



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER #02
T3 Week 03

Supreme
KAAHU kid

Week 1



Tyree Hackford

Week 2



Capre' Reti



Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight

Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua

Those who lead give sight to those who follow, those who follow give life to those who lead.

We have had a very busy start to the term as usual. We are currently preparing our students for the Pinelands Cross Country and running our students daily if the weather allows us to.

We would like to thank the staff from the Taupo Council for supporting and helping us create our school's Matariki Garden last week. Having your expertise available to help us ensure our plants are healthy for our gardens success and that the placing of each tree & pou in the formation of the Matariki constellation was vital for this project to be a success. We have a little bit of work to complete this project with us naming each pou after a Matariki Star. This project also gave us a chance to practise our school's whakataui and ensuring we follow our school tikanga. The whole school had a fantastic day—see page 4 photos.

As we head into calving season, we will be again asking our farming community to take part in our "Heaviest Calf Competition". See page 7 for more details

Room 2 are asking anyone if they have a couple of golf club putters that they would like to donate to the school. Whaea Donna has a small putting mat that she has obtained and would like to let her students play on it. If you have some please contact Whaea Donna.

Please be aware that from the middle of week 8, I will be away from school. In week 8 I am heading to a principal conference in Dunedin and in the beginning of week 9 through to the school holidays I am travelling to Scotland to visit my family.

Nga mihi nui
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Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

2630



2290



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Term 3 2023—Week 1 Awards

*E huri tō aroaro ki te rā
tukuna tō ataarangi ki muri i
a koe.*

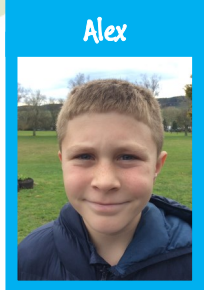
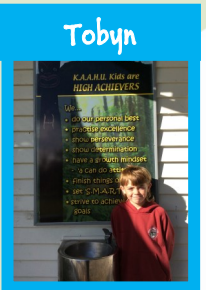
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your shadow fall behind you.*



Week 01 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates		Tehani-rose Anderson	Jaden King Harlem Grant	
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	River Hackford Alex Huffam	Pippa Wilkinson	Tamati-James Potter	Te Aumihi Petera Capre' Reti



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 01
Pureora	Jack Kendrick (U) Ardent Perez (Ar)
Titirapunga	Treh Takerei (H) Casseus Murray (H)
Tongariro	Tobyn Ransfield (H) Alex Huffam (K/Ar)
Tauhara	McKenzie Colipano (Ar) Taerangi Riri (H)



Assembly Hosts
Week 01
Alex & Ardent



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.*

Term 3 2023—Week 2 Awards



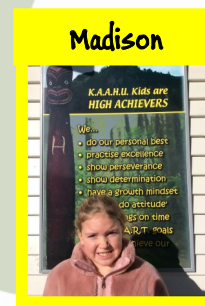
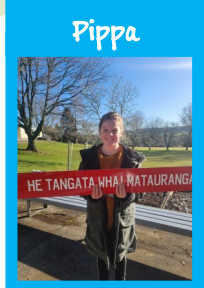
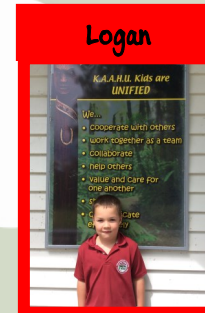
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Week 02 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Sisilia Adicaginitoba	Isaiah Palangeanu	Perschea Tagbac	
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Jahrel Reweti	Amelia-Jane Karauna	Azril Maulana	McKenzie Colipano Matthew Pinlac



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 02
Pureora	Victor Huffam (U) Putuaki Jones (Acc)
Titirapenga	Logan Brolly (H) Ryan Huffam (H)
Tongariro	Mikey Pinlac (H) Pippa Wilkinson (K)
Tauhara	Madison Mankelov (H) Layton Ransfield (Acc)



Assembly Hosts
Week 02
Kohineteraupara &
Teatairehia

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What have we been up to!



Term 2 Supreme KAAHU award winners having morning at the Dam Café. Well done Corvo, Pania, Kohineteraupara, Sisilia, Tahei-pearl, Logan, Indykah & Lilly. We were joined by Sujifa from term 1 and Kayden was absent so he will join the term 3 award winners next term.



Junior school having fun with our PMP challenges this afternoon. The **Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP)** aims to develop children's perceptions and understandings of self through motor experiences, making balance and coordination automatic.



Matariki Planting



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What else have we been up to!



Duffy Book Theatre—We were lucky to have the Duffy Theatre arrive at school and perform a show called “Duffy Needs Space’. This show was based on Duffy finds plenty of space, when his allergy-prone little cousin, Stuffy, sneezes so hard a rift in time and space opens creating a wormhole! Equipped with a pile of school library books on *te tātai tuarangi* (the cosmos), Duffy heads bravely through the wormhole into a parallel universe. With the help of alien buddies Duffzip and Stuffzip, and using the knowledge he gleans from his books, Duffy leaps in and out of new worlds, until he finds his way home. Duffy realises that life on Earth may be messy, stressful, and tricky sometimes, but... *kia mau ki te tokanga nui a noho*. There’s no place like home.

Thank you Duffy Theatre for such a fantastic show, we thoroughly enjoyed it!



School Builders— We bought a shed for the students from Outpost sheds which came as a kit set. So Ian (our groundsman) and a group of Room 1 girls have been busy putting it all together. They are having to read plans, follow each step, find pieces and then slowly construct the shed. Our girls have been very focused and are yet to complete the shed so watch this space and we will share the pictures of the shed once completed.





HEAVIEST CALF COMPETITION 2023

Information

The Whakamaru School Heaviest Calf Competition is an annual event. Up for grabs is the 1st place trophy and bragging rights for the rest of the season around the community and some spot prizes. All funds raised go directly towards our school's farm bus.

Current Trophy holder

Who is going to challenge Jay Arifin—Wairarapa Moana Farm 03, our winner for the last 3 seasons also the holder of the record of a 218kg calf.

Things to remember

- A spring born calf
- Friesian Bull (preferably)
- Pick up of calves will be the first week of December.



Contact

Please contact Matua James at Whakamaru school If you are interested in taking part in this competition and fundraising event

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25 - 26 AUGUST



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ALL JUNIORS GET A PRIZE

OVERALL PRIZE FOR JUNIORS WHO ENTER 1 FROM EACH CATEGORY



25-26
AUGUST



46 WAIRENGA RD
MANGAKINO



FINAL WEIGH IN
3PM SHARP
26 AUGUST



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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
Three	31/07 Karakia Guitar Lessons	01/08 Kapa haka <i>FVHS visit meet students</i>	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 BOT Meeting -Zoom 7pm	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 <i>Tough-guy/gal challenge TBC</i>	25/08 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons <i>Tough-guy/gal challenge TBC</i>
Seven	28/08 Karakia Guitar Lessons	29/08 Kapa haka <i>Bible in schools Taupo cross country (Spa park)</i>	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 <i>Tuwharetoa festival Taupo TBC</i>	14/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <i>Tuwharetoa festival Taupo TBC</i>	15/09 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons <i>Tuwharetoa festival Taupo TBC</i>
Ten	18/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons	19/09 Kapa haka BOT Meeting -Zoom 7pm	20/09 Karakia <i>Taupo—KC Rippa rugby tournament (OD park)</i>	21/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	22/09 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons

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