



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER #01
T4 Week 01

Term 3 Supreme KAAHU kid

Week 8



Madison Mankelow

Rippa Teams from Term 3



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!

Its great to be back at school after a month away in Scotland. I was so proud of our students performing at the Ngati Tuwharetoa Taiopenga Schools Kapa Haka Festival 2023. Well done also to all our teams that took part in the inter-schools Taupo schools ripper tournament during the last week of term 3. A big congratulations to the Year 7-8 boys ripper team who made it to the King Country Finals which take place next Wednesday at OD park in Taupo.

Please be aware that we have a Teacher Only Day on Monday 13 November. This has been directed by the Ministry of Education for schools to look at the new Refreshed Curriculum Document and how it works for each school.

We have had a long relationship with Longworth Education who have helped us refine our school learning environment with a play-based focus. They have now made us an exemplar school and have dedicated a page on their website to us. So proud of this achievement.

We have also been asked to attend the Graeme Dingle Foundation awards next Thursday at Waikato University to accept a award for the school. I am taking a couple school student representatives from our school to take part in this night. We are looking forward to these awards.

Just an update on Ms Whatarau's progress. Her operation went extremely well and she is recovering really well. At this stage she is due to return to school in week 6 as planned.

Please check out page 3 for information around the Heaviest Calf Competition and let me know if you have a calf. Pick up will be in the first weekend of December.

Check out page 4 for what is happening this term.

Nga mihi nui

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Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

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Term 3 2023—Week 8 Awards



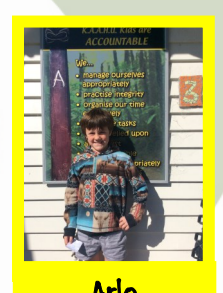
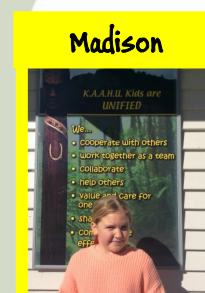
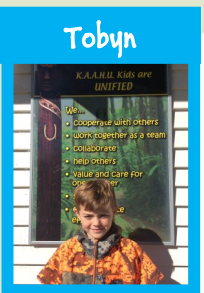
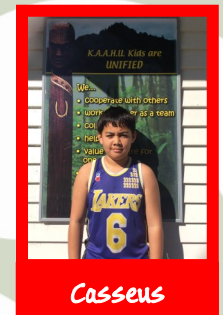
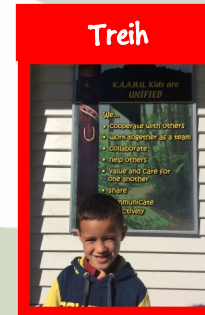
*E huri tō aroaro ki te rā
tukuna tō ataarangi ki muri i a
koe.*

*Turn and face the sun and let
your shadow fall behind you.*

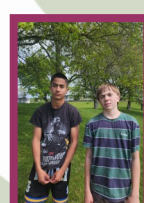
Week 08 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Rolly Te Oka Reti	Arcadian Tanner	Kohatu Murray Tamati-James Potter Logan Brolly	McKenzie Colipano
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Kyran Doig	Amelia-Jane Karauna	Te Ahomairangi Shepard-Whare	Rhianne Tagbac



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 07
Pureora	Darcy Mackey-Namana (Acc) Rolly Oka-Reti (Acc)
Titirapunga	Treih Takarei (U) Casseus Murray (U)
Tongariro	Tobyn Ransfield (U) Aotearoa Taylor (H)
Tauhara	Madison Mankelow (U) Arlo Wilkinson (Acc)



Assembly Hosts
Jack & Ollie in
Week 8



Tyree & Kyran
Week 9



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

KAAHU KIDS

WE ARE CREATIVE THINKERS WHO ARE.....

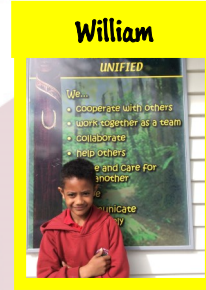
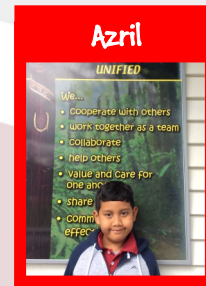
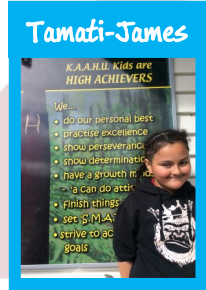
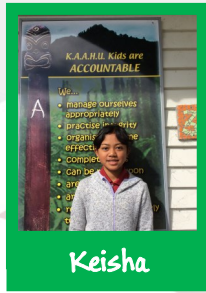
Knowledge seekers (K) - who are curious, inquiring and reflective—He tangata whai matauranga

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



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS WEEK 09
Pureora	Jack Kendrick (Acc) Keisha Altı (Acc)
Titiraupenga	Azril Maulana (U) Anahera Taylor Clarke McRoberts (Acc)
Tongariro	Tamati-James Potter (H) McQuinn Colipano (K/Acc)
Tauhara	William Kulinidilo (U) Arlo Wilkinson (K)

Week 09 Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Taerangi Riri	Amelia-Jane Karauna	Evie Williams Jazarah Reweti Olivia King Odin Karauna	Jack Kendrick
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Aotearoa Taylor	Kahliah-Jane Oka-Smith	Pallas Hutton	Ollie Hey

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 4 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 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	18/10 Karakia	19/10 Karakia Tech Y7&8 <i>Graeme</i>	20/10 Assembly KiwiCan
Three Ms Whatarau away	23/10 LABOUR WEEKEND	24/10 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons BOT Meeting	25/10 Karakia	26/10 Karakia Tech Y7&8	27/10 Assembly KiwiCan
Four Ms Whatarau away	30/10 Karakia Guitar Lessons	31/10 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons <i>Year 8 trip to Rotorua & sleepover</i>	01/11 Karakia	02/11 Karakia Tech Y7&8	03/11 Assembly KiwiCan
Five Ms Whatarau away	06/11 Karakia Guitar Lessons Life Ed	07/11 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Life Ed	08/11 Karakia <i>Life Ed</i>	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 TEACHER ONLY DAY	14/11 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons BOT Meeting	15/11 Karakia <i>Room 1 Camp Waihi</i> <i>Taupo Athletics</i>	16/11 Karakia <i>Room 1 Camp Waihi</i>	17/11 Assembly KiwiCan <i>Room 1 Camp Waihi</i>
Seven	20/11 Karakia Guitar Lessons	21/11 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Rainbows End Y8	22/11 Karakia	23/11 Karakia Tech Y7&8	24/11 Assembly KiwiCan
Eight	27/11 Karakia Guitar Lessons	28/11 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	29/11 Karakia <i>WFPSA Athletics—TA</i>	30/11 Karakia Tech Y7&8	01/12 Assembly KiwiCan <i>Collect calves this weekend - Heaviest Calf Comp</i>
Nine	04/12 Karakia Guitar Lessons	05/12 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	06/12 Karakia	07/12 Karakia Tech Y7&8	08/12 Assembly KiwiCan
Ten	11/12 Karakia Final Assembly BOT Meeting	12/12 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	13/12 Karakia Last Day for 2023	14/12 Start of SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	01/02/2023 Return in Thursday 1 February 2024