



# WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers



NEWSLETTER #02  
T2 Week 03

## Supreme KAAHU kid Week 1



Corvo Oka Smith

## Week 2



Pania Tanirau

## Assembly Hosts Week 1 & 2



Week 1  
Darcy &  
Tobyn

Week 2  
Ollie &  
Teneti



### Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight

*He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai.*

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

It has been another busy start to the term for us all. I would like to thank you all for ensuring that if your child is ill you have kept them home and let us know why. There is round of flu like symptoms and some COVID-19 cases in our community, so please be vigilant and test if you or your child is unwell. Remember if you or your child test positive for COVID-19 you must isolate for 7 days and your household contacts should test daily for 5 days. Household contacts do not need to isolate but are encouraged to test for 5 days and wear a mask. If you need more information call the COVID-19 Healthline: 0800 358 5453. COVID-19 Check list flier attached.

Due to staff illnesses we have postponed our **Parent-teacher interviews (juniors) - student-led conferences (seniors)** to Week 9 of Term 2 which is Monday 19 June & Tuesday 20 June. We will recirculate the booking time forms just in case situations have changed.

Big thank you to Paul O'Sullivan Property Brokers, Quality Sandblasting Tokoroa, Tokoroa and District Veterinary Services, Rectify Electrical Ltd and Vasta Contracting for supporting us with the Skool Loop app. See back page fo logo's—we really appreciate it.

Our Year 8 students will attend the National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton next Tuesday 16 May. The motivational speakers are Brad Smeele, Julia Grace, Georgia Lines and many others.

Guitar Lessons for our advanced group on Tuesdays has been moved to Fridays to allow Matua Grant more time with our students.

We have been contacted by a parent that their child has had Nits or head lice, please check the flier attached to this newsletter, which is from our School Docs site which has all our policies and procedures should you need to check something out. Go to our website to gain access.

**Nga mihi nui**  
James White  
jamesw@whakamaru.school.nz

## Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

1990



1990



1780



1640



# Term 2 2023—Supreme KAAHU KIDS



**Corvo Oka Smith**  
WEEK 1



**Pania Tanirau**  
WEEK 2



**Ollie**



**Rolly**

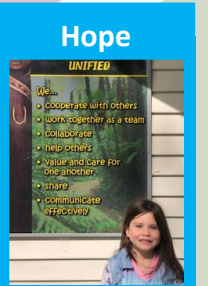
Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 01
Pureora	Ollie Hey (U) Rolly te Oka Reti (H)
Titirapunga	Hunter Mankelow (K) Hayden Riri (H)
Tongariro	Hope Hurley-Harvey-(U) Indykah Skudder (H)
Tauhara	McKenzie Colipano (U) Teatairehia Tanirau (H)



**Hunter**



**Hayden**



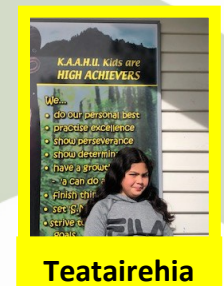
**Hope**



**Indykah**



**Mckenzie**



**Teatairehia**



**Evie**



**Tahei-pearl**

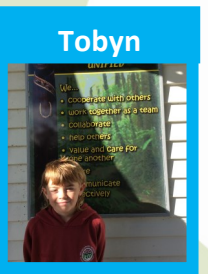
Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 02
Pureora	Evie Williams (H) Tahei-pearl Anderson (K,H,U)
Titirapunga	Azril Maulana (H) Arcadian Tanner (U)
Tongariro	Tobyn Ransfield (Ar) Pippa Wilkinson (K,H)
Tauhara	Kayden Farquharson (Ar) Musica Perez (K,Acc)



**Azril**



**Arcadian**



**Tobyn**



**Pippa**



**Kayden**



**Musica**

## KAAHU KIDS

WE ARE CREATIVE THINKERS WHO ARE.....

**Knowledge seekers (K)** - who are curious, inquiring and reflective—He tangata whai matauranga

**Always respectful (Ar)** - to ones self, others and property. He tangata whai manaaki

**Accountable (Acc)** - towards ourselves, our actions and our words—He tangata whai whakaaro

**High achievers (H)** - who strive to show excellence, personal best and perseverance—He tangata piki ake ki te teitei

**Unified (U)** - by working together, showing teamwork for the benefit of all—He whānau kotahi



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

# Week 1 & 2 Certificates (Term 2 2023)

Week 01 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Mason Borthwick	Casseus Murray	Corvo Oka Smith Tobyn Ransfield	Kayden Farquharson
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Ardent Perez Tia-Maree Turfrey	Isaiah Palangeanu	Azril Maulana	Lynda Tanirau

Week 02 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Aanav Singh	Hayden Riri	Hope Hurley-Harvey, Olivia King, Kohatu Murray, Evie Williams	Teneti Brass
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Aotearoa Taylor	Tahei-pearl Anderson	Te Ahomairangi Shepherd-Whare	Teneti Brass

## What we have been up to



A group of year 7 & 8 boys have been modifying an old trolley during self-directed learning to see if it can travel faster down the hill. More modifications are needed so watch this space.



