



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER T4
Week 05 2022 #3

Supreme KAAHU kids



Lilly Currie
Week 03 Term 4



Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o nga Marama - Phrase of the month

Anei au, tō pou whirinaki. .
I'm here, I'll support you..

It is sad to hear from MPs in the media that schools have an issue with attendance and that it is a major problem nationally. I agree that the figures do not look good but we need to breakdown those figures down and see exactly where the issue is rather than just blaming schools. Most figures that are talked about, have come from term 1 this year when we (nationally) were having to deal with family lockdowns and illness in the community so the data is misleading.

We expect that our students have over the past few years missed school due to illness (justified reasons) and we ask you to let us know why you have kept them home. Here at Whakamaru School we feel we have created an environment that encourages and challenges learning in a fun way.

If you have problems getting your child to school please contact me so we can possibly work out ways to help. Please see page 6 for the impact on learning if your child misses school and it is unjustified.

Disappointing that our junior Pinelands Athletics was cancelled due to the weather but our teachers have provided opportunities for them to have a go at school. We are keeping our fingers crossed that Friday will be fine for the senior Pinelands athletics.

Big thank you to the Lion Foundation, for helping complete the final part of our playground upgrade with the Flying Fox grant.

Huge thank you to all trusts that have helped over the past 2 years to get this done for our students who are so happy with the results; Lion Foundation, Youthtown Trust, Rural Communities Trust, The Estate of Kathleen Alice Boyd, Mangakino Lake hop trust and the Maraetai Trust, also Helen Whitcombe (Funding Connections) for your ongoing support, we really appreciate it.

Thank you to Finch Contracting and Affco for their generous donations to our school, these will be used for transport of our students to different events.

Swimming pool—keys are available for purchase at the school office. Code of conduct must be signed before keys can be distributed.

I will run a couple nights of touch starting next Tuesday if anyone was keen to join in. 6pm-7pm touch times.

Ngā mihi
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Tatau Roopu Maunga Term 4



Term 4 2022 Week 03 Awards



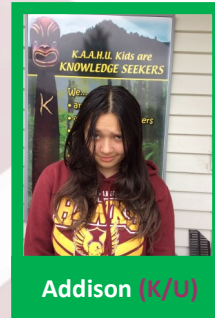
Pallas (H)



Azril (K/U)



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Lilly Currie
Week 03



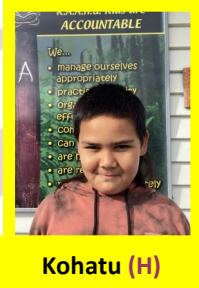
Addison (K/U)



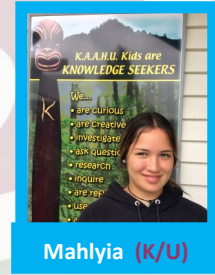
Grace (K/Ar)



Olivia (H)



Kohatu (H)



Mahlyia (K/U)



Millie (Ar)

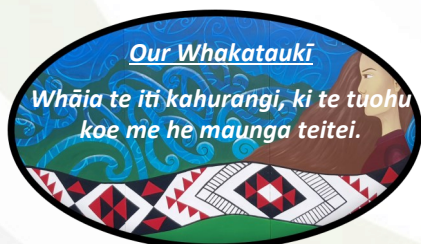
Maunga	Junior Students WEEK 03
Pureora	Pallas Hulton
Titiraupenga	Azril Maulana
Tongariro	Olivia King
Tauhara	Kohatu Murray



Assembly hosts
#03 Term 4 2022
Arcadian & Taerangi

Maunga	Senior Students WEEK 03
Pureora	Addison Prier
Titiraupenga	Grace Harcourt
Tongariro	Mahlyia Leatherby
Tauhara	Millie Parkes

Week 03 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Camp week	Dana Swann Phoenix Dwane	Jaden King	Pallas Hulton Olivia King
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Camp week	Millie Parkes	Tahei-pearl Anderson Teanau Henry	Ollie Hey



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

KAAHU KIDS

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Knowledge seekers (K) - He tangata whai matauranga

- * are curious, inquiring and reflective.

