



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers



NEWSLETTER #04
T2 Week 10

Supreme KAAHU kid

Week 7



Tahei-pearl Anderson

Week 8



Logan Brolly

Week 9



Indykah Skudder

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight Mānawatia a Matariki. *Celebrate Matariki*

What a busy term this has been, it's hard to believe we are heading into the school holidays next week. This term has seen our school excel in a number of events throughout the region and we are very proud of our students efforts. **Check out pages 5 & 6 for Speech an Swimming results.**

A big thank you to everyone for attending the student-led and teacher-parent interviews. We always enjoy talking to you all about your child's learning and the progress they are making.

Also it was a wonderful night at our **Community Shared Dinner** and getting a chance to talk to you all. Thank you everyone for bringing along your beautiful kai, there was a fantastic selection of tasty food for everyone to try. Also a special thank you to **Craig Vanner, Watson Taylor and Raj Singh** for all your help getting our hangi cooked for the community, it was cooked to perfection thank you men.

Our **enviro team** worked with **Taupo District Council** to further extend the planting of our native forest area at school. They also worked with Jason from "Call of the Wild" and Natalie from Mercury Energy to investigate pest control in the Mangakowhiriwhiri Stream Wetland. This involved collecting data from chew cards and pest tunnels to record the different pests that are in this area. Our tamariki will analyse this data to determine the appropriate traps to use for the different species of pests in Term 3.

As **Matariki** is just around the corner , we have a number of our students contributing to the **Ngā Mata o Te Marama** exhibition in Taupo, see page 7 for more details.

Just a reminder school will be **back on Tuesday 18 July**. Next term we have the Pinelands, Taupo & Waikato Full Primary Schools Cross Country events, rippa rugby, Tūwharetoa festival see the calendar on the back page to see what's going on next term.

Enjoy the school holidays everyone, stay safe and stay well, we look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Nga mihi nui
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Congratulations

Tongariro

Maunga winners for
Term 2

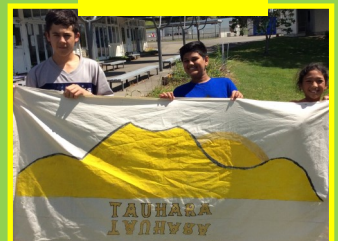
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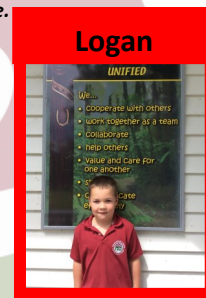
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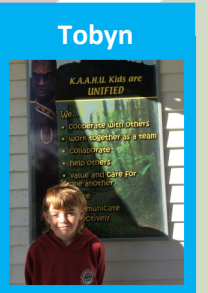
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Pureora	Ollie Hey (Acc) Pania Tanirau (U)
Titirapunga	Logan Brolly (H) Kahliah-Jane Oka-Smith (U)
Tongariro	Tobyn Ransfield (U) Sisilia Adicaginitoba (H/K)
Tauhara	Kayden Farquharson (U) Taerangi Riri (Acc)



Logan



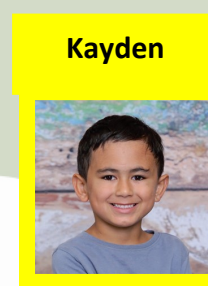
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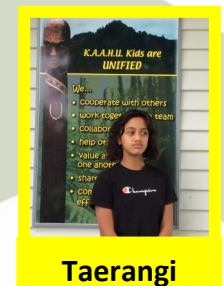
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High achievers (H) - who strive to show excellence, personal best and perseverance—He tangata piki ake ki te teitei

Assembly Hosts



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



Week 8
Layton & Noah



Week 08 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Quade Huffam	Hayden Riri	Harlem Grant Madison Mankelow	Matthew Pinlac
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Indykh Skudder Sisilian Adicaginitoba	Lilly Currie	Te Ua Petera	Te Aumuhi Petera

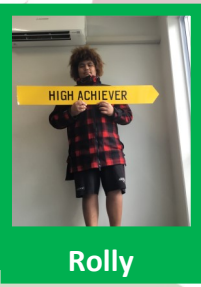
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WEEK 9



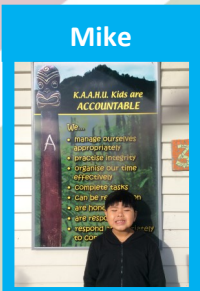
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Pureora	Gwen Cabaltica (U) Rolly Te Oka Reti (H)
Titirapunga	Azril Maulana (U) Hayden Riri (H)
Tongariro	Mike Pinlac (Acc) McQuinn Colipano (H)
Tauhara	Kohatu Murray (U) Corvo Oka-Smith (H)



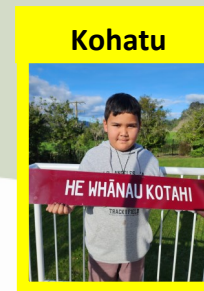
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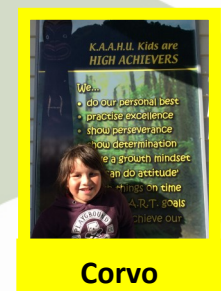
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- Unified (U)** - by working together, showing teamwork for the benefit of all—He whānau kotahi



