



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER #04
T2 Week 07

Supreme KAAHU kid

Week 5



Sisilia Adicaginitoa

Week 6



Kayden Farquharson

Assembly Hosts



Week 6
Kayden & Ollie

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight

*E huri tō aroaro ki te rā tukuna tō ataarangi ki muri i a koe.
Turn and face the sun and let your shadow fall behind you.*

June the 1st has seen some growth in our school roll with 7 new students and one child moving away. We welcome all our new families to our school community and we look forward to getting to know your children during their time at Whakamaru School. We would also like to wish our family who have moved on, all the best for the future and hope that we will see you again one day. Our roll is now sitting at 94 students.

Teachers have been working hard to get your child's school reports completed, for you to look at before the teacher interviews (juniors) / student-led conferences (seniors). Reports are due to go home Friday 16th, so please ensure you check your child's bag next week.

Student led conferences are scheduled to take place in Week 9 on Monday (19th) and Tuesday (20th). Information to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher is attached to this newsletter. Please return asap so times can also be sent out with your child's report next Friday. We are looking forward to seeing you and talking about your child's progress.

Week 9 is a busy week for us all and a week where we are connecting with you all together with our Shared Community Dinner on Thursday 22 June. This occasion will run from 6:30pm with a short kapa haka performance from our students and a meal at 7pm. The BoT will supply a small hangi for the night while we are asking whanau to bring a plate to school that reflects your culture, background or what is significant to your family. If you are wondering what that means, during your child's interview, ask your child's teacher.

We are currently underway with the preparation for the Pinelands Speeches & Folk Dancing which take place next week. See the back page calendar for days and if you would like more information please message your child's teacher through Classdojo.

Nga mihi nui

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Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

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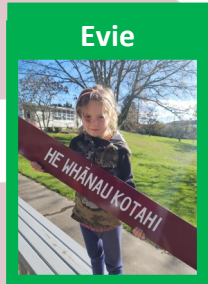
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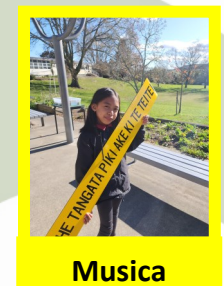
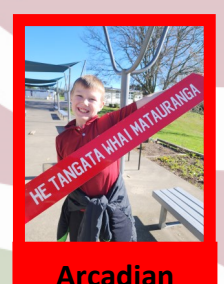
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Term 2 2023—Supreme KAAHU KIDS



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 06
Pureora	Evie Williams (U) Ardent Perez (K/H)
Titirapunga	Joshua King (U) Arcadian Tanner (K)
Tongariro	Tamati-James Potter (K) Mikaera Skudder (K)
Tauhara	McKenzie Colipano (Ar) Musica Perez (K/H)



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 6 Certificates (Term 2 2023)

Week 06 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Rolly Te Oka Reti	Teatairehia Tanirau	Azril Maulana Laike Leatherby	
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Hosea Mackey - Namana	Lilly Currie	Pallas Hulton-Ashcroft	

What we have been up to



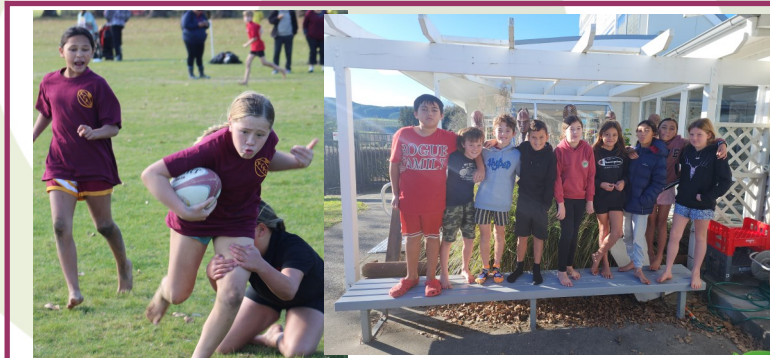
Great day at the annual Pinelands Winter Sports. Our students mixed with Tirohanga and Mangakino School students to play T-ball, basketball, netball, soccer & rippa-rugby. Big thank you to Mangakino School for organising the day.



Well done to our **Critter Hunters**.
Congratulations to:

- **Talen Tuapawa** winning the Heaviest Rakau Critter (Possum) 3.9 kg
 - **Jack Davison** - Heaviest Whenua Critter (Hare) 4.06kg
 - **Noel** - Heaviest Awa Critter (Trout) 1.3kg
All winning a \$30 voucher from Hamills Taupo
 - **Odin Karauna** winning Junior Big 3 (a combination of all 3 Critters) total 7.08kgs winning a \$50 voucher from Hamills Taupo.
- All hunters left with a prize** for their catches.

Huge thank you again to **All Farm Fencing, Kath Shaw at RE/MAX, Hamills Taupo and Hunting & Fishing Taupo**. Appreciate all you help and support.



TACKLE 5 TOURNAMENT

Our Tackle 5 team combined with Mangakino School ventured to Turangi to take part in the King Country Rugby tournament. Our boys won 2, lost 2 and our girls made it to the semi-final and will advance to the Bay of Plenty Tournament later in the term. Congratulations both teams on your effort.

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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
Seven	05/06 Kings Birthday	06/06 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	07/06 Karakia Tackle 5s Turangi <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 Pinelands Folk dance Guitar Lessons
Nine	19/06 Karakia Guitar Lessons Parent Teacher interviews—1pm-7pm	20/06 Kapa haka Parent Teacher interviews—3pm-5pm BoT meeting 5pm	21/06 Karakia Taupo inter-schools swimming	22/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8 Community Shared Dinner (Hangi) TBC	23/06 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Ten	26/06 Karakia Guitar Lessons	27/06—Kapa haka Bible in Schools Pest control, planting day for Enviro-rangers	28/06 Karakia Girls Soccer Festival Taupo	29/06 Karakia Tech Y7&8	30/06 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons

Term 3 2023 dates of interest

Days/ Weeks	Monday Rahina	Tuesday Ratu	Wednesday Raapa	Thursday Rapare	Friday Ramere
One	17/07 Teacher Only day St Johns First Aide	18/07 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	19/07 Karakia Tackle 5s Turangi <i>Newsletter #01</i>	20/07 Karakia Tech Y7&8	21/07 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Two	24/07 Karakia Guitar Lessons	25/07 Kapa haka Bible in School Dental Fluoride Visit	26/07 Karakia	27/07 Karakia Tech Y7&8	28/07 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Three	31/07 Karakia Guitar Lessons	01/08 Kapa haka	02/08 Karakia	03/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8	04/08 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Four	07/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons	08/08 Kapa haka	09/08 Karakia FVHS visiting Year 8s <i>Newsletter #02</i>	10/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8	11/08 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons