



WHAKAMARU SCHOOL

Growing Creative Thinkers

NEWSLETTER #05
T4 Week 09 Final

Term 4
Supreme KAAHU kid



Ollie Hey (Wk7)



WFPSA team!



Whaea Rita's last week

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

Whakatauki o te rua wiki - Phrase of the fortnight
Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete ki a koe .
Christmas Greetings to you.

That is almost a wrap on school in 2023. We still have our Performance Assembly tomorrow morning and the triathlon/ Duathlon in the afternoon. Our Final Assembly on Monday at 11am then Community BBQ following our assembly. This is to mix and mingle. (See back b=page for start times)

Our Year 7 & 8s have recently been involved in the Waikato Full Primary Schools Athletics (WFPSA) held at the Te Awamutu Athletics club. All students competed well and tried their best. We had a couple of podium results with:

- ◇ 3rd place 100mtr Sprints—Tyree Hackford
- ◇ 2nd place 4x100mtr Year 8 boys relay team—Sujifa Mohammad, River Hackford, Estahrn Currie & Tyree Hackford.

Congratulations to our athletes!

We will be holding a community picnic at school following the Final Assembly on Monday. Opening the pool, getting the BBQ out and playing some games with everyone. We would love for you all to stay and be part of the afternoon.

Heaviest Calf Competition we collected a total of 14 calves yesterday. Big thank you to all those who donated a calf to this fundraiser competition. Results will be announced at our final assembly.

School reports to go home on Tuesday and our final day is Wednesday finishing at 12:30pm. Buses will run as usual in the morning and leave school at 12:30pm. Pick up for students is 12:30pm as well.

Swimming pool keys are now available. Just contact the office to sign our agreement papers and you'll get a key \$60.

Finally we say a farewell to our Year 8s and Whaea Rita, this week as their time with us has come to an end. I would like to thank Whaea Rita for her contribution to our school team and want to wish her and our year 8s all the best for their future. We will miss you all.

Nga mihi nui
James White
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Maunga Ropu Tatau (points)

12880



11830



12640



12120



Maunga winners 2022
TAUHARA

Term 4 2023—Week 7 Awards



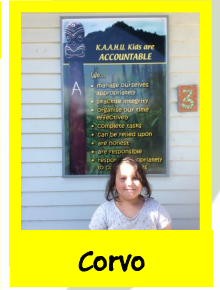
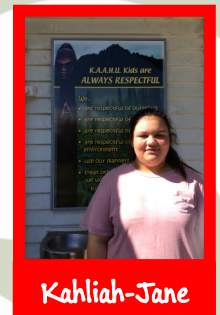
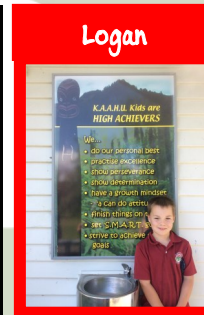
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tukuna tō ataarangi ki muri i a
koe.*

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

Certificates	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5
Achievement Certificates	Jahrel Reweti	Miriama Bullen Mikaera Skudder Pippa Wilkinson	Hope Hurley-Harvey	
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Hosea Mackey-Namana	Keisha Altı	Tobyn Ransfield	



Maunga	KAAHU KIDS
Pureora	Pallas Hulton-Ashcroft (Acc) Keisha Altı (Ar)
Titirapunga	Logan Broily (H) Kahliah-Jane Oka-Smith (Ar)
Tongariro	Harlem Grant (Acc) Pippa Wilkinson (Acc)
Tauhara	McKenzie Colipano (Acc) Corvo Oka-Smith (Acc)



KAAHU KIDS

WE ARE CREATIVE THINKERS WHO ARE.....

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

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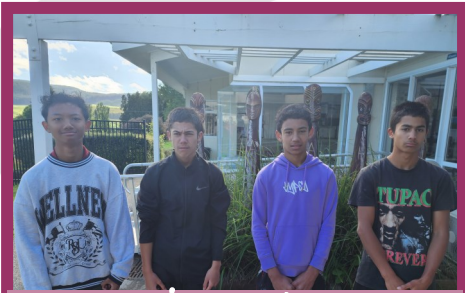
High achievers (H) - who strive to show excellence, personal best and perseverance—He tangata piki ake ki te teitei

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 8 Awards



Year 8 boys relay team
Waikato Full Primary Athletics 2nd place



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Achievement Certificates	Quade Huffam	Musica Perez	Azril Maulana Olivia King Jaden King	Kayden Farquason Matthew Pinlac
Caught Being Good Duffy Certificates	Taerangi Riri	Noah Karauna	Sharina Walker	Xela Cabaltica

Gwen

K.A.A.H.U. Kids are UNIFIED

- cooperate with others
- work together as a team
- collaborate
- help others
- Value and Care for one another
- share
- communicate respectfully

Jahrel

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Maunga

Pureora

KAAHU KIDS

Gwen Cabaltica (U)
Jahrel Reweti (U)

Titirapunga

Ahmad Alfarizi (H)
Hunter Prier (U)

Tongariro

Nathaniel Aryunda (U)
Amelia-Jane Karauna (U)

Tauhara

Kayden Farquarson (U)
Layton Ransfield (Acc)



Assembly Hosts
Pippa & McQuinn

Alfa

K.A.A.H.U. Kids are HIGH ACHIEVERS

- set personal best
- personal excellence
- hard perseverance
- hard determination
- have a growth mindset
- can do attitude
- challenge problems
- see growth, not just goals

Hunter

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Nathaniel

HE WHĀNAU KOTAHĪ

Amelia-Jane

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Kayden

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Layton

K.A.A.H.U. Kids are ACCOUNTABLE

- manage our lives responsibly
- practice integrity
- practice our core values
- respect our rights and responsibilities
- be held accountable
- communicate respectfully

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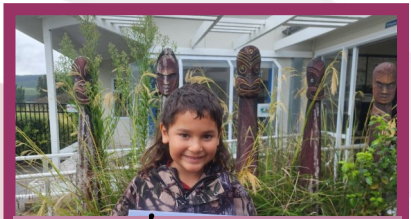
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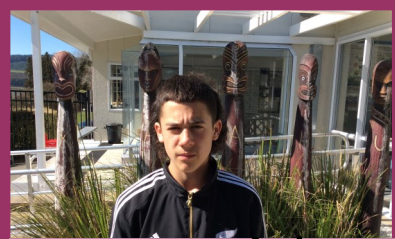
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Tehani-rose Anderson
Integrity



Odin Karauna
Resilience



River Hackford
Respect

Congratulations to these four students receiving
Kiwi Can certificates 2023
for displaying each of these values
right throughout the year.

Ka wani kē,



Kahliah-Jane Oka Smith
Positive Relationships

What we have been up to



Photos from the
Waikato Full Primary Schools Athletics



Room 2 having a go at Archery with Sarah from Youth Town

Room 2 Writing

Hicks Bay

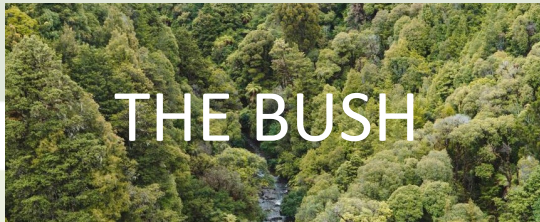


Hicks Bay was usual enough: it had a beach, a park, a general store and even a very deep swimming hole I never went to.

My nans, my aunties my cousins and I did what whanau do - rode the motorbike, played basketball like Stephen Curry, swam in the calm crystal clear ocean, dive for kai moana or went fishing off the rocks.

Doing nothing important.

Na Mikaera Skudder



The bush was usual enough: it had mobs of wild pigs, ancient totara trees, wet muddy wallows, massive stags and even a mountain I never hunted on.

My mum, my dad, my sisters and I did what families do - drove down dirty dusty roads, built huts, stuck wild pigs, crept like shadows through the trees, shot deer, ate chocolate and lollies, ran the dogs.

Doing nothing important.

By Arlo Wilkinson



Room 2 Writing



Taupo was usual enough. It had a cinema, a lake, a fish and chip shop, a playground, and a gelato shop I never went to.

My family and I did what families do- watched movies, ate fish and chips, swam in the icy cold lake, played at the playground, walked to the shops to buy clothes or shoes.

Doing nothing important.

By Kohineteraupara Taylor



Pirongia was usual enough: it had a mountain, a pub, a big rugby field, a dairy, and even a fancy hairdressers down the street I never went to.

My cousins, Arlo, Maelee and I did what kids do - ate hot chips at the pub, bought lollies and ice creams at the local dairy, sped around on the motorbike, played rugby on the rugby field like we were All Blacks, tramped up the mountain, helped fix my uncles motor bike in the shed.

Na Pippa



Images from term 4

What we have been up to

MOKAU

Mokau was usual enough: it had a museum, a dairy, a pub, a caravan park and even a butcher's shop I never went to.

My Nanny, my Koro, Noah and I did what families do - ate white bait fritters, played board games in the caravan, ran on the beach, surfed on our boogie boards in the waves, swam in the water like mermaids, made dams in the estuary or collected jellyfish in the bucket.

Doing nothing important.

By Amelia-Jane Karaun



Pukehina Beach

Pukehina beach was usual enough: it had a swing, a clear blue sky, a beach umbrella, and a steep cliff we never went to.

My cousin and I did what girls do made sand castles, threw wet sand at each other, swam in the freezing cold salt water, lay in the hot sweltering hot sun to dry ourselves, searched for pretty seashells, watched the sunset go down.
Doing nothing important.

Na Tahei-Pearl





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
Nine	04/12 Karakia Guitar Lessons	05/12 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	06/12 Karakia <i>Collect calves for the Heaviest Calf Comp</i>	07/12 Karakia	08/12 Performance Assembly —9am start KiwiCan Tri/Du athlon—1:30 start
Ten	11/12 Karakia Final Assembly— 11am start Community BBQ BOT Meeting	12/12 REPORTS to go home	13/12 Karakia 12:30pm buses will be running and school closes. Last Day for 2023	14/12 Start of SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	01/02/2024 Return on Thursday 1 February 2024



Nga mihi o te Tau Hou (Happy New Year!)



Term 1 2024 dates of interest

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Days/ Weeks	Monday Rahina	Tuesday Ratu	Wednesday Raapa	Thursday Rapare	Friday Ramere
One	29/01 Admin open 9am-12pm	30/01 Admin open 9am-12pm	31/01 <i>Last day of School Holi- days</i> Teacher Only Day	01/02 Start of Term 1 Karakia	01/02 Assembly KiwiCan
Two	05/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons	06/02 Waitangi Day	07/02 Karakia	08/02 Karakia	09/02 Karakia
Three	12/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons	13/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons	14/02 Karakia	15/02 Karakia	16/02 Karakia
Four	19/02 Karakia Guitar Lessons Swimwell week	20/02 Kapa haka Guitar Lessons Swimwell week	21/02 Karakia Swimwell week	22/02 Karakia Swimwell week	23/02 Karakia Swimwell week