

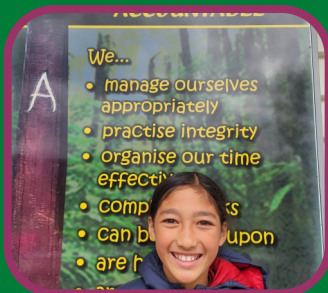


WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER
T1 #03
Week 05-07

Supreme KAAHU kid



Tehani-rose Anderson

Week 4

School Councillors 2023



Room 5 Jack Kendrick,
Room 3 Olivia King & Darcy Mackey-Namana,
Room 2 Hunter Prier & Pippa Wilkinson,
Room 1 Ardent Perez (Chairperson) & Syifa Mohammad. (Secretary)

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Kiwaha o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight

Manaaki te katoa

Be kind to all.

Over the past few weeks our teachers have been looking over letters and interviewing students who have applied to be our **school leaders**. There was a high standard of applicants from all age groups so the decisions were very hard to make. I would like to congratulate all students who showed courage to apply for these positions. To those who were successful I look forward to working with you. We have a **School Council meeting weekly** to discuss upcoming events and events that our leaders would like to run, so please keep an eye on the term calendar for future events. See our councillors on this page below and page 2 for our 2023 Maunga Leaders.

With waterways surrounding our area and our countries high drowning rate, we put a **high value on swimming** here at our school. We encourage all our students to bring togs daily to help individuals to be able to stay safe around water. Please send a note to school or message through ClassDojo your child's teacher if your child is unable to swim. We have just had a week of instructors from Swimwell Taupo here helping students to refine their swimming skills and we are looking forward to our Pinelands Swimming sports. I wish all our students all the best. Swimming will continue after these events as we get ready for our school Biathlon/Triathlon.

Please be aware **mobile phones** are not permitted at school but if your child needs to bring one to school we have a drop box in the office that it must go in during the day. If a child is caught with a phone during the day the teacher will remove it and you will need to come into school to pick it up. If you need to contact your child throughout the day our office is always available or you can message your child's teacher through ClassDojo. If any **personal property** is brought to school this will be at your child's own risk and not the responsibility of the school to look after. Please see our school policies on **School Docs**. If you have any questions go to our school website -whakamaru.school.nz search **Personal Property and Insurance**.

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

Nga mihi nui
James White
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Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)



4640



4565



4190



5865



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

Term 1 2023—Week Four Awards



Supreme KAAHU KID
Tehani-rose Anderson week 4

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

No
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Chevylee

| Maunga | KAAHU KIDS WEEK 04 |
|--------------|--|
| Pureora | Jack Kendrick (Ar) Chevylee Murray (H) |
| Titiraupenga | Logan Brolly (U) Estahrn Currie (H/Ar/Acc) |
| Tongariro | Nathaniel Aryunda (Acc) Sisilia Adicaginitoba (K) |
| Tauhara | Jazarah Rewiti (U) Noah Karauna (K/Acc) |



Logan



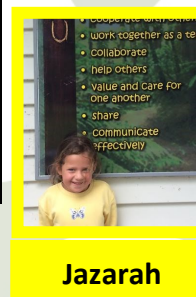
Estahrn



Nathaniel



Sisilia

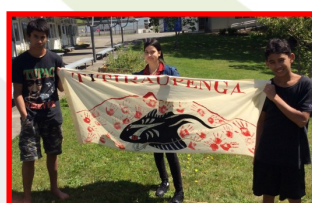


Jazarah



Noah

| Week 04 Certificates | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 5 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Achievement Certificates | Aotearoa Taylor | Kahliah-Jane Oka-Smith | Azril Maulana Laike Leatherby Ikki Campiteli | |
| Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates | Sisilia Adicaginitoba | Miriama Bullen | Nathaniel Aryunda | Capre Reti Ollie Hey |



Titiraupenga Leaders 2023
Tyree, Estahrn,
Deputy Tia



Pureora Leaders 2023
Syifa, Kyran
Deputy Ardent



Tongariro Leaders 2023
Amelia-Jane, Aotearoa,
Deputy David



Tauhara Leaders 2023
River, Tehani-Rose
Deputy Aanav

What we have been up to



Swimwell week



Worm Farming

Today Shannon from Taupō District Council talked to our tamariki about tiger worms and worm farms. Tamariki learned how to identify worm eggs, baby worms and adult worms. They also learned how worms make compost and worm tea. They then set up a school worm farm.





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 |
|----------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| 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 Pinelands Junior Swimming (Whakamaru) | 03/03—Assembly KiwiCan Pinelands Senior Swimming (AC Baths) |
| 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 Biathlon/Triathlon 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 Easter Friday |

Term 2 2023 dates of interest

| Days/ Weeks | Monday Rahina | Tuesday Ratu | Wednesday Raapa | Thursday Rapare | Friday Ramere |
|----------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| One | 24/04 Teacher Only Day | 25/04 ANZAC DAY | 26/04 Karakia Newsletter #3 T1 2023 | 27/04 Karakia Tech Y7&8 | 28/04 Assembly KiwiCan |
| Two | 01/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons girls | 07/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons boys | 08/03 Karakia | 09/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8 | 10/03 Assembly KiwiCan |