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- * Towards ourselves, our actions and our words.

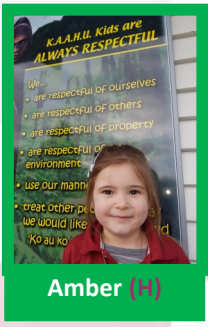
High achievers (H) - He tangata piki ake ki te teitei

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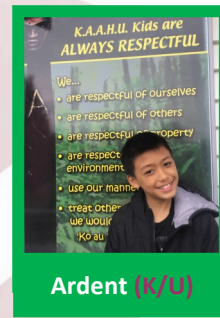
Term 4 2022 Week 02 Awards



Amber (H)



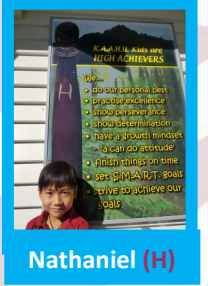
Odin (H)



Ardent (K/U)



Hayden (H)



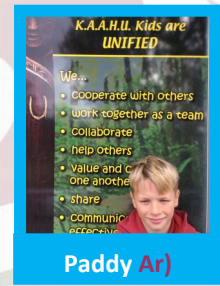
Nathaniel (H)



Madison (H)



Gumboot Friday
Week 04



Paddy (Ar)



Jordy (H)

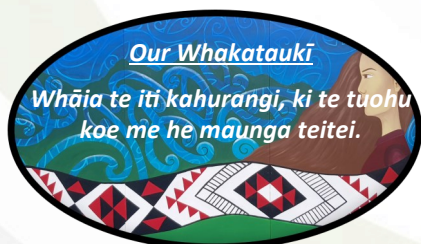
Maunga	Junior Students WEEK 04
Pureora	Amber Long
Titiraupenga	Odin Karauna
Tongariro	Nathaniel Aryunda
Tauhara	Madison Mankelow



Assembly hosts
#04 Term 4 2022
Toby & Darcy

Maunga	Senior Students WEEK 04
Pureora	Ardent Perez
Titiraupenga	Hayden Riri
Tongariro	Paddy Parkes
Tauhara	Jordy Carmichael

Week 04 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Albert Talawadua Grace Harcourt	Kahliah-Jane Oka Smith Kohineteraupara Taylor Rolly Te Oka Reti	Lilly Currie Hunter Prier	Olivia King Kohatu Murray
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Kyran Doig Marion Tivalu	Jahrel Reweti	Noah Karauna	Treih Takarei



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Things we have been doing lately



Our newly completed playground. This was set up by student voice and what they wanted to be able to play on at school. Our students love the new addition our flying fox.



TECH Time—Our Year 7 & 8s cooking and learning how to create a design on sketch up, a digital tool colleges use.



What a fantastic day at the Papamoa Surf Lifesaving Club today. We had a tour of the club rooms, we learnt how to recognise rips, what to do if you get caught in a rip and what to do if you get into trouble in the water. We also played beach and water games. A huge thank you to our whanau that gave their time to help out yesterday.

Junior Athletics
 Due to the Junior Pinelands athletics being cancelled our teachers have decided to run our own Junior Athletics during afternoons when the weather is fine. It is wonderful to see our students competing for Maunga points during each event.



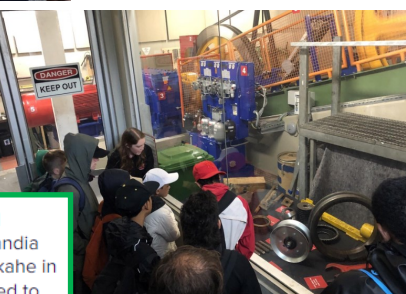
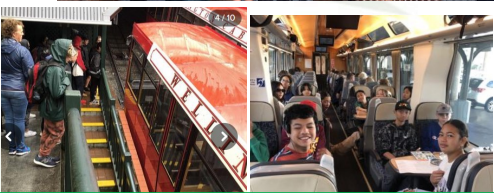
Room 1 Wellington Trip



Day 2: Tour of Parliament including morning tea with the Speaker of the House, National Library tour including seeing Te Tiriti o Waitangi and exploring the city (Cuba Street). Another great day and some worn out Tamariki.



