



NEWSLETTER
Week 6 Term 2 2019
#6 newsletter



Supreme Kaahu Award
Sophia Martin



Week 5 Term 2

Current Maunga Points



Pureora
5850



Titraupenga
6240



Tongariro
6240



Tauhara
5850

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. We say farewell to Shevi-Jo, RJ, Selyvia Marks (Lichfield), Kayden Smart, (Wharepapa) and Sophia & Serenity Martin (Taranaki), we wish them all the best for the future. We welcome Xavier & Tanesha Lynch and Sarah Borges-Leite to Whakamaru and we look forward to getting to know you all.

New **Wellbeing Budget** has good ideas of supporting low decile schools although it does not help the issue of increasing the teaching shortage. Our community will be helped with the donations fund as the government will cover this in Decile 1-7 schools helping to increase our Operations Grant.

New elected BoT congratulations to Hiki Nathan and Renee Mason & Donna Northcroft (Staff Rep) becoming the new members of our School Board of Trustees. We also welcome back on the Board Shaun Swann, Gene Turuwhenua & Craig Vanner. I am really looking to working closely with this group to drive our school into the future.

School Hangi . If you are able to help in some way please let us know by contacting the school.

We have a busy sporting week with our two teams heading to the **Taupo Ripper Rugby** on Wednesday. As well as our Senior School heading to the **Pinelands Winter Sports Day** in Mangakino on Thursday.

Farm bus and Wairarapa Moana workers and managers, we have allocated tags for our students to show their eligibility to use the bus. Please if you haven't already organise your payment to use the bus do so as soon as possible.

Reminder of the Term 3 **Snow Trip** this is open to twenty Year 4-8 students - if your child or yourself are keen to go skiing please let me know. More information will follow soon.

Some of our senior class will have an opportunity to have a **tour** through the **Whakamaru Dam** next Monday, more information to follow.

Our **PTA** will be driving a number of events this term starting with a Pie Fundraiser (see order forms attached to this newsletter) and a Kiwiana Quiz Night later in the term.

Regards
James White

Term 2 Dates of interest

Week 6

Mon 3 June Queens Birthday
Tues 4 June Kapa Haka
PTA Pie fundraiser
Wed 5 June KCRU Ripper-rugby tournament
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
Ripper postponement date
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
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

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principal@whakamaru.school.nz



Awards of 5 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



Wyatt



T'Keyha



Faith



Chika



Kohineteraupara



Taegen



Bailey



Taerangi



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Week 5 Term 2

Maunga	Senior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Wyatt Unkovich
Titiraupenga	T'Keyha Heta-Haora
Tongariro	Faith Perez
Tauhara	Chika Aryunda

Maunga	Junior Kaahu Kids
Pureora	Kohineteraupara Taylor
Titiraupenga	Taegen Cassin
Tongariro	Bailey Allen
Tauhara	Taerangi Riri

Week 5 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Jennica Cassin	Te Rata Wanakore	Kearah Williams	Jessinia Rohman Hayden Riri
Duffy Certifi- cates	Michael Swann	Hannah Burgess	Taerangi Riri	Kohineteraupara Taylor

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We say goodbye to Kayden, Serenity and Sophia and wish them all the best at their new schools.

Week at Whakamaru



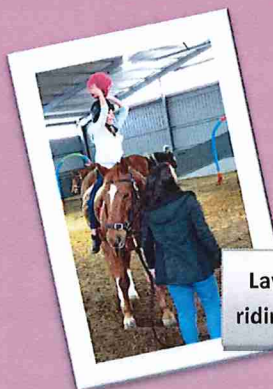
Cooper tinkering during I-time discovering and explaining how a toaster works (oral language).



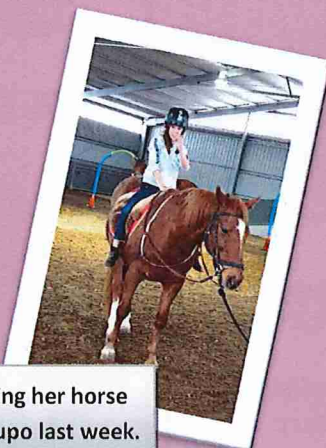
Our students in pull-out groups fine tuning their spelling with Mr Millwood.



Room 1 sharing their artwork and haiku poems during assembly.



Layla Rixon enjoying her horse riding at RDA in Taupo last week.



Term 2 Dates of interest

Term 2 events continued

Week 10

Tues 2 July Kapa Haka
Fri 5 July School Assembly
KiwiCan
Piano & Guitar lessons

Holidays

- Saturday 6 July to Sunday 21 July

Term 3 (10 weeks)

Week 1

Mon 22 July Start of Term 3
Tues 23 July Kapa Haka
Wed 24 July Y7&8 Tech
Fri 26 July School Assembly
KiwiCan
Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 2

Mon 29 July Newsletter
Tues 30 July Kapa Haka
Snow Trip
Wed 31 July Snow Trip
Fri 2 Aug School Assembly
KiwiCan
Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 3

Mon 5 Aug Newsletter
Tues 6 Aug Kapa Haka
Wed 7 Aug Y7&8 Tech
Fri 9 Aug School Assembly
KiwiCan
Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 4

Mon 12 Aug Newsletter
Tues 13 Aug Kapa Haka
Fri 16 Aug School Assembly
KiwiCan
Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 5

Mon 19 Aug Newsletter
Tues 20 Aug Kapa Haka
Wed 21 Aug Y7&8 Tech
Fri 23 Aug School Assembly
KiwiCan
Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 6

Mon 26 Aug Newsletter
Tues 27 Aug Kapa Haka
Fri 30 Aug School Assembly
KiwiCan

**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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- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission Slips



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'Skool Loop' & choose our school
once installed.

SCHOLASTIC

Lucky Book Club

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

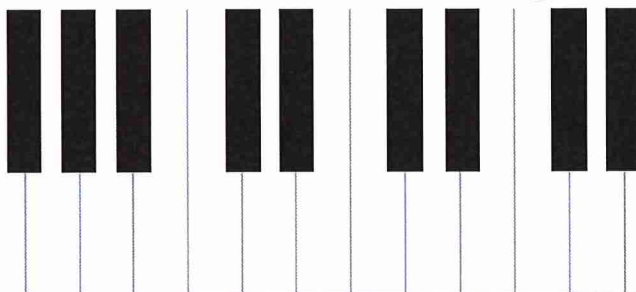
PIANO LESSONS

LEARN TO PLAY THE PIANO

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



Contact Jessica Parker
0275895900
jppianoteaching@gmail.com



**Kiwi Steps
Preschool**



**42 Tihoi Road
Whakamaru**

Open 8am - 3.30pm
and during school holidays.
Van Service daily from Mangakino

**Quality Education and
Specialist Teachers.**



FREE 20 hours of childcare for 3 & 4 year olds
WINZ subsidies available



Kiwi Steps has a TREEHUT, woodland area, mudpit,
waterplay areas, sandpit, outdoor kitchens, playhouse
and a mini Whare Kiwi, balls, BIKES, a cool bike track,
trucks, TRACTORS, scooters, swings, rope ladders, SLIDES,
climbing cubes, CARPENTRY BENCH, gardens, and the
Kaahu Kids Transition to School Programme etc...

To Enrol Phone 8828 234 or 027 933 0368
Nau mai Haere mai – All Welcome!

Whakamaru PTA Fundraisers

Our PTA has been working extremely hard to help fundraise for items, resources and areas of development around the school.

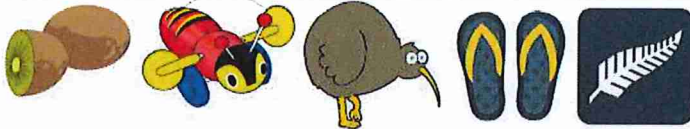
Pie orders

Attached to the newsletter today is an order form for the amazing Oxford Pies (great for busy nights with sports or calving) which the PTA is using to help fundraise towards creating our new breakout spaces. We would love if you could share this with your friends and family. Orders are to be back at school by 14th June with delivery on the 25th June.



Quiz Night

Check out the Quiz night and challenge yourself on your Kiwiana knowledge. Gather a team of 4 and come enjoy a night of fun.



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL PTA INVITES YOU
TO...

A KIWIANA QUIZ NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF KIWI FUN

When: 28th June 2019 - Bar opens 6.30pm,
Quiz Starts 7pm

Where: Whare Manaaki @ Whakamaru School

Cost: \$10 per person. Max. 4 Per team (if you
don't have a team -we can sort you out). Feel
free to come dressed in theme.

Register: Contact Elva to put your name down
07 882 8872.

NIBBLES PROVIDED AND DRINKS
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE BAR

Cash, Visa Debit or Credit Card Only







Whakamaru School Hangi

Tuesday 18th June



Huge thank you to those who have already donated items for the school hangi. We still have a few items that we need and would appreciate any other donations towards this fantastic day, below are some items we are hoping to receive.

Vegatables	Meat	Pudding	Other
Cabbage x10	Whole Mutton x1	Milk 10L	Loaves bread x20
Pumpkin x2	Beef - pieces suitable for hangi	Margarine—4kg Eggs x1 tray	

We have managed to collect some equipment for the hangi but we are looking for a couple
white cotton sheets to place over the hangi while it is cooking.

Any donation small or large would be very much appreciated.

If you are able to supply something please complete the form below. Once again thank you very much to those who have already contributed to the hangi.

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: _____

Whakamaru School PTA - Pie Fundraiser

Room Number:

Price per Family Pie: \$8.50



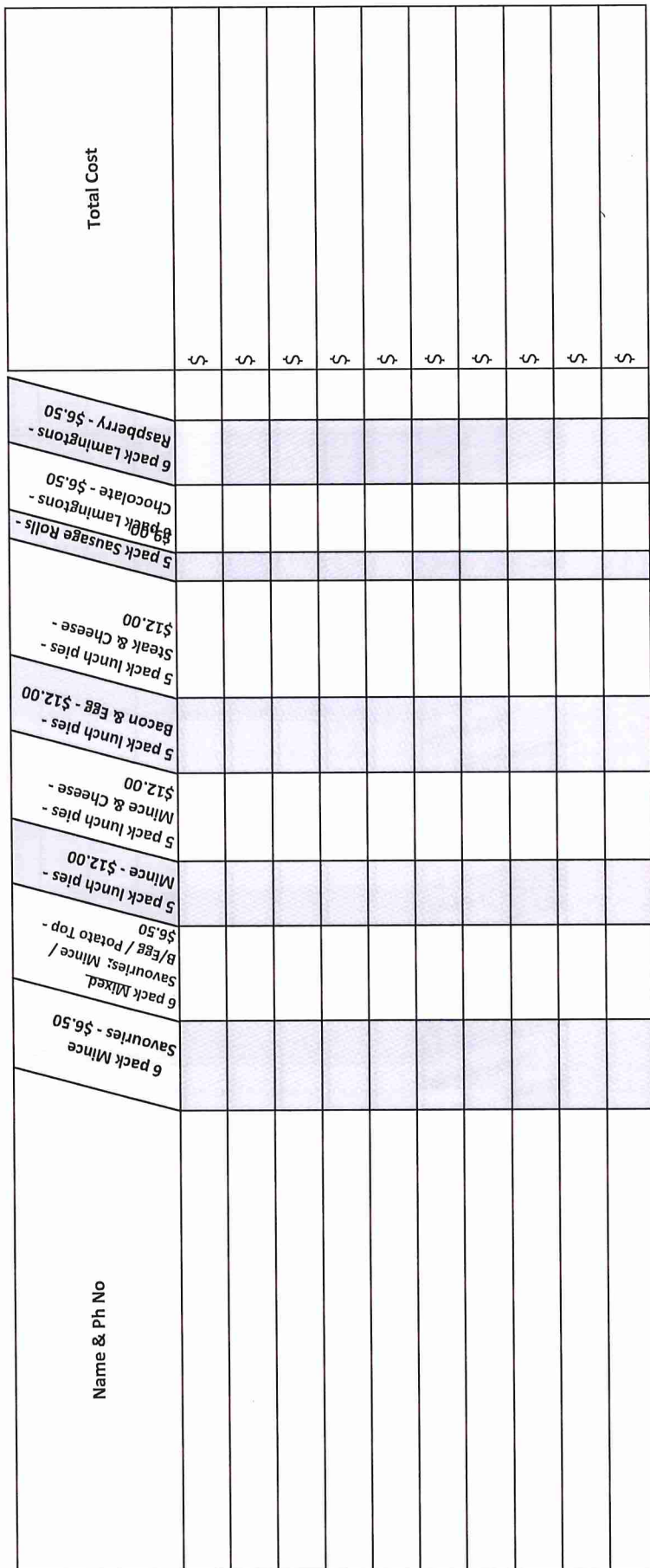
PIES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM: Whakamaru School Office

Pies supplied by: Oxford Pies, 142 Maui St, Hamilton. Ph: 07 849 7516, Fax: 07 849 7548. www.oxfordpies.co.nz Like us on facebook: [oxfordpiesnz](https://www.facebook.com/oxfordpiesnz)

Whakamaru School PTA - Pie Fundraiser

Room Number:

mark the sheet Paid IB - Thank you from the Whakamaru PTA



\$

Total Cost of Pies

DELIVERY DATE: Tuesday 25th June 2019

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