



NEWSLETTER
Week 4 Term 2 2019
#4 newsletter



Term 2 Dates of interest

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 Teachers Strike
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

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



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Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

We are beginning to organise our annual **School Hangi** - this gives us an opportunity to welcome in new families and mix and mingle with our community. Please see the notice in the newsletter to see if you can help us and be part of the Hangi team.

Our Maunga Leaders will attend the **Taupo leaders day** held this Friday in Taupo. We are looking for another parent to help transport our leaders to Taupo to attend this day.

We have selected players to attend the **Taupo Ripper Rugby** tournament. These players have received forms to fill out and must be completed asap before they will be able to compete in this tournament.

See page 2 regarding the **Teachers Strike** day which will be held next Wednesday.

Message for our **Farm bus** and Wairarapa Moana workers and managers, please ensure you have received the newsletter sent out on Friday regarding our bus payment. If you have not seen it please check your child's bags.

Please advice us early if you will be leaving Whakamaru School during the June 1st **Gypsy day** so we can ensure your child/children have their reports and portfolios ready for their new school. If you are moving and are looking for boxes for your move please contact me I have a number of boxes you can have.

Lucky books Issue 3 has been distributed today—closing date is Friday 14 June.

Nominations for **Board of Trustees elections** close 12 noon this Friday. Please see Elva (Returning Officer) if you require a nomination form.

Regards
 James White
 principal@whakamaru.nz

Term 2 events continued

Week 8

Mon 17 June
 BoT meeting
 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

Mon 24 June Student Lead
 Conferences
Tues 25 June Kapa Haka
 Student Lead
 Conferences

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

Term 3 (10 weeks)

Monday 22 July
 Friday 27 September

Term 4 (9 weeks)

Monday 14 October

***Thursday 12 December**

*Primary Schools must be open for **390 half days a year** so the last day of the school year may change due to some additions to our school calendar.

School Strike—Wednesday 29 May

We greatly appreciate the community support that we have already received following the decision by teachers and principals to strike on Wednesday 29 May.

The decision to take further strike action was not taken lightly by any of us. For the first time, both primary and secondary teachers are striking together because the crisis in education hits us all very hard and we need the Government to understand how serious it is.

Schools are grappling with the fallout of a 40% nosedive in the number of people training to be teachers between 2010 and 2016, even while the population grew by 400,000. While the situation improved a little last year and the Government has announced an urgent \$95m package to recruit teachers, this is not sufficient to address the crisis. Schools struggle daily to find enough teachers to meet their relief teacher needs and this will worsen as winter approaches. There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

The fact is that teaching is no longer considered an attractive profession due to long-term underfunding of the education sector. A significant pay jolt is part of the solution, alongside significant improvements to our heavy workloads. Otherwise our schools will end up with larger class sizes and more teachers leaving.

On Wednesday 29 May we hope you will join us at our local public event, likely to be from midday. We would love to see you and your children standing with us – together we are a community and we can make a difference. We will advise you of further details when they are confirmed.



IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

Schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. In late 2018, 50% of schools reported that they did not have enough teachers. Schools are struggling to attract teaching staff, and that problem looks set to worsen.

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Yet, the Government recorded a bumper surplus of \$2.5 billion in April 2019. The money is available and we're calling on the government to prioritise a quality public education for every child.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- * **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- * **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school. Find out more at <https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time>. And join our National Day of Action on 29 May – you can find your local event at backtheteachers.co.nz.



Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

Re: Whakamaru School Hangi

We have come to that time of year again when we wish to celebrate with our school community and welcome the new families to our district, with a hangi. This year it is during the week of Matariki, an appropriate time to have our hangi, celebrating both the Maori New Year and welcoming our new Whakamaru whanau.

- **When: Tuesday June 18th 6pm**
- **Where: Whare Manaaki at Whakamaru School**

We need lots of helpers and kai donations to make this a great social event.

WE NEED YOU!!!!

With everyone helping out we will have enough food to feed everyone.

Hangi Donations gratefully accepted

Vegetables	Meat	Pudding	Other	Wood
*Potatoes–10kg *Pumpkin – x5 *Kumara – 5 kg *Carrots – 5kg *Cabbage – x10 *Onion – 5kg	*Chickens – x12 *Mutton - x 2 whole *Beef – pieces suitable to hangi.	*Milk – 10L *Flour – 4kg bag *Eggs – one tray. *Sugar – 3kg. *Jam – 2 large jars. *Margarine – 4 kg catering pack. *1 pkt baking soda. *1 pkt ginger.	*Margarine – 4kg catering pack. * Paper or plastic plates *Plastic cutlery * Rolls of tinfoil * Mutton cloth x 20 metres *Loaves of bread x 20	We need wood that burns hot and slow for hangi

We also need:

Baskets, hangi stones, pit diggers, food preparers, food servers on the night

Please indicate on the slip below how you are able to help with the hangi and return it to school / or you can ring the school office (8828872/0277587401).

