



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers



NEWSLETTER #02
T2 Week 05

Supreme KAAHU kid



Kohineteraupara Taylor

Week 4



Ardent Perez

Assembly Hosts



Week 3
Tia-Maree
Taerangi

Week 4
Tehani-rose
& Arcadian



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.

We have had an excellent start to the term, with plenty of preparation for the upcoming school events we have this term. Our juniors are practising their folk dancing routines and our seniors preparing for Winter Sports and speeches, while teachers are starting to write reports in preparation for our interviews coming up in week 9.

Soccer starts this weekend in Tokoroa. We are excited that we are finally able to participate in Saturday Sports. Training Wednesday nights after school, for our two teams. This week training is from 3pm-4pm.

Reminder we are holding our first **disco** of the year tomorrow afternoon from 5pm—7pm —History is the theme. Gold coin donation and there will be food for sale. Drop off and pick up is fine.

On Sunday 4 June—Kings Birthday weekend—I am planning on running a Small Junior Critter Hunt. This event we are looking to run along side the Mangakino Big 3 Hunting Competition. Look out for a poster coming out in the next couple of days.

With the **1st June** (Gypsy day) fast approaching please let your child's teacher know if your child will be leaving our school or if you are changing address or have a change of contact details so we can make the appropriate changes to our records.

Our rescheduled **Parent-teacher interviews (juniors) - student-led conferences (seniors)** will take place during Week 9 of Term 2 which is Monday 19 June & Tuesday 20 June. We will send out invites in the next newsletter where you will be able to book times for your meetings with your child's teacher.

Last Tuesday 16 May, our Year 8's travelled to the National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton. There they listened to a number of inspirational speakers and were able to take some great messages from them. See photos on page 3.

As we head into the winter months we are asking for tissue box donations for our classes and our administration area.

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Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

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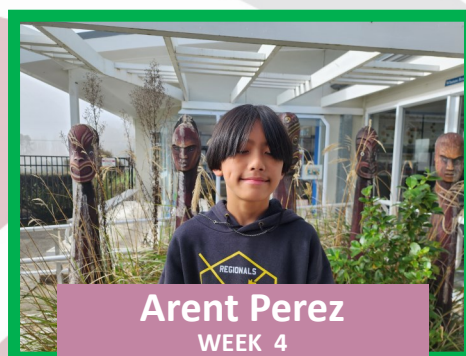
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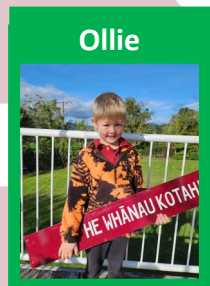
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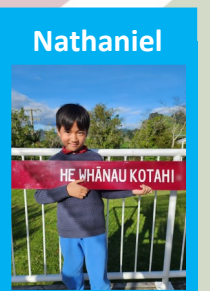
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Titirapunga	Joshua King (U) Isaiah Palangeanu (H)
Tongariro	Nathaniel Aryunda (U) Sisilia Adicaginitoba (H)
Tauhara	Kohatu Murray (H) Tehani-rose Anderson (U)



Joshua



Isaiah



Nathaniel



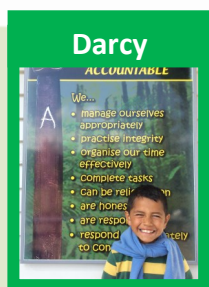
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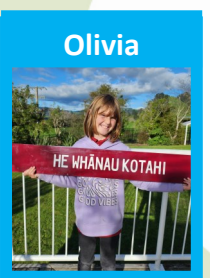
Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 04
Pureora	Darcy Mackey-Namana (Ar) Rolly Te Oka Reti (H)
Titirapunga	Azril Maulana (H) Phoenix Dwane (K/A/A/H/U)
Tongariro	Olivia King (U) Indykah Skudder (U)
Tauhara	Madison Mankelow (U) Tehani-rose Anderson (U)



Azril



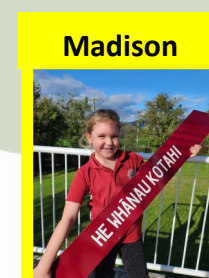
Phoenix



Olivia



Indykah



Madison



Tehani-rose

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 3 & 4 Certificates (Term 2 2023)

Week 03 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Sisilia Adicaginitoba	McQuinn Colipano	Charlotte Henwood, Madison Mankelow, Te Ua Petera	Kayden Farquharson
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Rolly Te Oka Reti	Keisha Altı	Logan Brolly	Te Aumihi Petera

Week 04 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Estahrn Currie	Phoenix Dwane	Darcy Mackey-Namana, Te Ahomairangi Shepherd-Whare, Cody Sillis	Matthew Pinlac
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Indykah Skudder	Mikaera-Riki Skudder	Darcy Mackey-Namana	Treih Takerei

What we have been up to

Our Year 8s really enjoyed the **National Young Leaders Day**. They listened to a number of inspirational speakers.





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
Five	22/05 Karakia Guitar Lessons	23/05 Kapa haka	24/05 Karakia <i>Orienteering Taster</i> <i>Newsletter #03</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 PWS postponement day	30/05 Kapa haka Bible in Schools	31/05 Karakia	01/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8	02/06 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons <i>Small Critters Hunt—Sunday</i>
Seven	05/06 Kings Birthday	06/06 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	07/06 Karakia <i>Tackle 5s Turangi</i> <i>Newsletter #04</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 5pm	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>Girls Soccer Festival Taupo</i>	29/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <i>Year 7-8 Winter ball (Marotiri)</i>	30/06 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons



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