



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER T3
Week 01 2021 #1

**SUPREME
KAAHU KID**



Zaharah Riri
from Tongariro
Week 10 Term 2



Uniform hoodie
samples

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Kīwaha o te wiki - Saying of the week

Ka wani kē

You're clever, a genius, neat alright

Welcome back to a busy term 3, things to keep an eye out for - Student-Led-Conferences, Teacher Only Day, Te Whare Ako planting day, Cross Country, Ripa-rugby, and many more things happening this term, see back page for more information.

Student Led Conferences. Are taking place next Thursday & Friday. Please find attached to this newsletter a form, explaining the importance of these meetings and indicating possible times you maybe able to meet with your child's teacher. If these times do not suit please contact your child's teacher directly through ClassDojo to organise a time that suits both you and the teacher better.

Voting for the **Board of Trustees' vacant position** will be taking place this term. See more information on pg.3.

Uniform - We are wanting all students to wear their polo's from the beginning of this term. Remember we are looking at black trousers, shorts or tights. Students can wear any jacket, jersey they want to school. See photo bottom left for examples. We are currently investigating hoodies for students and will have a vote on the two styles shown below. If you would like to see these samples before we decide, they will be hanging up in the office block of the school.

Attendance matters, see p.g.3 the effect absents has on your child's development and learning showing time lost if your child is absent from school.

A huge thank you to our **Schools PTA** for fundraising on the first weekend of the holidays at the Lake Hop.

Beginning Te Reo Classes return in term 3 on Wednesday nights from tonight come along.

Heaviest Calf Competition—see flier on pg3

Nga mihi nui
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Highlights from Term 2





Term 2 2021

Week Ten Awards

Term 2
KiwiCan
Honour
Students

Class	Students
Room 1	Braiden Currie
Room 2	David Kurniawan
Room 3	Amelia-Jane Karauna
Room 5	Kobi Long



Supreme KAAHU KID
Zaharah Riri



Presenters of Assembly
#10 (Term 2)
Kaani & Zaharah



Our winning netball team
Dana, Aotearoa, Zaharah
Millie, Ngawaiata, Tia-Marie,
Chika

KAAHU KIDS
WE ARE CREATIVE THINKERS WHO ARE.....

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)

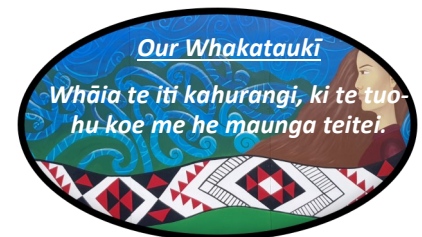
He tangata whai whakaaro
* Towards ourselves, our actions and our words.

High achievers (H)

He tangata piki ake ki te teitei
• strive to show excellence, personal best and perseverance

Unified (U)

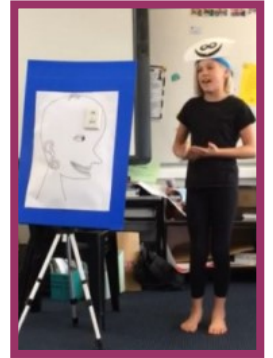
He whānau kotahi
• by working together, showing teamwork for the benefit of all.



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

Week 10 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Junior
Achievement Certificates	Zara Westerbaan	David Kurniawan	Jessenia Rohman	Liam Rowe
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Zaharah Riri	Aotearoa Taylor	Lucy Taylor	Madison Mankelow

More highlights from Term 2



Whakamaru School—Board of Trustees' Election



Nominations are open for the election of 1 (one) parent representative to the board of trustees.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations—you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Saturday 28 August 2021. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4:00pm on Thursday 30 September 2021.

Signed Elva Lorenz— Returning Officer

Heaviest Calf Competition 2021

**Current holder
Jay
Farm 3 WMI—194kg**



The 2021 Whakamaru School Heaviest calf competition is coming up .
Up for grabs , the Annual 1st Prize Trophy with the Winning farm name engraved onto it to join the list of exceptional farmers .

Contact office for registration form

**Must be a Spring born calf . Friesian Bull .
Pick up and weighing in 1st week of December .**

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years



Term 3 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 Rahina	Tuesday Ratu	Wednesday Raapa	Thursday Rapare	Friday Ramere
One	26/07 Karakia ERO visit Guitar Lessons girls BoT meeting	27/07 Kapa haka Bible in Schools Guitar Lessons boys PMP	28/07 Karakia Mathzwise Newsletter #1	29/07 Karakia Tech Y7&8	30/07 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan
Two	02/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls NZPF Conference (James)	03/08 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys PMP NZPF Conference (James)	04/08 Karakia Mathzwise NZPF Conference (James)	05/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8 Student Led Conferences PTA meeting	06/08 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan Student Led Conferences
Three Maths week	09/08 Teacher only day	10/08 Kapa haka Bible in Schools Guitar Lessons boys PMP (James away)	11/08 Karakia Mathzwise Newsletter #2	12/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8 New entrant visit	13/08 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan TWA planting day
Four	16/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls BoT Meeting	17/08 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys PMP	18/08 Karakia Mathzwise Taupo Ripper Tournament	19/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8 Tough Guy Gal Challenge	20/08 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan
Five	23/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	24/08 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys PMP	25/08 Karakia Mathzwise Newsletter #3	26/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8	27/08 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan Pinelands Xcountry
Six	30/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	31/08—Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys Bible in Schools PMP	01/09 Karakia Mathzwise Taupo XCountry Taupo nui a Tia open day	02/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	03/09 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan
Seven	06/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	07/09 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys PMP	08/09 Karakia Longworth visit Mathzwise Newsletter # 4	09/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	10/09 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan
Eight	13/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls BoT Meeting	14/09 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys PMP	15/09 Karakia—Mathzwise Postponement day Taupo Xcountry	16/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	17/09 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan SW Kapa Haka Festival weekend (Saturday)
Nine	20/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	21/09 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys PMP	22/09 Karakia Mathzwise WFPS Xcountry Te Aroha WFPS—speeches Ohaupo	23/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	24/09 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan
Ten	27/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	28/09 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys PMP Bible in Schools	29/09 Karakia Mathzwise	30/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	01/10 Assembly Piano/ KiwiCan