



NEWSLETTER  
Week 5-6 Term 4 2019  
#4 newsletter



**Whakamaru School Mission Statement:**  
To Grow Creative Thinkers

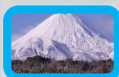
**Week 5**  
**Supreme Kaahu Award**  
**Natalee McCormack**



### **Maunga Points**



**Tauhara**  
11533



**Tongariro**  
7568



**Titiraupeka**  
9945



**Pureora**  
10182

### **Important Notice**

**School Disco tomorrow night**  
Year 1-4 5:30—7:00 then Year  
5-8 7:00-9:00  
**Performance Assembly**  
9am next Friday

### **Principals message**

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Our teachers have been working hard to get all the student reports completed so they will be able to be handed out on the last day of school—Friday 13 December.

We had a great day of athletics with Managkino School last week. Today I took 5 eager athletics to the **Waikato Full Primary School Athletics**, in Porritt's Stadium in Hamilton. This was a great chance for our students to test themselves against the best in the entire Waikato region.

The **Whakamaru PTA** have a meeting tomorrow (6:00pm), please come along as we will be preparing for the 2020 year and be looking at a range of funding opportunities for the year.

Tomorrow night we will be holding our **last School Disco for 2019**. Our Year 8s have an opportunity to run their very last disco before they head off to college next year. This also will go towards their Year 8 trip which will be held next Wednesday with an overnight stay at school.

This Saturday 30 November with support of the local Fire Brigade and St John, the Mangakino Family Services Inc will be holding a Food Bank Drive starting at 10am through to 12noon. Please get behind this wonderful initiative for our community.

Next Friday (6 December) we are holding our annual **Performance Assembly** where we will be sharing a range of talents to our community. All are welcome to come along and listen to our artists perform. Performance assembly starts at 9am.

Start date for our students in **2020** will be **Tuesday 4 February** with the teachers having a teacher only day on Monday 3 February. Our last day of school in 2020 will therefore be 16 December.

Finally congratulations to our wonderful teachers Whaea Lianne, Whaea Donna and Mrs Moor for graduating from the IYT (Incredible Years for Teachers) course that they have been involved in throughout 2019,

Regards

**Week 6**  
**Supreme Kaahu Award**  
**Te Rata Wanakore**



**Photos from 2019**  
**Term 1**



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# Term 4—Week Five & Six Awards



## Junior Kaahu Kids

Maunga	Week 5
<b>Tauhara</b>	Taerangi Riri
<b>Tongariro</b>	David Kurniawan
<b>Titirapunga</b>	Jessenia Rothman
<b>Pureora</b>	Ryan Head

Assembly hosts  
for Week 5  
Phoenix / Cooper



## Senior Kaahu Kids

Maunga	Week 5
<b>Tauhara</b>	Chika Aryunda
<b>Tongariro</b>	Faith Perez
<b>Titirapunga</b>	Sarah Borges-Leite
<b>Pureora</b>	Piriera Thomson



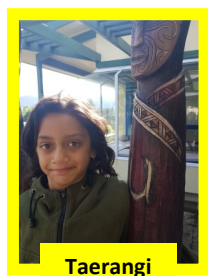
Big thank you to Miranda from Lightwire for donating all of these wonderful gardening tools to the school.

Week 5 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
<b>Achievement Certificates</b>	Alex Burgess Jack-John Tutaki Te Wherowhero Tanirau	Simara Jensen Chika Aryunda Addison Prier Natalee McCormack	Nicholas McCormack	Avaleigh Coughlan Manaia Reti	Hayden Riri Charlotte McCormack Keisha Alti Lilly Currie Leyland Unkovich McQuinn Colipano
<b>Duffy Certificates</b>	Michael Swann	Kharleen Wereta	Tyree Hackford	Manaia Reti	Jessenia Rothman

Week 6 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	*Room 4	Room 5
<b>Achievement Certificates</b>	Khassys Heta-Haora Te Wherowhero Tanirau Jack-John Tutaki	Zara Westerbaan	Hosea Mackey-Namana	Taerangi Riri	Jessenia Rohman Lilly Currie Jordy Carmichael
<b>Duffy Certificates</b>		Chika Aryunda	Chelsey-Jean Skudder	Alex Huffam	Musica Perez



