



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER #04
T3 Week 07 Final

Supreme KAAHU kid

Week 5



Perschea Tagbac

Week 6



KiwiCan Dan

Week 7



River Hackford

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight

He aha te mea nui o te ao?

He tangata! He Tangata! He tangata!

What is the most important thing in the world?

It is people! It is people! It is People!

This will be the final newsletter for the term. I have added the timetable for term 4. If you have any queries over the next couple of weeks please contact the office, Ms Whatarau or your child's classroom teacher.

Kiwi Can Dan had his very last day on the 25 August. He has been a Kiwi Can Star for the past 4 years. He has been an amazing role model for all the tamariki at Whakamaru School and the surrounding Tokoroa Schools. You will be sadly missed Dan but we wish you all the best for your future endeavours. Remember to call in when you are close by the school.

We had a cold start to the Pinelands Cross Country but thank you to all the whanau that came along to watch all the tamariki compete. It was wonderful to catch up with you all. For results see page 5.

Our lost property is overflowing, please if your child is missing clothing we would appreciate it if you came to check out our lost property.

Speaking of property, over the next year our school will be going under some major building and classroom changes. If you would like to see what is happening check out the Student Window by our photocopy room. We would love your feedback.

A reminder that while Ms Whatarau recovers from her hip surgery during the school holidays, Wendy Green (Mrs Green—weeks 1-2) and Marie Woolnough (Whaea Marie weeks 3-7) will be covering Room 5. Both are very familiar with the Whakamaru School Way.

As from the middle of this week I will be away. 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. So I will see you all in term 4.

Nga mihi nui

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Please see pg7-8 for upcoming events happening this term and next term.

Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

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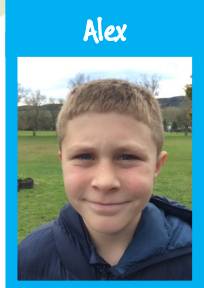
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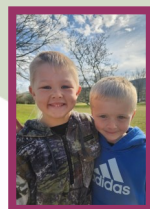
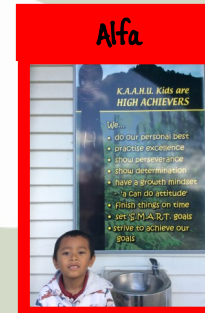
Term 3 2023—Week 6 Awards



Week 06 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Ardent Perez	Teatairehia Tanirau	Gwen Cabaltica	Treih Takerei Ahmad Alfarizi Rhianne Tagbac
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Zoey Hawke	Musica Perez	Te Ua Petera	McKenzie Colipano Rhianne Tagbac



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 06
Pureora	Ollie Hey Keisha Alti
Titirapunga	Ahmad Alfarizi Isaiah Palangeanu
Tongariro	Olivia King Alex Huffam
Tauhara	McKenzie Colipano Chelsea Skudder



Assembly Hosts
Week 06
Ollie & Victor

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Term 3 2023—Week 7 Awards



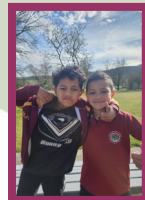
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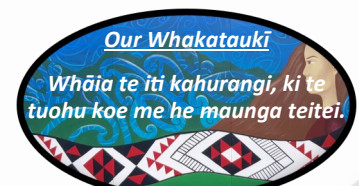
Week 07 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Hosea Mackey-Namana	Layton Ransfield Arlo Wilkinson	Evie Williams Madison Mankelow Laike Leatherby	Jack Kendrick
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Putauaki Russell	Silas Taylor Clarke McRoberts	Madison Mankelow	Ahmad Alfarizi



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 07
Pureora	Jack Kendrick (Acc) Jaden King (Acc)
Titirapunga	Logan Broolly RJ Hawke (Ar)
Tongariro	Tamati-James Potter (ACC) Mikaera Skudder (K)
Tauhara	Madison Mankelow (Acc) Musica Perez (Acc)



Assembly Hosts
Week 07
Darcy & Harlem



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do not be deterred by anything
less than a lofty mountain.*

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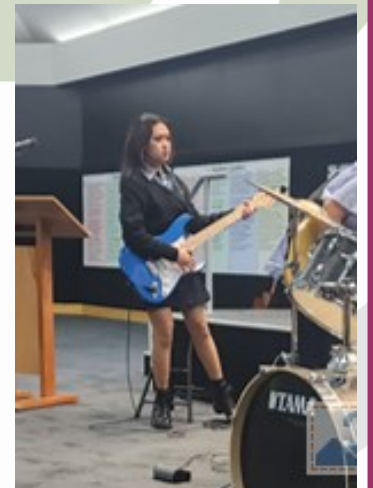
What have we been up to!



Pedal Safe programme



Here are our students taking part in the level 2 Pedal Safe programme. They had to ride around on the busy Taupo Streets learning about road safety rules and safety with cycling. All past with flying colours.



Open Day at Forestview High School

Our year 8s had a fantastic day at the Forestview High School Open Day in Tokoroa. Great to see some of our old students performing to us in the different cultural and musical groups they have got themselves involved in. Setting high standards.

Pinelands & Taupo Cross Country results

WHAKAMARU		MANGAKINO		MAROTIRI		TIROHANGA	
RACE	Place	Boys		Girls			
Year 1	1st	Treich Takerei		Maelee Wilkinson			
	2nd	Victor Huffam		Anabella Hilhorst			
	3rd	Charlie Dudley		Charlotte Cropp			
Year 2	1st	Sam Shaw		Riley Walker			
	2nd	Robbie Woodford		Emily Drysdale			
	3rd	Hunter Mankelow		Possum Thompson			
Year 3	1st	Kaleb Budd		Indie Donaldson			
	2nd	Luca Chamberlin		Leiaha Allen			
	3rd	Laike Leatherby		Santana Joseph-Bullock			
Year 4	1st	Arlo Wilkinson		Ava Hill			
	2nd	Jaxon Wilcox		Claya Breingan			
	3rd	Nathan Murphy		Zara Waterworth			
Year 5	1st	James Woodford		Hannah Russel			
	2nd	Mason Murphy		Tahei-pearl Anderson			
	3rd	Eddie Pepper		Amarni Barnes			
Year 6	1st	Louie Hillhorst		Tehani-Rose Anderson			
	2nd	Chad Atkinson		Pippa Wilkinson			
	3rd	Layton Ransfield		Alice Breingan			
Year 7	1st	Bentley Murphy		Storm LeProu			
	2nd	Kyjah Lee		Grace Brandao			
	3rd	Putauaki Russell		Amber Turnbull			
Year 8	1st	Tyler Murphy		Chelsey Skudder			
	2nd	Tyree Hackford		Capree Murphy			
	3rd	River Hackford		Isla Anderson			

Taupo Schools Cross Country Whakamaru Runners



Y4 Boys
Arlo Wilkinson (10th)

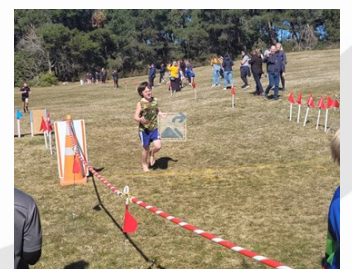
Y5 Girls
Tahei-pearl Anderson (16th)

Y6 Boys
Layton Ransfield (15th)

Y6 Girls
Pippa Wilkinson (5th),
Tehani-rose Anderson (11th)

Y8 Boys
Tyree Hackford (7th),
River Hackford (11th),
Estahrn Currie (16th)

Y8 Girls
Chelsey Skudder (11th)



Here are some Pinelands Cross Country Photos



School Soccer team



Saturday Soccer

Our Soccer on Saturdays has come to an end with a Soccer BBQ on last Wednesday. Big thank you to all our parents for getting our students to their games on Saturdays and trainings on Wednesday afternoons. Special thank you to Jeremy and Sam King for helping organise teams. Jeremy for taking trainings on Wednesdays. Also Maurice Doig for helping organise 10th Grade on Saturdays. We really appreciate your support.



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
Eight Matua James at a conference	04/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons PAT Maths	05/09 Kapa haka Youthtown	06/09 Karakia	07/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	08/09 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Nine Matua James away overseas	11/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons	12/09 Kapa haka Youthtown	13/09 Karakia	14/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8 Tūwharetoa festival Taupo 2pm	15/09 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Ten Matua James away overseas	18/09 Karakia Guitar Lessons	19/09 Kapa haka Ki-o-rahi game vs Mangakino	20/09 Karakia KC Rippa rugby tournament (OD park)	21/09 Karakia Tech Y7&8	22/09 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons



Term 4 2023 dates of interest



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Days/ Weeks	Monday Rahina	Tuesday Ratu	Wednesday Raapa	Thursday Rapare	Friday Ramere
One Ms Whatarau away	09/10 Karakia Guitar Lessons	10/10 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	11/10 Karakia	12/10 Karakia Tech Y7&8	13/10 Assembly KiwiCan
Two Ms Whatarau away	16/10 Karakia HPV Year 8s Guitar Lessons	17/10 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons BOT Meeting	18/10 Karakia	19/10 Karakia Tech Y7&8	20/10 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Three Ms Whatarau away	23/10 Karakia Guitar Lessons	10/10 Kapa haka	11/10 Karakia	12/10 Karakia Tech Y7&8	13/10 Assembly KiwiCan
Four Ms Whatarau away	30/10 Karakia Guitar Lessons	31/10 Kapa haka BOT Meeting	01/11 Karakia <i>Year 8 trip to Rotorua & sleepover</i>	02/11 Karakia Tech Y7&8	03/11 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Five Ms Whatarau away	06/11 Karakia Guitar Lessons	07/11 Kapa haka	08/11 Karakia	09/11 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <i>Pinelands Junior Athletic Marotiri</i>	10/11 Assembly KiwiCan <i>Pinelands Senior Athletic Tirohanga</i>
Six Ms Whatarau away	13/11 Karakia Guitar Lessons	14/11 Kapa haka	15/11 Karakia <i>Room 1 Camp Waihi Taupo Athletics</i>	16/11 Karakia <i>Room 1 Camp Waihi</i>	17/11 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons <i>Room 1 Camp Waihi</i>
Seven	20/11 Karakia Guitar Lessons	21/11 Kapa haka <i>Rainbows End Y7-8</i>	22/11 Karakia	23/11 Karakia Tech Y7&8	24/11 Assembly KiwiCan
Eight	27/11 Karakia Guitar Lessons	28/11 Kapa haka BOT Meeting	29/11 Karakia <i>WFPSA Athletics—TA</i>	30/11 Karakia Tech Y7&8	01/12 Assembly KiwiCan Guitar Lessons
Nine	04/12 Karakia Guitar Lessons	05/12 Kapa haka	06/12 Karakia	07/12 Karakia Tech Y7&8	08/12 Assembly KiwiCan
Ten	11/12 Karakia Final Assembly	12/12 Kapa haka BOT Meeting	13/12 Karakia	14/12 Start of SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	01/02/2023 Return in Thursday 1 February 2024