



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER #02
T4 Week 03

Term 3
Supreme KAAHU kid



Keisha Alti (Wk 9)



Tobyn Ransfield (Wk10)

Term 4
Supreme KAAHU kid



Rolly Te Oka Reti (Wk1)



Jahrel Reweti (Wk2)

Principals message

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight
Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka oara ai te iwi!

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive!

We have had a busy start to term. I had the pleasure of taking some leaders up to the Graeme Dingle Regional Awards to receive the Mana Kura Award for outstanding school in the Waikato area. Graeme Dingle runs the Kiwi Can programme which we have had the pleasure of being part of for the past 4 years. This programme runs seamlessly alongside our school values. Their vision: to ensure all rangatahi to be healthy, resilient and positive contributors to their whanau and communities. Ask your children about Kiwi Can. See photos on page 5.

Our year 7-8 boys competed in the whole King Country Rippa Tournament, although we didn't reach the semi-finals our team played exceptionally well, scoring a lot of tries. We were very proud of their effort.

Our swimming pool is now open for the summer. Our heat pump has finally been fixed. We have a heated swimming pool with the water at 28° degrees, nice and warm for swimming. This will be open to the public in the next couple of weeks.

Touch nights will start next week, see page 7 for more information.

Just a reminder of the Heaviest Calf Competition information on page 7. I am wanting to get a plan together on the pick up in the first weekend of December so please let us know if you have a calf for collection.

Check out page 8 for what is happening this term.

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Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

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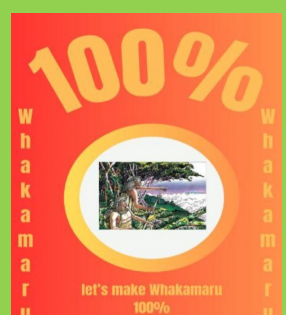
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Term 3 2023—Supreme KAAHU KIDS



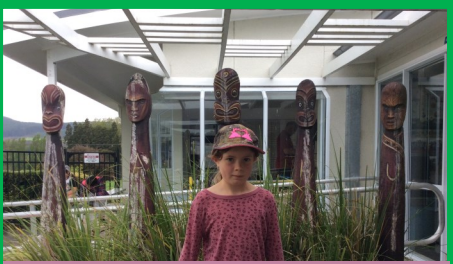
Tyree Hackford
WEEK 1



He tangata whai matauranga



Capre' Reti
WEEK 2



Evelynn Williams
WEEK 3



He tangata whai maanaki



Chelsey Skudder
WEEK 4



Perschea Tagbac
WEEK 5



He tangata whai whakaaro



KiwiCan Dan
WEEK 6



River Hackford
WEEK 7



He tangata whai piki ake ki te teitei



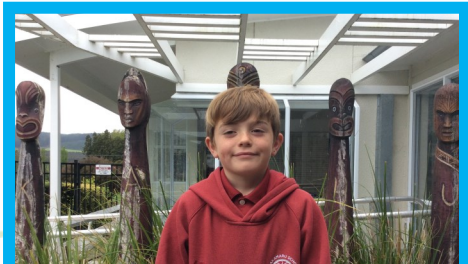
Madison Mankelow
WEEK 8



Keisha Altı
WEEK 9



He whanau kotahi



Tobyn Ransfield
WEEK 10

Term 4 2023—Week 1 Awards



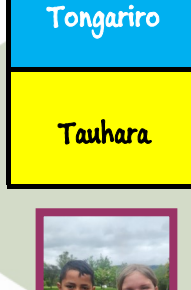
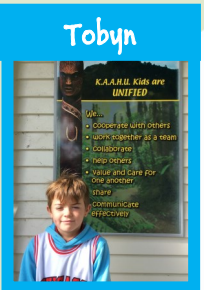
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koe.*

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

Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	David Kurniawan	Arlo Wilkinson	Tamati-James Potter	Maelee Wilkinson
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Taerangi Riri	Anahera Taylor Clarke McRoberts	Vhienice Ubalde	Treih Takerei



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS
	Jack Kendrick (U) Syifa Mohammad (Acc)
Titirapenga	Maelee Wilkinson (Acc) Ryan Huffam (U)
Tongariro	Tobyn Ransfield (U) McQuinn Colipano (Acc)
Tauhara	Kohatu Murray (Ar) Arlo Wilkinson (Acc)



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 4 2023—Week 2 Awards



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koe.*

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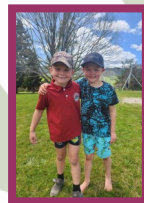
Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Tyree Hackford	Silas Taylor Clarke McRoberts	Jaden King	Te Aumihi Petera
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Taerangi Riri	Keisha Alti	Anahera Taylor Clarke McRoberts	Lynda Tanirau Te Awa Anderson



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS
Pureora	Pallas Hulton (U) Kohineteraupara Taylor (K/Acc)
Titiraupenga	Logan Broolly (K) Kahliah-Jane Oka-Smith (U)
Tongariro	Te Ahomairangi Sheppard-Whare (U) Lilly Currie (K)
Tauhara	William Kulinidilo (U) Tehani-Rose Anderson (Acc)



Assembly Hosts
Jack & Ollie



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What we have been up to

Graeme Dingle Mana Kura Award

So proud of our school for winning the Mana Kura Award at the Graeme Dingle Foundation Regional Excellence Awards last Thursday night in Hamilton. good to have River, Syifa, Hayley (KiwiCan), Sisilia and Ardent with me at the University of Waikato to accept the award. Big thank you to the Graeme Dingle Foundation (KiwiCan) for a fabulous night.