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Week 9

Darcy & Tobyn



Week 09 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Syifa Mohammad	Mania Reti	Evie Williams	Te Aumihī Petera Capre' Reti, Maelee Wilkinson, Victor Huffam, Kayden Farquharson
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Tia-maree Turfrey	Arcadian Tanner	Azril Maulana	Rhianne Tagbac



Pinelands Folk Dancing Festival



Enviro-team Planting Day



Community Shared Dinner



Pineland Speeches Competition



What an amazing job our speech finalists did at the Pineland's Speech/Poem competition this term! We are extremely proud of the time and effort they all put into writing and presenting their speeches and poems.

Whakamaru School Speech Team

Back row : Syifa Mohammad, River Hackford, Estahn Currie, Chelsey Skuder, Lilly Currie, Kohineteraupara Taylor,

Front row: Tahani-rose Anderson, Musica Perez, Noah Karauna, Arlo Wilkinson, Pippa Wilkinson

Their efforts are a true testament of our school whakatauki,
'Whaia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei'



Placings Year 3/4 poem

1st Arlo Wilkinson

2nd Musica Perez



Year 5/6 speech

1st—Tehani-Rose Anderson

3d equal - Lilly Currie & Pippa Wilkinson



Year 7/8 speech

2nd—Syifa Mohammad

3rd—Estahn Currie



Taupo Swimming Sports



Results from the Taupo Primary School Swimming Sports

Backstroke

1st Year 4 - 25m Backstroke - Noah Karauna.

1st Year 8 Boys 25m Backstroke - Tyree Hackford.

2nd Year 8 Boys 25m Backstroke - River Hackford.

3rd Year 8 Boys 25m Backstroke - Estahrn Currie

2nd Year 6 Boys 50m Backstroke - Mikaera Skudder.



Freestyle

1st Year 8 Boys 25m Freestyle - Estahrn Currie

2nd = Year 8 Boys 25m Freestyle - River Hackford

2nd = Year 8 Boys 25m Freestyle - Tyree Hackford

2nd Year 8 Girls 50m Freestyle Chelsey Skudder

2nd Year 8 Boys 50m Freestyle Estahrn Currie

3rd Year 8 Boys 50m Freestyle River Hackford



Breaststroke

1st Year 8 Boys 25m Breaststroke - River Hackford

2nd Year 8 Boys 25m Breaststroke - Tyree Hackford

3rd Year 8 Boys 25m Breaststroke - Estahrn Currie

3rd Year 6 Boys 50m Breaststroke - Mikaera Skudder.

3rd Year 8 Girls 50m Breaststroke - Chelsey Skudder.



Relay team

2nd in the Year 7-8 relay team - Syifa Mohammad, Estahrn Currie, River Hackford, Tyree Hackford, Lily Currie, Chelsey Skudder.

Arlo Wilkinson, Lily Currie & Putauaki Jones just finishing their individual races just out of the top 3 placings. So proud of our entire team.



Matariki



Ngā Mata o Te Marama is an exhibition showcasing the phases of the moon pertaining specifically to the rohe of Ngāti Tūwharetoa.

This exhibition reflects on traditional indigenous knowledge, and the journey to reclaim this whilst understanding its relevance to our unique local landscape. We do this while also celebrating the future of education with mahi toi from local kura and tamariki, ensuring the longevity of our mātauranga.

Kia ora koutou e te whanau

Some of the tamariki from Room 2 were accepted to have their art featured in this exhibition at the Taupō Museum. Pop in at some stage and have a look. The official opening of this exhibition takes place this Friday at 10am and goes until 13 August. Definitely worth a look if you are in Taupō at some stage.



Term 3 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
One	17/07 Teacher Only day St Johns First Aid	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 Duffy Theatre	27/07 Karakia Tech Y7&8	28/07 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Three	31/07 Karakia Guitar Lessons	01/08 Kapa haka FVHS visit meet students	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
Five Te wiki o te reo Maori	14/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons	15/08 Kapa haka	16/08 Karakia	17/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8	18/08 Pinelands X Country
Six	21/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons Pinelands x-country post- ponement day	22/08 Kapa haka	23/08 Karakia	24/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8 Tough-guy/gal challenge TBC	25/08 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons Tough-guy/gal challenge TBC
Seven	28/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons	29/08 Kapa haka Bible in schools Taupo cross country (Spa park)	30/08 Karakia	31/08 Karakia Tech Y7&8	01/09 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Eight	04/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons	05/09 Kapa haka	06/09 Karakia	07/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	08/09 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Nine	11/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons	12/09 Kapa haka	13/09 Karakia Tuwharetoa festival Taupo TBC	14/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8 Tuwharetoa festival Taupo TBC	15/09 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons Tuwharetoa festival Taupo TBC
Ten	18/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons	19/09 Kapa haka	20/09 Karakia Taupo—KC Ripa rugby tournament (OD park)	21/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	22/09 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons