



# WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

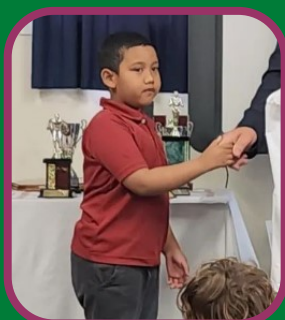


NEWSLETTER T1 #01  
Week 01-02

## Heaviest calf Competition places 2022



**Jay Arifin - WMI Farm 3**  
Winner at 218kg  
(David & Syifa)  
Third year running



**Muhamad Ansori WMI Farm 15**  
(Azril)  
Second at 188kg



**William Reti (Manaia)**  
Third at 176kg

### Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.  
Kiwaha o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight  
**Hari tau hou katoa— Happy new year everyone**

**Welcome back everyone** to a new school year. We hope you all had a great holiday and you were not affected too much by the wet weather. Good luck to last years Year 8 students and other school leavers, we wish you well at your new schools. We have a very busy term a head of us and look forward to catching up with you all. **Please check the back page for further information around the school term.**

Attached to this newsletter is a **Permission Information Form** to be returned to school as soon as possible. This gives adult permission for a range of school activities and most importantly ensuring we have your correct contact details, etc so our information is up to date.

Unfortunately due to the weather disruptions in Auckland, we are unable to supply **stationery** this week and have been advised this will be available next Tuesday. We are however using last years stationery until this issue has been resolved.

We are holding **Whanaungatanga Friday** next Friday 10 February at 1pm. We see it as a reconnection, information sharing and BBQ afternoon. We feel this is a valuable afternoon due to the last few years of disruptions and hope that this year will ensure we are back to where we were prior to the pandemic.

Below is a timetable of what will happen on the day.

- 1:00 School direction, PBL, parent Q&A (Wharemaanaki)
- 1:20—Room 1—class expectations and programmes
- 1:30 —Room 2—class expectations and programmes
- 1:40—Room 3&5 class expectations and programmes
- 2:00—School BBQ for all whanau an students. Supplied by the school.

RSVP's for this day will be sent out today as well. We hope you are all able to come along.

It was great to see our children wearing their uniforms to school. We have a limited amount of new and second-hand **uniforms for sale** if you would like a new polo or hoodie for your child. I am about to place a new order for more uniforms next Friday so if you are wanting more please let us know.

Nga mihi nui  
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## Congratulations to TAUHARA who were the Top Maunga Ropu for 2022



**Supreme KAAHU kids for Term 4 2022**



**A little reward for our 2022 School Librarians.**





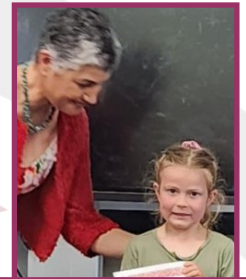
**Zaharah Riri**  
Class Attitude cup Room 1



**Dana Swann**  
Class Attitude cup Room 2



**Tahei-pearl Anderson**  
Class Attitude cup Room 3



**Evie Williams**  
Class Attitude cup Room 5



**Lily Murray**  
KAAHU KID CUP winner



**Millie Parkes**  
Growth mindset

## 2022 Final Assembly Awards



**Chika Aryunda**  
Year 8 Excellence & Attitude



**Zaharah Riri**  
Mana Maori Award



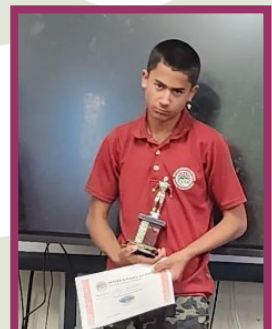
**Amitiel Colipano**  
Speech Cup



**Simara Jensen-Cridge**  
FVHS Kindness cup



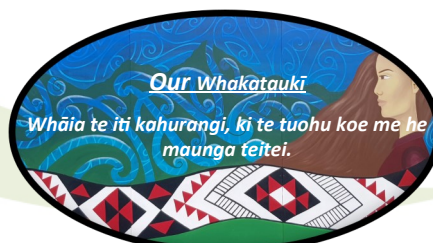
**Ardent Perez**  
Year 7 Excellence



**Tyree Hackford**  
Swimming Cup



**Amelia-Jane Karauna**  
Mercury Trophy



*Our Whakatauki*  
*Whāia 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.*



**Grace Harcourt**  
Sports cup winner



# Highlights of 2022







## Term 1 2023 dates of interest



Please keep up an eye on our communication platforms Classdojo, Facebook & Skool Loop for any change of dates or cancellations.  
More dates for 2023 will be added once they are confirmed.

Days/ Weeks	Monday Rahina	Tuesday Ratu	Wednesday Raapa	Thursday Rapare	Friday Ramere
One	30/01 <b>AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY</b>	31/01 <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>	01/02 Karakia First day of school 2023 Newsletter #1 T1 2023	02/02 Karakia	03/02 Assembly KiwiCan
Two	06/02 <b>WAITANGI DAY</b>	07/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	08/02 Karakia	09/02 Karakia	10/02 Assembly KiwiCan <b>Whanaungatanga Friday</b>
Three	13/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls  BoT meeting	14/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	15/02 Karakia  Newsletter #2 T1 2023	16/02 Karakia	17/02 Assembly KiwiCan  Leader Announcement
Four	20/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls  Swimwell am	21/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys  Swimwell am	22/02 Karakia Senior Swimming  Swimwell am	23/02 Karakia Tech Y7&8 (first day)  Swimwell am	24/02 Assembly KiwiCan  Swimwell am
Five	27/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	28/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	01/03 Karakia  Newsletter #3 T1 2023	02/03—Karakia Tech Y7&8 <b>Pinelands Junior Swimming (Whakamaru)</b>	03/03—Assembly KiwiCan <b>Pinelands Senior Swimming Managkino (PSS)</b>
Six	06/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls <b>PSS—postponement</b>  Easter raffle (PTA)	07/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	08/03 Karakia  <b>TWA—Noho Marae</b>	09/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <b>TWA—Noho Marae</b>	10/03 Assembly KiwiCan <b>TWA—Noho Marae</b>
Seven	13/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls  BoT meeting	14/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	15/03 Karakia  Newsletter #4 T1 2023	16/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <b>Pedal Safe— Whakamaru (Y5/6)</b>	17/03 Assembly KiwiCan <b>Pedal Safe—Taupo (Y6)</b>
Eight	20/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	21/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	22/03 Karakia <b>TWA noho</b>	23/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <b>TWA noho</b>	24/03 Assembly KiwiCan <b>TWA noho</b>
Nine	27/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	28/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys School Photos	29/03 Karakia	30/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8	31/03 Assembly KiwiCan  <b>WFPSA Swimming @ St Peters Cambridge</b>
Ten	03/04 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls <b>Taupo League Tournament—Hickling Park Taupo</b>	04/04 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	05/04 Karakia  Go-Girl Cricket Taupo  Newsletter #5 T1 2023	06/04 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <b>Easter raffle</b>	07/04 <b>Easter Friday</b>