



# WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

## Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER #03  
T4 Week 05

Term 4  
Supreme KAAHU kid



Victor Huffam (Wk3)



Hunter Prier (Wk4)



Reuben the Road  
Safety Bear

Principals message Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o te kura o Whakamaru.

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight

*Ko te manu, e kai ana i te miro, nōna te ngahere*

*Ko te manu e kai ana i te matauranga, nōna te ao*

The bird that consumes the miro berry, owns the forest.

The bird that consumes learning, owns the world.

We have been lucky this week to have Harold the giraffe from Life Education & Rueben the Road Safety Bear visit our school. Life Education - our junior students have learned about being a good friend, while our seniors have learned about leading healthy lives and how choices they make can effect the brain. Also Rueben the Road Safety bear visited the junior school and taught everyone about stop, look, listen, link when crossing the road. Great to see these educational programmes in our school again.

Depending on the weather we have Athletics over two days this week. Our juniors (years 0-3) head to Marotiri School on Thursday while our seniors (years 4-8) head to Tirohanga School on Friday. We have buses transporting our students to both events but please let us know if you are taking your child/ren to these events by car. Tirohanga will be running a sausage sizzle etc on the day. Both events, Russman's will be supplying lunches on the days as well.

We have a clear Bus Code of Conduct that all students and parents have signed either at the beginning of the year or on the enrolment of your child/ren. With the upcoming events happening we will be going over this with our students.

Check out our school Learning stories (pgs 4-6) in iTime and self-directed learning. These show links to the NZ Curriculum.

Reminder we have a Teachers Only Day this coming Monday to look at the Curriculum Refresh, reports and a visit to Mountview school to listen to Te Ringakaha Tia-Ward author of the educational book Te Whare Tapu o Te Ngakau Maori, which looks into the holistic approach to learning.

Great turn out at our social touch night last week, fingers crossed that we get fine weather on Wednesdays for this to continue throughout the term.

As we get closer to the end of the year we are asking if all cups or trophies received in 2022 be returned to school asap for preparation for this years Final Assembly.

Nga mihi nui  
James White - [principal@whakamaru.school.nz](mailto:principal@whakamaru.school.nz)

## Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)



6470



6320



6320



6100



Life Education Bus

# Term 4 2023—Week 3 Awards



*E huri tō aroaro ki te rā  
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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
<b>Achievement Certificates</b>	Hosea MacKey-Namana	Baneawa Tuana	Evie Williams Darcy Mackey-Namana	Treih Takarei
<b>Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates</b>	Chevylee Murray	Amelia-Jane Karauna	Azril Maulana	Xed Espano



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS
Pureora	Jack Kendrick (H) Rolly Te Oka Reti (H)
Titirapenga	Logan Brolly (H) Ruahine Russell (U)
Tongariro	Tamati-James Potter (U) Pippa Wilkinson (Acc)
Tauhara	Kayden Farquharson (Ar) Corvo Oka-Smith (H)



**Assembly Hosts**  
Indykah & Tia



## KAAHU KIDS

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Achievement Certificates	Alex Huffam	Manaia Reti, Miriama Bullen, Teatairehia Tanirau, Mikaera Skudder	Cody Sillis Corvo Oka-Smith Odin Karauna	Mckenzie Colipano
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Taerangi Riri	Ryan Huffam	William Kulinidilo	Avery Galey

**Gwen**

**Kyran**

**Maunga**

**Pureora**

**Titiraupenga**

**KAAHU KIDS**

Gwen Cabaltica (Acc)  
Kyran Doig (U)

Logan Broly (K)  
Kahliah-Jane Oka-Smith (U)

**Logan**

**Kahliah-Jane**

**Harlem**

**Alex**

**Tongariro**

**Tauhara**

Harlem Grant (H)  
Alex Huffam (K/U)

Kayden Farquharson (U)  
Chelsey Skudder (K/U)

**Kayden**

**Chelsey**

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Amelia-Jane & Ryan

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# What we have been up to

# CAMP FUNDRAISER

## WEEKLY TOUCH

1

PANIA, ALEX, SISILIA, TIA, AND AANAV HAVE DECIDED TO RUN A FUNDRAISER AT OUR WEEKLY 'TOUCH' EVENING BY SELLING FOOD ITEMS. THEY COMPARED THE COSTS OF THEIR IDEAS WITH HOW MUCH PROFIT THEY WOULD MAKE.

