



# WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER T2  
Week 07 2021 #3

**SUPREME  
KAAHU KID**



**Laike Leatherby**  
from Pureora  
Week 05 Term 2



**Tyree Hackford**  
from Titiraupenga  
Week 06 Term 2



## Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

I will endeavour to add a Kīwaha (Sayings) or a whakatauki (proverb) to each of our newsletters. Here is this newsletter's one.

Kīwaha (Sayings) - **Wananei** = Wicked or awesome.

Today our year 8s will be attending the National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton. This event is one that looks to spark one's leadership potential and inspire and empower individuals to fulfil their dreams. Speakers at this event are Cam Calkoen, Brooke Neal, Shay Wright and Benny Tipene. We are excited by the experience ahead.

Our school pool is now closed for use for the winter. The heat pump has been turned off and the pool has been winterised. Could all holders of pool keys please return them to school and we will reimburse your key deposit. Our pool will be available to swim in later in the year and pool keys will be available again then.

See our **fortnightly sports results on page 6** and see the results from the **Junior Critter Hunt on page 5**.

*Big thank you to:*

**Hamills Taupo, Hunting & Fishing Taupo, Mr Mankelow Landscaping and All Farm Fencing** for their support in running the Junior Critter Hunt.

Time is approaching us very quickly for our annual **Community Hangi** on Thursday 1st July, see notice inserted into this newsletter for further information and donations for this event.

**Lucky Books**, issue 4 has been distributed—closing date 9th July and books will be available beginning Term 3.

Please remember to advise us if your **postal address or emails has changed**. We have a list of families that want to receive a newsletter through email, if you are one of those families and do not receive your newsletter via email please let us know.

**Heaviest Calf Competition** will be running again this year. Who will be able to beat Jay from Wairarapa-Moana Farm 3s monster calf of 194kgs this year. Our average weight last year was 152.5kgs, 20kgs up from 2019. Reminder that all money raised goes directly to the Farm Bus. More information to follow in term 3.

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## Maunga Ropu Tatau



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# Term 2 2021

## Week Five Awards

### Junior Kaahu Kids

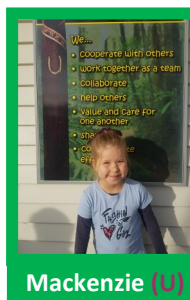
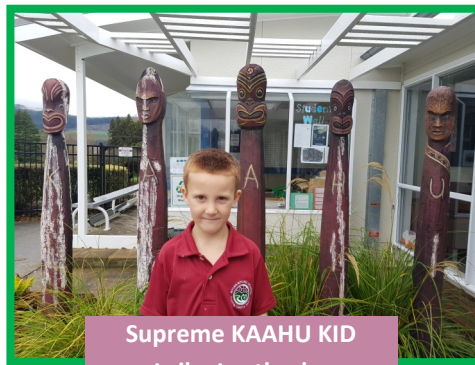
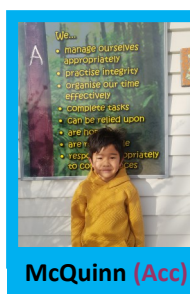
Maunga	Week 5
Tauhara	Musica Perez
Tongariro	McQuinn Colipano
Titiraupenga	Azril Maulana
Pureora	Mackenzie Ponsford

Presenters of Assembly  
#5 (Term 2)  
Laike & Noah



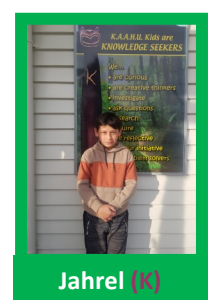
### Senior Kaahu Kids

Maunga	Week 5
Tauhara	Caitlyn Morris
Tongariro	Paddy Parkes
Titiraupenga	Jessenia Rohman Hayden Riri
Pureora	Jahrel Reweti



**Supreme KAAHU KID**  
Laike Leatherby

**KAAHU KIDS**  
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**Knowledge seekers (K)**

He tangata whai matauranga  
\* are curious, inquiring and reflective

**Always respectful (AR)**

He tangata whai manaaki  
\* To ones self, others and property.

**Accountable (Acc)**

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\* Towards ourselves, our actions and our words.

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• strive to show excellence, personal best and perseverance

**Unified (U)**

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



Week 5 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Junior
Achievement Certificates	Chika Aryunda, Braiden Currie, Zara Westerbaan, Ruby Taylor, Kaani Trueman, Mahlyia Leatherby	Jordan Morris Caitlyn Morris	Layton Ransfield, Amelia-Jane Karauna, Miriama Bullen, Talen Tuapawa, Pippa Wilkinson	Isaiah Palangeanu Noah Karauna
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Zaharah Riri	David Kurniwan	Charlotte McCormack	Kobi Long





# Term 2 2021

## Week Six Awards

### Junior Kaahu Kids

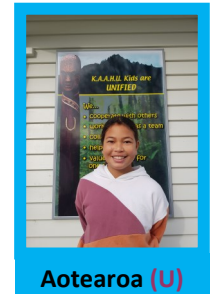
Maunga	Week 6
Tauhara	Noah Karauna
Tongariro	Nathaniel Aryunda
Titirapunga	Liam Rowe
Pureora	Laike Leatherby

Presenters of Assembly  
#6 (Term 2)  
**Braiden & Finn**



### Senior Kaahu Kids

Maunga	Week 6
Tauhara	Ngawaiata Taylor
Tongariro	Aotearoa Taylor
Titirapunga	Finn Robins
Pureora	Keisha Altı



Supreme KAAHU KID  
Tyree Hackford

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



Week 6 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Junior
Achievement Certificates	Renee Jensen-Cridge, Libby Morris, Zaharah Riri	Dana Swann, Caitlyn Morris, River Hackford, Jordan Morris, Estahn Currie, Tyree Hackford	Te Puti Kingi-Moa	Laike Leatherby, Tobyn Ransfield
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Tia Iwikau	Jahrel Reweti	Hayden Riri	Mackenzie Ponsford



# What's been happening at school.



Today I chose to do a glass painting for SDL (self directed learning). It is a three tentacle blue octopus under the water. I first saw them on Pinterest and then saw some people in my class doing it. I at first was wanting to do a landscape of the school, but thought it would be too hard to do for my first ever glass painting. Zara Westerbaan



Our senior school have worked hard at preparing themselves for the Pinelands Speech Competition. We listened to a high standard of speeches & poem readers from all our students and this made it hard to choose our ones to represent our school at Pinelands Speeches event.



Our Tamariki constructing at the woodwork table. They were planning, designing, measuring and selecting appropriate materials to complete their projects. They were focussed and used their maths and technology knowledge in a context that is meaningful to them for projects that they are passionate about.



The trout finally cooked and our Tamariki were keen to eat it,



# What's been happening at school.



**Queens birthday weekend Junior Critter Hunt**  
In the wind and rain, it was great to see so many primary aged tamariki getting to the outdoors with whanau to capture a range of critters. All competitors received a prize for their effort over the weekend.

Winning hunters for each category below:  
**Heaviest Whenua Critter (Rabbit/Hare)** - Casey Brown 2.79kg  
**Heaviest Rakau Critter (Possum)** - Poppy Noble 3.44kg  
**Heaviest Awa Critter (trout/eel)** - Zaharah Riri 3.08kg  
**Junior Big 3 Critters (rabbit/possum/trout)** - Simara Jensen-Cridge combined weight 6.97kg.  
 Great event for our hunters and gatherers.



**Road Safety Cycle training**  
Our year 5s & 6s had a couple of days of cycling training to gain the Grade 1 & 2 road safety certificates. Our Year 6s journeyed into Taupo to complete the Grade 2 on the road. This is a vital part of the sessions, to help ensure all our students are safe on the road. Big thank you to the **Taupo District Council** for organising this fantastic programme for our students.





