



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers



NEWSLETTER T1
Week 03-04
2022 #3

Supreme
KAAHU kids
Week 1-3



Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Kīwaha o te wiki - Phrase of the week

Whaia te iti Kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei.

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

Our students have been busy applying for leadership roles and having interviews for them. Congratulations to our new leaders for 2022.

Our councillors this year 2022 are:

Ardent Perez, Marion Tivalu, Lithula Gunawardhana, Amelia-Jane Karauna, Jordy Carmichael, Jessenia Rohman, Olivia King & Odin Karauna—see photo on page 3 (Hunter Prier deputy for room 3)

Maunga Leaders for 2022

PUREORA Addison Prier, Chika Aryunda, DML— Libby Morris. **TAUHARA**—River Hackford, Renee Jensen-Cridge, DML Lilly Murray **TITIRAUPENGA**—Tyree Hackford, Estahn Currie, DML Grace Harcourt. **TONGARIRO**—Mahlyia Leatherby, Zaharah Riri, DML Aotearoa Taylor.

Swimming is underway with all swimmers getting ready for the Pinelands events coming up soon. We also have Swimwell coming in next week to help further our students swimming skills.

Unfortunately for those students on the farm bus, they will have two bus drivers this term as Charlie has had an accident breaking his ankle and is recovering at home. So please be patient and aware there maybe some minor disruption.

I will be placing an order of Hoodies next Friday. Please let us know and I will order one for your child. These will come in next term. Remember hoodies are optional. Order forms attached.

Thank you to those who promptly returned the permission forms back to school. A further form will be sent home to those who have not yet returned this form.

We have two Pinelands sporting events over the next week. We have covered all the safety guidelines from the Ministry of Health and Sport NZ to ensure the safety of all involved. If you have any queries please contact me at school. Unfortunately for swimming we are not able to have any spectators due to the close proximity of these areas.

If you have any queries around upcoming events, please do not hesitate in contacting us at school.

Nga mihi nui
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Rangatira Maunga (Maunga Leaders) 2022





Term 1 2022

Week Two-Three Awards



Supreme KAAHU KID
Finn Robins Week 1



Supreme KAAHU KID
Jessenia Rohman Week 2



Supreme KAAHU KID
Olivia King Week 3



#01 (Term 1 2022)
Libby, Matua James, Finn

Presenters of Assembly



#02 (Term 1 2022)
Amelia-Jane, Taerangi



#03 (Term 1 2022)
Noah, Musica



Wk 01-02-03 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Marion Room 1 sleepover, Hosea	Amelia-Jane Aanav Caitlyn	Isaiah Cameron Kobi, JJ, Tobyn	Jazarah, Hunter, Pallas, Odin Pallas, Ikki
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Mason Chika Tyree	Caitlyn Miriama Phoenix	Teanau Jordy Lilly	Logan Pallas Azril



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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.



What we have been up to at Whakamaru School!



Fantastic morning with the juniors, silent reading, swimming and some phonemic awareness activities.



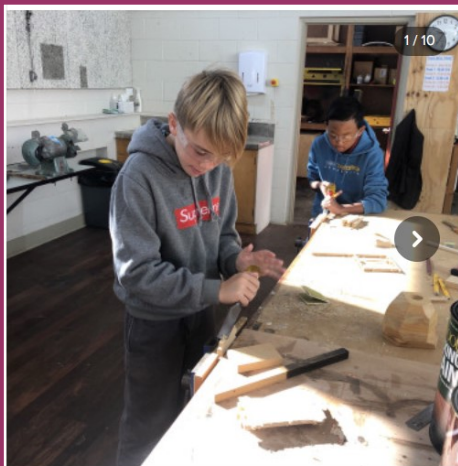
Talk about a battle of patience, skill and nerves...



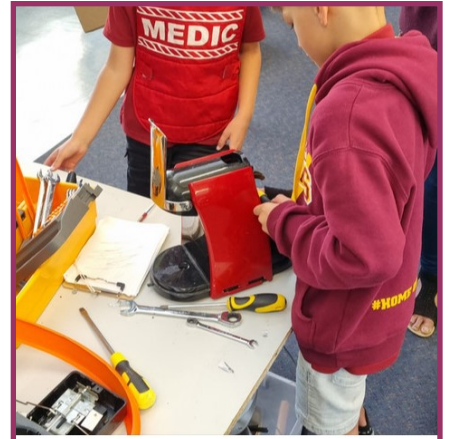
French toast anyone?



Te Whare Ako researching and finding answers to their questions about Te Tiriti o Waitangi and why it's a public holiday. Links to NZ Curriculum: English (reading/writing/oral language), Digital Technology (understanding how search engines work and how to filter), Critical Thinking, Cooperating, Communicating and Sharing Ideas



First day at Forest View High School for Technology. Our Year 7s and 8s doing woodwork and Digital Technology.



J.J and Hunter deconstructing (ripping apart) a coffee machine. Does it need a screwdriver or just brute strength???



Senior Swimming Sport



Maunga Leaders 2022



Councillors 2022



Term 1 2022 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 Traffic Light status.

More dates for 2022 will be added once they are confirmed.

Days/ Weeks	Monday Rahina	Tuesday Ratu	Wednesday Raapa	Thursday Rapare	Friday Ramere
Four	21/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons	22/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	23/02 Karakia Senior Swimming	24/02 Karakia Tech Y7&8	25/02 Assembly KiwiCan
Five	28/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons Swimwell week am	01/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	02/03 Karakia	03/03 —Karakia Tech Y7&8 Pinelands Junior Swimming Display (Whakamaru)	04/03 —Assembly KiwiCan Pinelands Senior Swimming (Manaakina)
Six	07/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons Y7-8 Immunisations	08/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	09/03 Karakia School Bi/Triathlon	10/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8	11/03 Assembly KiwiCan
Seven	14/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons	15/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	16/03 Karakia School Triathlon	17/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8	18/03 Assembly KiwiCan Rm1-2 Meat raffle draw
Eight	21/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons	22/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	23/03 Karakia TWA noho	24/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8 TWA noho	25/03 Assembly KiwiCan TWA noho
Nine	28/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons Easter raffle	29/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	30/03 Karakia Go-Girl Cricket Taupo	31/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8	01/04 Assembly KiwiCan Lucky Books closing WFPSA Swimming TBC
Ten	04/04 Karakia Guitar Lessons	05/04 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	06/04 Karakia Taupo Soccer festival	07/04 Karakia Tech Y7&8 School Photos	08/04 Assembly KiwiCan
Eleven	11/04 Karakia Guitar Lessons	12/04 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	13/04 Karakia	14/04 Karakia Tech Y7&8 Assembly—Easter raffle draw	15/04 Easter Friday



Some great examples of our KAAHU value Unified going on in Room 5. Well done everyone.