What a star Logan!

Congratulations Logan Brolly on your recent success with your Motocross Awards & Calf Club Ribbons Logan participated in his first calf club with Bruce (his calf) in Tokoroa on 11 October Impressive results and collection of ribbons for:

- 1st and reserve champion in rearing and grooming .
- 1st Beef
- 4th in Leading.
- Participation for fancy dress.



WAIKATO FULL PRIMARY SCHOOLS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION.

Chelsey Skudder also entered the Waikato Full Primary Photography Competition with "Lifes Goals" and was given a special mention, below are the judges comments.

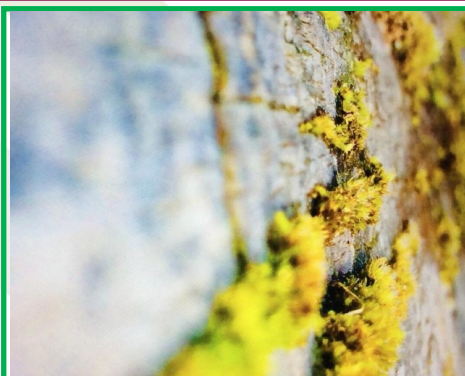
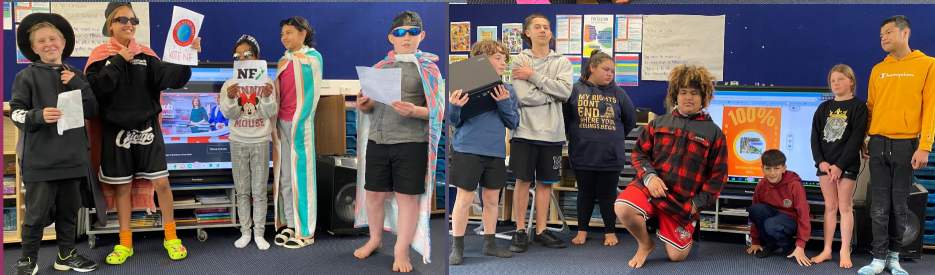
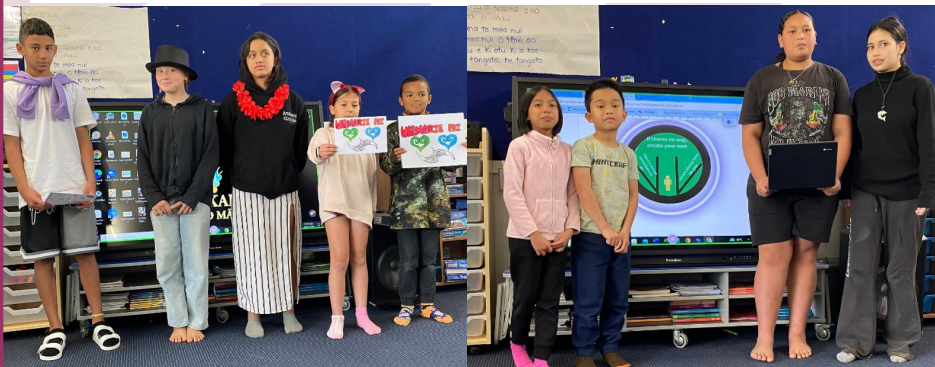
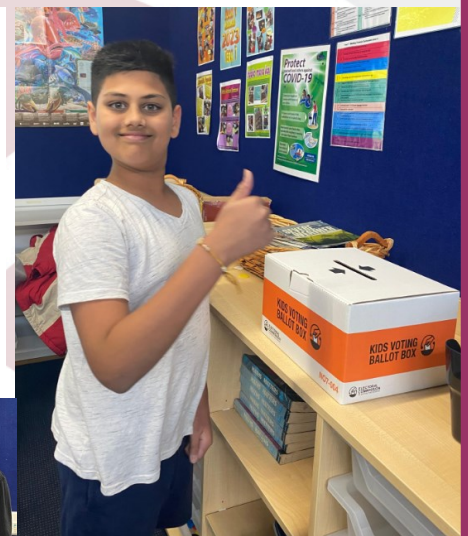
A lot of photographers choose to keep the colour in photos. And I highly commend photographers who choose to experiment with black and white! This can completely change the feel of any photo. Great use of contrast, shadows, and the basketball hoop standing proudly, well exposed. I would encourage this young photographer to keep experimenting with B&W. Really neat photo!
Well done CHELSEY!



What we have been up to

2023 Elections

To learn more about how the Government is formed in Aotearoa, Te Whare Ako students ran their own electoral process. Students formed political parties, developing their own party name, logo and catch-phrase. Each political party had to develop 5 policies that they would implement at School. They also had to explain their ideas on how they would improve the school with a budget of \$150,000. Parties made presentations to both Junior and Senior students and an election took place. The party that received the most votes was "100% Whakamaru".



WAIKATO FULL PRIMARY SCHOOLS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION.

River Hackford entered the Waikato Full Primary Photography Competition and was put into the MICRO category he received a Highly Commended award, below are the judges comments.

1) *This photographer has nailed their leading lines. This is a great photo because of those lines and the focus point. It leaves some mystery as to what lies beyond the end of those lines. Sometimes, the mystery is enough to captivate your viewer!*

Well done RIVER!!

TOUCH RUGBY



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WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

We will be running afternoon of Social Touch Rugby at school on Wednesdays (starting next week 2 November) from 6pm to 7pm.

All welcome to take part in a fun night.

Just turn up and we will make teams on the night then play games against each other.

Weather permitting—keep an eye out on our social media sites (Classdojo & Facebook) for cancellations.

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
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

