WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER T3
Week 05 2021 #3

TERM 3 SUPREME KAAHU KIDS

Kahlia-Jane Oka-Smith
from Titiraupenga

Lockdown Challenges
Lilly Currie displaying her homemade dress

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Kīwaha o te wiki - Saying of the week
Noho haumaru ai
Stay Safe

Here we are again in **National Lockdown** and we wait in anticipation on the governments decision tomorrow. First and foremost I would like to offer our support and would ask, if you need anything please contact us. You can either private message your teachers or myself on ClassDojo or if you would like to talk to me call school (the phone gets re-directed to my mobile).

Our **distance learning** has just kicked into place and I have seen some amazing posts of creativity and fun happening in homes. Remember our online learning should not be stressful so if you are struggling with it contact us for support. We love seeing what each student has been up to during Lockdown, see page 3.

BOT Elections
Last reminder that nominations for one parent representative closes on Saturday 28th August at 12 noon. Completed nomination forms can be emailed to elval@whakamaru.school.nz before closing date. Please contact Elva on 8828919 if you have any queries.
One nomination has been received.
Elva Lorenz—Returning officer.

Uniform - votes for the two types of hoodies have been made and the decision is to go with the plain maroon hoodie. Over the next few weeks I will talk with the supplier and the Board around how you can order and the cost. Please remember these are optional.

Term Calendar, please keep an eye on the calendar as dates and events will differ from the original plan, due to our current situation. We have decided not to hold the Pinelands Cross Country but will be running our own event for our own students once we return to school.

Stay calm, stay home, scan and stay safe whanau.
We got this!!

Nga mihi nui
James White
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Some Daily Lockdown Class Challenges

Term 3 2021
Week Three Awards

Maunga	Junior Students
Pureora	Mackenzie Ponsford
Titiraupenga	Liam Rowe
Tongariro	Nathaniel Aryunda
Tauhara	Corvo Oka-Smith

Maunga	Senior Students
Pureora	Te Wharemaru Taylor
Titiraupenga	Ruby Taylor Kahliah-Jane Oka Smith
Tongariro	Simara Jensen-Cridge Manaia Reti
Tauhara	Natalee McCormack

Presenters of Assembly #03 (Term 3)
Paige & Ardent

Mackenzie (H)

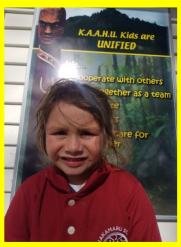
Liam (U)

Supreme KAAHU KID
Kahlia-Jane Oka-Smith

Te Wharemaru (H)

Ruby (Ar)

Nathaniel (AR)



Corvo (H)

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.

Simara (Ar)

Natalee (H)

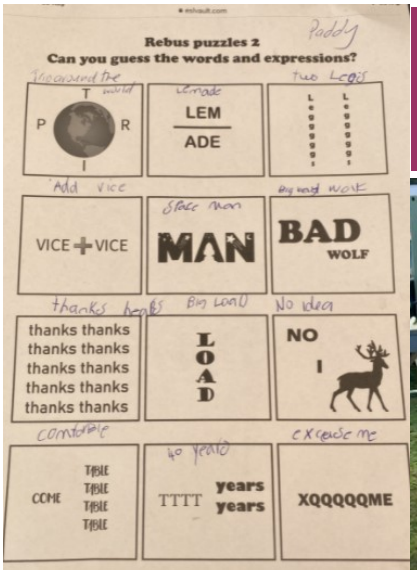
Pursue that which is precious and do not be deterred by anything less than a lofty mountain.

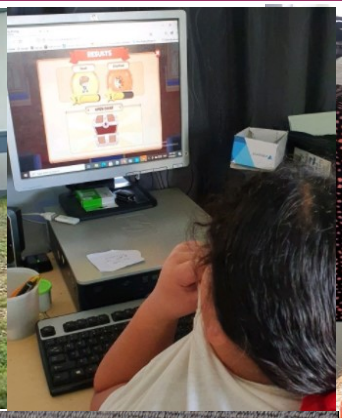
Kahlia-Jane (A)

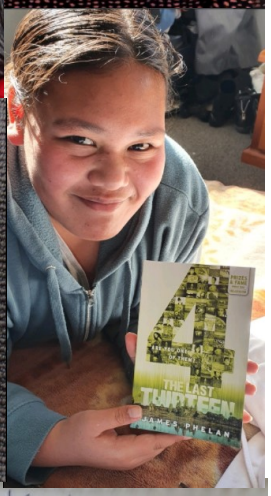
Manaia (K)

Week 03 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Junior
Achievement Certificates	Zara Westerbaan	Jahrel Reweti Caitlyn Morris	Phoenix Dwane	Arlo Wilkinson Kobi Long
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Finn Robins	Millie Parkes	Paige Carmichael	Azril Maulana

What our whanau have been up to over Lockdown!







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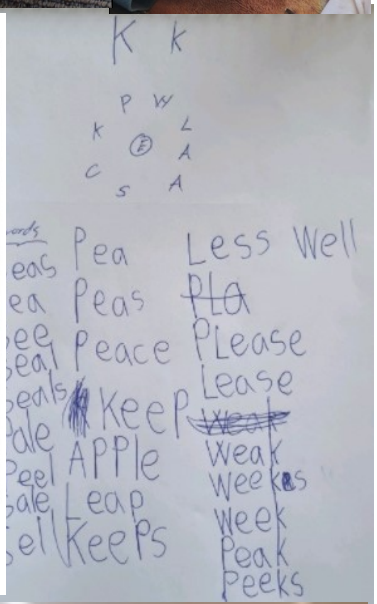
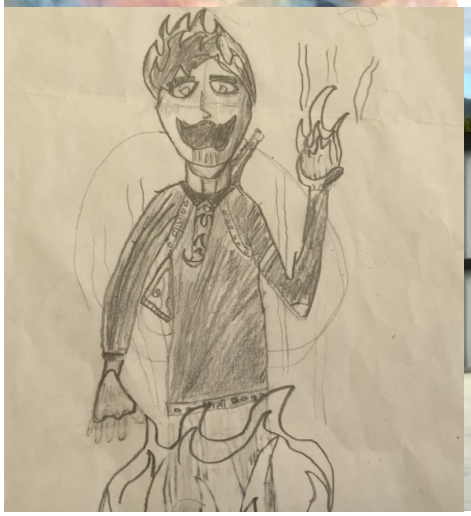


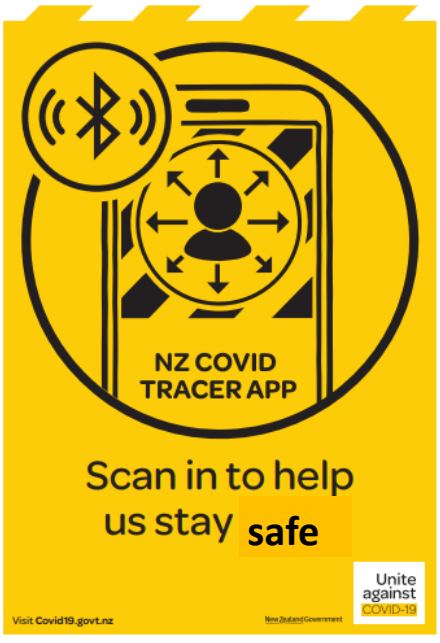


Term 3 2021 dates of interest

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

Weeks	Monday Rahina	Tuesday Ratu	Wednesday Raapa	Thursday Rapare	Friday Ramere
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 Tauhara College open day	**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 Forest View High School open day	**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

National Lockdown @ Alert level 4



To keep us all safe please remember to follow these simple instructions when out and about.

Scan in or sign-in when you enter

Physically distance 2 metres from staff and other customers

Wear a face covering while waiting to enter and in the store

Sanitise your hands on entry and exit

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