2

AFTER DECIDING THEIR BUDGET, THEY CREATED AN ADVERT TELLING OUR COMMUNITY WHAT WOULD BE FOR SALE.



CAMP FUNDRAISER FOR WHAKAMARU SENIOR SCHOOL

BRING SOME MONEY ON WEDNESDAYS TOUCH

**WEDNESDAY TOUCH FUNDRAISER**

WE WILL SELL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$3.00  
 MOO LICKS \$2.00  
 JUICIES \$2.00

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THE GROUP REALISED THAT THEY NEEDED A FLOAT FOR THE DAY SO ORGANISED THIS WITH ELVA IN THE OFFICE. ELVA EXPLAINED TO THEM THE TYPE OF CHANGE THEY WOULD NEED BASED ON THEIR SALE PRICES.

4

THEY TYPED UP THEIR FINANCIAL STATEMENT SO THAT THEY WOULD HAVE DOCUMENTATION FOR COMPARING AFTER THE FIRST SALES DAY.



Budget for Touch Fundraiser

Item	Amount Required	Cost
<b>Sausage Sizzle \$3.00</b>		
24 bag of pre-cooked sausages	72 Sausages	\$97.00 (\$4.08 per bag)
Flour (White Bread) 1.50 (each per loaf)	4 loaves	\$4.50 (\$1.10 per loaf)
Onions	2Kilo	\$6.50 (\$3.25 per kilo)
Cheddar	1 kilo	\$9.00
Tomato Sauce	2 litre	\$12.00
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$129.00</b>
	<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>
	<b>Total Profit (Less Expenses)</b>	<b>\$81.00</b>
<b>MOO LICKS \$2.00</b>		
10 pkt. Sautean Jucies	4 boxes (20 packets) Net: 1 box to school	\$20.00 (\$5.00 per box of 10)
10 pkt. Moo Licks	2 packets (20 items)	\$12.00 (\$6.00 per packet)
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>
	<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
	<b>Total Profit (Less Expenses)</b>	<b>\$168.00</b>

**\$212.00 Weekly X 8 Weeks = \$1,676**

LINKS

LINKS TO THE CURRICULUM - **MATHEMATICS** (LEVEL 3 FINANCIAL LITERACY (MANAGING MONEY, INCOME AND PROFIT MARGINS), PROBABILITY, NUMBER KNOWLEDGE). **SOCIAL SCIENCES** (LEVEL 3 ECONOMIC WORLD - CONSUMPTION, PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS). **ENGLISH** (LEVEL 3 FORM AND EXPRESS IDEAS WITH CLARITY).

## What we have been up to



In Room 2 today, Miriama, Amelia-Jane, Pippa and Arlo played our new golf game that integrates both physical education and maths. The tamariki hit the ball onto the golf mat and calculate their overall score depending on where it lands.

Links to the curriculum

**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Level 3**

Achievement Objectives

Students will:

- develop more complex movement sequences and strategies in a range of situations
- participate in cooperative and competitive activities

**MATHEMATICS - Level 3**

Students will:

- use a range of additive strategies with whole numbers
- know counting sequences and addition facts for whole numbers

