



NEWSLETTER  
Week 3 Term 3 2019  
#2 newsletter



### **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.

**Teacher Only Day**—our teachers will be heading over to **Apanui School (Whakatane)** this **Thursday 8 August**. We will be looking at how a Play-based Learning School operates and have their staff share experiences with us and look at the journey they are taking to ensure a high quality of education is delivered to their tamariki in a play-base learning environment.

**Heaviest Calf Competition** information is on page 5. The challenge is to see which farm can rear the heaviest calf in our district. We are encouraging our farmers to rear a calf for the school to help fundraise for our farm bus. We will have a trophy awarded to the heaviest reared calf and with it comes bragging rights for the rest of the season. Can you rear the heaviest calf or will it be your neighbour?

**Pinelands Winter Sports** was another success on Friday 23 July. We saw some fantastic teamwork with all the students in the Pinelands area as teams were mixed up between schools. A men's black jacket and a small black cardigan was handed into Mangakino School after this event.

We have started our training for the **Pinelands Cross Country** this will take place on Friday 23 August week 5. Just a reminder that we are holding this event at our school and look forward to seeing you all come along and enjoy and support our students as they run against our Pinelands Schools. We will also be running a BBQ on the day so please let us (PTA) know if you are able to help throughout the day.

**Pinelands 7s Rugby** tournament is on Friday 20 September. This tournament will be held at Whakamaru School. Please let me know if you will be available to help out on the day.

We had a fantastic **Snow Trip** (see pictures on pg 4. Although the mountain was cold we managed to get some skiing and boarding in. It was an enjoyable couple of days on the mountain. Huge thank you to all parents & caregivers for your help over the two days.

Regards  
James White  
principal@whakamaru.nz

### **Junior Supreme Kaahu Award McKenzie Wereta**



### **Maunga Points**



**Tauhara**  
2380



**Tongariro**  
2320



**Titiraupeka**  
2350



**Pureora**  
2370



### **Senior Supreme Kaahu Award Zara Westerbaan**



### **Important Notice**

This Thursday 8 August  
is a **Teacher Only day**.  
School will be closed for  
all students.



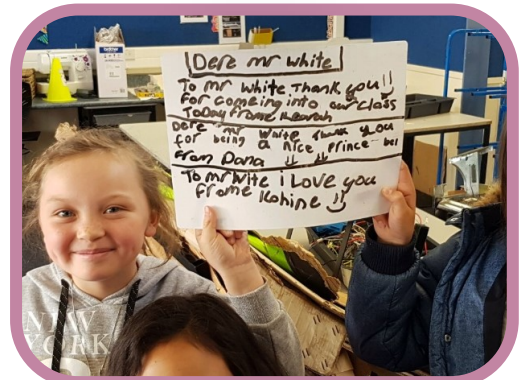
# Term 3 Week One & Two Awards



## Junior Kaahu Kids



Maunga	Week 1	Week 2
<b>Tauhara</b>	Layton Ransfield	Layton Ransfield
<b>Tongariro</b>	McQuinn Colipano	Reagan Baptist
<b>Titiraupenga</b>	Phoenix Dwane	McKenzie Wereta
<b>Pureora</b>	Bentley Rixon	Amelia-Jane Sanft



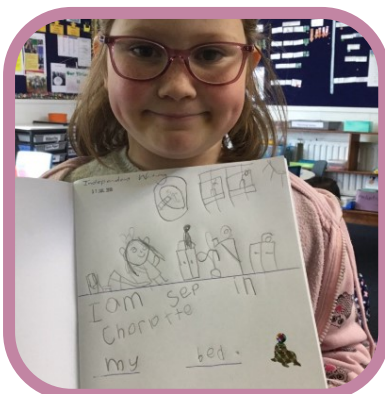
## Senior Kaahu Kids



Maunga	Week 1	Week 2
<b>Tauhara</b>	Ngawaiata Taylor	Tia-Marie Taylor-Gillies
<b>Tongariro</b>	Zaharah Riri	LJ Taylor
<b>Titiraupenga</b>	Jacob Pullen	Ardent Perez
<b>Pureora</b>	Syifa Mohammad	Piniera Pahuru-Thomson



Week 1-2 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
<b>Achievement Certificates</b>	Stanley Tutaki Michael Swann	Zaharah Riri Chika Aryunda Tyree Hackford David Kurniawan	Vaughn Rixon Isabella Baptist	McQuinn Colipano Reagan Baptist
<b>Duffy</b>	Jennica Cassin Michael Swann	LJ Taylor Zaharah Riri	McKenzie Wereta Taegen Cassin	Kohineteraupara Taylor Jessinia Rohman