Day 3 in Wellington: gaming design & television production at Capital E Theatre; our history at Te Papa, scared senseless at Fear Factory then ending the day celebrating Mahiyas birthday. Awesome day.



Last day in Wellington. Tour of the Wellington Cable Car and information on its history and workings. Then a tour of Zealandia Wildlife Sanctuary where we saw natives like tuatara and takake in the wild. We also learned how Zaharah's whanau have helped to establish connections between Pereora Forest and this Sanctuary.

Effects of absence from school

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

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful in life then, YES, attendance does matter!



HEAVIEST CALF COMPETITION

2022

Info

The 2022 Whakamaru School Heaviest Calf Competition is coming up. All funds raised go directly towards our school's farm bus.

Up for grabs is the annual 1st prize trophy with the winning farm & farmers name engraved onto it.

Full bragging rights for the rest of the year along with a number of spot prizes available for competitors.

CURRENT TROPHY HOLDER

- Wairarapa Moana Farm 03 - Jay Arifin - 194kg

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- A spring born calf
- Friesian Bull (preferably)
- Pick up of calves will be the first week in December

Contact

Please contact Matua James at Whakamaru School 07 8828872, if you are interested in taking part in this competition and fundraising event.



7th JAN 2023



Christmas at the Lakefront

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2022

3PM - 6.30PM

A FUN FILLED FAMILY AFTERNOON

- MUSIC
- STALLS
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT
- DECORATED BIKE COMPETITION
- SANTA!

BRING DOWN YOUR PICNIC BLANKET



MANGAKINO FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Term 4 2022 dates of interest

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



We are a sun smart school so between the terms 1 & 4 (the hotter months) all students must have a hat for school and wear it while playing outside. Thank you for your co-operation.

Days/ Weeks	Monday Rahina	Tuesday Ratu	Wednesday Raapa	Thursday Rapare	Friday Ramere
Five	14/11 Karakia Guitar Lessons	15/11 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Room 2 Beach ed	16/11 Karakia Taupo Athletics Te Reo lessons 6pm	17/11 Karakia Tech Y7&8	18/11 Pinelands senior Athletics (Tirohanga)
Six	21/11 Karakia Guitar Lessons	22/11 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Touch 6pm-7pm	23/11—Karakia Room 2 Noho Marae Tauranga—travel day Te Reo lessons 6pm	24/11 Karakia Tech Y7&8 last day Room 2 Noho Marae Tauranga	25/11 Assembly KiwiCan Room 2 Noho Marae Tauranga—return
Seven	28/11 Karakia Guitar Lessons	29/11 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Touch 6pm-7pm	30/11 Karakia Te Reo lessons 6pm	01/12— Karakia Formal dance (Marotiri) TBC Closing date lucky books	02/12 Performance Assembly KiwiCan Heaviest calf pick up this Saturday
Eight	05/12 Karakia Guitar Lessons Life Education	06/12—Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Year 8 trip & sleepover Life Education	07/12 Karakia Life Education Te Reo lessons 6pm	08/12 Karakia Tech Y7&8	09/12 Final Assembly KiwiCan
Nine	12/12 Karakia Guitar Lessons	13/12 School finishes at 12:30 Reports go home	School Holidays start		School returns on Wednesday 1 February 2023

Term 1 2023 dates of interest

Days/ Weeks	Monday Rahina	Tuesday Ratu	Wednesday Raapa	Thursday Rapare	Friday Ramere
One	30/01	31/01	01/02 Karakia Start of the year	02/02 Karakia	03/02 Assembly Kiwi Can
Two	06/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons	07/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	08/02 Karakia	09/02 Karakia	10/02 Assembly Kiwi Can
Three	13/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons	14/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	15/02	16/02	17/02 Assembly Kiwi Can