Let's make this a great Whakamaru School Event – whanau, children, staff, PTA and BOT all coming together to celebrate who we are, together.

Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you.

From the Staff, Students and BOT of Whakamaru School Please return slip to school

Re: School Hangi 18 June 2019

I am/we are able to help with the following: (please tick)

Food (Kai) items etc... _____.

Preparing the hangi pit ☐ _____.

Kai preparation ☐ (Monday 17th June 3-5pm)

(Tuesday 18th June 10 – 12am) ☐

Name: _____ Phone _____
number: _____

Awards of 3 Week

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	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Piniera Thomson (wk2) Zara Westerbann (wk3) Meihana Smith (wk3)	Daziah Tanirau Harlem Taylor Jacob Pullen (x2)	Isabella Baptist Aanav Singh McKenzie Wereta	Jessenia Rohman
Duffy Certificates	Shadrach Perez (wk2) Kaani Trueman (wk3)	Simara Jensen-Cridge	Selvyiah Marks	RJ Marks

NZMSM Music Competitions

Congratulations to our four Whakamaru students who played at NZMSM Music Competitions over the weekend. Jessica Parker said "they all played so well." We are very proud of you all!

These are the results:

Dana Swann - 1 VHC, 1 HC

Ophelia-Rose Enright - 1 VHC, 1 HC

Phoenix Dwane - 1 Gold, 1 Silver. Trophy Winner - Classical Piano 8 and under (1st equal)

Keilah Colipano - 1 Gold, 1 Silver.

Trophy Winner - Modern Piano 10 and under



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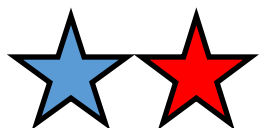
Sports Results

Soccer	Soccer	Netball	Netball	Rugby League
Soccer 8th Grade	Soccer Storm	Whakamaru Stars	Whakamaru Diamonds	Mangakino Hawks U9s
Vs Cargil Tigers 14-2 win	Vs Central - 5-1 win	Vs Central Pulse —win Vs Cargil Ferns—win	vs North Kiwia—loss vs T Hirlinga - loss	Vs Dambusters—win Vs Forestland Falcons—win
Player of the day Kearah Williams	Player of the day Paratene Turuwhenua	Player of the day Aotearoa Taylor Stevie-Lea Karauna	Player of the day Tia-Marie Iwikau Hannah Burgess	



Pink Shirt Day

Great support for Pink Shirt Day - Korero Mai Atu, Mauri Tu Mauri Ora - Speak up, Stand Up against Bullying. Well done students!!



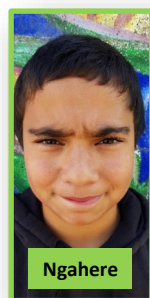
Awards of 3 Week Term 2

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Kaahu Kids



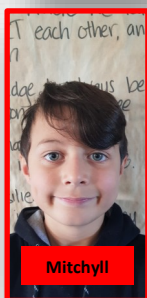
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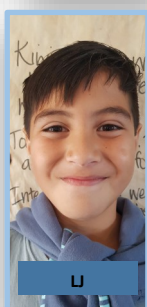
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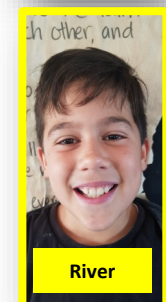
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Havana



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River



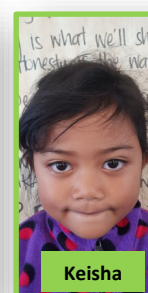
Kaani



Supreme Kaahu Award
T'Keyah Heta-Haora
Week 3 Term 2



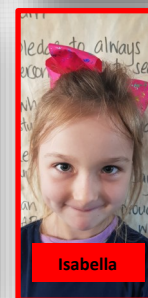
Amelia-Jane



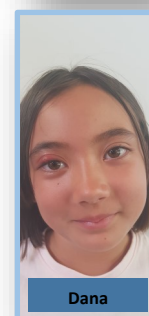
Keisha



Teatairehia



Isabella



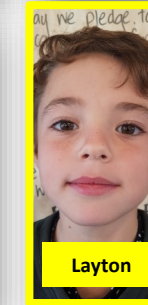
Dana



Bailey



Dakota



Layton

Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Ngahere Webber Huntah Riri
Titirapunga	Sophia Martin Mitchyll Follows
Tongariro	Havana Kingi LJ Taylor
Tauhara	River Hackford Kaani Trueman

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	Junior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Amelia-Jane Sanft Keisha Altı
Titirapunga	Teatairehia Tanirau Isabella Baptist
Tongariro	Dana Swann Bailey Sutherland-Allen
Tauhara	Dakota Pullen Layton Ransfield

Vision: at Whakamaru School we develop attitudes and skills for life-long learners
Kaahu Rd, Rd1, Mangakino – Phone (07) 8828872 – Fax (07) 8828822 – Mobile 0277587401
principal@whakamaru.school.nz

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



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