



NEWSLETTER #3
Week 5-6
Term 1 2020



Whakamaru School Mission Statement:
To Grow Creative Thinkers

Week 3
Supreme Kaahu Award
Ruby Taylor



Maunga Points



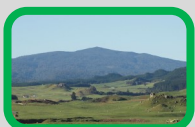
Tauhara—1930



Tongariro—1770



Titiraupeka—1560



Pureora—1570

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Our Board of Trustees have now had a couple of monthly meetings this year where I have shared with them our current School Charter with our Annual Goals and Plans and Budget for 2020. These documents have been presented to the Ministry for their March 1st review. If you are interested in reading our Charter and Analysis of Variance these documents will be available on our school website shortly.

Further developments from our BoT is the appointment of the new **Board Chair—Shaun Swann** with **Craig Vanner** stepping into the **Deputy Chair position** as well as **Finance, Gene Turuwhenua** continues his great work with the **Property portfolio**, **Donna Northcroft** is the **Staff rep**, **Lisa deThierry** and **Renee Mason** cover the **Policies and Procedures**, **Hiki Nathan** becomes the **Community Consultant**, while **Elva Lorenz** continues the **secretary** role for 2020.

We have taken sometime to select our Maunga leaders this year due to the new process. Each applicant for our Leadership roles have had to go through an appointment process, such as completing an application for the job as well as the interview process. What a high quality of applicants we had this year. I would like to thank all the applicants who applied for these positions as we were very impressed with all of you. See page 4 for the results.

Thank you parents and caregivers for coming to the Family Fiesta and connecting with us through Classdojo over the past two weeks. We now have as a school 91% of our parents connected. I encourage you to join us as your child—children will be using this forum to post you their learning on their personal ePortfolio. Come join us.

Next Monday commencing at 10:30 we will start our school photos. Starting with pre-schoolers followed by all classes, individual photos of all students followed by sibling photos. Envelops will be sent home within a couple of weeks to order photos.

Next term the Taupo Col are holding an Education Summit which is a CoL wide learning day on Friday 15 May. Therefore we will be having a Teacher Only Day on this day so our teaching staff can attend. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Regards
James White
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Week 4
Supreme Kaahu Award
Jessenia Rohman

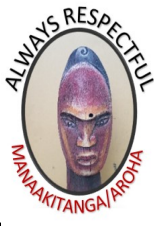


Tomorrow we will be hosting the **Pinelands Junior Swimming Display**. We are having Lunch together at 12:30. With swimming starting at 1:15.

Friday we will be competing in the **Pinelands Senior Swimming Sports**. Please ensure your child has either completed the Skool Loop Permission form or filled in the notice handed out. See team on page 4

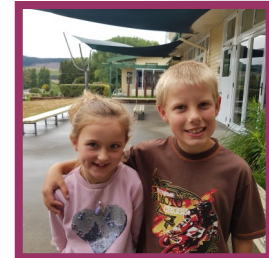
Next Wednesday we are holding our own **School Triathlon**. More information will follow this newsletter.

Term 1—Week Three & Four Awards



Junior Kaahu Kids

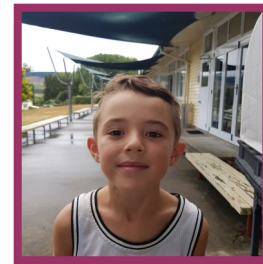
Maunga	Week 3	Week 4
Tauhara	Musica Perez	Lily Currie
Tongariro	McQuinn Perez	McQuinn Perez
Titiraupenga	Jessenia Rohman	Avaleigh Coughlan
Pureora	JJ King	Amelia-Jane Karauna



Presenters of Assembly 3
Isabella & Cooper

Senior Kaahu Kids

Maunga	Week 3	Week 4
Tauhara	Kaani Trueman	Jack-John Tutaki
Tongariro	Paratene Turuwhenua	Ella Gordge
Titiraupenga	Ruby Taylor	Sarah Borges-Leite
Pureora	Te Wharemaru Taylor	Angelina Pak-Khin



Presenters of Assembly 4
Layton & Manaia (away)

Week 3 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Junior
Achievement Certificates	Kaani Trueman	Chelsey Skudder	Dana Swan McKenzie Wereta	McQuinn Perez Noah Karauna
Duffy Certificates	Angelina Pak-Khin	Zaharah Riri	Zariah Pecipaki	Keisha Alt Kohineteraupara Taylor

Week 4 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Junior
Achievement Certificates	Jennica Cassin Shadrach Perez	Tyree Hackford	Zariah Pecipaki	Noah Karauna, Jessenia Rohman
Duffy Certificates	Ngawaiata Taylor	Kharleen Wereta	Isabella Baptist	Reagan Baptist, Musica Perez

Awards of 3-4 Week Term 1



Kaani



Musica

Supreme Kaahu Kid Week 3



Ruby Taylor



Jessenia



Ruby



Paratene



McQuinn



JJ



Te Wharemaru



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.



Jack-John

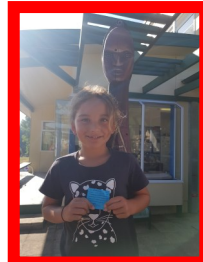


Lily

Supreme Kaahu Kid Week 4



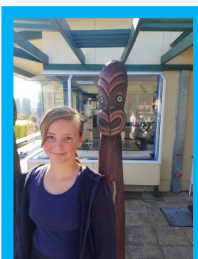
Jessinia Perez



Avaleigh



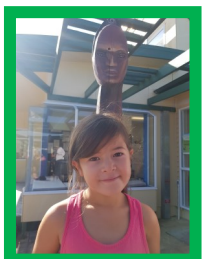
Sarah



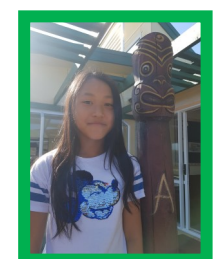
Ella G



McQuinn



Amelia-Jane



Angelina

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Pinelands Swimming Sports Team 2020

We have selected a team to compete in the Pinelands Swimming Sports. Congratulations to

Year 8 - Ella G, Jennica, Loni, Te Wherowhero, Jack-John, Michael, Alex

Year 7 - Sarah, Zara, Tia- Marie, Ngawaiata, Christine, Kaani, Te Wharemaru,

Year 6 - Karleen, Addison, Daziah, Amitiel, LJ

Year 5 - Zahara, Aotearoa, Nevaeh, Estahrn, Kyran, River, Syifa, Tyree

Year 4 - Zariah, Pania, Kearah

Good luck team!!



Nutri-Grain Fun run

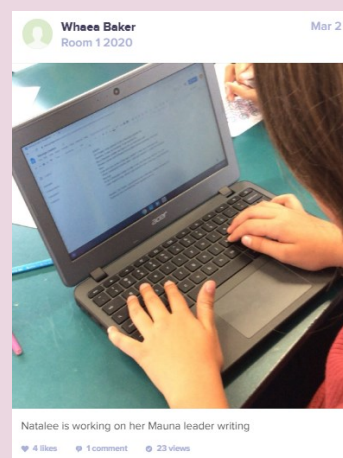
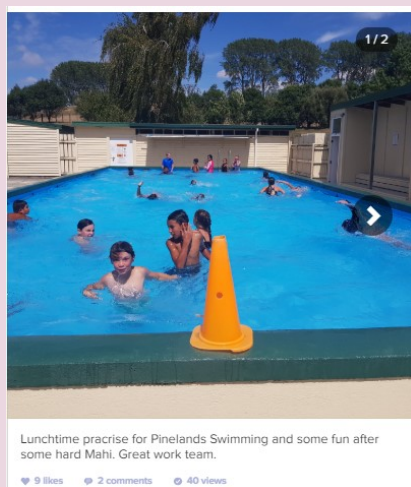
This takes place in Taupo on Friday. The run starts at 8am. We will be taking 9 students.

Meihana Smith, Natalee McCormack, Layla Rixon, Karlos Rixon, Vaughn Rixon, Bentley Rixon, Simara Jensen, Renee Jensen & Hosea Mackey-Namana.

Run well team.

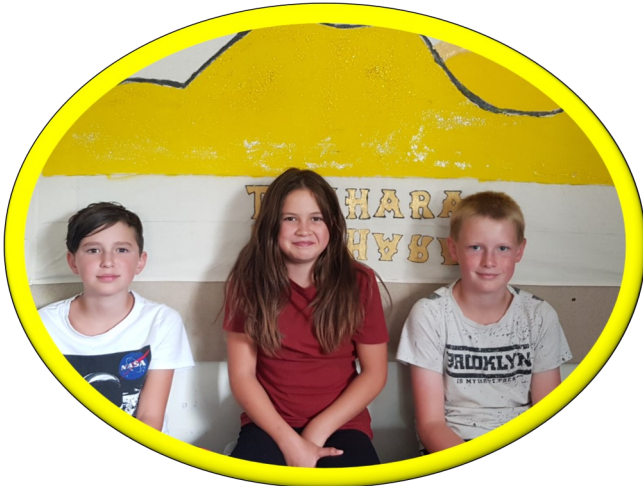


Snap Shoots from Classdojo over the last two weeks.





Introducing our 2020 Maunga Leaders



Tauhara

Kaani Trueman & Alex Burgess
Deputy Natalee McCormack



Titiraupenga

Meihana Smith & Michael Swann
Deputy Mason Doig

**YOUR
STUDENT VOICE
Matters**



Tongariro

Ella Gordge & LJ Taylor
Deputy Paratene Turuwhenua



Pureora

Khassys Heta-Haora & Loni Brindle
Deputy Te Wharemaru Taylor

This is our Whakamaru Schools overview of learning and progress at our school

Mission statement

Growing Creative Thinkers

Learning Vision:

We are **K.A.A.H.U.** kids

Our core values are based on our **KAAHU** Values.
KAAHU KIDS are...

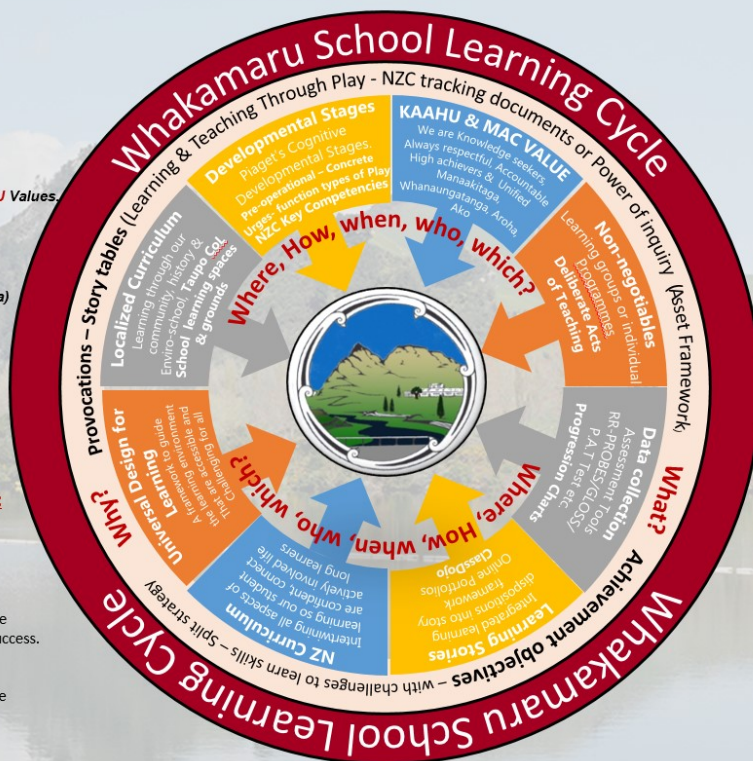
- Knowledge Seekers (Ako)**
(Curious, Inquiring, Reflective)
- Always respectful (Manaakitanga / Aroha)**
(Self, others and property)
- Accountable (Aroha)**
(For ourselves, our actions, our words)
- High Achievers (Ako)**
(Excellence, Personal Best, Perseverance)
- Unified (Whanaungatanga)**
(Teamwork, Everyone working together, Kotahitanga)

Māori Achievement Collaborative:

MAC link strongly to our KAAHU values

- **Manaakitanga** (respect),
- **Whanaungatanga** (relationships),
- **Aroha** (compassion)
- **Ako** (learning)

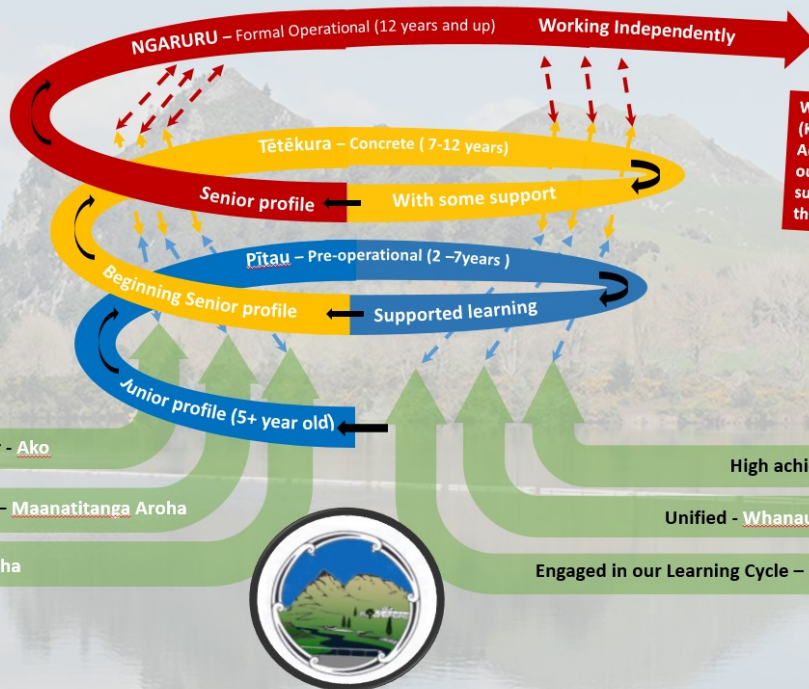
Care, respect and compassion are observable
Celebrating and valuing development and success.
Students taking responsibility for their own
behaviour and learning.
Fostering a spirit of participation and positive
competition



Whakamaru whakatauki

Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei.
Pursue that which is precious and do not be deterred by anything less than a lofty mountain.
"Reaching for the top"

Whakamaru School Student Profile



College Student

Mission statement:

Growing Creative Thinkers

Learning Vision: **We are KAAHU Kids.**

We strongly believe our "KAAHU" values (Knowledge seeker, Always respectful, Accountable, High achiever & Unified) along with our Learning cycle will help our students become successful individuals with a growth mindset as they continue their learning journey into college.

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Mango Hawks

February 25 at 7:29 PM · 🌐

Kia ora 🦅 whanau.

That time of the year again when we rally our tamariki and get ready for the league season ahead 🏈. We will be having our junior Hawk's muster next THURSDAY 5TH of MARCH at 5PM. We will be looking for teams from under 6s to under 15s. We may have a little run around play a few games during the muster aswell. There will also be a free sausage sizzle for the kids 🍔. This is for anyone and everyone keen boy 🏃 or girl 🏃. Come on whanau get our kidz off those games-consoles and bring them down to play the best game in the world 🏈. We have plenty of spare boots on hand if needed. Heres a few pics from last season. If your keen to be apart of our whanau orriantedated club we look foward to seeing you. If you are keen but unable to make muster or have any questions please msg page or comment on post Nga mihi.

#MANGAKINOHAWKS #HOME OF THE HEARTY
#HAWKLINGS #10YEARSSTRONG



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Be aware of your childs attendance levels at school

Please be aware that your child attendance rate affects their learning. Below is a table that shows you how much over a year this will affect student learning.

Absence Rates across the year:

Acceptable	95%	=	10 days (2 weeks of school missed across the school year)
A concern	90%	=	20 days (4 weeks of missed school, one month)
Critical concern	85%	=	30 days (6 weeks of missed school, over half a term)
Very serious	80%	=	40 days (8 weeks of missed school, nearly one term)

PHOTO DAY IS COMING!



Pack 1
One copy of 8 x 10 photo

\$21.00



Pack 2
4 copies of the same photo 6x4 size

\$22.00



Pack 3
3 copies of the same photo 5x7 size

\$22.00

Pack 4
8x10" Portrait Photo 8x7" Enlargement
One Postcard print
2 x Wallet size photos

\$24.00

Pack 5
Grandparents pack
1 x 8x10"
2 x 5x7"

\$26.00

Class Photos \$15 each



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PHOTO DAY
Whakamaru School
Monday 9th March

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!

Term 1 2020 dates of interest

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Five	2/03 Karakia BoT Meeting	3/03 Kapa haka Special Assembly— Guitar Junior	4/03 Karakia Kio Kio School visit Junior Pinelands swim- ming? Mathwize Newsletter #3	5/03 Karakia Junior pinelands swimming TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Seniors	6/03 Ironman run (x10) Pinelands Swimming Sports (PSS) KiwiCan Taupo Ironman WE
Six	9/03 Karakia School Photos	10/03 Kapa haka Guitar Junior Greg-talk 2pm	11/03 Karakia School Triathlon Mathwize	12/03 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Seniors	13/03 Assembly KiwiCan Piano PSS Hotdogs fundraiser
Seven	16/03 Karakia Y7-8 Immunisations	17/03 Kapa haka Guitar Junior	18/03 Room 2&3 Camp Karakia Kio Kio School visit Mathwize Newsletter #4	19/03 Room 2&3 Camp Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Seniors	20/03 Room 2&3 Camp Assembly KiwiCan Piano
Eight	23/03 Karakia	24/03 Kapa haka Guitar Junior	25/03 Karakia Mathwize Duffy Book Role Model assembly	26/03 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 PTA Meeting Guitar Seniors	27/03 Assembly KiwiCan Piano Senior Fundraiser
Nine	30/03 Karakia Bible in schools	31/03 Kapa haka Guitar Junior Bible in Schools	1/04 Karakia Mathwize Newsletter #5	2/04 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Seniors	3/04 Assembly KiwiCan Piano →
Ten	6/04 Karakia BoT Meeting	7/04 Kapa haka Guitar Junior	8/04 Karakia Mathwize Maunga Treat	9/04 Final Newsletter TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Seniors	10/04 Easter Friday

Term 2 2020 dates of interest

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
One	27/04 ANZAC Day	28/04 Kapa haka Guitar Junior	29/04 Karakia Newsletter #1	30/04 Karakia TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Senior	1/05 Assembly KiwiCan Piano
Two	4/05	5/05 Kapa haka Guitar Junior NYLD—Hamilton	6/05	7/05 TECH—Y7-8 Guitar Senior	8/05 Assembly KiwiCan Piano
Three	11/05	12/05 Kapa haka Guitar Junior	13/05 Newsletter #2	14/05 TECH—Y7-8 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Seniors	16/05 Education Summit CoL Teacher only Day