# Awards of 5-6 Week Term 4



Taerangi



Chika

## Supreme Kaahu Kid Week 5



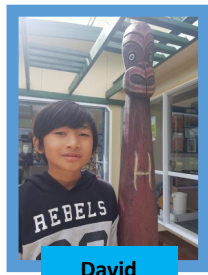
Natalee McCormack



Jessenia



Sarah



David



Faith



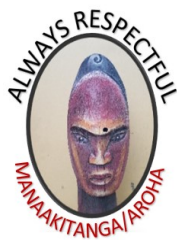
Ryan



Piriera



KNOWLEDGE SEEKER  
AKO



ALWAYS RESPECTFUL  
MANAAKITANGA/AROHA



ACCOUNTABLE  
AROHA



HIGH ACHIEVER  
AKO



UNIFIED  
WHANAUNGATANGA

**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.

## Te Rata Wanakore

Photos from 2019  
Term 2

## Supreme Kaahu Kid Week 6



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28TH OF NOVEMBER 2019  
 JUNIORS 5PM TO 7PM  
 SENIORS 7PM TO 9:30PM  
 WHAKAMARU SCHOOL WHAKAMARU

**Mangakino**  
**Christmas Event &**  
**Float Parade**

**14th December 2019**  
**Float Parade starts at 11.30 am**

Float and Stall forms  
 are available from  
 the Mangakino  
 Library

Please have your  
 registrations back to  
 the library by 4 pm  
 9th December

**CYCLING SKILLS**  
**GRADE 2**

- » Ideal for 10-13 year olds preparing to or currently riding to school
- » Learn to ride safely in a variety of traffic conditions
- » Must have basic bike handling skills

**Wed 15 January 2020, 9am - 3pm**  
**BMX Carpark, Crown Road, Taupō**

To register, phone Sarah Wraight  
 07 376 0720, or online at  
[taupo.govt.nz/roadsafety](http://taupo.govt.nz/roadsafety)



## Example of a students work

### E-Day Projects

Our Year 6 to 8 students have been busy developing their business skills, designing and creating products to sell. These items have been driven by each individual's passion and urges they have towards their creative thinking.

Through the journey our students came up with a business plan, designed and made a prototype, surveyed possible clients to be able to develop their product further and collect information around costing, created business cards and held an E-Day afternoon. The students came up with a variety of products such as macramé wall hangings, bracelets, designer shirts, framed art, kites, bird houses, pompoms, salty dough, slime and mardi-gras masks.

Our students would like to thank all the parents, caregivers and family members who came along on the night to see and purchase items from their E-day.



### Pirate Fever - Michael Swann



Once upon a time there was a man named Captain Ace. He was a villain that could teleport anything with a snap of his fingers. Except, he couldn't teleport Benjamin or his ship.

Benjamin a.k.a Benji, had a crew — he had 9 boys and 1 girl — making 10 people in total. Violet (the only girl) was the chef. The defenders were called Lucas, Oliver, Dexter and Apollo. These were helped out by the attackers, Terry, Jack, Mace, Noah and Liam.

They — the crew — are on a mission. They have in their possession a 'Treasure Map'. The destination they are heading for is Dusty Waters. They landed at Dusty waters and had a sleep.

When they woke up in their boat they were at "The Skull Rock." They had heard stories about this skull. It was a skull of a god, the god of video

games. He was called Michael, he had a big head because he kept playing video games. He loved playing Cops and Robbers, Pirate Version, he thought it was the best game ever. Sadly he died the year 1990. Benji said "let's carry on and find the treasure."

They finally got back on track and just made it to Spider Valley, the home of the biggest and deadliest spiders in the world. They choose not to go to close and made camp near some water. The water was called Mermaid Lake. They completely forgot about how they got to Skull Rock and fell asleep.

When they woke up in the morning, they had breakfast on their mind so they went up to McDonlands and ordered some hot cakes. They went back to camp, they couldn't find their tents. The spiders must of been hungry and ate everything. They ran through Spider Valley. A spider jumped in front of them and tried to eat Benji but Benji and his team got their swords out and killed the spider. All of a sudden other spiders came out of the dead spider.

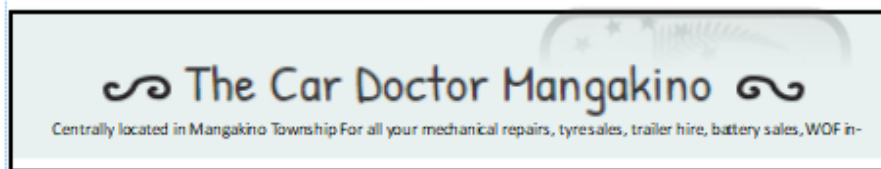
Benji said to his crew "just run past it, so I can do it." So Benji cut the spiders in half but more spider came out. This happened 8 more times before he could squish them.

He caught up to his crew at what looked like giant palm trees he asked Noah what he missed he said that they got food, water, and made the hammock for everyone then Benji said let's have dinner so they had an apple to keep the doctor away and some pork belly fill their tummies up then went to bed when they woke up the chose to pack up and just run as fast as the would 30 minutes later.

They made it halfway to Zombie Mountains. 30 minutes later they smelt the grossest thing ever, broccoli! It smelt disgusting. They just wanted to run over the mountain as fast as they could to escape the smell.

To be continued

# Big thank you to our sponsors throughout 2019



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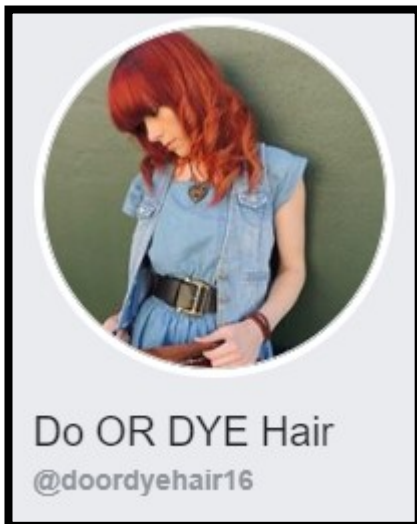
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## Huge thank you to the Junior Boar and Critters Sponsors



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## **Term 4 2019 dates of interest**

<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Seven</b>	25/11	26/11 Kapa haka	27/11 <b>Newsletter #4</b> WFPS athletics	28/11 Life Education School Disco PTA meeting	29/11 Assembly KiwiCan Piano/Guitar lessons Life Education
<b>Eight</b>	2/12	3/12 Kapa haka HPV vaccination	4/12 Tee-ball Taupo  Year 8 trip overnight	5/12	6/12 <b>Performance Assembly</b> KiwiCan—Survival
<b>Nine</b>	9/12	10/12 Kapa haka	11/12 <b>Newsletter #Final</b>	12/12	13/12 <b>Final Assembly</b>

## **Term 1 2020 dates of interest**

<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>One</b>	3/2/2020 Teacher only day	4/2 First day of school	5/2 <b>Newsletter #1</b>	6/2 Waitangi Day	7/2 Assembly Community BBQ & Games afternoon.
<b>Two</b>	10/2	11/2 Kapa Haka	12/2	13/2	14/2 Assembly KiwiCan
<b>Three</b>	17/2	18/2 Kapa Haka	19/2 <b>Newsletter #2</b>	20/2 Tech (Not confirmed)	21/2 Assembly KiwiCan
<b>Four</b>	24/2	25/2 Kapa Haka	26/2	27/2	28/2 Assembly KiwiCan



### **Students start dates for 2020:**

- Term 1 - Tues 4 February - Fri 9 April (104 half days)
- Term 2 - Tues 28 April - Fri 3 July (96 half days)
- Term 3 - Mon 20 July - Fri 25 September (100 half days)
- Term 4 - Mon 12 October - Wed 16 December (86 half days)