



# WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers



NEWSLETTER T1 #02  
Week 03-05

## Supreme KAAHU kid Week 1



Odin Karauna

## Week 2



Pippa Wilkinson

## Week 3



Jack Kendrick

### Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Kiwaha o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight

*He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai*

*If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.*

Our aroha goes out to all the people effected by Cyclone Gabrielle this week. I would also like to thank all those companies, first responders and volunteers who have managed to ensure our communities are safe and returned our services back so quickly .

Thank you to our whanau for supporting our decision to shut school during these times. Big thank you to Ian our groundsman for cleaning up all the broken branches and removing the fallen tree on the school grounds. Unlike many others around the nation we have been lucky not to have had any major damage around the school .

Thank you to those who attended our **Whanaungatanga Friday**, it was great to share with you all our school direction moving forward and to re-connect with you all. If you were unable to make the day please contact your teachers through ClassDojo or myself if you are still not connected.

**Maunga Leaders** are to be announced next week. For all of our leadership positions, students have had to write a letter of interest and been interviewed so we look forward to the result next week.

Tuesday 28 February at 1:30pm our teachers will be attending a **Paid Union Meeting**. School will continue as per usual and myself and the teacher aides will be running the school for the afternoon.

**Immunisation** education session for year 7 students for **Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough** and year 8 students for **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)** , will take place on Monday 20 February. Information for year 7 & 8s have been attached to this newsletter.

**Bus Code of Conduct** has been attached to this newsletter, we require all students to complete this. Please return it back to school asap.

**Lucky Book** orders have been handed out, closing date for orders is Monday 27 March.

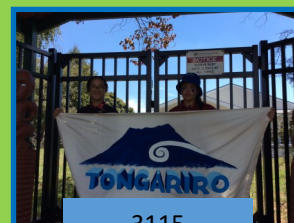
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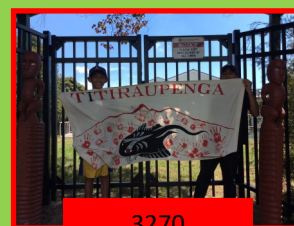
## Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)



3240



3115



3270

Congratulations to our 2023



3945

**School Councillors** who were elected by their classes this week. **Room 5** Jack Kendrick, **Room 3** Olivia King & Darcy Mackey-Namana, **Room 2** Hunter Prier & Pippa Wilkinson, **Room 1** Ardent Perez & Syifa Mohammad.



# Term 1 2023—Week One-Three Awards



Supreme KAAHU KID  
Odin Karauna week 1



Supreme KAAHU KID  
Pippa Wilkinson week 2



Supreme KAAHU KID  
Jack Kendrick week 3

## 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

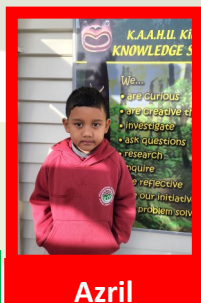
- strive to show excellence, personal best and perseverance

**Unified (U)** - He whānau kotahi

- by working together, showing teamwork for the benefit of all.



Jack



Azril



Olivia



Kohatu

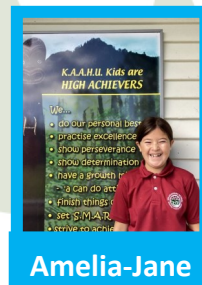
Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 03
Pureora	Jack Kendrick (Acc) Ardent Perez (Ar/Acc)
Titirapunga	Azril (H) Tia-marie Turfrey (Acc)
Tongariro	Olivia King (H) Amelia-Jane Karauna (H)
Tauhara	Kohatu Murray (H) Arlo Wilkinson (H)