# Pinelands Winter Sports



## Sports Results

<i><b>Team</b></i>	<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>verse</b></i>	<i><b>Results</b></i>
<b>Soccer</b> 8th Grade Whakamaru/Mango	05/06/21	Queens Birthday weekend	No game
	12/06/21	Vs Tokoroa North Superstars	5-0 win
<b>Soccer</b> Intermediate Whakamaru/Mango	05/06/21	Queens Birthday weekend	No game
	12/06/21	Vs Tok Intermediate Immortals	2—2 draw
<b>Netball</b> Whakamaru Diamonds	05/06/21	Queens Birthday weekend	No game
	12/06/21	Vs North Tui	Postponed
<b>Basketball</b> Whakamaru Lakers	02/06/21	Vs Taupo Primary Balck	33-10 Win
	09/06/21	Vs Tauhara Ballers	35-2 Win

# Whakamaru Schools PTA round up.



Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<p><b>Oxford Pie delivery</b> Wednesday 26 May- Done</p> <p><b>Junior Critter Hunt</b> BBQ—Sunday 6 June 1pm-2pm Done</p> <p><b>Lake Hop BBQ—</b> 10/07/21</p>	<p><b>Pinelands Cross Country</b> BBQ date TBC</p>	<p><b>Heaviest Calf Comp</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Parade</b></p> <p><b>Mangakino Concert</b></p> <p><b>Summer Sizzler</b></p>

If you are keen to help out at the Mangakino Lake Hop or would like to become a member of this wonderful group please contact Tania Dobbs 0273724686.

## Whakamaru School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



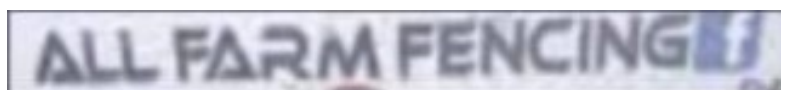
If you would like to advertise on the Whakamaru School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Whakamaru School once installed.



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## Term 2 2021 dates of interest

Please keep up an eye on our communication platforms *Classdojo, Facebook & Skool Loop* for any change of dates or cancellations.



Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Seven</b>	14/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	15/06 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	16/06 Karakia Mathzwise NYLD—Hamilton	17/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8	18/06 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan
<b>Eight</b>	21/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	22/06 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	23/06 Karakia Mathzwise <b>Pineland Speeches</b>	24/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8	25/06 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan <b>Junior Folk Dance</b>
<b>Nine</b>	28/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	29/06 Kapa haka Bible in Schools Guitar Lessons boys	30/06 Karakia Mathzwise	01/07 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <b>Community Hangi 6pm</b>	02/07 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan
<b>Ten</b>	05/07 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	06/07 Kapa haka Bible in Schools Guitar Lessons boys	07/07 Karakia Mathzwise	08/07 Karakia Tech Y7&8	09/07 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan

## Term 3 2021 dates of interest

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>One</b>	26/07 Karakia ERO visit Guitar Lessons girls BoT meeting	27/07 Kapa haka Bible in Schools Guitar Lessons boys	28/07 Karakia Mathzwise Newsletter #1	29/07 Karakia Tech Y7&8	30/07 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan
<b>Two</b>	02/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls NZPF Conference (James)	03/08 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys NZPF Conference (James)	04/08 Karakia Mathzwise NZPF Conference (James)	05/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8	06/08 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan
<b>Three</b>	09/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls <b>Possible Teacher only day TBC</b>	10/08 Kapa haka Bible in Schools Guitar Lessons boys	11/08 Karakia Mathzwise	12/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8	13/08 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan
<b>Four</b>	16/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls  BoT Meeting	17/08 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	18/08 Karakia Mathzwise	19/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8	20/08 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan