



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER
T1 #04
Week 07-10

Supreme KAAHU kid



Nathaniel Aryunda

Week 6



Pinelands Swimming
Sport



Week 5
Assembly Hosts
Tia-Maree & Ardent

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Kiwaha o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight

He waka noa

We are all in this together.

Our school will be closed tomorrow due to our **teachers and principal strike**. We are calling on the government to improve working conditions for schools, better support, better working conditions which relates to more staff which ultimately effects student learning. We apologise for any disruption this may have on you and hope that you support us tomorrow.

Mangakino Central Charitable Trust, along with **Youthtown** are running an activity day tomorrow from 9am—3pm. Activities for the children include cooking, sports, arts and craft etc. If you are keen to involve your children, pick up a form from Art and Soul or you can fill out a form when you drop your child off on Thursday. This day will still be \$5 for entry. Please send your child with a packed lunch. Any questions please ring Sarah Julian 0274677020 or Marlene Johnson 0273269845

We are currently having issues with our pool's heat pump due to the effect of power surges throughout the Cyclone and have been unable to fix it in time for the **Tri/Du-athlon**. We have decided to postpone today's event till the end of the year late in term 4.

We had another successful day at both the **Junior Swimming Display and Senior Pinelands Swimming Sports**. We gained many individual placings in the Senior Swimming day at AC Baths in Taupo also winning the boys relay and coming second in the girls relay. Thank you to our parent helpers.

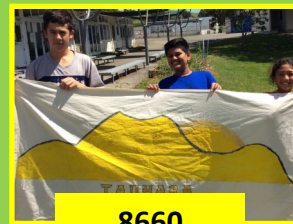
It has been great to see so many of our students joining the Mangakino Hawks club this year playing **Rugby League**. If your child is interested please check out training times and **Sunday game day** information on the **Mango Hawks Facebook page**.

Saturday Winter Sports are just around the corner and we are wanting to ask which students would be keen to play **basketball in Taupo on weekdays** (see message on Classdojo) while **Netball and Soccer is on Saturdays in Tokoroa**. Once we gather numbers of who are interested we will be able to sort out teams for each sport.

Big thank you to all the parents who helped out at the Room 1 & 2 Marae Noho at Pohara Marae. We all had a fantastic time. See photos on page 3.

Nga mihi nui
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Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)



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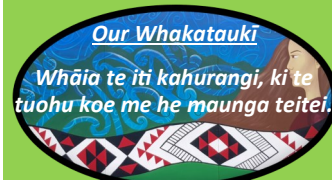
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*Pursue that which is precious
and do not be deterred by any-
thing less than a lofty mountain.*

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

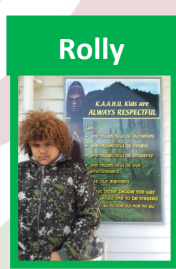
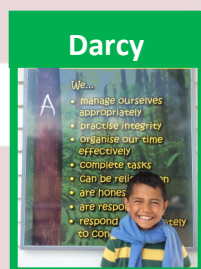
- * strive to show excellence, personal best and perseverance

Unified (U) - He whānau kotahi

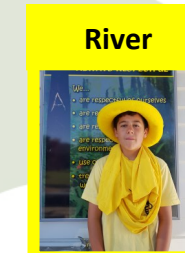
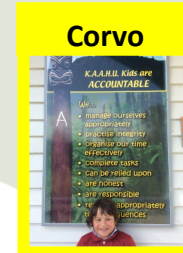
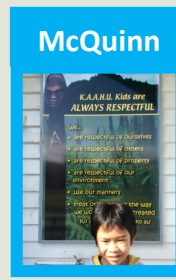
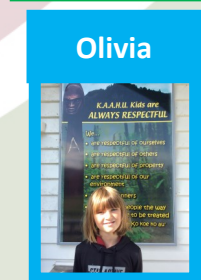
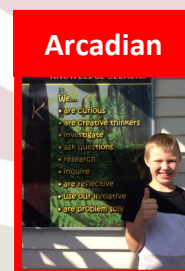
- * by working together, showing teamwork for the benefit of all.

Term 1 2023—Week Five Awards

Week 05 Certificates	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Evie Williams	Maelee Wilkinson
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Hope Hurley-Harvey	Lynda Tanirau



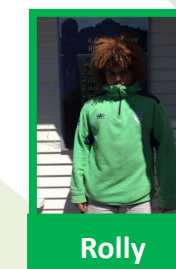
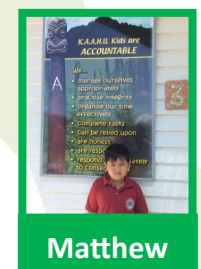
Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 05
Pureora	Darcy Mackey-Namana (Acc) Rolly Te Oka Reti (Ar)
Titirapunga	Hunter Mankelow (Ar) Arcadian Tanner (K)
Tongariro	Olivia King (Acc) McQuinn Colipano (Acc)
Tauhara	Coro Oka-Smith (Acc) River Hackford (H)



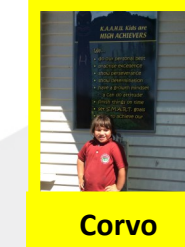
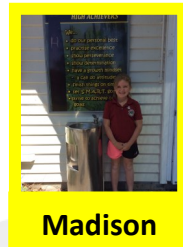
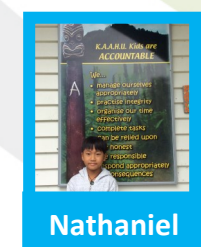
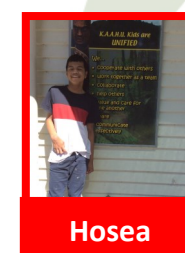
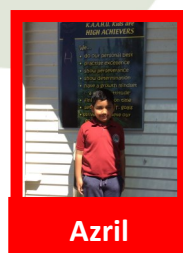
Room 1 & 2 were away taking part in the Pinelands
Swimming Sports Week 5 & on a Marae Noho Week 6

Term 1 2023—Week Six Awards

Week 06 Certificates	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Kohatu Murray Laike Leatherby Evie Williams	Maelee Wilkinson
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Jayden King	Emma Kingi-Maea



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 06
Pureora	Matthew Pinlac (Acc) Rolly Te Oka Reti (H)
Titirapunga	Azril Maulana (U) Hosea Macey-Namana (U)
Tongariro	Nathaniel Aryunda (Acc) Lilly Currie (Acc)
Tauhara	Madison Mankelow (H) Corvo Oka-Smith (K/Acc)



What we have been up to



Te Whare Ako—Marae Noho
Pohara Marae





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
Seven	13/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons BoT meeting	14/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	15/03 Karakia Y7&8 HPV Vaccinations Newsletter #4 T1 2023	16/03 No School Teachers Strike Action	17/03 Assembly KiwiCan Pedal Safe—Taupo (Y6)
Eight	20/03 Karakia Guitar Lessons	21/03 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	22/03 Karakia	23/03 Karakia Tech Y7&8 League Kiwi Sport	24/03 Assembly KiwiCan
Nine	27/03—Karakia Guitar Lessons Girls Cricket—Kiwi Sport Book club orders due in	28/03 Kapa haka Bible in School Guitar Lessons 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 Taupo League Tournament—Hickling Park Taupo	04/04 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	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 #1 T2 2023	27/04 Karakia Tech Y7&8	28/04 Assembly KiwiCan
Two	01/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons	02/05 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	03/05 Karakia	04/05 Karakia Tech Y7&8	05/05 Assembly / KiwiCan Pedal Safe Grade 2 year 6 Taupo.
Three	08/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons	09/05 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	10/05 Karakia Taupo T-ball Newsletter #2 T2 2023	11/05 Karakia Tech Y7&8	12/05 Assembly KiwiCan
Four	15/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons	16/05 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	17/05 Karakia	18/05 Karakia Tech Y7&8	19/05 Assembly KiwiCan