



# WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers



NEWSLETTER  
T2 #01 Week 01

Celebrating the Life of



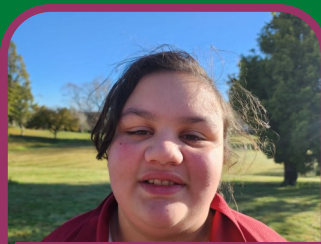
Roland Albert Schwass  
"Roly"

24th January 1936  
6th April 2023

Supreme  
KAAHU kid  
Week 10



Matthew Pinlac



Kahliah-Jane Oka Smith

### Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight

*Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.*

*We will Remember them.*

Welcome back to term 2, see the back page for all the upcoming events taking place this term.

It was with great sadness we were notified about the passing of Roly Schwass, after a short illness. Roly had been a valued and loved member of our school for the past 20+ years before retiring in 2020. He spent many hours at our school maintaining our grounds, ensuring it was safe and tidy for our students and staff, this he took great pride in. A true gentleman who will be sadly missed by all. Our condolences go out to Jill and all of his family. Rest in peace Roly.

Big thank you to Teatairehia, Madison and Hunter for attending the ANZAC service in Mangakino and laying our school's wreaths during the service. It has been great to hear of the number of students attending the different ANZAC services throughout our area.

We are having our parent-teacher (student-led) interviews this term in Week 3 Monday 8 May & Tuesday 9 May. These interviews are for us to discuss your child's progress, set goals and if you have any concerns or information you would like to share with their teacher. We see this as an important part to getting to know who your child is for their learning and development as well as learning more about your child. A booking form is attached to this newsletter.

We have booked for our Year 8 students to attend the National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton on Tuesday 16 May. This event is full of motivational speakers from varying backgrounds who inspire students to become leaders of the future.

A reminder that school photo forms are due back by Tuesday 9 May.

Nga mihi nui  
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## Maunga Ropu Congratulations Pureora

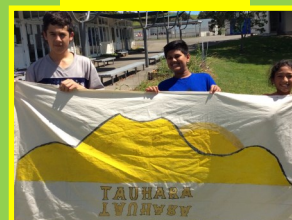
Winners Term 1



14355



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# Term 1 2023—Week Ten Awards



Supreme KAAHU KID  
Matthew Pinlac 10



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Kahliah-Jane Oka Smith week 10

Week 10 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates			Corvo Oka Smith Logan Brolly	Matthew Pinlac
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Indykah Skudder Estahrn Currie	Tehani-rose Anderson Pippa Wilkinson	Tobyn Ransfield	Kayden Farquharson

## KAAHU KIDS

WE ARE CREATIVE THINKERS WHO ARE.....

**K**nowledge seekers (K) - He tangata whai matauranga

- \* are curious, inquiring and reflective

**A**lways respectful (Ar) - He tangata whai manaaki

- \* To ones self, others and property.

**A**ccountable (Acc) - He tangata whai whakaaro

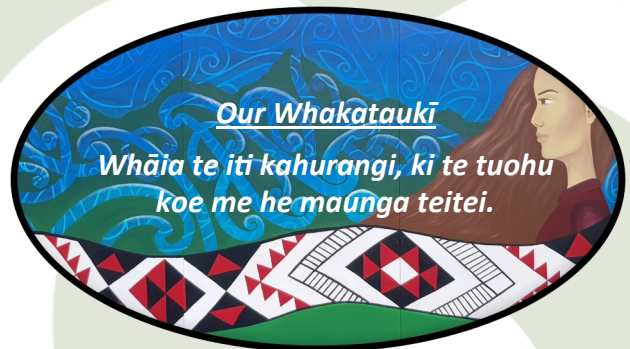
- \* Towards ourselves, our actions and our words.

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

- strive to show excellence, personal best and perseverance

**U**nified (U) - He whānau kotahi

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



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



# Term 1 2023—Supreme KAAHU KIDS



**Odin Karauna**  
WEEK 1



**Pippa Wilkinson**  
WEEK 2



**Jack Kendrick**  
WEEK 3



**Tehani-Rose Anderson**  
WEEK 4



**Nathaniel Aryunda**  
WEEK 6



**Syifa Mohammad**  
WEEK 7



**Darcy Mackey-Namana**  
WEEK 8



**Hope Hurley-Harvey**  
WEEK 9



**Matthew Pinlac**  
WEEK 10



**Kahliah-Jane Oka Smith**  
WEEK 10



## Term 2 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	24/04 <b>Teacher Only Day</b>	25/04 <b>ANZAC DAY</b>	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 Bible in Schools	03/05 Karakia	04/05 Karakia Tech Y7&8	05/05 Assembly / KiwiCan <b>Pedal Safe Grade 1 year 6 Taupo.</b>
Three	08/05—Karakia Guitar Lessons  <i>Parent—Teacher inter-views—1pm-7pm</i>	09/05—Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Photo orders due in. <i>Parent—Teacher inter-views—3pm-5pm</i>	10/05 Karakia  <i>Taupo T-ball</i> 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 <b>NYLD</b>  <b>BoT meeting</b>	17/05 Karakia Enviro team—Land fill visit Taupo	18/05—Karakia Tech Y7&8 <i>Waste Audit—enviro-team</i>	19/05 Assembly KiwiCan
Five	22/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons	23/05 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	24/05 Karakia <b>Orienteering Taster</b>	25/05 Karakia Tech Y7&8  <i>School Disco TBC</i>	26/05 KiwiCan <b>Pinelands Winter Sports (PWS)</b>
Six	29/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons <b>PWS postponement day</b>	30/05 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Bible in Schools	31/05 Karakia	01/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8	02/06 Assembly KiwiCan
Seven	05/06 <b>Kings Birthday</b>	06/06 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	07/06 Karakia <b>Tackle 5s Turangi</b>	08/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8	09/06 Assembly KiwiCan
Eight	12/06 Karakia Guitar Lessons	13/06 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons <b>Pinelands Speeches</b>	14/06 Karakia <b>Orienteering Big Day out</b>	15/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8	16/06 Assembly KiwiCan <b>Pinelands Folk dance</b>
Nine	19/06 Karakia Guitar Lessons	20/06 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons <b>BoT meeting</b>	21/06 Karakia <b>Taupo inter-schools swimming</b>	22/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <b>Community Shared Dinner (Hangi) TBC</b>	23/06 Assembly KiwiCan
Ten	26/06 Karakia Guitar Lessons	27/06—Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Bible in Schools <b>Pest control, planting day for Enviro-rangers</b>	28/06 Karakia <b>Taupo Orienteering</b>	29/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <b>Year 7-8 Winter ball (Marotiri)</b>	30/06 Assembly KiwiCan