# Awards of 1-2 Week Term 3

## Junior Kaahu Kids

## Supreme Kaahu Kids

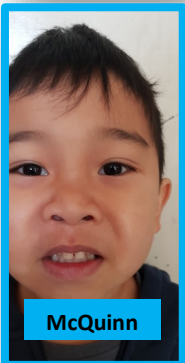
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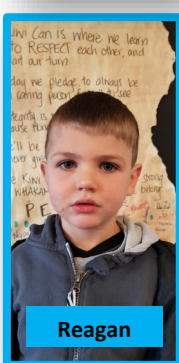
Layton



Layton



McQuinn



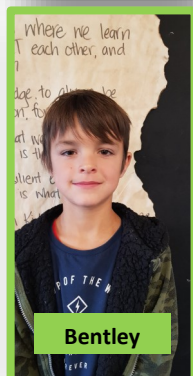
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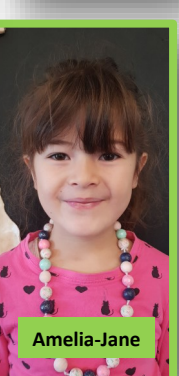
Phoenix



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Bentley



Amelia-Jane



Zara



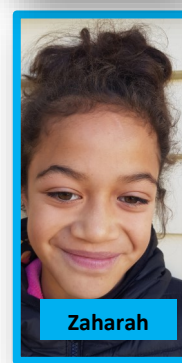
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Ngawaiata



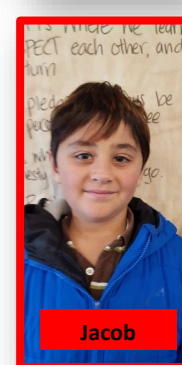
Tia-Marie



Zaharah



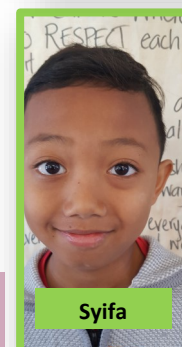
LJ



Jacob



Ardent



Syifa



Piniera



**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.

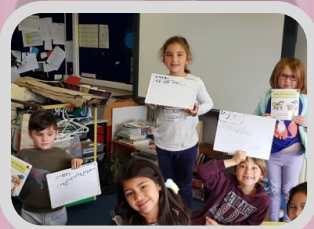
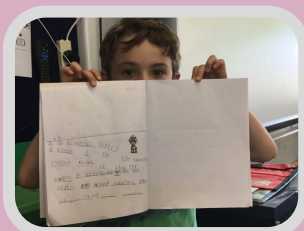
**Accountable** for Ourselves, our Actions, our Words.

**High achievers** — Excellence, Personal Best, Perseverance

**Unified** — Teamwork, Everyone working together, Kotahitanga.



## Junior School



Our junior students love sharing their learning on our **Classdojo** portfolios online. Sign up and see what they are doing, see your child's teacher for a code.



## WHAKAMARU

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**Petrol Service Stations**

congratulates Room 3 for winning the lunch shout this month.

**SCHOLASTIC**

## Lucky Book Club

Issue 5 of the Lucky Book club have been distributed closing date  
6 September.

## Senior School



**Winter Sports** at Mangakino School saw our students play basketball, rippa rugby, netball & soccer. All students displayed sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day. Fantastic day!!



**Ski trip** to Mt Ruapehu saw our students learning how to ski and snowboard. This took a lot of perseverance and determination due to the weather but all students gave it a go and had a great time .



## National day of support for principals (Friday 9 August—Wear Green Day)

The teachers and support staff of Whakamaru School are joining with their colleagues all over the country on 9 August to call on the government to give primary and intermediate principals a fair deal. And we need your support as we stand up for our principal, and all principals.

Teachers recently won pay parity with their secondary colleagues, because a teacher is a teacher, regardless of the age of their students. But the government refused to give primary and intermediate principals parity with principals of comparably sized secondary schools, or any support for growing workloads. In small schools, principals are doing a complex job but often without any extra support, and while teaching as well. And these principals are often paid less than some teachers in large schools.

We're calling on the Government to do the right thing by principals. It's only fair.

On Friday 9 August, we'll be **wearing green in support of principals** throughout New Zealand. Please come out and support the principals of New Zealand, who do such a vital job leading the teaching and learning in our school.





# **Whakamaru School**

## **Heaviest Calf Competition**



### **Objective :**

To involve our school & farming community to help raise money towards helping to reduce the cost of the School Farm buses annual fee .

The Heaviest Calf competition involves each farm to voluntarily supply the school a fully weaned calf.

### **How it works :**

Each farm will rear a calf to wean of your choice .

The farm will be provided with a white ear tag with Whakamaru School branded on it to help identify the calf or calves .

The idea is that each farm rears a calf in the spring . For the sake of fair competition the calf must be born between the 20<sup>th</sup> of July and no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> of August .

This ensures a reasonable animal can be provided for sale at the end .

Collection date would be late November , as that is when the last of the livestock sales are held .

Each calf will be picked up from the farms. EID read and put into a nominated NAIT number address for the ease of sales.