Ardent



Tia-Maree



Amelia-Jane



Arlo

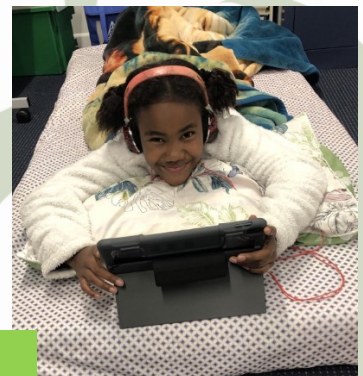
Week 01 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates		Teatairehia Tanirau	Olivia King	Capre Reti
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Taerangi Riri Tia-Maree Turfrey	Hunter Prier	Kohatu Murray	Jack Kendrick



Week 02 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Room 1	Casseus Murray	JJ King Odin Karauna	Lynda Tanirau
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Jahrel Reweti	Layton Ransfield	Darcy Mackey-Namana	Cody Sillis

Week 03 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Tia-Maree Turfrey	Layton Ransfield	Darcy Mackey-Namana Evie Williams	Ollie Hey
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Estahrn Currie	Pippa Wilkinson	Tamati-James Potter	Maelee Wilkinson

## What we have been up to



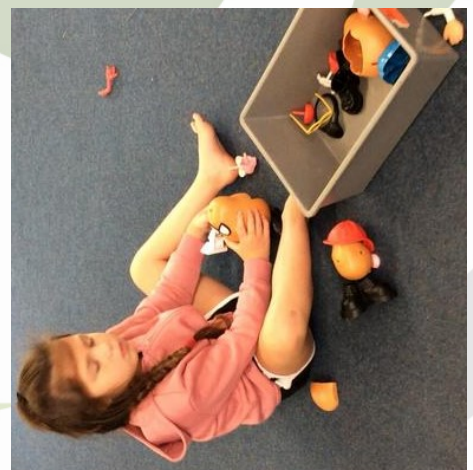
Room 1 overnight stay



Collaboration is a great way to help get a big bucket filled with 'cement' for Capre's sandcastle.



Josh and Teneti problem solving how to fit the jigsaw puzzle pieces together



Lynda is working on her Mr Potato head creation.



# 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
Three	13/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	14/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	15/02 Karakia  Newsletter #2 T1 2023	16/02 Karakia	17/02 Assembly KiwiCan Leader Announcement BoT meeting
Four	20/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls Y7&8 HPV Vaccination session Swimwell am	21/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys  Swimwell am	22/02 Karakia Senior Swimming Worm Farm session 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 Teacher PUM Taupo	01/03 Karakia  Newsletter #3 T1 2023	02/03—Karakia Tech Y7&8 <i>Pinelands Junior Swimming (Whakamaru)</i>	03/03—Assembly KiwiCan <i>Pinelands Senior Swimming (AC Baths)</i>
Six	06/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls PSS—postponement  Easter raffle (PTA)	07/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	08/03 Karakia  TWA—Noho Marae	09/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8 TWA—Noho Marae	10/03 Assembly KiwiCan TWA—Noho Marae
Seven	13/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls  BoT meeting	14/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	15/03 Karakia Y7&8 HPV Vaccinations  Newsletter #4 T1 2023	16/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8 Pedal Safe— Whakamaru (Y5/6)	17/03 Assembly KiwiCan Pedal Safe—Taupo (Y6)
Eight	20/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls	21/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	22/03 Karakia	23/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8 League Kiwi Sport	24/03 Assembly KiwiCan
Nine	27/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls Girls Cricket—Kiwi Sport	28/03 Kapa haka Bible in School Guitar Lessons boys School Photos	29/03 Karakia Room 1 Landfill trip Taupo	30/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8	31/03 Assembly KiwiCan  WFPSA Swimming @ St Peters Cambridge
Ten	03/04 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls Taupo League Tournament—Hickling Park Taupo	04/04 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys	05/04 Karakia  Go-Girl Cricket Taupo  Newsletter #5 T1 2023	06/04 Karakia Tech Y7&8 Easter raffle	07/04 <b>Easter Friday</b>

