



# WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER #03  
T3 Week 05

Supreme  
KAAHU kid

Week 3



Evelynn Williams

Week 4



Chelsey Skudder



See page 7 for info about  
the heaviest calf comp



### 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.*

You will have seen that the Government has announced the removal of the mandatory COVID isolation rules, which took effect on 15 August 2023. We encourage those that have flu like symptoms to stay home and to continue to wear a mask around people.

We have our Pinelands Cross Country tomorrow, where we welcome Mangakino, Tirohanga and Marotiri to our school. First race is at 10:00 with the year 8s. You are all more than welcome to come and cheer on our runners. See page 6 for race start times.

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.

Wendy Green (Mrs Green—weeks 1-2) and Marie Woolnough (Whaea Marie weeks 3-7) covering Room 5 while Ms Whatarau recovers from her surgery during the school holidays. Both these relief teachers are well known by the students and they are very familiar with the Whakamaru School Way.

Please remember that mobile phones are not permitted at our school. The school takes no responsibility for any damage or loss if one is brought to school. If a child is caught with one and has not handed it into the office, it will be taken off them and you (the parent or guardian) will have to come to school to collect it from the office.

If your child is using social media, please check what they are doing and guide them how to use it appropriately. Social media use at home is the responsibility of parents, if issues arise from this and come to school and affect the wellbeing of our students then we step in to help.

Nga mihi nui

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## Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

4170



3900



3100



3780



# Term 3 2023—Week 3 Awards



Evelynn Williams  
WEEK 3



*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.*

Week 03 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Putauaki Jones	Hunter Prier	Odin Karauna	
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Aotearoa Taylor	Tehani-rose Anderson	Nathaniel Aryunda	Maelee Wilkinson Lynda Tanirau



Evie



Keisha

Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 03
Pureora	Evie Williams (Ar) Keisha Altı (Acc)
Titirapunga	Capre' Reti (Ar) Tyree Hackford (Ar)
Tongariro	Nathaniel Aryunda (U) Sisilia Adicaginitoba (K)
Tauhara	Corvo Oka-Smith (H) Baneawa Tuana (K)



Capre'



Tyree



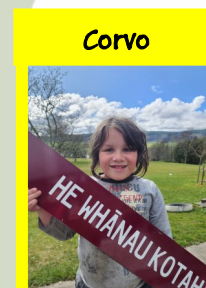
Nathaniel



Sisilia



Assembly Hosts  
Week 03  
Darcy & Odin



Corvo



Baneawa

## 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

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

# Term 3 2023—Week 4 Awards



**Chelsey Skudder**  
WEEK 4



*E huri tō aroaro ki te rā  
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a koe.*

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Week 04 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Aanav Singh	Teatairehia Tanirau	Mike Pinlac	
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Estahrn Currie	Pippa Wilkinson	Logan Brolly	McKenzie Colipano Rhianne Tagbac



**Darcy**



**Kyran**



**Toby**



**Manaia**

Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 04
Pureora	Darcy Mackey-Namana (U) Kyran Doig (Ar)
Titirapunga	Treih Takerei (H) Tyree Hackford (U)
Tongariro	Toby Ransfield (U) Manaia Reti (H)
Tauhara	Cody Sillis (U) River Hackford (K/U)



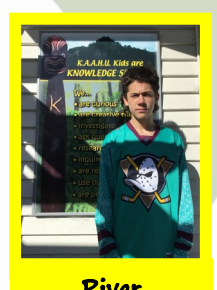
**Treih**



**Tyree**



**Cody**



**River**



**Assembly Hosts**  
**Week 04**  
Ollie & Victor

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**Our Whakatauki**  
*Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te  
tuohu koe me he maunga*

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# What have we been up to!



Thank you to all our whanau who entered the Maths Week Quiz last week. Congratulations to the Mankelow whanau who were the only family to correctly answer all of the questions and placed 1st. Congratulations also to the Broolly whanau who were 2nd and the King whanau who were 3rd.

