NEWSLETTER #2
Week 3-4 Term 2 2020

Whakamaru School Mission Statement:
To Grow Creative Thinkers

ANZAC DAY Commemorations

McQuinn

Finn

Lilly

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

We have welcomed back a small group of students to school this week. With school operating under Level 3 we have some very strict guidelines to follow, here are few as shown below.

- **Strict Health and Safety processes** will be followed to ensure the safety of all on our school site. This will include distancing of 1m inside and 2m outside.
- **Hand sanitiser** will be available at the entry/exit to classrooms and in bathrooms. Each child while in Level 3 will have their own bottle (named) of hand sanitiser to keep at their desk.
- Your child will be placed in a class with up to nine other students. **Student to teacher ratio will be 8:2 or 9:1**
- **School will close at 2:30pm** and students **must be picked up between 2.30pm and 2:40pm.**
- **Only essential workers to the school** are permitted to enter the school grounds. They must do so through the school office.
- **Parents are not permitted to enter school grounds without prior permission** under Level 3. If you are needing to talk to a member of staff please ring school or message through Classdojo or your child's teachers email.

For further information see our "**Transition Plan - COVID Level 4 to Level 3" on schooldocs.**

What is schooldocs? This an online tool that holds all of our schools policies & procedures. To access our schooldoc site go through our school website www.whakamaru.school.nz —About Us—Policies and Procedures—Click on view our schooldocs—enter username whakamaru—password kaahu. Have a browse!

Ongoing distance learning message to students—remember If you are visiting any of our learning sites and completing some of the activities we will be allocating points on Classdojo and you will be given Maunga cards when we go back to school.
For those who requested the Ministry of Education hard copy resources, I hope you have received them by now. If they have not arrived to you please let your teachers know and they will gather resources for you. There have been a number of you that have not got them yet so be patient they should arrive soon. PS I love seeing those continuing to complete the push up challenge!!

Front door challenge—take a photo of your home bubble by the front door of your house and place it in your child's Classdojo portfolio. This will help us see who has been in your bubble over this time in lockdown and give your child a photo to reflect on once we return to normality.

Nga mihi nui
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Ella G

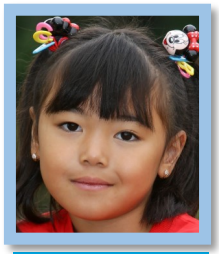
Tia-Marie

Natalee

Term 2 —Week one—three online Awards

Kaahu Kids "our top online users."

Junior	Senior
Jessinia Rohman	David Kurniawan
McQuinn Calipano	Isabella Baptist
Lilly Currie	Chika Aryunda
Keisha Alti	Michael Swann


Jessinia

David

McQuinn

Isabella

ONLINE
Supreme Kaahu Kid

Amitiel Colipano

Lilly

Chika

Keisha

Michael

Special mention to all of our whanau for all supporting our tamariki with their learning at home,. We have seen some great examples of collaboration from all sources of learning either online, hard copy resources, family time, building, creating, cooking , art, school challenges etc. Please continue to be safe, enjoy lockdown time with your bubble!

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

MISSION: Growing Creative Thinkers—Learning Vision Statement: We are KAAHU kids
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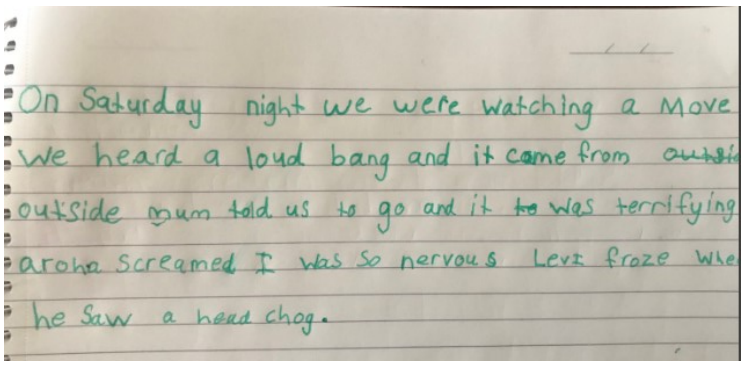
Look at what some have been up to during Level 4 lockdown. These have been posted on individual portfolio's in Classdojo. We have seen some very creative, collaborative and critical thinking going on at home. Well do everyone!


On Saturday night we were watching a Move we heard a loud bang and it came from outside outside mum told us to go and it ~~to~~ was terrifying aroha screamed I was so nervous Levi froze whe he saw a head chog.

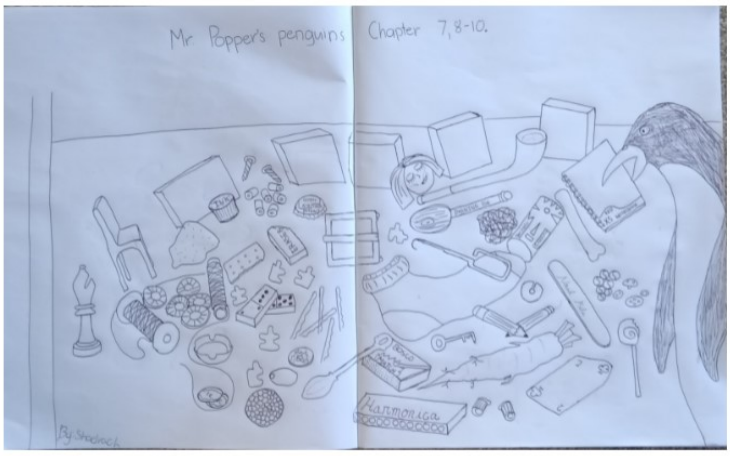
Zariah's Scary story

Tia-Maries new classroom

Kaani helped his Dad build a dryer box!! To keep our dryer extra dry (!!) outside in our woodshed.

Huffam's during maths time

Wonderful photography work from Braiden

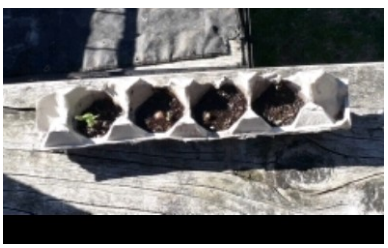


As part of the story (Mr Popper's Penguins) 'Captain Cook', the penguin, is collecting common household objects that he finds in the home to make his rookery or nest. Shadrach's drawing of what he collected an kept in the fridge.

Shadrach's artwork

Creative work from Charlotte.

Taerangi's peas.



Harlem & LJ's and Renee & Simara's ANZAC creation

Shout out to the Kids

Everyone is applauding everyone but our children. These little heroes have stayed indoors more than they've ever known in their lives. Their whole worlds have literally been turned upside down. All these rules they've never known. A life they couldn't have imagined. All the things they love like sports, being with friends, going to school, or just being kids have all been taken away from them. Adults talking about others becoming unwell, news reporting death after death. Our poor children's minds must be racing. Every day they get up and carry on despite all that's going on. So here's to our little heroes; today, tomorrow, forever.

Author unknown.

Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV

Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV will be shown, **free to air**, on **TVNZ channel 2+1** and on **TVNZ on Demand**, as well as on **Sky Channel 502**. It will run from 9am to 3pm on schooldays with programming for children and young people aged 2 to 15, as well as for parents.

Māori Television will also be broadcasting te reo educational programmes (for ages 2 to 18) from 9am to 3pm on schooldays.