## PEDAL SAFE GRADE 1 2023

- 1** THANKS TO GREAT LAKES TAUPO OUR STUDENTS TOOK PART IN THE PEDAL SAFE - BICYCLE TRAINING PROGRAMME. THIS PROGRAMME IS TO HELP STUDENTS GAIN SKILLS WHILE CYCLING AND PREPARING THEM FOR RIDING ON THE ROAD - GRADE 2 TRAINING.
- 2** NZ CURRICULUM (NZC) COVERAGE  
URBSB - TRANSPORTING, ORDERING, CONNECTING.  
KEY COMPETENCIES - RELATING TO OTHERS, PARTICIPATING & CONTRIBUTING.
- 3** INSTRUCTORS GAVE CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS TO FOLLOW. ONE HAND ON YOUR KNEE, STAY IN LINE BEHIND EACH OTHER, CYCLE AROUND THE CONES.
- 4** NZC COVERAGE  
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
LEVEL 3 MOTOR SKILLS  
DEVELOPING MORE COMPLEX MOVEMENT SEQUENCES AND STRATEGIES WHILE RIDING A BICYCLE.  
REGULAR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY - MAINTAIN REGULAR PARTICIPATION IN ENJOYABLE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

**NOTE** STUDENTS THAT WERE SUCCESSFUL IN PASSING GRADE 1 WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO HAVE A GO AT COMPLETING GRADE 2 RIDING IN TAUPO LATER IN THE YEAR.



## 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.



Days/ Weeks	Monday Rahina	Tuesday Ratu	Wednesday Raapa	Thursday Rapare	Friday Ramere
Three	<del>08/05—Karakia Guitar Lessons</del>	<del>09/05—Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Photo orders due in.</del>	10/05 Karakia  <i>Taupo 7-ball –cancelled Newsletter #2 T2 2023</i>	11/05 Karakia Tech Y7&8	12/05 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Four	15/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons	16/05—Kapa haka NYLD  BoT meeting	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 Guitar Lessons
Five	22/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons	23/05 Kapa haka	24/05 Karakia <i>Orienteering Taster</i>	25/05 Karakia Tech Y7&8  <i>School Disco—History</i>	26/05 KiwiCan <i>Pinelands Winter Sports (PWS)</i> Guitar Lessons
Six	29/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons <b>PWS postponement day</b>	30/05 Kapa haka Bible in Schools	31/05 Karakia	01/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8	02/06 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons <b>Small 3 Hunting comp—Sunday</b>
Seven	05/06 <b>Kings Birthday</b>	06/06 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	07/06 Karakia <i>Tackle 5s Turangi</i>	08/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8	09/06 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Eight	12/06 Karakia Guitar Lessons	13/06 Kapa haka <i>Pinelands Speeches</i>	14/06 Karakia <i>Orienteering Big Day out</i>	15/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8	16/06 Assembly KiwiCan <i>Pinelands Folk dance</i> Guitar Lessons
Nine	19/06 Karakia Guitar Lessons  <i>Parent Teacher inter- views—1pm-7pm</i>	20/06 Kapa haka <i>Parent Teacher inter- views—3pm-5pm</i> BoT meeting	21/06 Karakia <i>Taupo inter-schools swimming</i>	22/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <i>Community Shared Dinner (Hangi) TBC</i>	23/06 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Ten	26/06 Karakia Guitar Lessons	27/06—Kapa haka Bible in Schools <i>Pest control, planting day for Enviro-rangers</i>	28/06 Karakia <i>Taupo Orienteering</i>	29/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <i>Year 7-8 Winter ball (Marotiri)</i>	30/06 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons



Tokoroa & Districts Veterinary Services  
07 886 6119



07 886 5555



**RECTIFY**  
ELECTRICAL LTD.  
027 249 4088



Specialise in retaining walls,  
excavations, landscaping  
027 781 1226

Paul O'Sullivan  
**Property Brokers**  
M 027 496 4417 P 07 280 8502