Thank you Whaea Lianne for organising the weeks questions., see page 3 for all the answers.

## Disc Golf and Ripper Rugby opportunities for our senior students



Olivia was so engrossed in making her finger puppet out of egg carton segments. When asked, she found out how to do that from Logan.  
Curriculum areas: Technology and Art Level 1 and 2  
K..A.A.H.U values: accountability, high achiever  
Key Competencies: Managing Self, Thinking using symbols and words  
Urges: Transformation  
Afterwards, we were cleaning up getting ready to go home. "Look Whaea Luanne, I can use my finger puppet to pick up things."



Te Aumihi was playing in the office and dressing up as a character in a role play game with her friends. As part of her role, she was writing notes to herself. It is great to see her using the letters she knows how to write during play.

Curriculum Links: Reading and writing; begin to use sources of information, processes and strategies to form and express ideas.

Key Competencies: Language, symbols and text.

## Here are your answers from the Maths Quiz last week!

Hannah has a square crate that can hold nine cartons of milk. In how many ways can she put three cartons of strawberry milk in the crate so that they form a line?

AC	AB	A
	BC	
	B	C



3 ways  
All the others are rotations of the same ways-

I have three dogs of different ages. If I add their ages together, I get 15. If I multiply their ages together I get 45. How old are my dogs?

(9 and 5 are ~~not~~ factors of 45 and 1 changes nothing impossible.  $1 + 5 + 9 = 15$   
 $(1 \times 5) \times 9 = 45$ )



In a class there are 20 students. They are wearing jerseys of **3 different colours** – blue, green, and red.

The class was lined up in a way that the **pattern of jerseys** was: blue, blue, green, green, red, blue, blue, green, green, red...



B B G G R  
B B G G R  
B B G G R  
B B G G R

What **colour** jersey is the last child in the class wearing? Red.  
How many students in the class are wearing a red jersey? 4.

Grandpa has **five pockets** in his jacket. In one pocket he has one chocolate. In another pocket he has two chocolates. In another he has four chocolates. In yet another he has double that many and in the fifth pocket he has double that many again. How many chocolates does Grandpa have in his jacket?

$$\boxed{1} + \boxed{2} + \boxed{4} + \boxed{8} + \boxed{16} = \boxed{31}$$





Race No.	Year Group	Marshall Time	Start Time	Approx. Distance
One	Year 8	9:55	10:00	2.5km
Two	Year 7	10:10	10:15	2.5km
Three	Year 6	10:25	10:30	2km
Four	Year 5	10:40	10:45	2km
Five	Year 4	10:50	10:55	1.5km
Six	Year 3	11:00	11:05	1km
Seven	Year 2	11:10	11:15	1km
Eight	Year 0-1	11:20	11:25	500m



Depending on numbers, some races may be run together e.g. Yr 7 & 8

We recommend spectators arrive at least 15 minutes before their child's/children's start times.

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# 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



## 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
<b>Five</b>	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
<b>Six</b>	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>
<b>Seven</b>	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
<b>Eight</b> Matua James at a conference	04/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons	05/09 Kapa haka	06/09 Karakia	07/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	08/09 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
<b>Nine</b> Matua James away overseas	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>
<b>Ten</b> Matua James away overseas	18/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons	19/09 Kapa haka	20/09 Karakia <i>Taupo—KC Ripa rugby tournament (OD park)</i>	21/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	22/09 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons

## Term 4 2023 dates of interest

Days/ Weeks	Monday Rahina	Tuesday Ratu	Wednesday Raapa	Thursday Rapare	Friday Ramere
<b>One</b> Mrs Whatarau away	09/10 Karakia Guitar Lessons	10/10 Kapa haka	11/10 Karakia	12/10 Karakia Tech Y7&8	13/10 Assembly KiwiCan
<b>Two</b> Mrs Whatarau away	16/10 Karakia Guitar Lessons	17/10 Kapa haka  BOT Meeting	18/10 Karakia	19/10 Karakia Tech Y7&8	20/10 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons