



NEWSLETTER
Week 5 Term 2 2019
#5 newsletter

Supreme Kaahu Award
Kohineteraupara Taylor



Week 4 Term 2



8th Grade soccer team
photo practice

see page 4 for orders.



Leaders day Taupo



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.

Thank you to those that have already indicated that they are able to donate food or help with our **School Hangi**. If you are able to help in some way please return the newsletter attached.

20 Players for the **Taupo Ripper Rugby** tournament have been selected and have newsletters to complete along with the "Rippa-rugby player registrations" before they can compete in the day. This tournament was scheduled for this week but due to the Teachers Strike it has been postponed to next Wednesday.

Reminder of our **Teachers Strike day** this week, our school and all schools around the country will be closed for instruction on Wednesday.

Message for our **Farm bus** and **Wairarapa Moana workers and managers**, please ensure your bus payments are up to date. Again we regret this is a pay by use service for our families linked to WMI.

Please advise 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 we wish you all the best for the future and if you are looking for boxes for your move please contact me I have a number of boxes you can have.

An overnight **Snow Trip** is scheduled to take place in Term 3 week 2 Tuesday 30 to Wednesday 31 July. This is open to 20 students (year 4—8) and 8 parents who are keen to go to the snow. We have a cabin booked on Mt Ruapehu for a night stay. Basic overnight cost is \$25 each, this does not include ski or snow board hire. If you are interested please email or phone me to let me know.

Lucky books Issued 3 have been distributed today—closing date is Friday 14 June.

Board of Trustees elections closed on Friday. We have 5 nominated BoT members.

Regards
James White
principal@whakamaru.nz

Term 2 Dates of interest

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

Wed 5 June KCRU Rippa-rugby tournament (Taupo)

Thurs 6 June Winter Sports

Fri 7 June School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

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

BoT meeting

Keeping ourselves safe

Tues 18 June Kapa Haka

Duffy theatre

School Hangi

Fri 21 June School Assembly

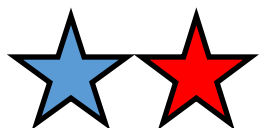
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KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

TERM Calendar

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Awards of 4 Week Term 2



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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.

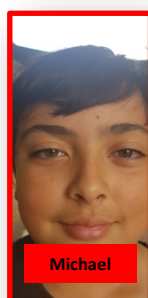
Kaahu Kids

Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Ngariki Brown
Titiraupenga	Michael Swann
Tongariro	LJ Taylor
Tauhara	Hiria Hancy

Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Alex Huffam
Titiraupenga	Hayden Riri
Tongariro	Bailey Allen
Tauhara	Pania Tanirau



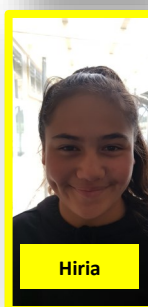
Ngariki



Michael



LJ



Hiria

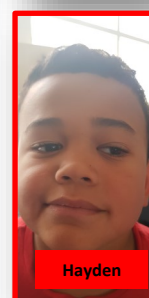


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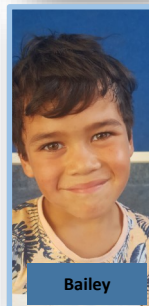
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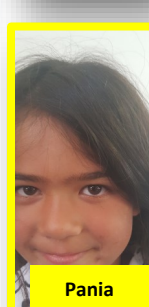
Alex



Hayden



Bailey



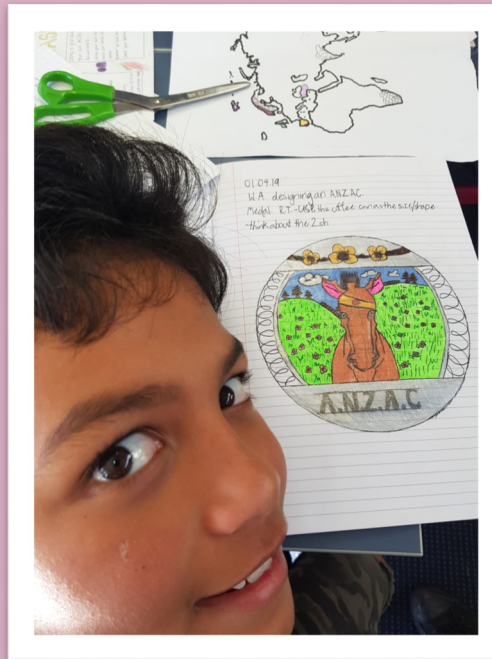
Pania

Week 4 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Kaani Trueman	Tyree Hackford Te Rata Wanakore Nevaeh Coughlan	Phoenix Dwane	Hayden Riri
Duffy Certifi- cates	Piniera Thomson	Layla Rixon	Avaleigh Coughlan	Keisha Alti

