



NEWSLETTER
Week 9 Term 2 2019
#9 newsletter



Whakamaru School Mission Statement:

To educate all children to become life-long learners which develops and celebrates talents and abilities.

Term 2 Dates of interest

Week 9

Mon 24 June Student Lead
Conferences

Tues 25 June Kapa Haka
Student Lead
Conferences

Wed 26 June Y7&8 Tech
Pinelands Speech comp

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

Holidays

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

Snap shot of the week



Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

What a successful day we had at our **School Hangi**. A huge thank you to our community for really getting behind this day and donating items, organising the preparation, supporting and sharing how to make a hangi with our tamariki and being able to be with us as we blessed our new pou at school. This really highlights how awesome our community is.

Our new **School pou** we blessed with matua Grant at our hangi night, was an initiative from Whaea Lianne & Whaea Donna who drive our **Positive Behaviour for Learning programme (PB4L)** at our school. The whakairo (carver) who made these pou was Daniel Ormsby who applies his trade from his studio in Waitomo. The brief he was given was to create pou that have a figure head that represent our school's diverse community and carry our KAAHU values with them. See KAAHU values in this newsletter on page 4. Come and admire our new pou as the stand at the entrance to our school looking over the students as they learn and play at our school.

What a fantastic exhibition of dance we had at the **Junior Folk dancing** on Friday. I was so proud of our students and seeing the smiles, laughter and teamwork throughout the day.

Student Lead Conferences are on today and tomorrow. Our students are excited about sharing their learning with you all and looking at their new learning goals that they will strive to achieve.

Thank you to all those returns handed back for the **Snow Trip** next term. I am looking forward to taking a small group up to the mountain to experience a ski day.

Please get your **Quiz teams** organised for our annual **PTA Quiz night** and let us know at school who is in your team and what your team name is. Come along for some drinks, dance, laughter and quiz.

Please be aware that **Whaea Donna** will be absent from school for the remainder of the term due to personal health reasons. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her back next term.

Regards
James White
principal@whakamaru.nz

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 Cargill Tigers	Vs Tok AFC	Vs Tainui Swift	vs Central dragons	Games cancelled
8-6 win	1-2 loss	No score—loss	3-10 loss	
Player of the day	Player of the day	Player of the day	Player of the day	<u>Rugby Union</u>
Cooper Burgess	Mason Doig	Stevie-Lee Karauna	Ophelia Enright	SURF U10 vs Matamata
				17-12 to Matamata

Our Community Hangi Day



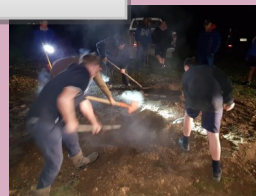
Preparing our hole & stones



Preparing the baskets of food



Putting our hangi in & pulling out after 5 hours



Waiata & kai-time with our whanau

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

Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 7

Mon 2 Sept Newsletter

Tues 3 Sept Kapa Haka

Fri 6 Sept School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 8

Mon 9 Sept Newsletter

Tues 10 Sept Kapa Haka

Fri 13 Sept School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 9

Mon 16 Sept Newsletter

Tues 17 Sept Kapa Haka

Fri 20 Sept School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons

Week 10

Mon 23 Sept Newsletter

Tues 24 Sept Kapa Haka

Fri 27 Sept School Assembly

KiwiCan

Piano & Guitar lessons



The week at Whakamaru



Introducing our new Kaahu value pou which look over our students here at Whakamaru.



Matariki activities



Pinelands Folk dancing.



Kaahu Kid Values

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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.



Starting soon

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY
30.06.19

GREENING TAUPŌ
Kia tangi at te tiri parau
to hear the sound of many songs

Brought to you by
Greening Taupō
and Contact Energy

Bring your gumboots, garden gloves and your favorite spade, there will be holes dug and a few spades to share. Please bring suitable wet weather gear if required.

There will be a sausage sizzle and a hot drink afterwards for all planters. Kids, don't forget your certificates to collect your sticker!

See you there!

For more information, visit our website and like us on Facebook.

www.greeningtaupo.org.nz

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JOIN US FROM
11AM
Te Aro Road,
Wairakei Drive

Planting is at the north end of Wairakei Drive towards the roundabout. Look for the Greening Taupō signs.

Listen to More FM 93.6 for postponement & live updates

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!

PIANO LESSONS

LEARN TO PLAY THE PIANO

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

Contact Jessica Parker
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