WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER T4
Week 8-10 2020 #5
Final

Supreme KAAHU Kid

Wyatt Unkovich
Week 7

Tia-Marie Iwikau
Week 8

Who will receive the KAAHU Kid award for the year? Come and find out at our end of year assembly?

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow at our **End of year assembly.** This is to celebrate all of our students achievements for the year — Go to page 7 for last years winners and what each award means.

Christmas raffle winners— congratulations to 1st Aiden Jensen, 2nd Perez Family, & 3rd Fatkhur Rohman.

We had an amazing day on our **Fun Run**, see the collection of photos on page 5. Thanks to all the people who sponsored our tamariki we managed to raise $3337.91.

We had a great **Performance Assembly,** on Friday where our students shared with us all their musical, kapa haka, dance and singing talent, I even heard a special group "Full of Wind" made an appearance sharing some outstanding musical talent. Congratulations to all our students and teachers for holding a successful assembly.

Heaviest Calf Competition, we have a winner, who we will announce at the Final Assembly tomorrow. Thanks to all the people who were able to give us calves to help support our Farm bus.

Thank you to all the people who completed the **Rongohia te hau survey .** From the results we will be endeavouring to take this information and continue to improve our school.

School uniform Polos have been ordered. Each polo is worth $30 each from Kukri. We chose to go with Kukri because they are made out of quick drying material. We will distribute these once they arrive. We have gone with the plain maroon polo. Please remember the first polo is free!

Finally I would like to thank all of our Whakamaru School whanau for supporting us this year. We have had a year unlike any other and all of our successes could not have happened without your support. We look forward to resetting next year in 2021. Good luck to our 2020 Year 8s for your future and we look forward to hearing where your future takes you. Have a fantastic Christmas and a safe new year break, travel safe and remember to **slip, slop, slap, sanitize and scan. Make our summer unstoppable!!**

Merry Christmas—Meri Kirihimete

Nga mihi nui
James White
principal@whakamaru.nz
Please do not hesitate in calling me if you have any queries.

Term 4 Maunga placings

Tauhara
15893

Pureora
14947

Tongariro
14095

Titiraupenga
14246

Which Maunga will be the top Maunga for 2020? Come and find out at our end of year assembly?

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Week Seven Awards

Junior Kaahu Kids

Maunga	Week 7
Tuahara	Corvo Oka Smith
Tongariro	Lilly Currie
Titiraupenga	Jessenia Rohman
Pureora	Keisha Alti

Presenters of Assembly #7 (Term 4)

Shadrach & Khassyus

Senior Kaahu Kids

Maunga	Week 7
Tuahara	Aanav Singh
Tongariro	Te Wherowhero Tanirau
Titiraupenga	Karlos Rixon
Pureora	Braiden Currie

Corvo (Acc)

Lilly (A)

Supreme KAAHU KID
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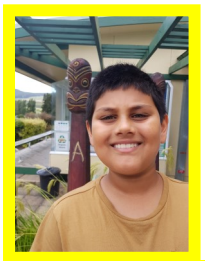
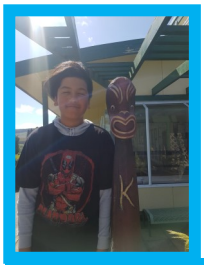


Aanav (Acc)



Te Wherowhero (K)

Jessenia (A)

Keisha (K)

Karlos (U)

Braiden (H)

KAAHU KIDs
WE ARE CREATIVE THINKERS WHO ARE……..

Knowledge seekers (K)

He tangata whai matauranga

* are curious, inquiring and reflective

Always respectful (A)

He tangata whai manaaki

* To ones self, others and property.

Accountable (Acc)

He tangata whai whakaaro

* Towards ourselves, our actions and our words.

High achievers (H)

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Unified (U)

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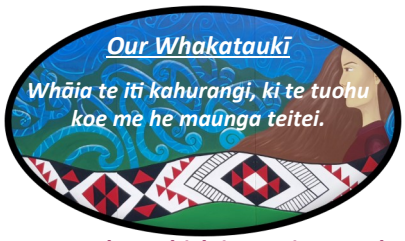
- by working together, showing teamwork for the benefit of all.



Pursue that which is precious and do not be deterred by anything less than a lofty mountain.