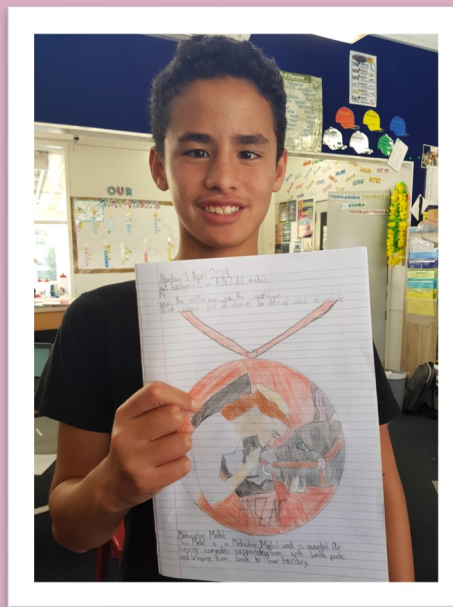
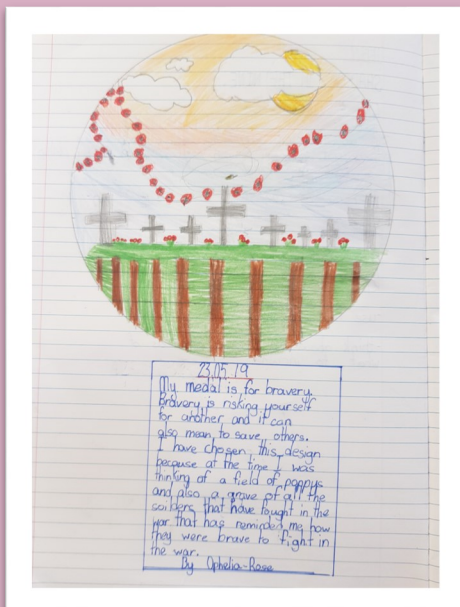
Sports Results

<u>Soccer</u>	<u>Soccer</u>	<u>Netball</u>	<u>Netball</u>	<u>Rugby League</u>
Soccer 8th Grade	Soccer Storm	Whakamaru Stars	Whakamaru Diamonds	Mangakino Hawks U9s
Vs Tainui Razorbacks 11-7 win	Vs Strathmore Strkers 6-3 win	Vs Ngā Taikaha o Te Hiringa — 23-4 win Vs North Takahas draw	vs Tainui Swift —loss	Vs Pacific Sharks—win
Player of the day Kyran Doig	Player of the day Braiden Currie	Player of the day Sidra Cassin	Player of the day Ngawaiata Taylor	Rugby Union SURF U10 vs Hinuera Lost

Room One ANZAC project



After their trip to Waiouru Army Museum in late in term 1 our students were keen to research and design their own service medals. Here are their results.



Term 2 Dates of interest

Term 2 events continued

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.



Maunga Leaders attending Leaders Day

Alex, T'Keyha, Ophelia-Rose, Hiria,
Braiden, Ngariki, Meihana,



Taupo Leaders Day

"Leaders of Tomorrow" our students listened to guest speakers

Emily Every (Air New Zealand first officer)

Josh Standen (King Country Rugby Manager),
and **Sophie Woodburn** (Eyes4Everest volunteer).



Meihana, T'Keyha, Havana &
Hiria in the thick of the action.

Our leaders listening to
our speakers sharing
their experiences.



Alex & Hiria in a problem solving
activity from Sport Waikato..

Reminder **Teacher Mega-Strike** is on this
Wednesday. School will not be open for the
day. We apologies for any inconvenience
this may cause.



School Photo Orders

Your child will be coming home with an envelop
today to order their school photos. There is a
sample attached to the envelope. When making
your order please fill in the areas of the envelop
required and return to the school office by Fri-
day 7 June. The sample photo is yours to keep,
compliments of Masterpiece Photography.

Note: Netball & soccer photos can also be or-
dered—cost \$15 per team. Order forms availa-
ble at the office.

Celebrate Arbor Day! Community Planting Event 2000 trees to be planted

Wednesday, 5 June
11:00 – 2:00'ish
Owen Delany Park

See the Kids Greening Taupō Website &
Facebook for more details

www.greeningtaupo.org.nz



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Whakamaru School Board of Trustees' Election Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Mason, Renee
Turuwhenua, Gene

Nathan, Hiki
Vanner, Craig

Swann, Shaun

Signed

Elva Lorenz
Returning Officer

Whakamaru School Board of Trustees' Election Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Northcroft, Donna

Signed

Elva Lorenz
Returning Officer

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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: _____