‘Sign Language Week’** and sharing her expertise.

**Bus** - thank you to all those families on the **Wairarapa Moana Farms** who have organised payment for the farm bus.

**Board of Trustees nomination** forms have been sent out to all eligible voters, please contact Elva (Returning Officer) if you have not received a nomination form. A School Trustee Election flier will accompany this newsletter.

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

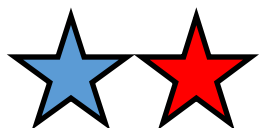
#### **Week 9**

**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.**



# Awards of 2 Week Term 2

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## Kaahu Kids

### KAAHU KID BEHAVIOUR

EXPECTATIONS—EFFECTIVE THINKERS  
AND LEARNERS AT WHAKAMURU  
SCHOOL:

KAAHU KIDS are.....

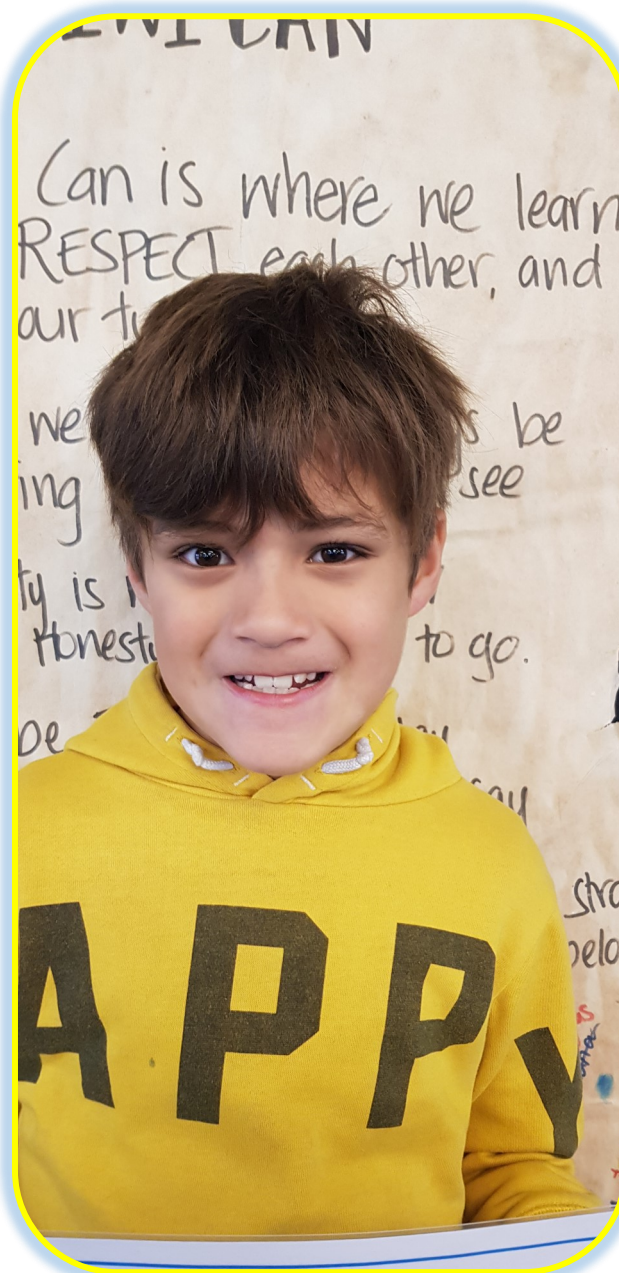
**Knowledge seekers** — Curious, Inquiring,  
Reflective.

**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**

**Wyatt Unkovich**

Term 2 Week 2

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
<b>Achievement Certificates</b>	On Camp	Chika Aryunda Amitiel Colipano	Manaia Reti	Kohineteraupara Taylor
<b>Duffy Certificates</b>	On Camp	Addison Prier	Avaleigh Coughlan	Jessinia Rohman



## Photos from Week 2



**Year 6, 7 & 8 Camp—Lakes Ranch**



Taina Whatarau  
teaching sign to all of  
our junior students.



## Sports Results

Soccer	Netball	Netball	Rugby League
Soccer Storm	Whakamaru Stars	Whakamaru Diamonds	Mangakino Hawks
Vs Tainui - 3-2 win	Vs North Fantails—win Vs North Kakapos—win	vs North Tui's—loss vs T Hiringa Tu Maia - loss	Vs Pikiu—win Vs Sharks—win

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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



## PHOTO DAY IS COMING!



Pack 1

One copy of 8 x 10 photo

\$22.00



Pack 2

4 copies of the same photo 6x4 size

\$22.00



Pack 3

3 copies of the same photo 5x7 size

\$22.00

Pack 4

8x10" Portrait Photo  
5x7" Enlargement  
One Postcard print  
2 x Wallet size photos

\$24.00

Pack 5

Grandparents pack  
1 x 8x10"  
2 x 5x7"

\$26.00

Class Photos \$15 each



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PHOTO DAY  
Whakamaru School  
Monday 20th May

## PIANO LESSONS

### LEARN TO PLAY THE PIANO

Spaces available for piano lessons this year  
Lessons done during school time



Contact Jessica Parker  
0275895900  
jppianoteaching@gmail.com

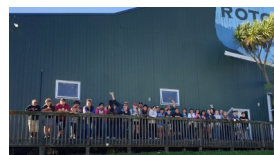


Dear Parent Helpers/ Camp Mums/ Camp Dads/ Camp Koros/ Camp Nanans.

The students from Y6, Y7 and Y8 would like to give a special thank-you to our fabulous and supportive whanau. Some gave up their whole week to stay with us, some transported us and our luggage to and from Lakes Ranch. Without you, our camp would not have been possible. All the feedback from the groups about their adults, has been hugely positive. You gave up your sleep, your personal comfort and your time to make sure we had fun and we were safe. Thank-you for all your positive encouragement!

We will be hosting a thank-you gathering soon, you will receive an invitation shortly.  
He mihi nui ki nga matua katoa.

With the hugest of thanks, from the senior students of Whakamaru School.



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