**KEY COMPETENCIES**

- Thinking
- Relating to others
- Managing self
- Participating and contributing

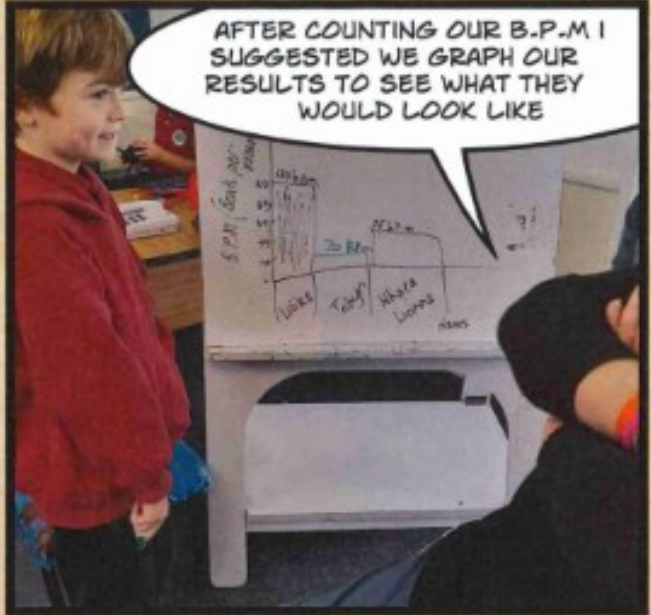
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# WHAT'S YOUR B.P.M.?

LAIKE AND TOBYN WERE USING THE STETHOSCOPE IN THE 'SURGERY'. JILL SUGGESTED THAT LAIKE USE A TIMER TO SEE HOW MANY BEATS HE COUNTED IN 1 MINUTE



AFTER COUNTING OUR B.P.M I SUGGESTED WE GRAPH OUR RESULTS TO SEE WHAT THEY WOULD LOOK LIKE



LAIKE RECORDING HIS RESULT ON THE GRAPH.



IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE BOTH LAIKE AND TOBYN FULLY ENGAGED IN THEIR NEW LEARNING.

NZC  
SCIENCE: LIVING WORD L1/L2  
STATISTICS: LEVEL 3  
NUM/ALG: L2

KEY COMPETENCIES:  
RELATING TO OTHERS,  
PARTICIPATING/CONTRIBUTING

NEW SKILLS:  
FINDING OUR CAROTID ARTERY  
DOUBING OUR COUNT AFTER 30 SECONDS  
SETTING UP A BAR GRAPH AND WHAT THEY MUST HAVE.

WOOHOO!

# TOUCH RUGBY



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## WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

We will be running afternoon of Social Touch Rugby at school  
on Wednesdays 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
<b>Five</b> Ms Whatarau away	<b>06/11</b> Karakia Guitar Lessons  Life Ed	<b>07/11</b> Kapa haka Guitar Lessons  Life Ed	<b>08/11</b> Karakia	<b>09/11</b> Karakia Tech Y7&8  <i>Pinelands Junior Athletic Marotiri</i>	<b>10/11</b> Assembly KiwiCan  <i>Pinelands Senior Athletic Tirohanga</i>
<b>Six</b> Ms Whatarau away	<b>13/11</b> <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>	<b>14/11</b> Kapa haka Guitar Lessons  BOT Meeting	<b>15/11</b> Karakia  <i>Taupo Athletics</i>	<b>16/11</b> Karakia	<b>17/11</b> Assembly KiwiCan
<b>Seven</b>	<b>20/11</b> Karakia Guitar Lessons	<b>21/11</b> Kapa haka Guitar Lessons  <b>Rainbows End Y8</b>	<b>22/11</b> Karakia	<b>23/11</b> Karakia Tech Y7&8	<b>24/11</b> Assembly KiwiCan
<b>Eight</b>	<b>27/11</b> Karakia Guitar Lessons	<b>28/11</b> Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	<b>29/11</b> Karakia  <i>WFPSA Athletics—TA</i>	<b>30/11</b> Karakia Tech Y7&8	<b>01/12</b> Assembly KiwiCan  <i>Collect calves this weekend - Heaviest Calf Comp</i>
<b>Nine</b>	<b>04/12</b> Karakia Guitar Lessons	<b>05/12</b> Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	<b>06/12</b> Karakia	<b>07/12</b> Karakia Tech Y7&8	<b>08/12</b> <b>Performance</b> Assem- bly KiwiCan
<b>Ten</b>	<b>11/12</b> Karakia <b>Final Assembly</b>  BOT Meeting	<b>12/12</b> Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	<b>13/12</b> Karakia  Last Day for 2023	<b>14/12</b>  <b>Start of SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>01/02/2023</b>  Return in Thursday 1 February 2024