Week 7 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Junior
Achievement Certificates	Natalee McCormack LJ Parata	Fin Robins	Bentley Rixon, Dakota Pullen, Vaughn Rixon, Jordy Carmichael, Tamara Aislabie	Laike Leatherby, Jordy Carmichael, JJ King, Noah Karauna, Aroha Pekipaki
Catch Being Good Duffy Certificates	Jennica Cassin	Wyatt Unkovich	Dana Swann	Lilly Currie Kobi Long

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Week Eight Awards

Junior Kaahu Kids

Maunga	Week 8
Tuahara	Jordy Carmichael
Tongariro	Tamara Aislable
Titiraupenga	Kahliah-Jane Oka Smith
Pureora	Jaden King

Presenters of Assembly #8 (Term 4)

Ardent & Syifa

Senior Kaahu Kids

Maunga	Week 8
Tuahara	Natalee McCormack
Tongariro	Mahlyia Leatherby
Titiraupenga	Isabella Baptist
Pureora	Amitiel Colipano

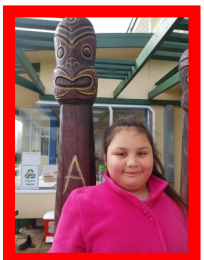
Jordy (Acc)

Tamara (Acc)

Supreme KAAHU KID
Tia-Marie Iwikau

Natalee (K)

Mahlyia (U)



Kahliah-Jane (Acc)

Jaden (K)

Isabella (H)

Amitiel (H)

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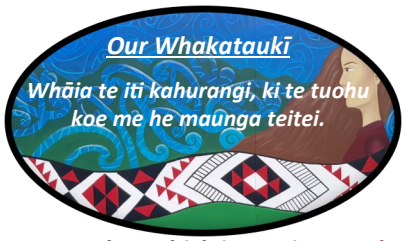

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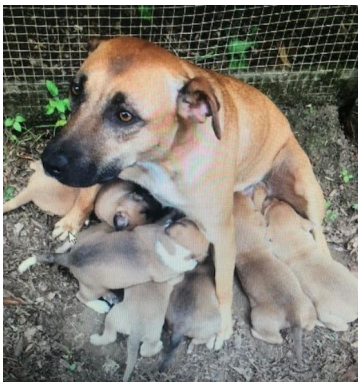
Week 8 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Junior
Achievement Certificates	Ella Stewart	Karlos Rixon	Aanav Singh	Darcy Mackey-Namana Aroha Pekipaki
Catch Being Good Duffy Certificates	Paratene Turuwhenua	Nicholas McCormack	Melina Tikoitoga	Charlotte McCormack Hunter Prier

School work—High Achiever

On Sunday
My dad went pig
hunting, when he let
the dogs out to
try kill the pig,
the pig bit my pig
Hunting dog it died

I was so
sad. So was my family.
Its name is Pip. I have
nine puppies. We are going
to keep one and name it Pip
but for now we are
calling it Taine.

An independent piece of writing by Jordy Carmichael (Year 2)



Performance Assembly & Parade photos

Mangakino Float & Stall both coming 3rd place

Fun (Colour) Run day

Before photo of all the Maunga Ropu groups

During and after the Colour run!

Term 4

- ☐ **Pet & Flower show ($520)**
- ☐ **Pool keys**
- ☐ **Heaviest Calf competition**
- ☐ **Colour Run Friday 4 December**
- ☐ **Christmas Raffle**
- ☐ Summer Sizzler

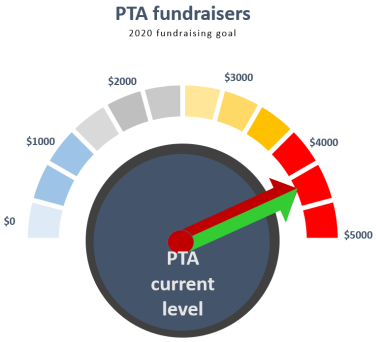
Pool Key

If you would like a key for our school pool, contact the school and we will put your name down on the list, then once keys become available you can collect it from school.

Pool keys cost

$30 for the key plus $10 for a bond so total cost is **$40 for the season.**

Big thank you to our PTA for all their hard work throughout the year. We have reached our goal of $5000 for this year despite having to deal with COVID. We would love to get some ideas for next year so come and join us if you are keen to help.



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Term 4 2020 dates of interest

With Alert Levels being so unpredictable please keep up an eye on our communication platforms Classdojo, Facebook & Skool Loop for any change of dates.

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nine	**14/12** Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	**15/12** End of Year assembly Start time 11:00	**16/12** Final school day for 2020—closes at 12:30	**School Holidays**	School returns on Wednesday 3 February 2021

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Final Assembly Awards 2019

Duffy Mainfreight (Korowai)

Awarded to the one student in the senior part of our school who has shown a positive attitude in all areas of school life.

Congratulations Piniera Pahuru-Thomson

Class Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
All round attitude	*Michael Swann*	*Amitiel Colipano*	*Dana Swann*	*Alex Huffam*	*McQuin Colipano*

Year 7 Excellence in Attitude—this award is for attitude towards learning.—***Ella Gordge***

Growth Mindset—awarded to someone with a "can do attitude" ***Aanav Singh***

Supreme KAAHU Kid for 2019—consistently displaying our KAAHU values—***Shadrach Perez***

Speeches for successful placings in the Pinelands Speech Competition. —***Chika Aryunda & Faith Perez***

Sports Cup - for outstanding sporting effort throughout the year. ***Meihana Smith***

Swimming Cup—successful placings in Pinelands Swimming Sports ***Huntah Riri***

Mana Maori award— for showing outstanding use of school tikanga and te reo throughout the school year. ***Ngariki Brown***

Term 1 2021 dates of interest

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Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
One	**01/02** Auckland Anniversary	**02/ 02** **Teacher Only Day**	**03/02 F– First School Day /** Karakia Newsletter #1	**04/02** Karakia	**05/02** Assembly KiwiCan
Two	**08/02** **Waitangi Day** **Mondayized**	**09/02** Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	**10/02** Karakia/ Mathwize / Piano Whanau BBQ Touch night 6-7pm	**11/02** Karakia Tech?	**12/02** Assembly KiwiCan
Three	**15/02 (Swimwell week)** Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	**16/02 (Swimwell week)** Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	**17/02 (Swimwell week)** Karakia/ Mathwize / Piano Touch night 6-7pm	**18/02 (Swimwell week)** Karakia Tech?	**19/02 (Swimwell week)** Assembly KiwiCan
Four	**22/02** Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	**23/02** Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	**24/02** Karakia/ Mathwize / Piano Senior Swimming sports Touch night 6-7pm	**25/02** Karakia Tech?	**26/02** Assembly KiwiCan
Five	**01/03** Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	**02/03** Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	**03/03** Karakia/ Mathwize / Piano Touch night 6-7pm	**04/03**Karakia Tech? Pinelands Junior Swimming	**05/03** Assembly /KiwiCan Pinelands Senior Swimming (PSS)
Six	**08/03** Karakia Guitar Lessons girls Easter raffle goes out	**09/03** Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	**10/03** Karakia/ Mathwize / Piano Touch night 6-7pm	**11/03** Karakia Tech?	**12/03** Assembly / KiwiCan PSS postponement date
Seven	**15/03** Karakia Guitar Lessons girls Y7-8 Immunisations	**16/03** Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	**17/03** Karakia/ Mathwize / Piano School Triathlon Touch night 6-7pm	**18/03** Karakia Tech? Taupo Athletics	**19/03** Assembly KiwiCan
Eight	**22/03** Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	**23/03** Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	**24/03** Karakia/ Mathwize / Piano Touch night 6-7pm	**25/03** Karakia Tech?	**26/03** Assembly KiwiCan
Nine	**29/03** Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	**30/03** Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	**31/03** Karakia/ Mathwize / Piano Touch night 6-7pm	**01/04** Karakia / Tech? PTA meeting Draw Easter raffle	**02/04 EASTER FRIDAY HOLIDAYS** **Daylight saving finishes on Sunday 04/04**
Ten	**05/04** **EASTER MONDAY**	**06/04** **EASTER HOLIDAY**	**07/04** Karakia/ Mathwize / Piano Pie orders go out	**08/04** Karakia Tech?	**09/04** Assembly KiwiCan
Eleven	**12/04** Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	**13/04** Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	**14/04** Karakia/ Mathwize / Piano	**15/04** Karakia Tech?	**16/04** Assembly KiwiCan