Each farm may need to provide their MBovis Bulk milk test letter of confirmation if need be .

When all calves are collected . They are put over the weigh scales and each weight is recorded .

**Heaviest calf of that season wins and gloating rights are yours for the whole season.**



**Bring it on!!**

**who can rear the Heaviest Calf in our community.**

Please advise the school if you dare to take part.



# Whakamaru School

## Sponsors 2019



**Tokoroa & Districts Veterinary Services**



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**Petrol Service Stations**



**Farmlands**

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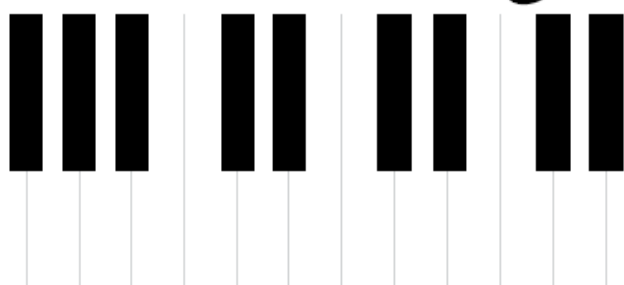
# PIANO LESSONS

## LEARN TO PLAY THE PIANO

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



Contact Jessica Parker  
0275895900  
jppianoteaching@gmail.com



### Free ear clinic service for children Term 3.

For enquiries regarding ear health please contact the number listed below or Hamilton—phone 83803565.

Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears. **All children must accompanied by a parent or caregiver.**

- Tokoroa—Wednesday 24 July, Thursday 22 August, Wednesday 04 September, Wednesday 02 October.
- Outpatient Department, Tokoroa Hospital
- By appointment phone 07885 0640

**RAISING FUNDS FOR WHAKAMARU SCHOOL**

SPEND \$30 OR MORE ON FUEL AT GAS WHAKAMARU AND WE WILL DONATE 5 CENTS EVERY LITRE TOWARDS RENOVATING THE POOL AND SAVING FOR HEAT PUMP

**PLUS ONE LUNCH SHOUT EVERY MONTH!**

**gas. GIVING**

**gas. WE'RE HERE FOR YOU 100% KIWI.**

### SPORTS RESULTS

Netball	27 July	3 August	Soccer	27 July	3 August
Stars	vs North Fantails <b>win</b> PoD—Stevie-lee Karauna	vs Central Pulse (4-6 loss) PoD—Kessidra Cassin	8th Grade	vs Te Hiringa Waimaruru <b>win</b> PoD—Lilly Currie	vs Strathmore Saints (8-5 win) PoD—Layton Ransfield
Diamonds	vs David Henry Royalz <b>loss</b> PoD—Ophelia-Rose Enright	vs Amisfield Stars (5-6 loss) PoD—Aotearoa Taylor	Storm	vs Tokoroa AFC Kaos <b>loss</b> PoD—Ella Gordge	vs Tainui/Amisfield (4-0 win) PoD—Piniera Pahuru-Thomson

Sport	27 July	3 August
Rugby SURF	vs Putaruru (loss)	vs Hinuera (24-19 loss)

Vision: at Whakamaru School we develop attitudes and skills for life-long learners  
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# Term 3 2019 dates of interest

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Three	5/8 Newsletter #2	6/8 RDA Kapa haka	7/8 Tech—Y7&8 @ Forestview College	8/8 <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>	9/8 Assembly Piano/Guitar lessons KiwiCan
Four	12/8	13/8 RDA Kapa haka	14/8	15/8	16/8 Assembly Piano/Guitar lessons KiwiCan
Five	19/8 Newsletter #3	20/8 RDA Kapa haka	21/8 Tech—Y7&8 @ Forestview College	22/8	23/8 Pinelands X-Country (Whakamaru)
Six	26/8	27/8 RDA Kapa haka Bible in Schools	28/8	29/8	30/8 Assembly Piano/Guitar lessons KiwiCan
Seven	2/9 Newsletter #4 Mrs Whatarau away for the term Mrs Collins to cover.	3/9 RDA Kapa haka	4/9 Tech—Y7&8 @ Forestview College  TNT—school visit 9:40-12:05	5/9	6/9 Assembly Piano/Guitar lessons KiwiCan
Eight	9/9	10/9 RDA Kapa haka	11/9	12/9	13/9 Assembly Piano/Guitar lessons KiwiCan
Nine	16/9 Newsletter #5	17/9 RDA Kapa haka	18/9 Tech—Y7&8 @ Forestview College	19/9	20/9 Assembly Piano/Guitar lessons KiwiCan Pinelands Rugby 7's (Whakamaru)
Taiopenga o Tuwharetoa festival Taupo TBC for one of these days					
Ten	23/9	24/9 RDA Kapa haka Bible in Schools	25/9	26/9	27/9 Final Assembly Piano/Guitar lessons KiwiCan Newsletter #6

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- ✓ Newsletters
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